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RUSSIAN NAVAL VICTORY IN THE BALTIC

GERMANS WITHDRAW BADLY BEATEN--BRITISH SUBMARINE SINKS THE MOLTKE

GERMAN FLEET SHATTERED AND WITHDRAWN FROM BATTLE

GERMAN ATTACK ON RIGA FAILED--ENEMY LOST CRUISER MOLTKE, TWO OTHER CRUISERS, AND EIGHT DESTROYERS--A BRITISH SUBMARINE ACCOUNTED FOR THE MOLTKE

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, August 23.—The German Baltic fleet, which was attacking Riga, has been shattered and withdrawn, after losing the battle cruiser Moltke, two other cruisers and eight destroyers. A landing party on four barges was annihilated and the barges captured. A British submarine, which was assisting the Russians, sank the Moltke. The Moltke was of 23,000 tons; carried 10 11-inch guns, and 12 6-inch; was built in 1911; had a speed of 28 knots, and carried a crew of 1,100. She was a sister ship of the Goeben.

Brilliant Feat.

The Russian gunboat Sivutch was sunk after a brilliant fight, sinking a German destroyer while

she herself was afire and sinking. **Petrograd Relieved.**

There were brilliant scenes at the Duma and in the streets of Petrograd when it became known that the capital was safe from any fear of an attack by way of Riga. The victory has relieved the depression and has restored confidence in the assistance of the Allies.

French Success.

Paris, August 23.—Two French torpedo boats sank a German destroyer off Ostend last night. Our boats returned undamaged.

THE CRADLE

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Lyle S. Wilson, a daughter at the General Hospital this morning.



A CANADIAN NURSE IN LONDON.

A Canadian Red Cross nurse selling flags in the street in London, England, on the day recently celebrated as French Flag Day.

HOW SERGT. MICHAEL O'LEARY EARNED THE VICTORIA CROSS

HONORED BY FRANCE, RUSSIA AND BRITAIN, THIS VALIANT IRISH SOLDIER IS QUITE UNCONCERNED—TACKLED GERMAN MACHINE GUN AND TRENCH SINGLE HANDED

CALGARY VISITORS ARE DELIGHTED WITH RUPERT

Mr. James Short, crown prosecutor of Calgary, is visiting in the city for a few days, accompanied by Mrs. Short. Mr. Short, who came to Alberta in 1889, has seen the west develop tremendously during the last quarter of a century.

In discussing the present crisis, Mr. Short expressed the opinion that it will lead to Canada doing more producing and less borrowing. He remarked that, in Calgary, many of the vacant lots were being turned into truck gardens with splendid results. One man, who was out of employment, has been able to support himself and family from the produce of two vacant lots, and then save about \$80. Instead of importing its vegetables, fowls, etc., Calgary is now producing them, and men are getting down to business instead of waiting for an advance in real estate.

Mr. Short reports that the crops in Alberta are looking splendid, cutting having begun in some parts, while it is expected to be general in about two weeks. In southern Alberta, there is every prospect of a bumper crop. This is particularly gratifying, since this district suffered badly in the last two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Short were both greatly impressed by the scenery along the Grand Trunk Pacific, while Mrs. Short described the Prince Rupert sunsets of the past few nights as finer than anything she had seen in the world-famous Naples. Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Dawson, they spent a most delightful time cruising around the harbor on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Short, of Calgary, who have been visiting in the city for a few days, returned east this morning.

I can recall Tom Kiely in his prime, I have seen the athletes who represented America at the Olympic Sports, and I have watched the All Black New Zealand team; but I have never seen a man who more impressed me with the sense of physical fitness than Sergeant Michael O'Leary, V. C., home on leave from the trenches. In the few following days I had opportunity to observe him in many and varied surroundings—he always, of course the idol and the central figure. Everywhere he bore himself as a hero should, simple and unabashed. On his way back from the Palace Theatre in Cork, he said merrily, looking at his bruised right hand, that he must get back to the trenches to rest!

Sergeant Michael O'Leary is only twenty-five years old. At one time he was in the navy, but was invalided out. The work of scraping boilers, and sitting cross-legged in the wet, gave him rheumatism of the knees, but he recovered to join the Irish Guards and after serving with the colors he passed into the Reserve. Soon after leaving the Irish Guards he learned an agent was over from Canada recruiting for the Northwest Mounted Police, and as he was a shade under the height for the R. I. C., he decided to try his luck. The medical test for the Northwest Mounted is very severe, but O'Leary was easily selected, and the hard, open-air work was much to his liking. All the patrolling is done on horseback, and the average daily duty

is thirty miles. O'Leary gave a taste of his cool courage in capturing two robbers after a running fight lasting two hours. The thieves were armed with automatic revolvers. O'Leary was presented with a gold ring, which he still wears, and the donor remarked prophetically, "If you do as well on active service, you will earn the Victoria Cross."

