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INTERESTING LETTER FROM SHORCLIFFE

Captain J. S. Jenkins Gives Good News About a Crowd of Island Boys in England.

The following very interesting letter has been received by Dr. S. R. Jenkins from his son, Captain J. S. Jenkins, A. M. C. M. O. 25th Batt., stationed at Shorncliffe, England:

I have no doubt that you are very anxious and annoyed at not receiving letters from me for the past three weeks. I sent a cable to father at Halifax, but he had it returned marked "Not there."

I was unfortunate enough while riding a western horse, to have him come back and fall over on me, pinning me under him. It seemed that he lay on me for a minute or more, but I expect it was only seconds.

I intend to go down to London to see a specialist there. I may leave this afternoon or to-morrow morning, and will likely stay at the Royal Automobile Club, of which we are all honorary members, and there they have an excellent valet service, so that it won't be necessary for me to take my servant along with me.

I expect to be away about a week as I think I need the rest. I have carried on my work since leaving the Hospital in spite of my arm, only being off two days from duty with it, these being the days I was in the Hospital. I have applied to have Joe transferred to our Battalion, and I will have him employed as one of my Medical Orderlies.

Yesterday I received very nice letters from Grandfather, Gee and Norah. I am so glad to hear that you are all well and happy. Grandfather certainly is a wonder.

Dr. Scrimgeour who was on the Staff of the Royal Victoria Hospital with me, has received the V. C. He was a small, delicate little man, and it came as a great surprise to all of us who knew him. He did not go over with his regiment on account of illness, he having been almost constantly ill from the time of his arrival in England until he joined his regiment on the 22nd April, and on the 25th he won the V. C. It was a marvellous bit of luck.

I see the Islanders frequently, although they are greatly scattered, being in every regiment in the Division, and hear very good reports of them. I am having Bell, my Orderly, promoted to Sergeant and a chap by the name of Laird on the Sanitary Squad also promoted to Sergeant. They are both very fine chaps. Gerald Peters is doing very well indeed, and never parades sick and is always able to stick out very good reports of them. You can tell Dr. Conroy that I have seen Frank and he looks very well indeed, and is very much taken up with his work. Roy Fitzgerald is here with the 3rd C. M. R., but I have not seen him.

Fred Macrae is Instructor in the Machine Gun Course for Officers at St. Martin's Plain and is said to be one of the best officers in that line in the whole of England. He has invented a new tripod for the Colt Machine Gun.

There are four Islanders in the 6th Field Artillery Corps; three Sergeants and Dr. McPhail, the Transport Officer. Charlie McQuillan is in the 25th, who are in the Brigade with us. Little Jack McLean, the hockey player, you will all be pleased to know, is one of the best soldiers in the 26th. He has a clean conduct and has never missed a parade or been a day sick, and received the top score at musketry, receiving a marksman's badge. George Keefe is a Captain with the 26th N. B. Battalion.

THE WEATHER. TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC. (Special to The Guardian) TORONTO, August 14.—Maritime: Moderately fresh Southerly and South Westerly winds; generally fair and warm.

THE WEATHER.—Yesterday was fine with variable winds; slight showers towards evening. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 74 deg. above zero. At 9 o'clock yesterday morning it registered 68 deg. above, at 9 last night 64 deg. above. The coldest the previous night was 56 deg. above zero.

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FIGHTING IN WESTERN THEATRE

(Special to The Guardian) PARIS, Aug. 13.—A statement was issued this evening that the day had been comparatively quiet. In the region of Neuport the German attempt has been repulsed by our fire. There is nothing to report along the rest of the front except artillery actions in Artois, Apremont front and Forest, Argonne, where cannonading has been accompanied by fighting by means of hand grenades and petards.

MORE STEAMERS TORPEDOED

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Aug. 13.—The 3,000 ton British steamer Jacana engaged in Transatlantic trade, has been sunk. The captain and nine members of the crew were rescued. The Jacana sailed from Middlesbrough, England, on Aug. 11, for Quebec. She was owned by the Cairns Line of London; she was built in 1889, was 318 feet long and 2,969 tons gross.

The announcement was made to-day of the sinking of the British steamers Osprey and Summerfield, and the Norwegian steamer Aurn. The chief engineer, the mate and the mate's wife of the Summerfield were drowned. The others aboard the three other vessels were landed. The Summerfield, 687 tons gross, was built in 1913.

