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LT. COL. JOHNSON CH'TOWN, PROMOTED

(Special to the Guardian.)
LONDON, June 17.—(C. A. P. cable)—Lieut. Col. Johnston, of Charlottetown, has been detailed for duty with the Canadian Medical stores department in France, Major Guest, of St. Thomas, Ont., succeeds him as commandant of the convalescent hospital at Buxton, which has been opened and is in use to nearly its full capacity of three hundred patients, the majority of whom are suffering from rheumatism and like ailments.
The accommodation in the Canadian section of the hospital at Epson has been increased by a thousand and making total facilities for 2,500 patients. It is intended that Epson shall shortly be devoted entirely to treatment of Canadian patients which will give them 3,800 beds. Major Irving of Toronto is the commandant.
Dalhousie University hospital (Halifax, N. S.) has embarked for France.

GENERAL MERCER KILLED IN ACTION

(Special to the Guardian.)
LONDON, June 17.—General Mercer's brother today received the following cable message:—
British Records Office London—Major General Mercer who was recently reported missing, now reported killed in action.

British Report on Operations in Mesopotamia

LONDON, June 17.—The British official press bureau today gave out a statement dealing with the operations in Mesopotamia as follows:—
"On the north bank of the Tigris, east of Kut El Amara, our trenches have been pushed to within 200 yards of the Turks at Samarra."
"On the south bank Iraq Marshes has been occupied. This place is 3 1/2 miles south of Magasli."
"A successful punitive expedition has been made against the Arabs, who persistently cut the telegraph north of Hamar Lake."
"Two hundred tons of grain and some sheep were taken from the raiding hostile Arab tribes."
"Three of our Tigris barges were sunk by Turkish artillery on June 10."
"The imaginative Turkish communique of Thursday was founded on the above."

CONDENSED ADS. TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

ONE CENT per word each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany orders. Minimum charges twenty-five cents.
WANTED GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply Guardian Office. 8275-4-15M14.
TO LET—HOUSE SUITABLE FOR boarding house. Apply 232 Green George St. 410-6-19M14.
WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply Mrs. C. H. Black, 185 Prince St. 398-6-19M31.
SCHOONERS WANTED—TO CARRY coal from Port to ports on P. E. Island, can use any sized vessel.—Carvell Bros. 404-6-19M51.
CAB SERVICES—PERSONS requiring cab services can be accommodated by calling on Fred McRae at Hughes' Corner. 406-6-19M21.
TO LET—A LARGE BEDROOM ON main floor, in private family. All modern conveniences. Apply 84 Hillsboro Street, or Phone 2347. 409-6-19M14.
BOARDERS CAN BE COMFORTABLY accommodated at the Lincoln House Water St., Summerside. Rates moderate. Modern conveniences. 365-6-19M51.
FOUND ON FORT AUGUSTUS Road a harness collar. Owner may have same by applying to John Callaghan and paying for it. 408-6-19M14.
TO LET—HOUSE ON THE CORNER of Water and Pownall Sts. at present occupied by Mr. Wm. Moran, all modern conveniences. Apply to Dr. Blanchard. 409-6-19M14.
WANTED—1ST JULY A TEACHER for St. Patrick's Road School, male preferred. Apply to Francis P. Traut or Peakes' Station, Rural Route. Sec'y of Trustees. 403-6-19M14.
FOR SALE—ONE 10 HORSE POWER steam boiler, one 8 horse power steam engine, one steam pump. All in good repair; will be sold cheap. Apply Peter Wood, Elliotts. 405-6-19M31.
PUPIL NURSES—MALE AND FEMALE wanted at the Taunton State Hospital Training School for Nurses. For particulars, address Dr. Arthur P. Goss, Supt. Taunton State Hospital, Taunton, Mass. 8191-4-11M14.

HELPING THE BRAVE BOYS IN KHAKI

Magnificent Work of Y.M.C.A. for the Men in the Training Camps and at the Front Needs Financial Help. Whirlwind Campaign Opens in City To-day.

