

# iki, April 15 --- The intervention of Roumania in the war seen The army, splendidly equipped, is ready for instant action.

## RENCH IS NOT WITH WORK OF THE OFFICERS

### RESERVOIR GIVES WAY SEVERAL ARE DROWNED

Another Reservoir Is In the Path of Arizona Flood and Greater Damage May Ensnue

Holbrook, Arizona, April 15—Lym-an reservoir broke shortly before midnight last night, drowning eight persons. A reservoir at Hunt is in the path of the flood and, if the dam there, which is threatened, gives way, Woodruff, twelve miles southeast of here, will be in danger.

## NEAR DEADLOCK AT THE UZSOK PASS

AUSTRIANS CLAIM TO HAVE CAPTURED RUSSIAN POSITIONS WHILE THE LATTER REPORT FURTHER PROGRESS

London, April 14—The big battle for the moment is going on in the Carpathians and particularly in the neighborhood of Uzsok pass, where the Austrians and Germans have brought the Russians' advance almost to a standstill. In eastern Galicia, the Austrians and Germans are trying to outflank the Russians.

The Austrians in their official report claim to have captured all the Russian positions to the northwest of Uzsok pass. The Russians, on the other hand, say they have made a further slight advance. It is evident that another series of very fierce battles must be fought in the mountains before a decision is finally reached.

## HAMONIC LEAVES SARNIA APRIL 24

C.P.R. WILL COMMENCE ITS UPPER LAKE SERVICE ABOUT SAME TIME—DAYS OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

The first Northern Navigation boat to leave Sarnia this season will sail April 24, and leave Port Arthur April 27. It will probably be the Hamonic. The early season schedule of this company will have the Hamonic arriving Mondays and leaving Tuesdays and the Huronic Fridays and Saturdays. The Noronic will start about the time the summer schedule is inaugurated. She is now at Sarnia being fitted out after extensive alterations.

The C.P.R. will inaugurate its upper lakes service from Port McNicoll about April 24.

## BRITISH STEAMER TORPEDOED; 11 LOST

PTARMIGAN IS CAUGHT IN THE NORTH SEA BY A GERMAN SUBMARINE—ONLY HALF OF THE CREW SAVED

London, April 15—The British steamship Ptarmigan has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine near the North Hinder Lightship in the North Sea. Eleven sailors of the Ptarmigan's crew of twenty-two men were saved.

## British Lost 2,500 Men Killed 10,000 Missing and Wounded At Neuve Chapelle: Enemy

## Mrs. Leithenen is Arrested: Charged With Conspiracy

### MORE STARTLING DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MURDER CASE

WOMAN WILL HAVE TO ANSWER FOR PART SHE IS ALLEGED TO HAVE TAKEN IN THE CRIME—TRIAL STARTS TODAY

POLICE DISCREDIT HER STORY THAT SHE WAS KIDNAPPED—SENTENCING OF PALMA YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

A confession, disappearance of Mrs. Leithenen, a verdict of wilful murder and a death sentence all contributed to the remarkable drama of real life staged in the court house, Port Arthur, within the past two days in connection with the murder of William Leithenen at Kaminstiquia early last fall by Amelia Palma, but as if that were not enough another climax was reached last night when Mrs. Leithenen, widow of the murdered man, was arrested and charged with conspiring and agreeing with Amelia Palma to the murder of her husband.

A plea of not guilty was tendered by the woman, and she was removed to the cells, her face bathed in hot tears which flowed from eyes which had watched all day long every movement of the man who had been directly responsible for her husband's death.

True Bill Against Woman  
After the death sentence had been imposed on Palma, the grand jury met and issued a true bill against Mrs. Leithenen. The case would have been gone on with, but as the lawyers employed in the case required time to get the full particulars of the unexpected arrest, it had to be adjourned, with a probability it would be heard this afternoon.

The evidence in possession of the crown authorities which will be used for the prosecution of Mrs. Leithenen is not fully known, but it is said there are several residents in the Windermere avenue district who will testify to Palma's cohabiting with Mrs. Leithenen, while there is also the photograph of the woman in the murderer's trunk, combined with the fact that Palma, even at the time of the trial wore the wedding ring of Mrs. Leithenen.

Did Woman Propose It?  
Further, there is the sworn statement of the murderer that Mrs. Leithenen proposed the murder of her husband, that she supplied money with which to buy a revolver to do the deed, and that she informed Palma when her husband was to leave for Kaminstiquia. Whether the confession of Palma, he having been convicted of murder, can be used for the prosecution, or not, will remain to be seen and will probably mean a legal fight between the contesting lawyers.

When Palma Was Sentenced  
The sentence of death upon Palma was received yesterday afternoon with mingled feelings, the Italians of the two cities being most reticent. But for the non-appearance of Mr. W. D. B. Turville, defending the prisoner, sentence on the murderer would have been delivered early in the afternoon.

About 3:45 a case which was being held in private was adjourned and the crowd of interested spectators which blocked the stairway and paths to the building, were allowed into court. Palma was nervous and before the judge commenced his summing up he

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### PRINCE ALEXANDER TO JOIN BRITISH FLEET

Arrives At Algieras To Say Goodbye To His Sister, Queen Victoria of Spain

Madrid, April 15—Prince Alexander of Battenburg arrived at Algieras to meet his sister, Queen Victoria of Spain, and say farewell to her before leaving to join the British fleet at the Dardanelles.

