

PRECAUTIONS TAKEN TO PREVENT AIR ATTACKS

The Fog is Great Aid to Hostile Aviators.

IS DANGER TO PLACES

LONDON WAS IN BLACKEST DARKNESS FRIDAY NIGHT.

Aeroplane Patrols Will Be Maintained Along the Coast to Guard Against Approach of Hostile Aviators — The Only Way the Raids Can Be Resisted.

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ONLY CHANCE WAS TO CONQUER FRANCE BEFORE ATTACKING CEASARS.

Confession of Defeat — Kaiser's Object to Exert Better Terms by Destroying Crushing Blow in Eastern Theatre of War.

Petrograd, Dec. 26.—The significance of the grand duke's strategic moves to hold the inner lines against the combined Austro-German attacks becomes plain from careful examination of the map.

Lieut.-Col. Victor Williams of Ottawa, who has returned from Salisbury, has been in the trenches since the outbreak of the war.

It is held that the object of war is to crush the enemy's fighting forces. It seems a truism, but no other state except Russia can put this truism into practice.

HOPING FOR PEACE.

New York, Dec. 26.—Andrew Carnegie called Christmas messages to Earl Grey, chairman of the British Centenary committee, and King Albert, of Belgium, expressing the hope that the warring nations may soon reach peace by arbitration.

AIM TO DRIVE GERMANS BACK TO FRONTIER

Big News and Good News is Soon Expected to Come From the Front.

London, Dec. 26.—A British officer returning from the front, thus summed up the position: "I cannot give details, but can say this, we are on the eve of driving the Germans out of Northern France and Belgium."

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

News Paragraphs Picked Up by Our Busy Reporters.

British Cruiser Is Now Engaging German Cruiser

Valparaiso, Dec. 26.—A wireless message from the Chilean torpedo gunboat reports the British cruiser Newcastle commanding fifty-two miles from Valparaiso. It is supposed that she has engaged the German cruiser Dresden and the converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

SURROUNDED BY WOLVES.

Russian Officer Has Terrible Night With the Dead.

Petrograd, Dec. 26.—The presence of the wolf as a new terror on the battlefields of East Prussia and Poland, is described in a letter sent by a Russian officer to a Riga newspaper.

"Just as I reached the edge of the wood," he says, "I stopped in terror. From the distance there came the howling of a wolf. It sounded unutterably melancholy. Another wolf answered, in the same long drawn, dismal note. The howling drew nearer. Presently I heard it all around me, without pause growing louder and more exultant every moment."

"I am no coward, I am a sportsman and have killed many wolves but what I heard that night I can never forget. The chaotic howling which enclosed me like a chain, kept coming closer and closer, drawing to the centre of the circle where I was standing."

"As they came out of the wood, from different directions, they drew together into one great dark pack and stood there for some minutes. Then another wolf howled, from somewhere out on the battlefield, and all at once the pack began to move. Without haste, in a little deliberate trot, they went past me past the very clump of bushes where I was sitting with my revolver."

A MUCH-ABUSED PERSON.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Various episodes of their marital life, in which she figured as an abused person, were related to-day by Mrs. Julia Fitzsimmons, wife of Robert Fitzsimmons, former champion heavyweight pugilist, in testifying in her suit for divorce.

Given Damages.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—At Osgoode Hall Justice Middleton ratified the settlement of an action between C.P.K. and Mrs. Sarah Ann Ball, Myrtle.

Many Aeroplanes Are Visiting English Towns

Sheerness, Eng., Dec. 26.—A German aeroplane was sighted off Southend to-day. The weather was misty and the machine was flying at a great height at high speed.

