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Audacious Back To Place In The Navy Next Week

Repaired In Belfast After Having Struck Mine or Been Torpedoed

Admiralty Still Silent About Superdreadnought But New York Newspaper Has Circumstantial Story—The Great War Vessel Did Not Sink

New York, Feb. 13.—The Audacious, one of Great Britain's finest and most powerful battleships of the super-dreadnought class, will rejoin the grand fleet next week. She will leave the shipyard of Harland & Wolff, Belfast, on Monday, without a flaw in her hull or armament.

Long Distance Fighting Again Chief Feature On The Western Front

Paris, Feb. 13.—The French War Office this afternoon reported: "From the sea to the Lys the Germans yesterday violently bombarded Nimy and the country of the dunes. Their artillery fired on Ypres during the night of February 11 and 12, and on our positions to the east of Ypres during the day of February 12. Our artillery effectively replied to this fire."

Further Russian Success

Geneva, via Paris, Feb. 13.—The Russians have resumed the battle of Dukla Pass, fighting mostly with the bayonet, according to the latest advices received here.

GERMAN SUBMARINE BELIEVED AT BOTTOM OF NORTH SEA

London, Feb. 13.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent telegraphs from Amsterdam: "From inquiries made in Ymuiden I have reason to believe that the German submarine 'U-2' which attacked the British steamer Lysteria has suffered a mishap and now lies at the bottom of the North Sea."

RECORD FLIGHT A GREAT SPECTACLE

Britain Yesterday Outdid All Air Expeditions GREAT DAMAGE REPORTED

Ostend Railway Station Probably Burned Down and German Bases Otherwise Affected—Raid by Enemy on Dunkirk Probably Frustrated

London, Feb. 13.—The flight of thirty-four British aeroplanes across the channel yesterday, was the most wonderful spectacle in the history of aviation. The number taking part far exceeded those in the great circuit of Europe race, when the number was thirteen, that previously being the record cross-channel number.

The success of the raid is remarkable evidence of the rapid progress British aviators have made and of the great improvement in British aircraft during the past few months.

A despatch to the Havas Agency from Dunkirk, after mentioning the mishap to Grohmann-Wille, says the British flyers forestalled and frustrated a contemplated raid of German taubers over Dunkirk. There is no mention of any German machines being lost.

WOULD DROWN WOMEN AND MEN OF BRITAIN

Savage Policy Advocated by Germans in Hope to Make Paper Blockade Effective

London, Feb. 13.—The Daily Express correspondent telegraphs from Amsterdam: "Germany is beginning to realize that the impending blockade of England may not after all be sufficient to bring about Great Britain's doom and the German press under instructions from Grand Admiral Von Tirpitz's press bureau, is launching schemes to improve the blockade."

The Deutsche Montags Zeitung publishes an open letter to Grand Admiral Von Tirpitz, in which the following savage policy is advocated: "As long as our blockade only destroys ships and goods, it remains for England a question of money. Ships that are sunk are written off as a business expenditure, and the fight is unequal because Britain puts in only money, while we put in our good men."

Ten Thousand Canadians Still at Salisbury Plain

France Has Hearty Welcome For Those Who Have Crossed Channel—Appointment of Max Aiken Criticized

London, Feb. 13.—Nearly all the Canadian troops transferred from Salisbury Plain, have been landed safely in France. They were given a great reception on their arrival across the channel. It is being urged in Paris, that the people of the French capital be given an opportunity of seeing the Canadians before they go to the firing line.

Nearly 10,000 members of the first contingent, including more than 200 officers, have been left at the base at Salisbury.

As a result of representations made by the editor of "Canada" in regard to the inconvenience resulting from the non-publication in England, of essential news among the Canadian forces, Lord Islington, chairman of the committee for the welfare of the Canadian contingent, has written that the Canadian press office will hereafter give out the casualty lists which will be available forty-eight hours after the official news announced in Ottawa.

The Canadian hospital at Shorecliffe has for the first time, received wounded Canadians for treatment, two coming to the institution this week. Hitherto the patients have been Belgians. There are now twenty-three soldiers in the hospital.

SIR MAX AS EYE WITNESS "People are asking where this 'Eye Witness' business is going to end and what exactly has been the reason for making Sir Max Aiken a colonel," writes Anthony Nugent in the Globe, "Sir Max," he adds, "has won for himself a position in finance and commerce, but not even 'Who's Who' has anything to say containing his literary abilities or journalistic attainments."

CAPT. MULCAHEY SERIOUSLY HURT CHAS. E. COLWELL DIES SUDDENLY

Block Falls From Aloft on Schooner and Strikes Him on Head

Digby, N. S., Feb. 13.—Tug Kitchener, Captain Livingston, arrived here early this morning from St. John and successfully floated the fishing schooner Loran B. Snow, ashore at Harty's Point, and docked her at H. T. Warren's wharf. The tug Motto and Bear River were also at the wreck.

