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LAST EDITION

MORE THAN FIFTY CHILDREN BURNED

In a Fire Which Destroyed the Grey Nunnery in Montreal.

THE BLACKENED BODIES OF THE TINY VICTIMS FOUND BY THE FIREFMEN.

The Bodies Placed in a Temporary Mortuary Which Yesterday Was the Playground of the Institution.

The slayer and helpers of the Grey Nunnery were busy this morning collecting their surviving charges from the neighboring buildings.

Forty bodies have already been recovered from last night's fire, and the firemen are searching for more.

SANK ON THE SEA

And Ten of the Crew Perished; Others Saved.

Were Burned in a Big Fire at Gouverneur, N.Y.

ONE HUNDRED AUTOS

Nearly 100 automobiles were burned to-day in a fire which destroyed the garage of A. S. Whitney & Sons at Gouverneur, N.Y.

OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS.

British.

The enemy's artillery showed considerable activity early in the night against our front line in the Queant sector.

French.

French troops on Thursday night penetrated the German lines north-east of Gourcy on the Alsace front.

LOYD GEORGE'S HOLD ON COUNTRY SECURE.

London, Feb. 15.—After twenty-four hours' extreme exultation Premier Lloyd George's opponents are beginning to doubt their position.

TO BUILD A BRIDGE

And to Tunnel Under the Bosphorus.

THE WORST STORM EVER.

New Ontario is in Throes of Wild Blizzard.

VICINITY IN WHICH HUN U-BOAT SUNK TUSCANIA



Where the steaming Tuscania carrying American troops to the front in France, manned by British seamen and convoyed by British war ships, was sunk by a Hun submarine off the northern coast of Ireland.

CAPT VERNON CASTLE KILLED IN TEXAS

In An Aeroplane Accident—He Was Formerly Stationed At Deseronto Camp.

Castle, in trying to avoid a cadet, swerved his machine and getting beyond his control, it fell. He was unable to right himself. The cadet was an American, but was being instructed by the British.

KEEP WAR AIMS BEFORE WORLD

And Hold Their Own in West Will Give Allies the Victory.

FOOD AND PEACE WANTED

BY THE GERMAN PEOPLE WHO ARE SUFFERING.

They No Longer Look For Victory—Bodies Not Permitted to be Interred With Clothes.

An American woman, just leaving Germany, declares all ordinary articles are so scarce that a sale of her worn-out kitchen utensils brought undreamed of prices.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Circuses, attractions for state fairs and other "outdoor shows" will have their regular routings over railroads outside of the congested districts.

CIRCUSES AND SHOWS TO TRAVEL AS USUAL

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Traffic Director Edward Chambers of the railroad administration has notified President Albert G. Sweeney, secretary of the National Outdoor Shows Association, that as conditions improved during the summer it might be possible to make the movements of shows unrestricted as usual.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

To Mobilize Labor for Spring Seeding.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—An official statement issued reads: "The Canada Food Board is preparing plans for the mobilization of labor for spring seeding operations."

PORT STANLEY FLOODED.

The Ice Blockade on Kettle Creek the Cause.

Port Stanley, Ont., Feb. 15.—As a result of ice blockades this whole town is flooded by water from Kettle Creek, and the residents are being rescued from their swimming houses in boats.

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New York, Feb. 15.—Prisoners of war taken by the United States forces in Europe are to be brought to Ellis Island.

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METHODS MAY SHOCK MEN OF OLD SCHOOL

Beaverbrook to Put Energy Into New Work, British Paper Says.

HERO OF MARNE DIES IN PARIS

General Grossetti Was Altogether Too Fat to Retire From Duty

Paris, Feb. 15.—General Grossetti, who has just died here of illness contracted in Saloniki, was one of the heroes of the battle of the Marne and is the hero of many old anecdotes told by the French veterans of that struggle.

LURE SWEDEN INTO THE FIGHT

Failure to Get Food From U.S. Would Turn People to Germany.

AMERICA'S DEAL FOR SHIPS

ENEMY WILL ATTEMPT TO PREVENT ARRANGEMENT

Threats Are Possible—The Delay Will Give the Militarist Party in Stockholm the Advantage.

Stockholm Feb. 14.—The civil war in Finland is a firebrand at Sweden's back door but, despite a frantic press campaign for Sweden's intervention the bulk of the Swedish people are absolutely calm.

TO SOW MANITOBA GRAIN SEED IN FRANCE

If Transport Arrives in Time It Will Be Used By Farmers.

Paris, Feb. 15.—The Journal officially states that the French land sown to wheat this year is 800,000 acres more than last year, which should increase the crop by 4,000,000 quintaux, totaling 59,000,000 for the year.

TRAFFIC ORDER SUSPENDED; B. C. WILL TAKE OVER ROAD.

Vancouver, Feb. 15.—The Province has issued an order for the suspension of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

P. G. E. CEASES TO EXIST.

Company Following out the argument raised on its behalf that it had no legal existence, and, therefore, cannot be sued by the provincial Government, is ceasing to exist as far as it can divest itself of any active existence.

WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Tidings From All Over Told in a Pithy and Pointed Way.

The Russian envoy at London may be deported.

The Canadians have made another big raid into German lines.

At Knoxville, Tenn., three thousand miners went on strike on Thursday, closing up eight mines.

SASKATCHEWAN WHEAT CROP.

Estimated at Nearly Hundred and Eighteen Million Bushels.

Regina, Feb. 15.—A final estimate of the wheat crop of the province last year is given in the report of the statistics branch of the Department of Agriculture as 8,273,253 acres, which, with an average yield of 14.2 bushels per acre, produced 117,921,300 bushels, showing a value to the producer of \$229,966,900.

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