Mr. A. S. McAllister, Maritime Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. who arrived in Charlottetown Saturday evening, addressed large congregations in the First Methodist and Zion Presbyterian churches yesterday in the interests of the \$300,000 fund which is being raised in Canada to help on the work initiated by and is now being carried on by the Y. M. C. A. among the military camps in Canada, in England and with the boys in the trenches. Few realize either the greatness or the value of the work that is being done by these devoted men who have volunteered to give of their services wherever required whether in the training camps or on the battlefields. There are thirty military branches of the Y. M. C. A. in Canada, six in the Canadian Divisions at the front. Sixty secretaries and assistants are engaged in the work besides many volunteer helpers. Twenty seven of these secretaries have gone overseas and eighteen of them are with the fighting forces in France. At the training camps they are distributing letter paper, free when necessary, among the boys. Magazines by the tens of thousands are being supplied for the soldiers' reading. About a carload of mail is now being sent for distribution, chiefly at the front. They are providing good, clean wholesome amusement for the boys in order to save them from the innumerable temptations which surround them—particularly at the training camps in England where, most regretfully, British liberty is being shamefully abused.
Rev. George Adam, one of the most eloquent clergymen in England, speaking of the work of the Y. M. C. A. at the training camps said:
"The Y. M. C. A. is standing like a wall which will be built by the Y. M. C. A. in England have been paying for this but you must help. This is not a burden. This is the call of your sons, this is a sacred duty to help men to save their souls."
Premier Asquith, speaking of the Association said: "It is the finest thing in Europe."
"The work has grown with the growth of the army. It needs help."

SIR ROBERT L. BORDEN CABLES CONGRATULATION TO CANADIANS BOYS

OTTAWA, June 17.—Sir Robert Borden, the Prime Minister, cabled as follows to General, the Hon. Sir Julian Hedworth Byng, commander of the Canadian army corps:—
"Pray accept and convey to Canadian forces under your command our warmest congratulations upon the gallantry and resourcefulness displayed in recent successful attacks."
General Byng replied:—
"All thanks. Canadian corps join me in appreciation of congratulations conveyed me by your cable."

CAPTURE OF CZERNOWITZ OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED IN PETROGRAD AND VIENNA

(Special to the Guardian.)
PETROGRAD, June 18.—The capture by the Russians of Czernowitz, capital of the Austro-Hungarian crown land of Bukovina, is officially announced.
(Special to the Guardian.)
VIENNA, June 18.—The evacuation of Czernowitz by the Austrians after the Russians had forced the passage of Pruth and penetrated the city, is announced to-day. Yesterday the garrison of the Bridgehead at Czernowitz withdrew before superior enemy fire. During the night the enemy at several points forced the passage of the Pruth and penetrated Czernowitz which we evacuated.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE, TIDE MOON ETC

The tide will be high this afternoon at 12.42 and tomorrow at 1.37; it will be high tomorrow morning at 2.18 and Wednesday at 3.06.
The sun sets this evening and tomorrow at 7.54; it rises tomorrow morning and Wednesday at 4.08.
The moon was full on Thursday June 15th at 5.42 p. m.
The last quarter of the moon will be on Thursday, June 22nd at 9.16 a. m.
The length of today will be fourteen hours and forty-six minutes.

FRENCH CAPTURE GERMAN TRENCHES

Violent German Attacks Repulsed by French Troops Who Occupy More Enemy Territory.

Violent Fighting Occurs at Forest of Apremont to Allies' Advantage.

French Guns Shell Enemy Station Belgians Capture Prisoners.

PARIS, June 17.—In the course of last night German troops attacked the French positions at Avocourt with grenades, says the official statement issued to-day by the French war department. In the region of Le-morte-Homme there was an intense bombardment. In the Vosges after a violent bombardment of Hill No. 425, to the east of Thann, French infantry, the statement adds, penetrated he first and second German lines and brought back a number of German prisoners.
The text of the communication follows:—
"In Belgium there was last night a fairly intense artillery duel in the sector of Lombaertzyde."
"On the left bank of the river Meuse, German attacks with hand grenades on the redoubt at Avocourt and on our advanced posts to the west of Hill No. 304 were easily repulsed."
"There has been an intense bombardment of our positions at Dead Man Hill but without any infantry action."
"On the right bank of the river there has been violent artillery fighting in the sector to the north of Fleury."
"In the Vosges following a violent bombardment on the part of our artillery directed against the German works at Hill No. 425 to the east of Thann, a detachment of our infantry penetrated to the first and second German lines which were cleaned up." The French detachment returned without having suffered losses and brought with it some prisoners.
"During the night of June 16-17 three aeroplanes of the enemy bombed the region of Dunkirk. There were no victims and the material damage was slight. At about 8 o'clock the same night, Bar De Luc was bombarded by enemy aeroplanes. Four persons were killed among the population and about fifteen were wounded."

