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HATRED OF THE BRITISH BY GERMANS INCREASES

Greater Bitterness is Displayed Against Them.

ATTEMPTS TO PRESS UPON FRENCH THAT QUARREL NOT WITH THEM.

The Germans On the Front Line Ordered to Take No British Prisoners When Making An Attack.

London, Feb. 25.—The campaign of hatred and abuse conducted by the press and public men of Germany against Great Britain is not without its effect upon the German soldiers, says a report from the official eye-witness with the British forces, made public last night. "There are signs of greater bitterness displayed towards us than towards our allies." The report continues: "This is noticeable lately in the attempts to press upon the French that the real quarrel is not with them, but with the British. A few days ago the Germans shouted to the French that they had no desire to fight them; that the British were their only enemies. They threw messages into the French trenches to the same effect. Taken in connection with other incidents, these actions are not without significance."

"Take No Prisoners."

The Military Observer attached to the British headquarters in the field states in a report given out by the Official Information Bureau here today that a diary found on a German officer captured at Citeux, France, contained an order stating that no prisoners were to be taken by the

AVIATORS OF THE ALLIES SPOILED GERMAN ATTACK

Paris, Feb. 25. (3 p.m. official).—Allied aviators played an important part in the repulse of German troops who attempted to retake lost ground in the Champagne region, it was announced in official despatches today. The airmen rained no less than sixty bombs upon the railway station where the raiser's forces were concentrating. They shelled trains loaded with troops, and threw the

NINE SHIPS THE TOLL OF A WEEK'S BLOCKADE

London, Feb. 25.—The German blockade of the British Isles has been in effect for a week, with the result that so far as is known two Norwegian, one French and six British steamers had been sunk or torpedoed by submarines, with the surprising loss of four lives. Two of these steamers succeeded in reaching port.

On the other side of the account it is reported that two German submarines are missing and that a third had been hit and possibly sunk by French destroyers.

Besides the vessels which fell victims to the submarines, two American and one Norwegian steamer have been sunk by mines in the North sea, and a Swedish steamer and one or two British steamers are overdue, and it is feared have been

THE OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR SECOND CONTINGENT

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The names of the officers commanding the different branches of the service which will compose the second contingent were announced last night.

Col. Sisson, of Medicine Hat, will go as brigadier in command of three regiments of cavalry from the west. Col. Thacker, of Halifax, will command the artillery. The medical service will be under the command of Col. Fotheringham, of Toronto, and the engineers will be commanded by

LEFT THE HOSPITAL.

A. Saito, Who Was Shot by Guard Six Months Ago.

A. Saito, the Swede, who was shot in the leg by a penitentiary guard last August, and who had to have the member amputated, left the general hospital on Thursday morning, and in the afternoon went to Penitenc.

It will be remembered that Saito was shot by one of the guards at the

CAPE VINCENT MEN TALK

At Anniversary Present and Past Members Give Speeches.

Cape Vincent, N.Y., Feb. 25.—Alert Hose Company of the Cape Vincent Fire Department held its thirtieth anniversary in the club-rooms of the Firemens Building, Tuesday evening. Forty members were present, including several of the "old guard."

RECKONING WILL COME

OVER THE BUDGET OF THE BORDEN GOVERNMENT.

J.G. Turriff Attacks the Finance Minister's Work—The Worst Financing He Has Heard of.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—"Why not let parliament be honest?" exclaimed G. Turriff, in the course of the budget debate last night. "Ministers of the crown are directors for the shareholders, the people of Canada, in the transaction of their business. Why seek to deceive the shareholders? Tell the people that by paying the increased taxation provided in the budget they are helping out the war, when we all know that is false? Not one dollar of the money raised by direct taxation or by the increase in tariff goes for the purpose of the war—and all of us know it. How long before the shareholder finds out? You take almost everything he eats, every thing he wears, everything he uses. He's going to understand before long. Then there will be a reckoning."

"If the government were fair to the people of Canada, whom he is here to serve, instead of placing a war stamp on every postcard or letter he would have put in every post-office a contribution box and require every man, woman and child who buys a postcard or a postage stamp to deposit one cent in it. Placing the box should be printed in bold and honest letters. Public subscriptions for two poor men, Mackenzie and Mann. All must contribute to Bill and Dan. How long would the people stand for it if they knew the facts?"

Sir Robert Borden, replying to a question from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, said that pending a conference with Sir George Perley as to the reorganization of the high commissioner's office in London, there would be no change in the present acting commissioner. The premier said Sir George Perley had been "commissioned to make some inquiries as to the status of the office." Another interesting announcement by the premier was that "the government does not intend to introduce legislation this session to reimburse the depositors of the Farmers' Bank."

