

Help Back Canadian Bayonets with Silver Bullets

GERMANS PREPARING FOR BIG RETIREMENT

Another Sweeping French Victory South of St. Mihiel--The Canadians Repulsed Raids on Their Trenches Made By the Bavarians.

(Special to the Whig.) London, March 14.—French aviators reports that the Germans are destroying all bridges and buildings back of their lines in Champagne and on the British front, also hastily retiring their big guns, apparently preparing for another big retirement.

Another Big French Victory.

Paris, March 14.—Another sweeping French victory was officially announced to-day. On Tuesday, south of St. Mihiel, the French captured Romainville farm and penetrated at four different points up to the second lines of the enemy between the Meuse and Apremont, imprisoning many.

Canadians Repulsed Bavarians.

Toronto, March 14.—Stewart Lyon, correspondent of the Canadian Press with the British armies in France, cables to-day that German Bavarian troops, who are good fighting men, attempted twice to penetrate Canadian trenches in raids last night and this morning, but were driven off, leaving their dead on the field. Dull, misty weather prevails, with occasional rain.

AMERICAN STEAMER ALGONQUIN TORPEDOED She Was Bound for London With Foodstuffs—The Crew Was Saved.

(Special to the Whig.) London, March 14.—The American steamer Algonquin has been torpedoed, according to a United States consular report to-day. The Algonquin, bound for London and laden with foodstuffs, was torpedoed without warning on Monday morning. All of the crew of 27 were saved. The submarine refused to assist the survivors in the lifeboats. The Algonquin was built in 1890 at Philadelphia and owned by the American Star line and registered at New York. She was of 2,833 tons.

Formerly Sailed Great Lakes. (Special to the Whig.) New York, March 14.—The Algonquin was formerly in the Great Lakes service, but was transferred to American registry and sea service early in the war. Her crew were all Americans. She was unarmed and left here on February 20th with a million dollar food cargo.

Duchess of Connaught Worse. (Special to the Whig.) London, March 14.—The Duchess of Connaught had a bad night, and the doctors said there was "increasing gravity" in her illness.

WAR VETERANS' VOCATIONAL TRAINING CLASSES.



This shows one of the vocational training classes being held for soldiers in various parts of Canada. These aim to train the disabled soldier to enter some avocation of life for which his own particular injury does not incapacitate him.

THE SINKING OF ALGONQUIN

Confirms Washington Belief About Germany's Intention to Attack Every Vessel.

AMERICAN SHIPS TO SAIL AND TO CONSTITUTE U. S. DEFENCE AGAINST PIRATES.

The United States Has Nothing to Hope For in the Way of Modified Procedure on Germany's Part.

(Special to the Whig.) Washington, March 14.—The sinking of the ship Algonquin, flying the stars and stripes of the United States of America, unwarned by a submarine, confirmed to-day the expressed Administration belief that Germany would carry her ruthlessness into American shipping, but for the moment did not alter the general situation.

Armed ships will venture forth, and for the time being at least, will constitute America's defence against Germany's illegal sea methods.

The sinking convinced the authorities that they have nothing to hope for in the way of modified procedure on Germany's part.

The Algonquin sailed from New York unarmed. Her arrival abroad had never been reported, and there was considerable anxiety here concerning her.

THE ORANGE ORDER MAKES STRONG DEMAND Want Militia Act Enforced and Physically Fit Retained From Leaving.

(Special to the Whig.) Toronto, March 14.—In a manifesto just issued by the Orange Order from their head office here at 14 Bertie street, they call on the Government to not only enforce the Militia Act, but to prevent physically fit men from leaving Canada.

BOY-ED HAS COME BACK. Brains of the German Smuggling Plot in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, March 14.—Captain Karl Boy-Ed, former naval attaché in Washington, was in this city as recently as a week ago. It was admitted late yesterday afternoon by Frank Garbarino, head of the Philadelphia Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, in charge of the investigation of the smuggling plot involving the two interned German commerce raiders of the Philadelphia Navy Yard, for which five prominent German-Americans, are under arrest.