MASSEY HARRIS WAREHOUSE IN FREDRINGTON HAS A VISIT FROM A THIEF

Slight Fire in Queen Hotel—Observance of 100 Years of Peace

Frederick Frink Receives Commission in South Staffordshires, of Which Colonel Sears is Commander

ON THE ROUTE AGAIN The steamer Westport III has resumed her sailings in the bay service.

SOLDIERS TO FOUR CHURCHES SUNDAY

Recruiting Goes on Well—School to be Continued—Presentations

The members of the 26th Battalion will parade to St. Paul's and Brussels street Baptist churches tomorrow, and the Catholics to the Cathedral. The 62nd Band and the City Cornet will accompany the troops, while the Carleton Corset will probably parade with the Army Service unit to St. James church, and the Catholics of that body to the Cathedral.

Recruiting A dozen more names were taken here today for the 8th C. M. B. and the 40th Infantry Battalion. In addition there are officers in different parts of the province from whom satisfactory recruiting reports have come. About the latter part of next week it is expected that the first of the mounted detachments signed on will be forwarded to Amherst for mobilization.

Route March The 26th Battalion left the city early this morning on a route march out the Red Head Road. They were to return early this afternoon. The Army Service Corps had a stiff programme of outdoor drill today.

Officers' School The school of instruction which has been in progress under Sergt-Instructor Ford, and which was to have been ended this week, will be continued for about another fortnight. The examinations will then be held, probably by a St. John officer and a captain from the R. C. R.'s at Halifax.

Phelic and Phylind WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

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Presentations Friends of Arnold Frame gathered at the home of Fred Whelpley, 78 Sydney street last evening and enjoyed a session of whist and music. Mr. Frame, who is a member of the Signal Corps, was made the recipient of a gold fountain pen at the conclusion of the party.

At a gathering of his friends at his home in Peters street on Thursday evening a pair of field glasses were presented to Sergeant Major Ross, who is leaving with the Army Service Corps in the overseas contingent. Best wishes for his success and safe return accompanied the gift and the balance of the evening was pleasantly spent.

Many friends and relatives were present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter London, 18 Beadley street, in honor of Mr. London's brother, Gr. Roy B. London, who is a member of the Ammunition Column now in Fredericton. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and games. W. Ganderton, on behalf of those present presented to him a very pretty wrist watch, after which refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed till the early hours of the morning.

Relatives and friends of Private Joseph Howes of the Army Service Corps, called at his home, 22 Sherbrooke street, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 10, and Fred Evans, on behalf of the company, presented to him a beautiful inlaid signet ring and sleeping kit. Private Howes in a neat speech thanked the donors. The evening was spent in music and games. Refreshments were served at midnight.

Lieut. George Morley, a popular member of the 26th Battalion, returned to St. John on Wednesday evening, Feb. 10, and was met by a large number of friends. He was presented with a handsome military wrist watch from his associates here. The presentation was made by the manager, H. C. Schofield, who expressed the best wishes of all present to the young officer, who is going abroad with the 6th C. M. B.

Before leaving the city for Fredericton last night to join the Divisional Ammunition Column, J. H. Carson was remembered by his fellow employees at Courtenay Bay, who presented to him a purse of gold with heartfelt wishes for his success and safe return. Mr. Carson is a South African veteran.

POLICE COURT. In the police court yesterday Edward Burke was fined \$20 for assaulting Joseph Lorette.

Frank Van Etme, a sailor, who was arrested on Jan. 25 for assaulting his watchman at the West Side ferry float, and fined \$20 or two months in jail was released from custody this morning by Magistrate Ritchie as the Norwegian vice consul, K. J. MacRae, appeared and promised that the prisoner would sail from port today on the bark Gerda.

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MONTREAL NURSE WHO TOOK POISON HAS BUT LITTLE CHANGE TO LIVE

Says Doctor and She Wrote to Wed But He Denies it

Montreal, Feb. 13.—Edith Elizabeth Ross, a young nurse who attempted her life by taking ten bichloride of mercury tablets in Windsor Station on Thursday night, is still living, but no hope is held for her recovery.

In an ante-mortem statement she handed Dr. William Sparre, a young physician on St. Catherine street, saying she had promised to marry her, and the date of the wedding had been set for next week. She had been told he had gone to Cuba.

Dr. Sparre, who is being detained by police as a witness, denies there was any agreement to marry, but says he met her frequently.

FOR RELIEF OF JEWS WHO SUFFER THROUGH THE WAR

New York, Feb. 13.—An appropriation of \$200,000 for the relief of Jewish war sufferers, has been made by the American Jewish Relief Committee for the city so far as the regular issue surcharged with the inscription "special war tax". Some of these have been revived by the inland revenue department and are being affixed to the stocks of wines in the city as rapidly as possible.

