



THE GIRLS... Off started Little Bear, running fast that he was out of breath... A girl's face illustration.

SHOT DOWN TWO BATTLEPLANES AND FORCED THIRD TO DESCEND

Greatest Feat of Its Kind on Record Scored by British Airman on Western Front

A despatch from London says: One of the British correspondents at army headquarters in a despatch reports that the greatest feat of its kind on record is to be credited to one of the best known British airmen, who in the course of a single flight shot down two Fokkers and chased an Albatross and forced it to descend.

PANIC FLIGHT OF THE TURKS

Dislodged From Caucasus Positions Extending Over 66-Mile Front

A despatch from Petrograd says: The Russian offensive in the Caucasus is developing favorably. The Russians capturing strong Turkish positions with relatively slight losses and taking from the enemy many guns, huge quantities of munitions, and numerous prisoners. Some of the Turkish regiments were annihilated.

The official report gives details of the dislodgement of the Turks from a strong position over a front of 66 miles, extending from the region of Lake Tortum to the region of Charianon River, north of Melaghetz. The Ottomans retreated in the direction of the fortified plain of Erzerum. At many places this retreat assumed the character of a panic flight.

THE REAL ROBINSON CRUSOE

Very Little Known of a Most Extraordinary Man

One is sometimes tempted to parody Kipling's famous words, and ask, "What do they know of Crusoe, who only Crusoe know?" For it is a sad fact that, apart from a hazy notion that the original of this world-famous character was drawn from one Alexander Selkirk, little or nothing is known of a most extraordinary man.

Selkirk was born in the little Fifeshire village of Largo, in 1676, and from almost his earliest days the unconventional and adventurous spirit of the boy brought forth the wrath of his neighbors.

When he was about eighteen he decided that he would go to sea, and, having refused utterly to follow his father's trade of shoe-making, he quitted his native village. Two years later he found him (at his own request) marooned on a lonely island.

TERRIBLE HAVOC WROUGHT IN EXPLOSION AT LILLE

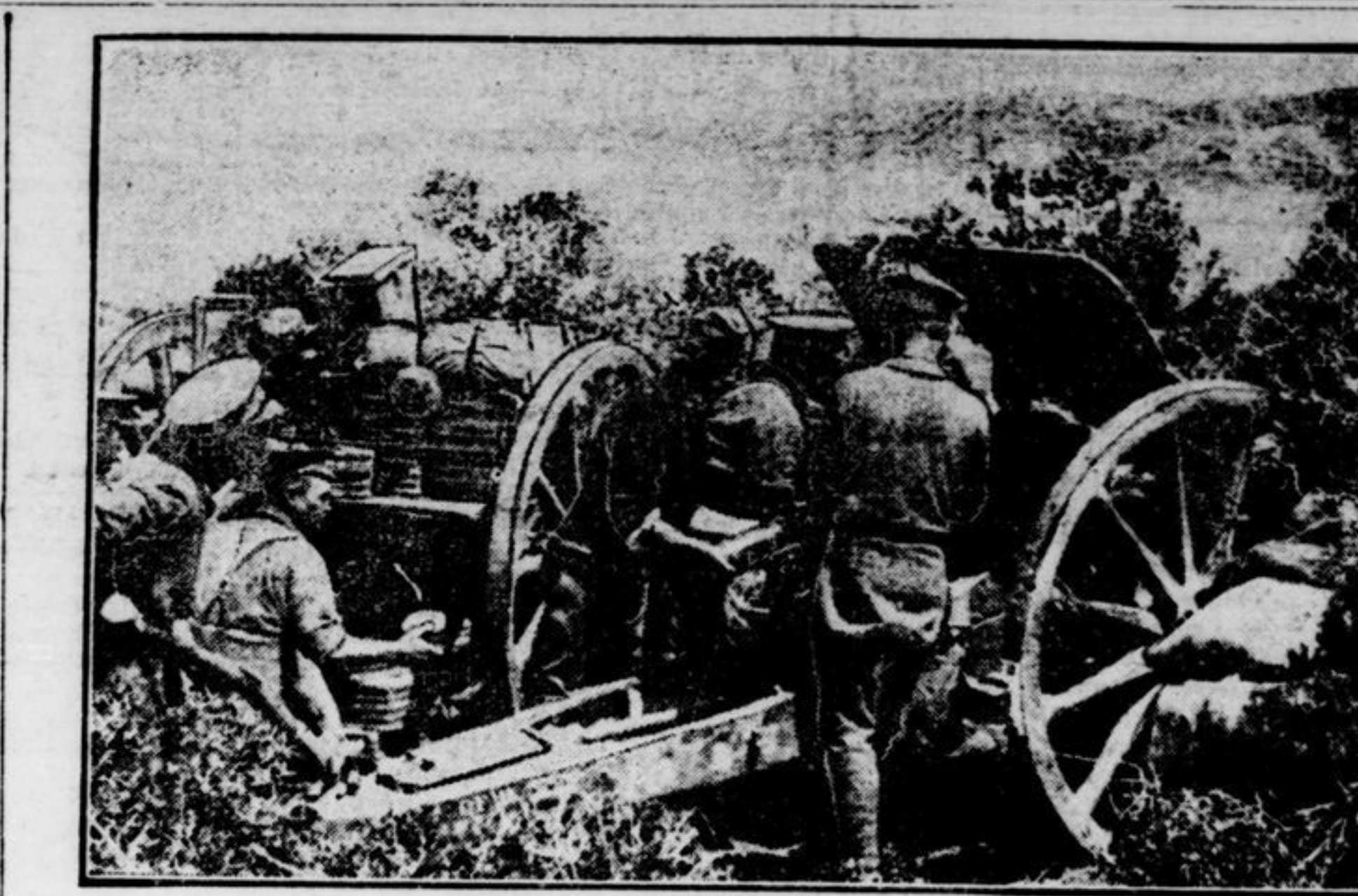
A despatch from London says: The Amsterdam correspondent of The Berlin Loketz Anzeiger, who witnessed the recent explosion of the large German ammunition depot in Lille, northern France, describes the damage done as enormous. Not only was the munitions depot entirely destroyed, but havoc was caused in the surrounding area to houses and factories, most of which were razed to the ground.