Hon. Mr. Lemieux was informed that the government had purchased 2,350 pairs of slippers for the Canadian contingents. The slippers were made by Ames Holden, already at \$1.50 per pair. Canvas shoes were ordered from seven firms at \$2 per pair. The total order was 45,000 pairs.

No Franchise For Ladies.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—There will be no legislation this session extending the municipal franchise to married women with property. Hon. W. H. Hearst made this quite clear yesterday in a frank and friendly statement to the deputation of ladies representing the Canadian Suffrage Association that waited upon the government.

Crew Rewarded For Sinking A Submarine

Paris, Feb. 25.—French marine insurance companies have turned over to Minister of Marine Angevine 5,000 francs (\$1,000) to be given to the crew of the ship of the second light squadron, which sank a German submarine at Boulogne on Tuesday. This is the first definite word that rumors of a submarine being sunk were true.

Wedded In Toronto.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, in Toronto, on February 17th, when Miss Myrtle Jenkins, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Jenkins, formerly of Kingston, was united in marriage to James Thompson. The ceremony was performed by Brigadier Phillips, of the Salvation Army Training College.

The Rink Carnival Postponed.

The carnival committee met this afternoon and decided to postpone tonight's masquerade-carnival at the covered rink until to-morrow night, as the weather man predicts cold weather by then. A large crowd will likely attend in order to boost the soldiers' funds.

Napoleon Young Lady Dead.

Miss Vera L. Kerr, aged twenty-three years, died at the general hospital early on Thursday morning, and her remains were sent to Napane on the noon train Thursday. The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kerr, of that place.

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PITH OF NEWS

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

THE LATEST TIDINGS

PRESENTED IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

The Whig's Daily Condensation of the News of the World From Telegraph Service and Newspaper Exchanges.

C. R. McKeown, M.P.P., was chosen conservative whip in the legislature.

Gerard B. Strathy, Toronto, has donated a motor ambulance for war hospital purposes.

The bureau of municipal research, Toronto, has issued a report pointing out that many poor families are suffering for lack of nourishing food.

Professor George F. Stevenson of the English department of the University of Toronto, died after a short attack of pneumonia.

Capt. James Ross, R.O., Rainy Hills, Alta., has been directed by the department of militia to raise in North Oxford an infantry company of 240 men, one the English "pals" regiment in the third contingent.

Three Canadian steamship lines made grants to the men on their vessels at Glasgow.

Percy township council has given \$5 to each of the young men from that municipality enlisting with the third contingent was made. At Vancouver, Rev. R.W. Gurd, for thirty years a Church of England missionary to the northern Indians, is dead.

The Dominion government has under consideration a bill for the establishment of government labor exchanges, and legislation may be introduced this session providing therefor.

Edward Fountain and George Chanler (colored) London were sentenced to three year each in penitentiary for stealing brasses from Grand Trunk Railway premises.

MARRIAGES O.K. IN HIS DAY.

So Testifies Dad, in Divorce Suit Of Daughter.

Albany, Ore., Feb. 25.—Married before he was 17 years old and now, at 68, the father of 17 children, Leslie Walters of Foster sat on the witness stand in the state circuit court here and said that the day had passed when young marriages were desirable. He was appearing as a witness for one of his daughters, who had married before she was 16, and now, before she is 17, was applying for a divorce after a few months of married life.

Fifty years ago, he said, young marriages were desirable, because young people were serious, and the earlier they got started in life the better. But now, he asserted, young people were thoughtless and careless and he deemed it advisable to wait.

The divorce was granted on the young woman's promise not to marry again before she should reach the age of 18 years.

Russia Makes Grave Charges Of Atrocities

Washington, Feb. 25.—The Russian ambassador, George Bakmetiev, sent to the state department yesterday a memoir from his government, charging Germany and Austria with violations of the Geneva Red Cross convention and of part of the Hague convention, with mutilation and killing of wounded Russians, with putting to death Russian prisoners, with attacks on the Russian civil population by German and Austrian armies; attacks against Russian troops by the civil population of German and Austrian territory; the use by Austrians of dum-dum bullets, and with the desecration and pillaging of churches.

The document was presented to the state department, it was said, not as a protest but as a matter of information.

\$1,000,000 FOR A COLLEGE.

William P. Herring Will Establish Institution At Watertown.

Watertown, N.Y., Feb. 25.—William P. Herring, a retired paper manufacturer of this city, announces that he intends to give his entire estate, totaling about \$1,000,000, for the establishment of a college here. The institution will be known as Herring College.