MORE MONEY IS REQUIRED Supplementary Vote of Credit Is to Be Requested.

London, March 14.—Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated in the House of Commons yesterday that a supplementary vote of credit to meet increased unforeseen expenditure would be moved on Thursday. When the last vote of credit was passed it was expected it would carry over the present financial year.

BRITISH RAISE ISSUE WITH DUTCH Defensively Armed Ships Must Be Permitted to Enter Holland Ports.

London, March 14.—The experience of the defensively armed British steamer Princess Melita, which was forced by the Dutch Government to leave the Hook of Holland because of her armament, has raised an issue which it is believed will assume the nature of a test case.

It is stated that the British Government will insist upon defensively armed ships being permitted to enter Dutch ports. Negotiations between Great Britain and Holland regarding the retention of ships in Dutch harbors are still proceeding. The British Government is unbending in its determination not to acquiesce in the policy of the Dutch in keeping their ships in their harbors because of the German threat.

CHINA HAS BROKEN WITH GERMANY

(Special to the Whig.) Washington, March 10.—Diplomatic relations between China and Germany were broken by China to-day. The Chinese Government has seized all German merchant vessels in Shanghai harbor.

ROWELL AND THE NURSES. His Watchfulness Has Had Their Names Added to Lists.

(Special to the Whig.) Toronto, March 14.—If it wasn't for Mr. Rowell and his colleagues in the legislature constantly looking after the interests of the women, some queer inequalities against them would slip through. Take, for example, the question of votes for soldiers. The government made provisions for putting on the voters lists the names of those soldiers overseas. Then upon the suggestion of William McDonald they made arrangements for the putting on the lists of the names of all Indians serving with the forces—both provisions admirable ones. But it was Mr. Rowell who on two occasions has had to suggest that the same privileges should be granted to the nurses serving with the overseas forces. Otherwise if the names of these nurses were not put on the voters lists, together with the soldiers and the Indian soldiers, they would not have a vote at the next general election.

POTATO SHORTAGE GENERAL The Decrease in Crops Last Year Was World-wide.

Ottawa, March 14.—Some interesting statistics as to the world's potato crop are available to-day. The figures show that there has been a world-wide shortage. The greatest shortage was in the United States, which raised 285,442,000 bushels in 1916, as compared with 359,109,000 bushels in 1915. In important northern potato growing states, the supplies are estimated to be about 44 per cent. below those of a year ago, 65 per cent. below those of two years ago and 54 per cent. below the average holding on January 1, of the preceding five years.

GERMAN SOLDIERS START REBELLION. Amsterdam, March 14.—Serious disturbances among the German troops in the vicinity of Namur and Huy are reported by the Telegraaf. The paper says that only fragmentary reports of the trouble have reached Holland, but that it is known that such large numbers of soldiers have been imprisoned in Namur and Huy on charges of insubordination in connection with the outbreak, that the prisons in the two towns are crowded to four and five times their normal capacity.

CONVICTION QUASHED. Justice Middleton Finds P. M. Deacon Was in Error.

Toronto, March 14.—Justice Middleton has quashed a conviction by Police Magistrate Joseph Deacon of Brockville. The order provides that the magistrate must pay \$25 costs to the accused. The matter arose from the fact that Stephen Goorsky, dog killed, it is said, six geese belonging to a neighbor of Elizabethtown. The magistrate convicted Goorsky to pay \$25, the value of the geese his dog had killed.

TO DETER EXTRAVAGANCE. London, March 14.—Many new taxes will be included in the new budget, which is soon forthcoming. Chancellor Bonar Law's general plan will be to impose heavy duties where they will prove the most effective deterrents to extravagance. He proposes to make utterly impossible any earning of profits in any business or line of business that tempts the people to waste. The Government will take the profits; thus ending such enterprises. A big increase in general taxes on excess profits is expected also.

SUSPICIOUS SAMENESS ABOUT THE REPLIES Wholesale Sugar Dealers Told They Must Comply With the Law.