AUSTRALIA PROHIBITS EXPORTS TO NETHERLANDS

A despatch from Melbourne, Australia, says: A proclamation has been issued prohibiting all exports to the Netherlands.

RUSSIAN WARSHIPS DESTROY 163 TURK SAILING SHIPS

A despatch from Petrograd says: The official statement issued Thursday says: "On the Black Sea, on January 17 our torpedo-boats raided the Anatolian coast, destroying 163 sailing vessels, 73 of which were loaded with various commodities. Thirty were taken prisoner. Other vessels made their escape on our approach."



Covering Retirement of Big Army. Evacuation of Gallipoli peninsula by allied forces will go down in history as one of the greatest military feats of the present war.

TEUTONS WEAK IN VULNERABLE SPOT

GERMANS CANNOT FURNISH MEN ENOUGH

Defeat on One Front Means Complete Rout, Says Hilaire Belloc

Hilaire Belloc, European military writer, declares the Teutons recognize the failure of their plans, and says: "The uncertain temper of many people in England at the present moment is due, not to calculable definite military forces the interplay of which they could define, but to nothing more than the ebb and flow of the succession of days and weeks without events upon which anxiety can fasten for relief that has produced this mental effect. They have been taught that victory was a matter of course, taking place far from these shores."

U.S. MULETEERS KILLED GERMAN SUB. SAILORS

New Version of Baralong Affair Published in Norse Paper

A despatch from London says: The Central News correspondent in Christiania says: The After Posten on Friday published from its London correspondent a new version of the Baralong affair which he received from a reliable source. According to this version, when the submarine attacked the Norwegian the latter's crew, including the American muleteers, took refuge in the lifeboats. The Baralong hove in sight and sank the submarine, whose crew sought shelter on the Nicosan.

NEW USE FOR OLD GUNS

The war has brought to European war fields many new inventions in fighting implements. The new guns sent many of the old pattern back to the storehouses. At first the governments figured these old guns as losses and steps were taken to break them up and sell them for scrap.

THE HERRING INDUSTRY

Proper Curing Make Canadian Equal to Scotch Product. To dispose of 600 barrels of cured herring at \$11 per barrel, f.o.b. Nova Scotia, while his neighbors were getting only \$4 to \$4.50 per barrel, was, last summer, the fortunate experience of a fish packer at Goldboro, Guysborough county, N.S.