Senator Eilon R. Brown Introduced In the state senate a bill providing for the establishment of such a college.

Starvation All A Bluff? London, Feb. 25.—A despatch to the Post from Paris says: "All Germany's war bread regulations, war cookery schools and other arrangements are not due to any real scarcity of food, but are a pretext to induce charitable Americans to feed the Belgians and the French to feed their people in the portion of France occupied by Germany."

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FOR SAFETY OF NEUTRALS.

Scandinavia To Ask Permission To Use Naval Convoy

London, Feb. 25.—A Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says that the Scandinavian conference has decided to recommend the trial of naval convoys for neutral merchant ships. Negotiations will be opened with London and Berlin, with a view to obtaining a permit for warships of any of the three Scandinavian countries to convoy merchant men belonging to those countries.

The question of the number of ships which one warship will be allowed to convoy and the right to enter the territorial waters of the belligerents will also be a matter of negotiation.

NO PINCH TO POOR.

Owing To The Rise Of The Bread Prices.

New York, Feb. 25.—The recent increase in the cost of wheat, bread and flour will not cause suffering among the poor, in the opinion of C. H. Canby, president of the Chicago Board of Trade, who testified yesterday at the investigation of the New York state attorney general into the cause of this increase.

The rise in the price of wheat, he said, will be balanced by a decrease in the price of potatoes and other edibles. The witness also expressed the belief that, despite the heavy exportation of wheat, there will be a surplus at the end of the crop year, June 30th.

FRACTURED RIBS PUT HIM ASIDE

Lieut. James M. Macdonnell is in Hospital in France Through Injuries.

A despatch, on Thursday morning, stated that Lieut. James Macdonnell, son of G. M. Macdonnell, Kingston, a member of the third brigade, Canadian Field Artillery, had been admitted to the French hospital, on February 15th, suffering from fractured ribs. No further particulars were given.

Lieut. Macdonnell was practicing law in Toronto when the war broke out and enlisted in that city. He graduated as M.A. at Queen's University, securing honors in classics. At the college he took a prominent part in athletics, being captain of both the football and hockey teams.

Another brother, Philip Macdonnell, is now in Ottawa with the Queen's Engineering Corps, and will go to the front.

Members of the family have received no further word apart from a bulletin similar to that received by the Whig.

AN AUXILIARY CRUISER HAS LIKELY BEEN LOST

It is Feared the Clan Macnaughton Foundered During a Recent Storm.

London, Feb. 25.—Probably 281 men lost their lives with the auxiliary cruiser Clan Macnaughton, which has been officially reported missing. She carried 20 officers and 261 crew members, believed to be part of the missing vessel has been found. The official statement reads: "The secretary of the admiralty regrets to announce that H. M. S. Clan Macnaughton, an armed merchant cruiser, Commander Robert Jeffrey, R.N., has been missing since Feb. 3rd, and it is feared that the vessel has been lost.

"An unsuccessful search has been made and wreckage supposed to be portions of this ship has since been discovered.

"The last signal received from the Clan Macnaughton was made in the early morning of Feb. 3rd, and it is feared that she was lost during the bad weather which prevailed at that time."

The merchant steamer Clan Macnaughton was built at Glasgow in 1911 and was of 4,985 tons gross. Her length was 429 feet, beam 53, and depth 34 feet. She had been in the Indian service, for she reached London from Calcutta on Nov. 4th, last year. She was owned by Caysler, Irvine & company, of Glasgow.

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Lloyd-George Points the Way To Victory

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"HUNGER" MAY BE ALLY USED BY UNITED STATES

To Bring Britain and Germany to Their Knees.

AN AIR-TIGHT EMBARGO

ON EXPORTATION OF FOOD-STUFFS THREATENED

Unless All Parties Yield to American Suggestions—Peace Advocates Think It Would Hasten End of Europe's Bitter Struggle.

Washington, Feb. 25.—United States may call "hunger" as her ally to bring England and Germany to their knees in their submarine warfare now threatening United States commerce.

Such was the unconfirmed hint in official circles today. Sponsors for the suggestion said the president would lay an air-tight embargo on the exportation of foodstuffs to both the allies and Germany, unless all parties involved yielded to America's latest suggestions.

It is claimed it is needed for domestic purposes; hence it could be applied on that pretext without drawing the United States into the European conflict. At the same time its effect, it is believed, would be that both Great Britain and Germany would give absolute immunity to American ships. Moreover, peace advocates hold that in addition it would hasten the end of Europe's bitter struggle for they insisted Europe cannot, battle without America's foodstuffs.