Ottawa, March 14.—The Labor Department is delving into the sugar business in Canada and endeavoring to find out whether consumers are paying too much for this staple food, because of alleged arbitrary fixing of wholesale and retail prices by the refiners. Some months ago questionnaires were sent out to all wholesale grocers asking for specific information as to whether or not there was a trade agreement to keep up the price of sugar to the consumer. All the dealers in replying agreed that they handled the sugar for a small discount from the price charged to the retailer. The department has noticed that many of the replies received were couched in identical language, thus pointing to some concerted agreement as to the amount of information to be given to the Government in consequence, the questionnaires have been sent out to the sugar dealers again, with a warning that the law must be complied with, and the specific information asked for must be unequivocally answered.

SIR GEORGE FOSTER TO HAVE A CONFERENCE He Will Propose a National Convention of the Manufacturers.

Ottawa, March 14.—Sir George Foster has asked a number of representative manufacturers to come to Ottawa on Friday next for a private conference with him to discuss trade problems. Last autumn a national convention of manufacturers to discuss post-war plans was suggested by the Minister of Trade and Commerce, but the response from the manufacturers was not very encouraging, and the plan was temporarily shelved. The idea will be again put forward by the Minister at Friday's conference, and the sense of the manufacturers will be taken to see whether a national gathering of business men would be worth while.

IT DOES NOT LOOK AS IF PROROGATION BY EASTER IS POSSIBLE. TEACHERS' PENSION SCHEME PROVIDES FOR PAYMENT INTO FUND FROM APRIL.

N. W. Rowell Claims That There Is No Need of a Hydro Labor Department and Asked That the Bill Be Withdrawn.

Toronto, March 14.—The Ontario Legislature yesterday entered upon its fifth week with 71 items upon its order paper. A bill of fare which indicated that the Legislature is "still going strong." Indeed, a comparatively small amount of the business of the session seems to have been disposed of as yet, and unless greater progress is made prorogation by Eastern is impossible.

RESPECTING SURVEYS. Hon. W. D. McPherson Introduced an Act Respecting Surveys and Plans of Land in or Near Urban Municipalities.

It takes the place of the City and Suburban Plans Act. The main features of the old Act are preserved. All municipalities larger than villages are brought under its operation, whereas in the old Act only municipalities having over 50,000 population were affected. Provision is made for the appointment of a town planning commission by each municipality, and where no commission exists ratepayers may appeal to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board.

PENSIONS FOR TEACHERS. In a Committee of the Whole the House Considered the Resolution by Hon. Dr. Pyne to Create an Ontario Teachers' and Inspectors' Superannuation Fund.

The resolution after some discussion was approved. The resolution after some discussion was approved. The resolution after some discussion was approved.

WHAT THE FARMERS WANT. N. W. Rowell resumed the debate upon the bill respecting the Department of Agriculture.

He declared there was no need of a Hydro Labor Department, a Commissioner of Agriculture, and two Deputy Ministers, and asked that the bill be withdrawn and the department administered by a qualified Minister and Deputy Minister. The agriculturists of the Province demanded there should be at the head of the department a man who would be a real leader in agricultural work. There should also be as Deputy Minister a man having real experience in agriculture.

WARM WELCOME GIVEN BRITISH

When They Entered the City of Bagdad on Sunday. COMPLETE ORDER RESTORED

A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF BOOTY WAS TAKEN. The Victorious Troops Pressing Beyond Bagdad—The Village of Kadhimain Occupied and a Number of Turks Taken Prisoner.

London, March 14.—British forces, pressing beyond Bagdad, have occupied Kadhimain, taking 100 Turks prisoner, an official Mesopotamian statement declared yesterday. Pursuit of the retreating enemy continues, gunboats assisting. "Although the Turks industriously sacked the city of Bagdad, nevertheless British forces captured much ammunition," declared the statement, further describing occupation of the city of the Caliph.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS CULTIVATING LAND

Batmen and Grooms Are Employed Several Hours a Day in Camps. Land Cultivation with a View to Increasing the Home Supply of Food has been taken up at Canadian Camps.

