

CROSSED BRIDGE IN HAIL OF LEAD

English Corporal Prevented Destruction by Germans of Way Over Canal

(Associated Press Despatch.)

With the British Army on the St. Quentin Sector, Oct. 3.—During the forcing of the Scheldt Canal an English Corporal discovered the Germans had not blown up a waggon bridge over the canal, so he got a handful of men first and finished off the enemy's machine-gun post on this side of the bridge. Then, all alone, he dashed across it, although there were probably a dozen machine guns shooting at him from the other bank. He jumped into a hole in the ground, where three German pioneers were waiting the order to throw the switch and blow up the bridge with demolition charges. The Corporal bayoneted two of the men and accepted the surrender of the third, who offered to show him where the charges were. The Corporal cut the wires leading to the explosives under the bridge, and the bridge was one of immense value to his comrades afterwards.

CONGRATULATIONS SENT TO THE KING

HIS MAJESTY REPLIES WITH WARM THANKS TO THE DUKE'S MESSAGE.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—His Excellency the Governor-General yesterday cabled to his Majesty the King congratulations on the surrender of Bulgaria. The cable was as follows:

"The Canadian Government and people desire to offer hearty congratulations to his Majesty's Government on the surrender of Bulgaria and the continuing success of the allied forces on all fronts.

"(Signed) Devonshire."

In reply the following cable was received from his Majesty:

"I warmly thank you and the Government and people of Canada for the message of congratulations which you have addressed to me on their behalf on the surrender of Bulgaria and the success of the allied armies in all theatres of war.

"(Signed) George R.I."

County Physician Dies in Virginia

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Stouffville, Oct. 3.—The funeral will take place to-morrow of Lieut. C. H. Francy, M.D., who formerly practised his profession in York county, and who died on September 29 in Camp Eustis, Virginia, from Spanish influenza, which he had contracted while serving with the medical services of the United States army. Lieut. Francy had practised in the United States for some years. He is survived by his widow and one son in Gormley.

D'ANNUNZIO'S RETURN FLIGHT.

Rome, Oct. 3.—Gabriele d'Annunzio, the Italian author-aviator, who on September 20 flew from Turin to Chalons, behind the French front, a distance of about 200 miles, to-day made a return flight from the French front to Milan in three hours and ten minutes.