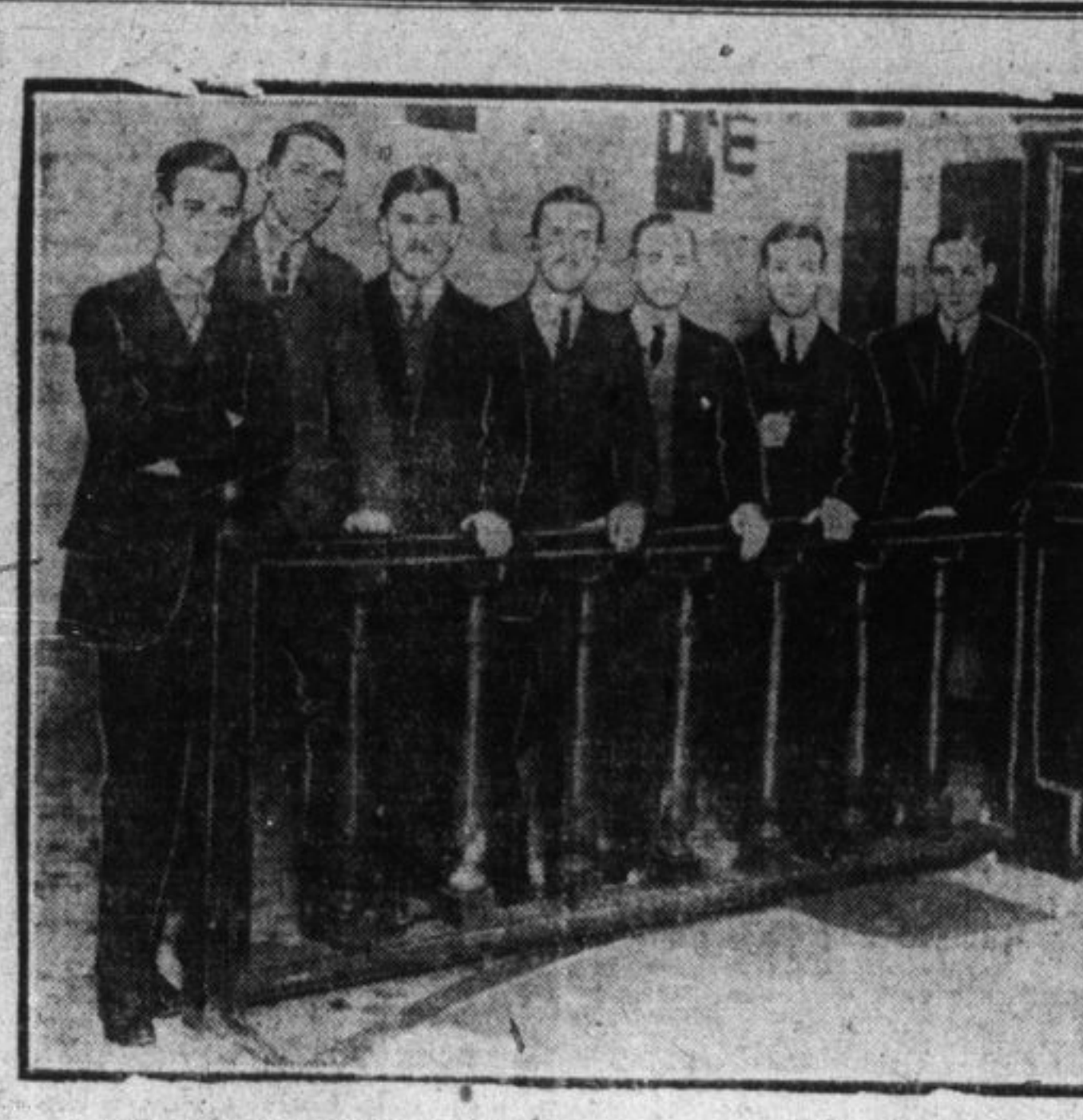
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AMERICAN RHODES SCHOLARS AID BELGIANS. The group shows young Americans at Oxford who have been attached to the staff of Capt. J. F. Ducey in Rotterdam to assist in Belgian relief work.

ALL CHRISTMAS DAY FIGHTING PROCEEDED

On Part of the Western Front—Fog Hindered Operations in Belgium.

Paris, Dec. 26.—Violent German attacks on Christmas eve, which were resumed on Christmas day, are reported in the official communique from the war office to-day.

These attacks, delivered at Chivy, north of Sapier, and in the region of Bertha, were repulsed, but the statement, to-day, indicates there was little cessation in the fighting yesterday except in Belgium, where operations were hindered by fog.

Christmas At Orphans' Home.

The children at the Orphans' Home had a most enjoyable time on Christmas Day. The ladies of the home provided a fine dinner, which included turkey, goose and plum pudding.

Great Host of Prisoners

London, Dec. 26.—According to a Petrograd despatch to Reuter's Telegram company the number of German prisoners registered is 1,140 officers and 121,700 men; the number of Austrians registered is 2,165 officers and 221,400 men, a grand total of 337,406 officers and men.

MARRIED

PETERS—LYONS—At the Rectory, Sydneyham, by the Rev. T. P. Dowdell, on Dec. 25th, 1914, Sidney Peters, Kingston, to Floy Lyons, daughter of W. J. Lyons, Harrowsmith.

DIED

BIRCH—Suddenly at Kingston Saturday morning, Dec. 26th, 1914, Samuel Birch, aged 74 years.

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Harke, J. W. & Co., 259 Princess
College Book Store, 165 Princess
Sullivan's Grocery, 599 Princess
Sullivan's Grocery, 605 Princess & Alfred
Larovsky, T. R., 667-678 Princess
Rosenberg Hotel, Ontario St.
Hibson's Drug Store, Market Square
McAulley's Book Store, 28 Princess
McGill's Cigar Store, Cor. Prin. & King
McLeod's Grocery, 51 Union St.
W. J. H. C. Pharmacy, 124 University Ave.
Hill's Cigar Store, 215 Princess
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Hill's Grocery, 208 Montreal
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THE LAST THING AT NIGHT

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