All batmen and grooms are regularly employed several hours daily in cultivating spare Government land, the work being periodically inspected by a Staff officer. Infantry and reserve battalions, both in France and England, coming from eastern Ontario and British Columbia are now units, respectively, of eastern Ontario and British Columbia regiments, with depots in the Imperial army lines at Seaford. The Princess Patricia's are also included as an eastern Ontario unit.

A HUGE WITHDRAWAL BY THE GERMANS Is Expected on Western Front—Major Morant Makes Some Explanations.

(Special to the Whig.) London, March 14.—Britain was vastly interested to-day in the Berlin Tageblatt explanation of the recent German retreats by Major Morant, chief German critic. Major Morant elaborately explained the well-known strategical tactics of Von Hindenburg, as exhibited in previous campaigns on the eastern front "in order to gain ample space for strategic movements," and was construed here as designed to prepare the German public for a withdrawal on the western front on a huge scale. Major Morant declares that the ground evacuated by the Germans is poor terrain for fighting. Meanwhile the British forces are pushing steadily ahead, methodically strengthening their positions on newly-won ground.

MONTEAL BOARD OF TRADE YESTERDAY PASSED A RESOLUTION WHICH CALLS UPON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO IMMEDIATELY ENFORCE THE MILITIA ACT AND CALL OUT MEN FOR THE DEFENCE OF CANADA.

The latest rumor, which is attributed to Belgian sources, is that the Germans intend to try again to break through on the Yser, with Calais as their objective.

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DIED JOHNSTON—At 25 Crescent St., Montreal, on Tuesday, Mar. 13th, 1917, Capt. Gilbert Johnston, formerly of Kingston, and father of Mrs. J. J. McKelvey.

WATSON—In Kingston at 242 University Ave., on Tuesday, March 13th, 1917, George C. Watson, in his seventy-eighth year. Funeral at 2:30, Thursday afternoon. Please omit flowers.

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Familiar Quotations Ten thousand contingencies ever float on the current of life, the smallest of which if they meet our barque in the passing, is sufficient to dash it to pieces. — BLAIR

OFFICIAL WAR STATEMENTS

French. Paris, March 13.—The official communication issued by the War Office to-night reads:

"In Champagne the enemy artillery, energetically counter-shelled by us, bombarded the sectors of Maisons de Champagne and Massiges. In the course of the day the Germans made unsuccessful attempts with grenades against Hill 185, which we continue to hold. "On the left bank of the Meuse both artilleries were quite active. Our destructive fires appeared to have been effective, particularly in the region of Avocourt, Hill 304, and on the right bank north of Bezonvaux. There was intermittent cannonading on the rest of the front."

"The afternoon report read: "Between the Aves and the Aisne French detachments late yesterday made three surprise attacks on German trenches. They blew them up, and took prisoners. The Germans bombarded Soissons during the night. On the Courcy road a strong enemy detachment attempted to approach our lines. It was repulsed. Furthermore, another German attempt, in the region of Beaulieu-et-Chivy, was broken up by our fire. "The artillery fighting was rather lively in the sector of Troyon. West of Maisons de Champagne the Germans yesterday evening made a violent counter-attack on Hill 185. Our curtain of fire and machine guns checked the attackers promptly. We maintained all our positions. "Elsewhere the night was calm being marked only by artillery fighting. The number of prisoners taken by us yesterday reached 150, including three officers. On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) a surprise attack undertaken by the enemy against our works in the region of Louvemont was repulsed easily by grenades."

Italian. Rome, March 13.—"There was the usual artillery activity in the Trentino. The enemy showed increased artillery activity in the Tolmino Basin on the Julian front. On the Carso an infantry detachment raided the enemy line southwest of Lucati and destroyed the hostile works. The dugouts were burned and 24 prisoners and one machine gun captured. An enemy counter-attack failed."

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