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Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

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WEDNESDAY.

Within eleven months of the century mark, Mrs. Alfred Southworth died in Brockville yesterday. She came to Canada in the 'twenties.

Ald. Paul Hannagan was shot during a quarrel in the corridor of the city hall at Lawrence, Mass., yesterday. Dennis H. Finn, a former state senator, was arrested.

Carter H. Harrison, now completing his fifth term as mayor of Chicago, was defeated yesterday for the Democratic nomination by Robt. M. Sweitzer, clerk of Cook County.

The Allan Anchor and Donaldson Lines have conceded the demands made by the Seafarers' Union for an advance during the war of a shilling a day to sailors and firemen standing by the liners.

E. J. Chamberlin, president of the G.T.R., forwarded to Ottawa a check for \$40,915.91, being the amount voluntarily subscribed by the officers and employees of the G.T.R. to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

John Hawley, aged 18, of Mountain Grove, near Kingston, shot himself in the head and is in the General Hospital. It is expected he will recover. His rifle was accidentally discharged when he was climbing over a fence.

The new whip of the Ontario Conservative party in the Legislature will be Charles R. McKeown of Dufferin. This was the chief outcome of the Conservative caucus held at noon yesterday, and was not in the nature of a surprise.

THURSDAY.

A statue of Florence Nightingale was unveiled in London yesterday. It is the first instance in which a statue of a woman aside from royalty, has been erected publicly in London.

Monsignor Edward Patrick Roche, aged 40, rector of the Roman Catholic Cathedral at St. John's, Nfld., was notified yesterday of his election to the church bishopric by Pope Benedict.

The bulletin issued yesterday on the condition of Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, whose leg was amputated a few days ago, says that the general

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state of her health continues satisfactory.

The smallpox situation in Woodstock is becoming quite serious. Several new cases have been discovered during the past few days. One of the patients is a teacher at the Collegiate Institute.

A stick of dynamite was found in the Japanese exhibit in the Palace of Manufactures at the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco. The Japanese commissioner thinks it was done as a joke.

Mrs. Dodds, of Stratford, dropped dead at the home of her brother-in-law, Thomas Small, Thorold, Tuesday evening, making the third death from heart failure in that immediate vicinity within 24 hours.

FRIDAY.

A flotilla of Austrian ships steamed into the Adriatic yesterday, and shelled the Montenegrin positions.

Edna J. Throp, manager of the Bell Telephone Co. at Hamilton from 1891 until two years ago, died Wednesday.

It is reported that the Turkish crown jewels have been removed from Constantinople into the interior of Asia Minor.

Flight Lieut. D. C. Downing, of the Royal Navy Flying Corps, was killed yesterday in a fall from a biplane during a flight at the Central Flying School in England.

A Reuter despatch from Melbourne says the Australian Commonwealth will permit the export of merino wool to the United States provided it is consigned to the chairman of the textile alliance.

The London Chronicle says the steamer Jervaux Abbey reached Hull Wednesday, and the captain and crew totally deny the statement in German wireless that they saw floating wreckage in the channel from a British troopship.

Prof. Benzing, a former member of Toronto University staff, has received word that his brother has been killed and one of his sons seriously wounded while fighting in the German army. Dr. Benzing is at present in Princeton, N.J.

So excessive are the prices asked by the owners of the property required for the right of way for approaches for the new high level bridge across the old Welland Canal that the St. Catharines council is considering the changing of the route.

SATURDAY.

Georges Carpentier, the champion heavyweight pugilist of Europe, has been wounded and is now a German prisoner of war, according to The Berlin Tageblatt.

Three men, all from Greater New York, were put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison early yesterday. All had been convicted as killers of women.

U. S. Minister Van Dyke at The Hague called yesterday, it was unofficially reported, that the entire crew of the American steamer Evelyn was safe at Bremen.

The third session of the third Legislature of the Province of Alberta was opened at three o'clock yesterday by Lieutenant-Governor Buley with the customary ceremonies.

Charged with attempting to commit suicide on two occasions, Lillian Aldrich, a young English domestic, was brought from Ottawa yesterday and lodged in Woodstock jail.

Fire which started from some unknown cause, badly damaged the factory of the Canadian Moorehead Mfg. Co. at Woodstock early yesterday. The loss to the building is \$2,500.

MONDAY.

Forty per cent. of the students of Manitoba Medical College have enlisted for active service. Eleven of the final year will be given their degrees.