PARIS, June 18—Official communication issued by the war office reads: on the left bank of the Meuse bombardment continued against our first lines on Hill 304 and our second lines in the region of Chattancourt. On the right bank of the river an attack by our troops against German positions to north of Hill 321 enabled us to take some elements of trenches and capture about thirty prisoners. In the course of the day there was violent action in the sector of Fort Vaux.

German Officers Captured at Cork

DUBLIN, June 17.—The prosecutor in the court-martial trials in Dublin yesterday revealed that three German officers and twenty blue jackets were captured at Cork, when they tried to land from a German gunrunner which Sir Roger Casement, commander of the Irish Republican Army, had captured. The men, the prosecutor said, had been interned.
A despatch from London on April 26, the day following the capture of Sir Roger Casement, said that 22 Germans, picked men from the navy, had been captured in connection with the filibustering expedition to Ireland. The arrest took place at Tralee, which is 65 miles west northwest of Cork.

To Prevent Any Trickery on Part of King Constantine

PARIS, June 17.—Premier Skouloudis of Greece is sending out confidential instructions to government officials and army officers in order to counteract the effects of the order for demobilization of the army, according to the 'Matin'. The paper adds that the Allies will present shortly a complete list of their grievances to the Greek government and that their demands will be couched in such a fashion as to prevent any trickery on the part of King Constantine.

Destroyer Was Sunken in Collision

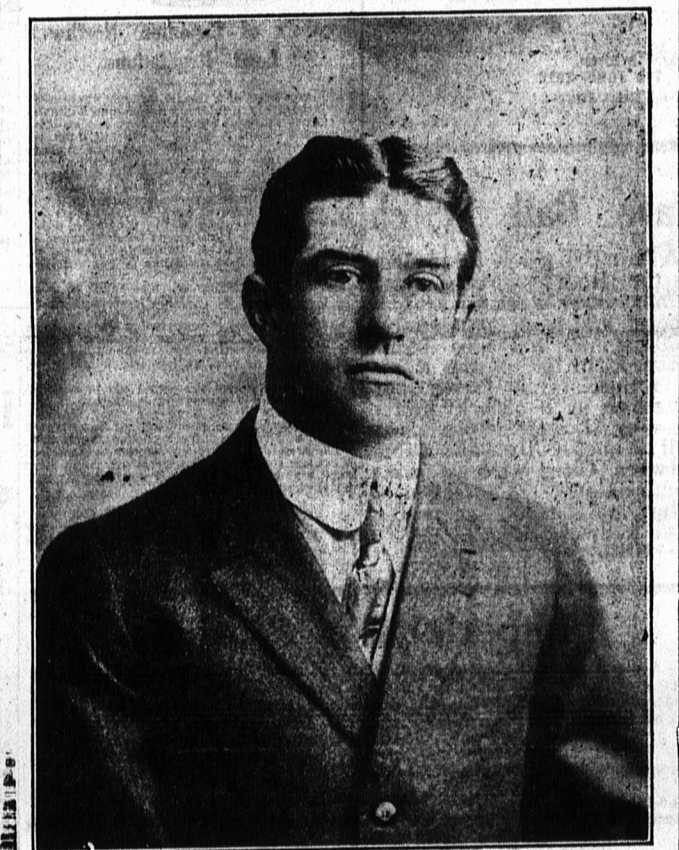
LONDON, 17.—The British destroyer Edna has been sunk. Thirty-one members of the crew were saved. The Edna was sunk in the English Channel last night after a collision. This announcement was made this afternoon by the official press bureau.
The Battle destroyer Edna displaced 555 tons, and carried a complement of 70 men. She was 220 feet long, 23 feet beam and 8 feet deep. She was built in 1903, and had a speed of 26 knots. The Edna carried four 3-inch guns, and was equipped with two 18-inch torpedo tubes.

ITALIANS CARRIED AUSTRIAN POSITIONS

Austrians Admit the Strength of Italian Attacks Was Too Many for Them. Violent Fighting Continues on Whole Front to Advantage of Italians.