THE PUTTEE TO BE RETAINED

(From our own reporter) OTTAWA, Aug. 13.—It is announced by Senator Loughheed, Acting Minister of Militia, that in the matter of the proposed change from puttees to boots in soldiers' equipment for trench use for home service and marching purposes, the puttee is to be retained.

AFTER MANY MONTHS

(From our own reporter) OTTAWA, Aug. 13.—After a delay in shipment which Mr. J. J. Thomas, who purchased it, had a hard time explaining to the Davidson Commission into war contracts a month ago, part of the mechanical transport for the second contingent has arrived in England after being shipped from Canada. They are 150 motor trucks and a few local cars.

NOTORIOUS MURDERER HANGED

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Aug. 13.—George Joseph Smith, wife murderer, was hanged today at Maidstone. Smith was found guilty by a jury on July 1st of murdering three wives in order to collect insurance money on the lives. In each case the victim was found drowned in a bath tub, soon after the wedding ceremony.

SUMMERSIDE BOARD OF TRADE

A meeting of the different committees of the Summerside Board of Trade in connection with the Maritime Conference, was held last evening. The programme was drafted as follows, subject to amendment: The first meeting will be held on Wednesday morning at 10.30 in the Odd-fellows' Hall, which will be continued in the afternoon and evening. At 10 o'clock on Thursday morning another meeting will be held in the same place. At 2 o'clock on Thursday the delegates will be taken by special train to Carleton Point, where work on the new Car Ferry terminals will be inspected, leaving that evening about 6 o'clock to return to Summerside. If Sir George Foster arrives in time, the meeting which is to be addressed by him in the Market Hall, will be held on that evening. It was decided to send a delegation consisting of Captain Reid and the secretary to Point du Chene to meet the delegates on arrival on Tuesday. The Committee on accommodation reported that accommodation had been reported for a large number of representatives.

RUSSIA'S BRILLIANT TACTICS

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Aug. 13.—Reviewing the situation in Russia, the military correspondent of the Times pays enthusiastic tribute to the masterly retreat of the Russian armies. He says the stand made by the wings of the protecting army falling back from Warsaw was magnificent and undoubtedly entirely successful, as the Warsaw army is now assured ample time to fall back to a prepared position.

AN AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE SENT TO BOTTOM

(Special to The Guardian.) ROME, August 14.—It is officially announced that the Austrian submarine U-3, which was torpedoed and sunk with all hands in the upper Adriatic sea by an Italian submarine. The announcement was made in a statement of the navy department, which adds: "This morning two Austrian torpedo boat destroyers bombarded Bari, Santo Spirito and Molfetta (Southern Italy on the Adriatic). One civilian was killed and several wounded."

SUMMARY OF WAR SITUATION

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Aug. 13.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has taken command of the German army attacking Kovno. According to the latest German official report, Germans have made further progress fighting against the Russians in that region. The selection of Germany's national hero for the duty of capturing the fortress of Kovno, which stands between the Germans and Vilna and Warsaw-Petrograd Railway, is an indication of the importance which the German general staff attaches to this operation. News that civilians commenced to evacuate Kovno as well as Vilna led to the belief in many quarters that the Russians either had decided to give them up, or had no hope of holding them. Now, however, they are fighting hard to retain both cities. The latest report from Petrograd claimed that the Russians repulsed all German attacks, except on one point, where a desperate artillery engagement is in progress. Further north between Plesch and Delevenski, where General Von Buelow weeks ago was advancing rapidly towards the railway, the Germans apparently suffered a set-back, for the Russians speak of pressing them back. They declare they have re-occupied the town of Tovin, which is considerably west of the point which the Germans have penetrated. In South Riga also the Germans are said to be doing little more than holding their own, so that the talked-of advance toward Petrograd seems to be developing very slowly.

BALKANS FAVOURABLE TO THE ALLIES

(Special to The Guardian.) ATHENS, Aug. 13.—A despatch to Chicago Daily News says: The entry of Bulgaria into the war against Turkey is only a matter of time. It is officially confirmed that the attitude of Bulgaria and Serbia is highly favourable to the recent proposition of the Entente Powers. King Ferdinand is still opposing war, fearing the ultimate triumph in the war of the German armies, but he is expected to accept the advice of his cabinet and to bow to the will of the nation to cast in its lot with the Allies.