Emperor William has conferred the decoration of the Pour Le Merite order upon Field Marshal von Hindenburg, the German commander on the eastern frontier.

Two German aviators, who for two days have been clinging to their machines in the North Sea, were landed at Lowestoft yesterday by the British trawler which rescued them.

Admiral von Pohl, chief of the Admiralty staff, has been selected as successor to Admiral von Ingenohl, whose removal from command of the German battle fleet was made known Saturday.

David J. Minchin, for the past thirty years practicing physician in Berlin, Ont., died Saturday morning after a lingering illness of about a year. He was prominently identified with hospital work.

The Manning and Moore distillery and the F. G. Walker Distilling Co., two of the oldest concerns of the kind in the state of Kentucky, filed voluntary petitions in bankruptcy in the U. S. District Court.

A snow avalanche near Radou, in the department of Hautes-Alpes, France, has completely buried the hamlet of LaCaillie. The houses are obliterated from sight, and it is believed some of the people must perish before they can be dug out.

TUESDAY.

The Chicago Grand Opera Co. filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy yesterday, scheduling liabilities of \$264,000 and assets of \$61,500.

The Indiana State Legislature yesterday killed the bill which would compel all press associations to furnish

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fish news reports to any newspapers desiring service.

Turkish destroyers are reported, in a despatch from Tenedos, to have attacked Anglo-French mine-sweepers in the Dardanelles Sunday night, sinking two of them.

Passengers on the C.P.R. liner Grampian, which arrived in Halifax on Saturday, state that while coming through the Irish Channel she was chased by a German submarine.

Djemal Pasha, leader of the Turkish expeditionary force against the Suez Canal, has been recalled from the Egyptian campaign to take charge of the defenses of Constantinople.

The Chilean steamer Rancagua, bound for Venice, Italy, with a cargo of salt-peter, has been seized by French warships, the official German news agency announced yesterday.

The Guelph bakers yesterday put into operation a new schedule of prices. They advanced the price of bread from 12 to 14 cents for a three-pound loaf, and their pastry in proportion.

A militia order issued yesterday announces that the period of tenure of appointment of Col. Sir H. M. Fellatt, C.V.A., A.D.C., as brigade commander of the Sixth Infantry Brigade, has been extended to Feb. 20, 1916.

DELAYED BY STORM.

Allied Fleet Now Operating Sixteen Miles Off Dardanelles.

LONDON, March 2.—Terrific gales, rendering impossible long-range firing and aerial observation, again have caused a cessation in the bombardment of the Dardanelles.

Halt was called on the operations of the allied fleet when they were 16 miles off the channel, and when the mammoth new Dreadnought, Queen Elizabeth, was hurling 1,500-pound projectiles into Fort Kild Bahr, on the European side. A lighthouse south of the fort was demolished by one of the shell shells fired before operations ceased.

Delay in the activities of the fleet was announced by the press bureau for the Admiralty last night. The announcement reads:

"Operations in the Dardanelles have again been delayed by unfavorable weather. A strong northeasterly gale is blowing, and the rain and mist, which has long-range firing and aeroplane observation would be rendered difficult."

Further announcement by the Admiralty says that one marine was killed and three wounded on board the battle-cruiser Vengeance during Friday's bombardment.

A despatch from Athens says that Turkish destroyers are reported from Tenedos to have attacked the Anglo-French mine-sweepers in the Dardanelles during Sunday night, sinking two of them.

The German newspapers now realize that important events are occurring around Constantinople, according to telegrams received in Copenhagen.

The Daily News publishes a despatch from Athens that Turkish forces are hurriedly concentrating on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles, under Essad Pasha, the defender of Janina.

According to The London Daily Mail's Athens correspondent, Fort Dardanelles, twelve miles off the Dardanelles on the Asiatic side, has been silenced by the allied fleet.

LOSSES WERE SLIGHT

Canadians Have Spent Seven Days in the Trenches.

Officer Who Has Just Returned to the Base, Says Behavior of Dominion's Contingent Under Fire Was Admirable—Frostbite and Small-arm Casualties Have Disabled 63 Men.

NORTHERN FRANCE, March 2.—For seven days the Canadians have been fighting against the Prussian Guards and the Saxons in the first-line trenches. They have shown themselves splendid soldiers, and the losses, have been surprisingly small.

Sixty-three were disabled, owing principally to frost-bite sickness. In their first engagement the men acted like old soldiers, being cool under heavy fire, while their discipline was good generally.