14 More Dreadnoughts

The London Daily Express announces it is authorized to state that since the beginning of the war fourteen battleships and battlecruisers, all super-dreadnoughts, have been added to the British fleet, as well as a large number of minor warships, designed to meet the demands which have developed during the course of the great conflict.

Military Aspects

The great main forces of the Teutons and of the allies stand, and must necessarily stand, in Poland and in France, that is, upon the Eastern and Western lines of the great siege.

Lord Derby's Tribute

Earl Says Canadian Young Men Shame English Shirkers. A despatch from Vancouver says: Warm tribute to the patriotism of the men of Canada in rallying to the flag in this time of Britain's stress is paid by Lord Derby in a personal letter received by C. G. Henahaw, Recruiting Officer for Vancouver.

Carried Three Passports and Hun War 'Dope'

British Authorities Removed New Yorker From Steamer. A despatch from London says: Isaac Rose, a New York theatrical man, was removed by the British authorities from the liner Rotterdam at Palmouth with a trunk loaded with German war literature, it is charged.

United States Markets

Minneapolis, Jan. 24.—Wheat—May, \$1.29 1/2 to \$1.29 3/4; July, \$1.27 1/2 to \$1.28; No. 1 hard, \$1.35 1/4; No. 1 Northern, \$1.50 to \$1.52 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.25 to \$1.30 1/4; Corn—No. 3 yellow, \$1.77 to \$1.77 1/2; No. 3 white, 49 to 49 1/4; Flax, \$2.32 1/2 to \$2.35; Flour unchanged, Bran, \$18 to \$18.50.

Markets of the World HAVE HOSPITALS FOR WAR HORSES

Breadstuffs. Toronto, Jan. 24.—Manitoba wheat, new crop—No. 1 Northern, \$1.24 1/2; No. 2, \$1.22 1/2; No. 3, \$1.20, in store; Fort William.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 47c; No. 3 C.W., 45c; extra No. 1 feed, 46c; No. 1 feed, 44c, in store; Fort William. American corn—No. 3 yellow, new, 82c, on track; Toronto.

Ontario corn—Feed, old, 77c, nominal, on track; Toronto. Ontario oats—No. 2, winter, 42c; commercial oats, 41 to 42c, according to freights outside.

Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute bags, \$7; second patents, in jute bags, \$6.50; strong bakers', in jute bags, \$6.30, Toronto.

Ontario flour—Winter, \$4.80 to \$4.90, according to sample, seaboard. Toronto freights in bags, prompt shipment.

Millfeed, car lots, delivered Montreal freights—Bran, per ton, \$24; shorts, per ton, \$25; middlings, per ton, \$26; good feed flour, per bag, \$1.75.

Country Produce. Butter—Fresh dairy, 28 to 31c; inferior, 24 to 25c; creamery prints, 32 to 36c; solids, 32 to 34c.

Eggs—Storage, 30c per dozen; select, 32 to 33c; new-laid, 40 to 45c, Canada.

Honey—Prices, in 10 to 60-lb. tins, 12 to 12 1/2c; combs, No. 1, \$3; No. 2, \$2.40.

Beans—\$4.20 to \$4.40. Potatoes—Spring chickens, 17 to 18c; fowls, 13 to 14c; turkeys, 23 to 26c.

Cheese—Large, 10c; twins, 10 1/2c. Potatoes—Car lots of Ontario quoted at \$1.70 to \$1.75, and New Brunswicks at \$1.90 to \$1.95 per bag, on track.

Business in Montreal. Montreal, Jan. 24.—Corn, American No. 2 yellow, \$4 to \$5c; Oats, No. 2 local white, 50c; No. 3 local white, 48c; No. 4 local white, 48c.

Man. feed, 40c; malting, 68c. Barley, No. 2, 82c. Flour, Man. Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$7.10; second, \$6.60; strong bakers', \$6.40; winter patents, choice, \$6.50; straight rollers, \$5.80 to \$5.90; do., bags, \$2.75 to \$2.85.