## RUSSIA CAN DOUBLE HER HUGE ARMIES MORE ARE CALLED

SOME OF THOSE WHO WERE LIABLE BUT DID NOT GO INTO TRAINING ARE NOW BEING SUMMONED TO ARMS

Petrograd, April 15—An imperial order, promulgated yesterday, calls up throughout the empire, for training, all those who were liable to serve but who were entered at once into the reserve in the years from 1909 to the present, both inclusive.

As Russia annually takes into her army a lesser proportion of the total men attaining service age, it is obvious that the present measure enables her to almost double her present forces. Moreover, the oldest men summoned by this order are only thirty-five years of age, while the youngest are twenty.

## 139,347 IS TOTAL OF BRITISH CASUALTIES IN THE WAR TO DATE

FIGURES OF THE LOSSES IN EIGHT MONTHS' CAMPAIGN ARE ANNOUNCED IN THE LONDON HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, April 15—The total of British casualties in the war from the beginning of hostilities up to April 11 is 139,347 men, according to an announcement made in the House of Commons today by Harold J. Tennant, under secretary of war.

## NEW WAR TAX GOES INTO EFFECT TODAY

EXTRA ONE CENT STAMP IS REQUIRED ON EACH LETTER—STAMPS ALSO ON CHECKS TO PROVIDE NEEDED REVENUE

The special war tax imposed by the Canadian government goes into effect today. An extra one cent stamp is required on every letter and if not affixed, the letter will be returned to the sender when known, and in cases where the sender's address is not on the envelope it will be sent to the dead letter office.

On cheques and all other commercial papers there must also be affixed a two cent stamp, whether the amount be small or great. The onus of collecting this tax is thrown on the banks as they must insist on all documents or paper being stamped before acceptance.

For all cases a special stamp bears

## CAPTAIN FORD JOINS THE FIFTY SECOND

NEW OFFICER FROM BRANDON HAS FIVE ACTIVE SERVICE MEDALS—MEN ARE ORGANIZING AN ATHLETIC CLUB.

Captain Ford, of the Ninety-Ninth regiment, Brandon, has been appointed captain, second in command of "A" company of the Fifty-Second and arrived in Port Arthur this morning. Captain Ford has a long record of service in the British forces; holding five active service medals.

A drum head service for all the troops in the district will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the armories.

The men of the Fifty-Second will organize an athletic club. A meeting for organization purposes will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Principally the non-commissioned officers will be in charge.

## SOO RIVER EXPECTED TO BE OPEN SOON

FAVORABLE WIND WILL CLEAR WHITEFISH BAY—BOATS TRYING TO GET THROUGH THE LOWER RIVER

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., April 14—The steamers reported to have left Georgian Bay ports to make their way to the Canadian Soo for rail cargoes have not reached Detroit tonight. They are the steamer Frater Taylor and Drummond of the Algoma Central Steamship line. Conditions continue to be favorable. A wire from Whitefish Point tonight says that with the present south wind the steamboat channel will be clear of ice tomorrow. Some very large ice fields above the point have moved out from the shore. The steamers Lakeport and Lakewood expect to leave tomorrow for Duluth.

"One Must Come Home"

London, April 14.—A war bride visited her recently married and highly distinguished officer husband at the front. Kitchener of Khartoum wired: "One of you must come home."

## Two M.P'S Named by Premier as Guilty of Improper Conduct

Ottawa, April 15—Premier Borden, in reviewing the public accounts inquiry in the House of Commons today said: "I cannot give my sanction or approval to conduct of that character," in referring to the actions of A. Dewitt Foster, M. P., in the purchase of horses in Nova Scotia, and W. A. Garland, M. P. for Carleton, in connection with the contract for bandages.

## PUNISHMENT FOR WHO ARE GUILTY SALE OF WA

### MORE THAN FIFTY HURT IN PANIC ABOARD TRAIN

Passengers On New York Line Take Fright and Trample and Crush One Another

New York, April 15—Two men and a woman were seriously injured, and about fifty persons hurt in a panic of passengers aboard a Third Avenue railroad train at Chatham Square today.

## FOUR DUTCH BOATS TAKEN BY GERMANS

OWNERS NOTIFIED THEY HAVE BEEN SEIZED BY WARSHIPS AND TOWED INTO THE PORT OF CUXHAVEN

Muiden, Netherlands, April 15—The local owners of the steam trawling fleet have been notified that four of their trawlers flying the flag of Holland have been seized by German warships and taken into Cuxhaven.

### Killed By Train

Calgary, Alta., April 14—Herbert Turner, a discharged soldier from one of the Infantry Battalions, stationed here, was picked up on the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway at Plopot, on Sunday night, with both legs cut off. He was taken to the hospital at Swift Current, but died early Monday morning. The man was found by the engineer of the train lying beside a switch.

### Settle Case of the Wilhelmina

New York, April 13.—The case of the American steamship Wilhelmina, loaded with foodstuffs for Germany and detained since February at Falmouth, England, has been settled, counsel for the owners of the cargo announced today. The British government is to buy the cargo and compensate its owners for loss of anticipated profits in Germany.

## Fifteen Killed and Many Hurt in Car Accident at Detroit

Detroit, Mich., April 14—At least ten persons were killed and thirty were injured late today in a collision between a Detroit street car and a Detroit, Toledo and Ironton railroad train. The accident occurred at the western city limits.

### Death List Grows

Detroit, April 15—The death list, due to the collision of a Detroit, Toledo and Ironton freight train and a crowded street car here last night was increased to fifteen, eleven women and four men, today when one of the injured women died in the hospital where more than a score of the wreck victims were taken.

J. C. Westover, student motorman, who was operating the street car, and Richard Vallade, the regular motorman, both of whom were taken into custody last night on manslaughter charges, were closely questioned today by members of the prosecuting attorney's staff.