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GATHERING OF THE SCOTTISH CLANS IN CHARLOTTETOWN

Large Attendance at the Annual Scottish Gathering Yesterday Afternoon. The Affair a Big Success.

The annual gathering of the Scottish clans of Prince Edward Island under the auspices of the Caledonian Club, held yesterday afternoon at the Charlottetown Driving Park attracted a great assemblage. The members of the Club, in plaid and bonnet, and with banners waving, to the inspiring strains of the sweet and familiar airs of the "old Scotch songs," splendidly played by the Fourth Regiment Band...

A GENERAL OFFENSIVE ALONG SALONIKI FRONT IS NOW ON

Allies Have Occupied a Mile of Ground on a Three Mile Front. Bulgarians Have Entered Greece at one Point. Serbians Captured First Line of Bulgarian Trenches. Heavy Fighting Along Whole Front.

(Special to the Guardian.) PARIS, Aug. 21.—A general offensive along the entire Saloniki front was launched on Sunday by the Allies, according to an official statement issued tonight by the War Office. The Serbians have captured the first line of the Bulgarians on the left battle front but lost the town of Banitsa south of Florina. On the centre and right wing heavy fighting is in progress. British and French forces have crossed the Struma and are attacking Bulgarian positions northwest of Seres.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The Journal to-day has the following from Saloniki: Occupation of more than a mile of ground along a front of nearly three miles in the region of Lake Doiran and the capture of fortified work at Feracheval south of Doldzell announced in an official report issued today by the British Eastern Headquarters. The report says: On the Doiran front during the night we advanced two thousand yards on a front of 5,000 and occupied these positions without resistance. Our troops took the work at Feracheval south of Doldzell after serious resistance from the Bulgarians. On the Struma front the enemy is showing signs of activity in the direction of Demirhisab. He is reported to have crossed the frontier at numerous points and to have penetrated into Greek territory in the neighborhood of Sarichaban west of Kavala.

French and Serbian troops on the Saloniki front, the sending of reinforcements at this time, just after the opening of hostilities on a large scale, would indicate that the Allies have embarked on a campaign of extensive proportions. Italy, which has a considerable surplus of troops, has been urged to take a more active part in the Balkan operations, but was believed to have refrained, partly on account of the fact that she was not at war with Germany. There have been several recent indications, however, that a declaration of hostilities was forthcoming. A commercial treaty between these nations was abrogated. A German court ruled that Germany is actually at war with Italy and last week it was reported that the defense of Trieste would be taken over by Germans. Italian participation in the Russian operations hitherto has been limited to occupation of the Albanian port of Avlona, which was effected before Italy declared war on Austria.

THREE MORE BRAVE ISLAND BOYS KILLED

Wallace Coles, Winsloe, George A. Crossman, Charlottetown and John Lavers, Georgetown, Robert H. Dewar, Mill River, Wounded.

News has been received that three more Prince Edward Island boys have given their lives in the great struggle for freedom. Mr. Joseph Coles of Milton has received a telegram conveying the sad news that his eldest son, Private Wallace Coles had been killed in action on August 11th. Deceased left home with the 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles for Amherst, under command of Colonel Ings, and left later for England with the C. M. R., under the command of Colonel Ryan. A brother, Lance Corp. Jas. Coles, was wounded about a month ago and is now in hospital in England. Deceased was about thirty years of age and besides his parents, there are left to mourn, three brothers and two sisters to whom great sympathy will go out in their bereavement. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crossman of this city, (at present living in Southport) has also been plunged into sadness by the news of the death of their eldest son, Private George A. Crossman, who was killed in action on August 12th. No other particulars were given. Deceased was thirty years of age and enlisted in Charlottetown for overseas service with the 55th Battalion and was serving in this regiment when he was wounded about three months ago.

His injury at that time was caused by a piece of shell which struck him in the left foot. Whether he was still with the 60th when he met with his death is not known. Deceased was a marine engineer and had followed the sea in quite a number of steamers. He was in fact a young man who could readily adapt himself to any occupation and make a success of it. His friends here will be very sorry to learn of his death. Besides his parents there are left to mourn six sisters and four brothers for all of whom much sympathy will be felt. World has also been received that John Lavers, son of William W. Lavers, of Georgetown, and grandson of Mr. William McConnell, had also been killed in action. Private Lavers was only 19 years of age, and had enlisted in the 26th Regiment at Halifax. There also was received yesterday news that another Islander had been wounded—Robert H. Duvar, son of Mr. Ernest Duvar of Mill River, and a grand-son of the late Colonel Hunter Duvar, the noted Island litterateur. He was engaged in the banking profession in Toronto and returned to this Island in the early months of the war, leaving with the First Contingent from P. E. Island for overseas service. It is sincerely to be hoped that the wounds of this brave young man are not serious.