The other stamp taxes will not go into effect until the budget has been passed and meanwhile no instructions have been received. It is understood that all those war stamps will be handled through the inland revenue department but the post offices and other special agents will sell them also.

IN ORDINARY business transactions it is not expected that the imposition of this tax should be a great hardship but it is probable that it will take some time to acustom every one to affixing the special stamps to letters and post cards. Due notice will be given before this rule goes into effect.

WAS OPERATED ON Rev. Charles McCormick, C. S. S. R., rector of St. Peter's, returned to the city this morning from Boston where he went to see Rev. J. H. Borgmann, C. S. S. R. The latter has been under treatment for eye trouble and was to have returned with the rector today. He underwent an operation in Carney Hospital yesterday, however, and his return will be deferred for about a fortnight or more. His numerous friends here will be pleased to know that an improvement in his sight is expected.

HUNDRED DOLLARS AND THREE MONTHS

Magistrate Proposes to Stop The Practice of Carrying Weapons

In the police court today William Brogan, arrested a few days ago for carrying two loaded revolvers, was sentenced to \$100 and three months in jail, and an additional three months in default of payment of the fine.

The magistrate remarked that he intended to have the practice of carrying weapons stopped as there was too much of it going on.

John McLean, arrested recently on a charge of stealing an oil-skin coat from the vessel in Main street, was sentenced to three months in jail.

One man arrested on a drunkenness charge was remanded. Mr. Michael Coswell, arrested last night by Henry Kilpatrick, head city watchman, was charged with being inebriated and disorderly conduct in No. 6 shed, and assaulting him and a fellow watchman, was remanded.

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James McIntyre, charged with robbing a companion, Roy Kilpatrick, of \$30, was committed for trial. Urban Sweeney appeared for McIntyre.

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS SAYS NEWS TO HIM DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF REPORT THAT C. P. R. MAY TAKE OVER EASTERN SECTION OF TRANSCONTINENTAL

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—"I never heard of any such proposal; it is all news to me," said Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways, last night, in response of a report that the C. P. R. may take over the eastern section of the Transcontinental.

With regard to the status of negotiations with the Grand Trunk Pacific, the minister had nothing to say beyond indicating that the situation has not come to a head.

PREMIER TO SPEAK AT RECENT CABINET CHANGES

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 13.—The premier will make a statement in regard to the recent changes in the cabinet, on next Tuesday afternoon. This announcement was made by Sir Robert in reply to a question by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

DO NOT THROW SNOWBALLS Several small boys were severely reprimanded by Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning for throwing snowballs at pedestrians in City Road. He then had them sent below to be placed in separate cells. He considered that solitary confinement would have a salutary effect.

MORMONS IN POLICE COURT

An Interesting Case Begun Before Magistrate Ritchie Today

Whether or not Mormons are allowed to practice their doctrine in St. John was a question which faced Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning.

Six young men, Wilford H. Russon, Wilford J. Markham, Albert A. Allen, Paul S. McAdam, George M. Hess and Henry H. Rawlings, who say they are citizens of the United States, and who were reported for following a profession in this city without a license, appeared to answer the charge.

They demanded to know "what license was required to practice the doctrine of God," they said they had received permission from the magistrate to pass around literature and had been doing so for the last year.

Winford A. Allan said he was president of the St. John conference and as such acted as spokesman. He said their headquarters was at Salt Lake City, and that the name Mormonism was a nickname.

The magistrate perused some literature produced in court and later read an extract which was taken to be against both Catholics and Protestants. He said he thought the best thing for them to do was to go to the States and practice their religion there.

They refused to leave the city, whereupon the magistrate told them that the matter would be thoroughly threshed out in court.

They said they wanted justice, which they were assured they would get. They were allowed to go upon their own recognizance to appear Monday morning, and upon promising not to conduct any services in the meanwhile.

ELKS' RULER GIVES ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE MEN GOING OVERSEAS

A complimentary reception and farewell was given in the handsome quarters of the Elks in Wellington row last night, in honor of the volunteers from the local branch for overseas service, by L. R. Ross, Exalted Ruler. About 100 were present, and there was a general good time. A bright and witty speech was made by Mr. Ross for his good wishes to the volunteers, and there were pleasing speeches by Mayor Frink, Attorney-General Baxter and others. An entertaining musical and literary programme was given, in which those taking part included Major F. T. McKean, Lieut. D. B. Pidgeon, F. C. Macneil, and D. Arnold Fox. Refreshments were served and well after midnight the gathering dispersed with hearty cheers for the Elks wearing the uniform of the king, and expressions of appreciation to Mr. Ross for his thoughtfulness and kindness. A distinctive feature of the event was his presentation of Elks' emblems to each of the members who have volunteered.

Turkey is reported to have apologized to Greece for insult to the Greek naval attaché in Constantinople.