On the outbreak of war none of the Northwest Police were allowed to send in petitions, and late in November O'Leary joined his old regiment in France. There were only 140 left of the gallant battalion that fought stubbornly in the Brigade of Guards to protect the retreat from Mons. It was very hard to get O'Leary to speak of his deed of February 1 that won the V. C., and often he said that many had done more, but had not his luck. The Coldstream Guards were next his regiment, and their outposts were surprised, and the position was too heavy. A day passed, and the Irishmen wanted another chance, but the Coldstreams said the job was theirs. A heavy bombardment preceded the attack, and then the Coldstreams came out to cross the 200 yards that separated them from the German trenches.

O'Leary was an orderly that day, and not being for active duty, carried no bayonet. He had, however, all day been watching the country ahead, and saw the earth thrown up. The Coldstreams were met by a heavy fire, and the

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JAPANESE PREMIER OFFERS RUSSIA GREATER ASSISTANCE

JAPANESE RESERVE MUNITIONS TO GO TO RUSSIA—ITALY DECLARES WAR ON TURKEY—ITALIAN TROOPS LEAVE FOR UNKNOWN DESTINATION—SUBMARINE SUCCESS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Tokyo, August 23.—Premier Okuma announces that Japan will give greater assistance to Russia to prosecute the war. It is understood that all Japan's available governmental and private reserve of munitions and plants for the manufacturing of munitions will be put at the disposal of Russia.

Italy and Turkey.

Rome, August 23.—Italy has declared war on Turkey. The joint action decided upon during the visit of General Pierco to the Anglo-French front in July is expected to influence Roumania.

Italy Sends Troops.

Transports, convoyed by warships, have left Naples, Brindisi,

Genoa, and Otranto with troops and munitions for an unknown destination.

Submarine Success.

London, August 23.—British submarines have torpedoed the Turkish collier Espashan at Haider Pasha and the German steamer Budos, which was loaded with munitions and provisions, in the Sea of Marmora.

Greeks Want War.

Athens, August 23.—Venizelos accepts the premiership. The populace is making great demonstrations demanding war.

N. W. Cox, provincial government architect, arrived on the Rupert this morning.

FAMOUS MISSIONARY VISITED IN THE CITY

The Rev. Father Cocala, who has been visiting with Father Bunoz for the last few days, left for the east this morning.

Father Cocala is one of the most remarkable of the prominent missionaries to the Indians in British Columbia. He is a Corsican by birth, and received his ecclesiastical education in Belgium. At the present time one of his brothers is a general in the French army.

When a member of St. Mary's mission near Fort Steele, in the middle eighties, he was appointed to look after the spiritual welfare of the Kootenay Indians on the Kootenay river. This was before the gold rush into East Kootenay, and there were no white settlers in the district. When the miners came in, Father Cocala followed them along the Kootenay Lake and River, finding many co-religionists amongst them. The Indians were very jealous of the new arrivals, and told Father Cocala that there would be trouble unless he devoted his time to them alone. The father kept on doing his duty, however. Early one morning, the chief walked into his cabin, with a wicked scowl on his face, and an axe in his hand, and told the priest that he had come to kill him. The priest, showing no fear, sprang out of bed, bared his bosom and dared the Indian to strike. Cowed by the bearing of the priest, the Indian dropped the axe and slunk away.

For many years Father Cocala worked among those Indians, who became greatly attached to him, but since the opening up of this northern part of the province he has been stationed at Fort St. James.

Magistrate McMullin continued the preliminary hearing in the murder trial on Saturday, when he took the evidence of the wounded man Murphy and Dr. Large, at Port Essington.

TERRIFIC BUSH FIRES ON LOWER MAINLAND

(Special to The Daily News.)
Vancouver, August 23.—Four of the largest bush fires in the history of British Columbia are raging in the lower Fraser valley. Twenty farmhouses have been burned and mills destroyed at Newton, Bradner and Craigs. A huge blaze is creeping towards the town of White Rock which, it is feared, is doomed. Bush fires are raging from Alert Bay to the boundary for a distance of 259 miles. The whole lower mainland is covered with a heavy pall of smoke. The only hope is a heavy downpour of rain.

MORE VANCOUVER HARVESTERS GO EAST

The Prince Rupert had a record for the season this morning, with 90 first-class and 152 second-class passengers. The latter were en route to Saskatoon and other prairie points for harvest season.

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SCOTTY DILWORTHY DROWNED AT ANYOX

Scotty Dilworthy, a well known old timer of Stewart and the north is reported to have been drowned at Anyox. He fell off a motor boat while going to Alice Arm and was drowned. His body has not yet been recovered.

TERRACE RANCHER DIED AT HOSPITAL

Hugh M. McPherson, aged 59, a rancher of Terrace, died at the General Hospital this morning of tuberculosis. Deceased was an old timer in the district, and had been in poor health for some months.

Follow the crowd to Self's Cafe. There is a reason. Next Majestic Theatre. 1021f.

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