THE COWARDLY HUNS REFUSED TO FIGHT

German Squadron of Fifteen Ships Ventured Out Beyond Their Mine Fields. On Learning of Approaching British Squadron They Put Back.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON, Aug. 20.—The presence in the North Sea of a German squadron of some fifteen warships, including large cruisers, is reported by trawlers arrived at Ymuiden, Holland, a Reuters despatch from that point says. The squadron was sighted early yesterday morning in the region of White Bank and was accompanied by two Zeppelins. It was taking a northwesterly course. Two British light cruisers, the Nottingham and Falmouth, were sunk Saturday in the North Sea by German submarines while the vessels were searching for the German high-sea fleet, according to an official announcement issued by the Admiralty shortly before midnight. One German submarine was destroyed by the British, while another was rammed and possibly sunk, according to the admiralty statement. "All the officers of the Nottingham were saved, but 13 of the crew are missing." "All the officers and men of the Falmouth were saved, but one leading stoker, Norman Fry, died of injuries. "An enemy submarine was destroyed and another was rammed and possibly sunk. "There is no truth in the German statement that a British destroyer was sunk and a British battleship damaged." The Nottingham was a vessel of 5,400 tons and was built in Pembroke in 1913. Her normal complement was 300 men. The Falmouth was of 5,250 tons. She was built in 1910 and carried a crew of 376 officers and men. The Nottingham was 430 feet long and carried nine six-inch guns, four three-pounders and torpedo tubes. In her trial she made slightly over 27 knots.

THE RACES.

The horse races comprised the main feature of the sport programme. They were all carried out and the winners of the various heats were applauded to the echo as their horses came in under the wire.

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PREPARING FOR ELECTION IN GREECE

(Canadian Press Despatch.) ATHENS, via London, Aug. 21.—The Royalist party in Greece is taking extraordinary precautions preparatory to the coming election. King Constantine constantly is guarded, and visits the capital only on rare occasions. On these journeys a cordon of soldiers, constituting a brigade, guards every approach to the road between the King's summer villa at Tatol and Athens. Mounted police, armed with rifles, are stationed at frequent intervals, and none is allowed to pass without a permit.

GREEK CIVILIANS VICTIMS OF TURKISH CRUELTY

(Canadian Press Despatch.) ATHENS, Aug. 21.—The Turkish authorities in the Black Sea region are acting towards the Greeks in the same fashion as the civil population of the occupied portions of northeastern France. The Turkish, according to instructions from Constantinople, where all power is still in the hands of the Germans, are rounding up civilians in a considerable number of villages and sending them off in batches to concentration camps in the interior. This means practically a sentence of death, for in large numbers they are forced to go afoot, absolutely without food. Enroute these pitiful caravans are attacked by Turks, who rob them of whatever they have, and the wretched, unhappy people being deprived of their children. The deportations are on a considerable scale.

GREEKS ALARMED AT BULGARIA'S ACTS

Bulgarians Plan to Attack Allies on Greek Soil. Teutonic and Bulgarian Movements Believed to be Merely Political.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON, Aug. 21.—That it is the intention of Bulgaria to launch a general attack against the entente armies on Greek soil is the information conveyed to Premier Zaimov of Greece by the Bulgarian minister at Athens, M. Passarof, according to a Central News despatch from the Greek capital. Another despatch received by way of Copenhagen quotes the official Bulgarian newspaper as saying that Bulgaria expects the same treatment at the hands of Greece, as that accorded the Entente. "Our troops must fight on Greek soil, taking the offensive now, in order to forestall Serrail," the newspaper adds. Bulgarian troops have occupied considerable sections of Greek territory for months without serious protest from Athens, and the opinion is expressed that Greece has a secret agreement with Germany, whereby the invasion will be tolerated in return for the Greek occupation of Southern Albania, the annexation of which was announced at Athens some months ago. In order to allay fear among the Greek population however, Premier Radoslavoff, of Bulgaria, is reported in the Central News despatch from Sofia, to have advised the Sobranje the Bulgarian parliament, that the Bulgarian advance is being made in order to ensure better positions and a stronger line. He expresses the government's hope that it would not cause fresh complications.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) ROME Aug. 21.—According to an official estimate issued today, the Austrian losses on the Isonzo front during the great Italian advance between August 6 and 15, exceeded 65,000 men and the number of prisoners captured by General Cadorna's troops within the same period totalled 22,000. Umberto Boccioni, the most brilliant painter and sculptor of the futurist school, was killed through a fall from his horse during operations in the war zone.

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A. SOLDIER BORN.

A lady correspondent writes: The many friends of Mrs. Wm. D. McIntyre in Charlottetown, Summerside, Montague and Dundas where she is well known and highly esteemed, deeply sympathize with her in the death of her brave young son who after being seriously wounded in battle returned to the front and with undaunted courage and devotion laid down his life in defence of his country and King and in the cause of right and justice. Young McIntyre was naturally a soldier, being a great-grandson of William Johnstone, who fought at Waterloo and Corrunna and was one of the 4 who "died by their bayonets" turning buried Sir John Moore. In early life he was an intimate friend and playmate of Hugh Miller who recounts several interesting adventures of their childhood days and there are home yet living at Bay Fortune and Dundas, who have listened for hours with deep interest to the battle story.

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Owing to the large amount of extra work incurred in the count of votes cast in the GUARDIAN'S Grand Prize Campaign for the Special Prizes it is impossible to announce the names of the winners to-day. The announcement will positively be made in tomorrow's GUARDIAN.