DISTINGUISHED HUNS INTERNED

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Aug. 13.—Two distinguished subjects of the Kaiser who have long been present in this country are to be placed in internment camps. They are Herr Friedrich von Buelow, brother of Prince Buelow, former Imperial Chancellor, and Baron von Bissing, who is a naturalized British subject, and a brother of the Prussian military governor of Belgium.

GENERAL SAM HUGHES VISITS THE FRONT

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Aug. 13.—General Sam Hughes arrived at the Boulogne base on Thursday, accompanied by Colonel David Watson, of Quebec, and Colonel Carriek, of Port Arthur, intelligence officer of the Canadian contingent, and several staff officers. Before proceeding to the firing line the General inspected the Canadian base hospital. The Minister of Militia personally greeted the officers and nursing sisters, delivering a short address to each corps. As he passed down the lines of these units, drawn up in review order, General Sam Hughes noted a number of South African veterans. One, a big brawny son of Erin, caught the General's eye. "Irish," he has been rebaptized by his comrades.

MRS. J. D. ROCKEFELLER BURIED SECRETLY

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 14.—Mrs. John D. Rockefeller was buried in Lakeview cemetery here late yesterday afternoon. The utmost secrecy veiled the interment, and last night armed guards were stationed at the grave. The body arrived here early in the morning from Sleepy Hollow, near Tarrytown, N. Y., where it has been in a vault since Mrs. Rockefeller's death March 12.

KAISER'S FRIENDS HAVE FALLEN OUT.

NEW YORK, August 12.—Herman Ridder, editor and principal owner of the "New Yorker Staats-Zeitung," has filed a suit for \$250,000 damages for libel against the Star Company, publishers of "The New York American." Mr. Ridder takes exception to a page article of May 30, which the German-American editor says, tended to cast doubt on the sincerity of his advocacy of the German cause and his opposition to the exportation of munitions from the United States to the Allies.

COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

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THE SOLDIER'S PRAYER.

ST JOHN, Aug. 13.—This is a prayer the Canadian soldiers are reciting each day at the front and in the camps in England. Little leaflets have been distributed among them and the prayer is recited with strange devoutness. "Almighty Father, I have often sinned against Thee; fill me with Thy Holy Spirit, that I may lead a better life. Spare me to see again those whom I love at home, or fit me for Thy Presence in Peace. Strengthen us to quit ourselves like men in our right cause. Keep us faithful to death, calm in danger, patient in suffering, true to our king, our country and our flag.

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ANOTHER ZEPPELIN RAID ON ENGLAND

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Aug. 13.—Two Zeppelins have again visited the east coast of England and dropped a number of bombs. There were six killed, 23 wounded and fourteen houses seriously damaged. This is the sixteenth air raid on England since the commencement of the war. In all seventy-six have been killed and 1,175 injured; two Zeppelins on their way home were destroyed, one which took part in last night's raid is believed to have been damaged by anti-aircraft guns.

HIS FOURTH SON DONS THE KHAKI

HALIFAX, Aug. 13.—One of the proudest men in Halifax to-day is Joseph R. Bennett, of Pickford & Black's staff, whose fourth son enlisted last week in the 40th Battalion for service at the front. With him Mrs. Bennett shares the pride that four of their family should have responded to the call of Canada at this time. Besides the four sons, Mr. Bennett has five nephews in the service of the Empire, some at the front, others in various parts, notably in India.

AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE U-3 TORPEDOED

(Special to The Guardian.) ROME, Aug. 13.—The Minister of Marine to-night made public the following official statement:—Yesterday morning in the lower Adriatic the Austrian submarine U-3 was sunk, the second officer and eleven members of the crew saved were made prisoners.

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ALLIES STIVING TO OPEN DARDANELLES

LONDON, Aug. 11.—While the Russians are fighting desperately to extricate themselves from the cordon of Austro-German troops which is steadily pressing them more closely in Poland the Allies are working feverishly and with considerable skill to open the Dardanelles, through which they hope to pour into Russia much needed munitions of war.

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