London Papers Urge Blockade

London, Feb. 25.—A demand that the government declare an immediate blockade of the German coast was voiced by several London papers today.

They pointed out that the British public is daily becoming more exasperated over the repeated attacks by the German submarines in England's coast waters, and urged that there be no more delay in directing reprisals against Germany.

Comment on the United States informal note was very guarded. The London papers generally did not receive the suggestion of a possible American superiority of Germany's imported foodstuffs with favor.

The government was urged to establish a blockade at once, regardless of any pending negotiations with the United States regarding the food situation. The newspapers pointed out that since steamers, six of them British, have been torpedoed since Germany established her "war zone" one week ago, and that the Kaiser was showing no disposition to remain inactive while diplomatic exchanges were in progress.

"We prefer Germany to do her worst, knowing the worst to be quite bearable," said the Daily Mail, urging that the government "politely refuse" the American suggestion. "The government should issue its long overdue proclamation of a real blockade of the German coast."

War Tidings.

The question of Italy's participation in the war is likely to move a momentous step forward in the next few days. February 27th is the date set for military preparations.

The German government has made known that it objects to the use of expressions like the oft-quoted words, "God punish England!" on mail going abroad from Germany.

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Unfavorable weather, with low visibility and a strong south-westerly gale, has interrupted operations at the Dardanelles.

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Leaving On A Trip.

N. T. Greenwood, writing from Olean, N.Y., says he is leaving on Monday next for the Pacific coast. He takes steamer from New York, stopping at many eastern points en route. He expects to be away for nine months.

SCORES OF ABLE YOUNG MEN

For Not Enlisting With the Canadian Contingents.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—"It is not a question of why should I serve, but why I am not serving," said Lieut. Col. Ponton here today in discussing the slowness of recruiting in many parts of Ontario. Col. Ponton said that Canadian-born young unmarried men in many municipalities of Ontario are not doing their duty to the empire. He has two sons with Canadian contingents, and would go himself if acceptable to the government.

GALICIAN FIGHT OVERSHADOWS ALL

Germans Outmanoeuvred in Attempt to Make New Advance on Warsaw.

Petrograd, Feb. 25.—The first great battle since the Austrians began their northward drive to recapture Lemberg is being waged east and south of Stanislau, along the Eastern Carpathians, according to advices received here today.

Only meagre despatches have arrived here from this new Galician battle-ground. These indicate that for the present the conflict around Stanislau overshadows the developments in Poland, where the Russians are driving the exhausted German in upon their own frontier.

Elsewhere, both in the Carpathians and in Poland, the Russian offensive continues successful. The Germans have been outmanoeuvred in their attempts to concentrate around Przasnysz for a new advance upon Warsaw.

C. P. R. traffic earnings for the week ending Feb. 21st were \$1,614,000. For the same week last year they were \$1,706,000.

DAILY MEMORANDUM.

Civil Finance Committee, 8 p.m.
Winter Carnival at Covered Rink, 8 p.m.
"Milkstones," Grand Opera House, 8:15 p.m.
Opening new wing Victoria School, 2:45 p.m. Friday.
See top of page 2, right hand corner, for probabilities.
Limestone Lodge, No. 91, A.O.U.W., meets to-night, 8 o'clock.
Queen's Hockey Excursion to Toronto by G.T.R., 12:15 a.m., Friday.

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BORN.

MALONEY—At 425 Barrie street, on February 14th, to Captain and Mrs. Charles A. Maloney, a son.

MARRIED.

MACKNEY-BRISTOW—Kingston, On February 20th, 1915, by Rev. G. I. Campbell, Nettie Irene Bristow to William Henry Mackney, both of Kingston.

DIED.

EYES—In Kingston, February 25th, 1915, James Patrick Eves, aged 35 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 31 John street, 8 o'clock Saturday following, to St. Mary's cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung for the happy repose of his soul.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

SANDS—At Calgary, Alta., on February 15th, 1915, Jesse Miller, widow of John Sands.

Funeral, private, on Friday at 2:30 p.m., from the residence of Mrs. W. Kennedy, 422 Barrie street.

Antiques

Just got in Sofas, Chairs and Tables, in walnut and mahogany, at Turk's, Phone 705.

"Medicinal and Curative Properties OF VEGETABLE AND FRUIT TONICS,"

is the subject of Mrs. Wade's lecture in the Y.M.C.A. Hall for Friday afternoon, 3 o'clock. All ladies welcome.

Jas. Redden & Co

Demonstration of Egg-O Baking Powder at the store all this week.