Rolls of oats, barrels, \$5.20 to \$5.25; bags, 90 lbs., \$2.40 to \$2.50. Bran, \$24. Shorts, \$24. Middlings, \$28 to \$30. Moultrie, \$31 to \$33. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$20 to \$20.50.

Cheese, 18c; westerns, 18 1/2c to 18 3/4c; finest eastern, 18 to 18 1/2c. Butter, choice creamery, 34 1/2 to 35c; seconds, 32 1/2 to 33c.

Eggs, fresh, 40 to 42c; selected, 33c; No. 1 stock, 30c; No. 2 stock, 28c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, \$1.75 to \$1.80. Dressed hogs, abattoir killed, \$14 to \$14.50; country, \$12 to \$13; pork, heavy Canada, short mess, bbls., 35 to 45 pieces, \$30 to \$30.50; Canada short cut, bbls., 45 to 55 pieces, \$29 to \$29.50.

Lard, compound, tierces, 27 1/2 lbs., 11 1/2c; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12 1/2c; tierces, 37 1/2 lbs., 14 1/2c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 15c.

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Duluth, Jan. 24.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.30 1/4; No. 1 Northern, \$1.29 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.26 1/2; Montana, No. 2, \$1.26 1/2; July, \$1.28 1/2; Duluth, cash lined, \$2.36 1/2; \$2.37 1/2; May, \$2.39 1/2; July, \$2.39 1/2.

Live Stock Markets. Toronto, Jan. 24.—Butchers' cattle, choice, \$7.75 to \$8; do., good, \$7.25 to \$7.50; do., medium, \$6.25 to \$7; do., common, \$5.40 to \$5.75; butchers' bulls, choice, \$6.50 to \$7.25; do., rough bulls, \$5.75 to \$6.25; do., rough culls, \$4.75 to \$5.25; butchers' cows, choice, \$6.25 to \$7; do., good, \$5 to \$6.25; do., medium, \$5.25 to \$5.75; do., common, \$4 to \$4.50; feeders, good, \$6.25 to \$6.50; stockers, 700 to 800 lbs., \$6.10 to \$6.75; calves and cutters, \$3 to \$4.50; milkers, choice, each, \$75 to \$100; do., common and medium, each, \$35 to \$60; Springers, \$50 to \$100; light ewes, \$7 to \$8.50; sheep, heavy, \$5.25 to \$6; do., bucks, \$3.50 to \$4.50; yearling lambs, \$7 to \$7.75; lambs, cwt., \$10 to \$11.75; calves, medium to choice, \$6.75 to \$10.25; do., common, \$4 to \$4.50; hogs, fed and watered, \$9.50 to \$9.65.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—Sales of choice steers were made at \$7.75 to \$8; good at \$7.25 to \$7.50, and the lower grades from \$5.25 to \$6.25, while butchers' cows brought from \$4.50 to \$6.25, and bulls from \$5.25 to \$6.50 per cwt. Packers for canning were \$3.75 to \$4 for cows, and at \$4.25 to \$4.50 for bulls per cwt. Ontario lambs sold at \$10, and Quebec cwt. at \$9.50 to \$9.75, while ewe sheep brought \$6.75 to \$7 per cwt. The demand for calves was good, and sales of milked stock were made at 9 1/2 to 10 and grassfed at 5 to 6 1/2 per lb. Hogs, selected lots, \$10.25 to \$10.35 per cwt., weighed off care.

Canada's Wealth. The value of the production in Canada last year from field crops, forests, mines and fisheries is given in the annual number of The Monetary Times at approximately \$1,123,169,535 as compared with \$975,389,096 in 1914. The details for the two years are as follows, the figures for 1915 being necessarily to some extent an estimate, but well within the mark:

Field crops .. \$638,580,300 1914. 1915. \$788,919,535
Forests .. 176,672,000 175,000,000
Mines .. 128,868,975 128,000,000
Fisheries .. 31,264,631 31,250,000
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And many a man's progress down the stream of life is impeded by his getting stuck on a bar.

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South African Forces Have Arrived in Egypt. A despatch from Pretoria, South Africa, says: The first of the South African brigades to be sent to Egypt has arrived at its destination, is officially announced.

This is the first intimation that South African troops were being despatched to Egypt, or, indeed, being sent out of South Africa at all.

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