(Special to the Guardian.)
ROME, June 17.—Italian troops have carried the Austrian positions of Malga, Fosetta and Monte Magari, between Frazzetta valley and Marces, according to an official statement. The Italians took 203 prisoners and captured six guns and four machine guns. Austrian correspondents admit that owing to the strength of the Italian attacks they were unable to repulse them at these points. Violent fighting continues. Austrian despatches also claim the surprise of the Russian offensive has now been overcome and defence is succeeding.

CAPTAIN JOHN JENKINS RECOMMENDED FOR D.S.O.



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AIR RAID ON VENICE

BERLIN, June 14.—A squadron of Austrian aeroplanes attacked Venice on Sunday night. Several other points in Northern Italy were bombed. An official Austrian report of June 12 says: "A squadron of naval aircraft in the night of June 11-12 bombed extensively and with visible success the railroad tracks on the line between Mestre (five miles northwest of Venice), and San Dona di Piave, and the railroad station at Mestre. They obtained several full hits on a locomotive shed. The arsenal at Venice also was bombed."
"Notwithstanding a heavy fire directed at them all the aeroplanes returned unharmed."

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NEW YORK, June 14.—Theodore Roosevelt underwent an X-ray examination here today for what he characterized as "possibly a slight breaking of the muscles," around the rib which was broken when he was thrown from a horse, May 24, 1915. Fears that the former President had suffered a heart attack were allayed tonight, when he received several newspaper correspondents.
Colonel Roosevelt explained that he contracted a severe cold while returning several months ago from a trip to the West Indies, and that at intervals since then he had been subjected to coughing spells the X-ray examination was made by Dr. E. W. Caldwell. The latter said tonight: "There does not appear to be any possible chance of serious discomfort to the patient."

RUSSIANS CONTINUE THEIR GREAT SUCCESSSES

(Special to the Guardian.)
PETROGRAD, June 17.—Russian troops have occupied the town of Buzilovo on the railroad, 60 miles north-east of Lemberg, according to an official statement issued by the Austrians.

BERLIN REPORTS

(Special to the Guardian.)
BERLIN, June 17.—General Von Linsingen's troops have engaged the Russians in battle in the Stokhod and Stry sectors, says an official statement issued by the German army headquarters.
LONDON, June 17.—Swiss, Italian, and Roumanian representatives commented upon the great effect of the Russian offensive on public opinion in Austria-Hungary, where general pessimism prevails. The principal newspapers of Vienna make no comment upon the situation.
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BAD FIRE YESTERDAY MORNING IN CH'TOWN

A bad fire occurred in Charlottetown early Sunday morning. The alarm sounded about 3 o'clock the firemen making a quick response. The fire was in J. Drake & S's Livery Stables on Prince Street (formerly Worth's Stables). The fire started in the hay loft at the rear of the premises and only prompt action saved fifteen horses from being burned to death. Luckily every one of them was turned out of the burning building before the fire could reach them, though the place was filled with smoke. Ten tons of hay and about five tons of straw went up in flames and eight or ten sleighs which were in the loft were also destroyed. All the wagons and harness were saved. The building is pretty badly burned. The horses are being stabled at other livery stables for the present. How the fire started is not known.

PRIVATE WM. MCINTYRE KILLED IN ACTION

Mrs. W. D. McIntyre of this city will have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in the terrific loss she has sustained by the death of her son, Private William McIntyre, who was killed while fighting for King and Country in France. The sad news was received by telegraph on Saturday. The late Private McIntyre was a bright and very promising lad whose career had he lived would doubtless have been a brilliant one. His father, the late Mr. W. D. McIntyre was Inspector of Schools for Prince County, this province and many people throughout the Island who knew him for his scholarly attainments, will regret to learn of the death of his son. Private McIntyre was wounded in action over a year ago but recovering returned to duty. A younger brother, Montague McIntyre, is also enrolled in the service of his country as a bugler in the 105th Battalion, now at Valcartier. To the bereaved mother and other members of the family the 'Guardian' joins in extending sincere sympathy.

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COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

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**JUNE DAY TEA, at St. Dunstons College grounds in aid of St. Vincents Orphanage on Wednesday, June 21st. 342-6-16M14.
Minard's Liniment cures Diphtheria.
Minard's Liniment cures Dietsemper. Minard's Liniment Cures Neuralgia

No. 5 Siege Battery To New Quarters

Some 80 to 100 men of the 105th who remained in Charlottetown under command of Lieut. Preston McLean will make a farewell parade this morning, vacating their quarters at the Agricultural Hall which will be occupied by No. 5 Siege Battery