They fought for 24 hours, and then were relieved for that period by British troops.

One Canadian battalion was separated from the enemy by only 85 yards, while others were 700 yards apart.

Some of the trenches were knee-deep in water, and many of the men suffered from exposure. Other trenches are quite dry, and the dug-outs are snug.

Until moved up to the front, the Canadians in the reserve trenches were under every variety of gunfire, from "Jack Johnsons" to 18-pounders.

According to an officer who has just returned to the base, the men conducted themselves admirably. The infantry would have welcomed a bayonet charge to relieve the monotony of the work in the trenches, but this was impossible, owing to the wire

entanglements and the muddy field separating the trenches.

On one occasion the Prussian guards charged the Canadians, but were caught by the wire entanglements before the Canadian trenches, and a whole company was mowed down. From each company crack shots were chosen as snipers, and they did effective work. Two Toronto men shot down eight men in a German patrol.

The following casualties among members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force have been announced:

First Battalion—Killed in action, Feb. 20, Bugler, Edward Callan. Next of kin, Fred Callan (brother), Preston, Ont. Severely wounded, Pte. W. J. Broumpton, wounded in scalp; next of kin, Mrs. Elmer Broumpton, Catwick, Eng. Slightly wounded, Pte. E. Chapman; next of kin, Mrs. Jennie Chapman, Allas Creek, Ont.

Second Battalion—Slightly wounded, Le.-Corpl. J. H. Hannaford, in thigh; next of kin, P. M. Hannaford (father), Westmount, Que. Sergt. Henry Hamilton, in leg; next of kin, H. C. Hamilton (father), Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Pte. John Davis, in foot; next of kin, Mrs. J. Davis, Renfrew, Ont.

Third Battalion—Severely wounded, Sergt. Victor Holland, in shoulder; next of kin, Mrs. G. Holland, 73 Gravelly Hill, North Birmingham, Eng. Slightly wounded, Bugler William Henry Sanders; next of kin, Rita Martha Sanders, 141 Manning avenue, Toronto.

Seventh Battalion—Killed in action, Feb. 26, Lieut. Herbert Beaumont Boggs; next of kin, Beaumont Boggs (father), 620 Fort street, Victoria, B. C.

The First Battalion is composed of men from Western Ontario regiments, the Second is mainly drawn from Eastern Ontario, but includes the Mississauga Horse, Toronto; the Third is composed of men from the Grenadier Guards, the Queen's Own Rifles and the Royal Grenadiers, and the Seventh is drawn from British Columbia.

Of the men mentioned above, Sergt. Hamilton and Pte. Davis, of the Second Battalion have already been unofficially reported as wounded.

Lieut. Boggs was a member of the 66th Fusiliers. His father, Beaumont Boggs, went to British Columbia after serving in the Riel rebellion.

DEBATE DRAGS ALONG.

Most of Day in Legislature Is Occupied With Budget Speeches.

TORONTO, March 2.—Contrary to general expectations, the budget debate was not concluded in the Legislature yesterday. The day was taken up with speeches by the private members and the final big round is expected to-day.

Over-expenditure on civil administration was the criticism brought to bear by Joseph Ham (N. Brant). He found fault with the per capita expenditure on the prison farm and claimed the expense entailed by one cow to reach yearly \$360.

Dr. Jacques, the new Conservative member from Haldimand, avoided politics, but discussed Ontario's relation to the war.

Severin Ducharme, the French-Canadian member returned in North Essex, declared that there was no contention between the races in Ontario. All their differences had been sunk in one attitude since the war had broken out.

Arrest Greek Notables.

PARIS, March 2.—The Havas Agency has given out a despatch from its Athens correspondent, who says that information has reached there from Sofia to the effect that the police of the Bulgarian capital have arrested a number of Greek notables charged with complicity with the explosion of a bomb the night of Jan. 15 in the local casino during a ball attended by the exclusive society of the city. This act resulted in the killing of two people.

Cause of the Walk-Out.

GLASGOW, March 2.—The direct cause of the strike in the Clyde ship yards, which was ended by a Government order, was the importation of 3,000 American workmen. Learning that these men had been promised bonuses for rapid work, the native employees ordered the Americans to work slowly. This order was spurned by the Americans and the strike followed.

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GERMANS HURLED BACK

Russians Have Won a Decisive Victory at Przasnysz.

Two German Army Corps Have Been Driven to the East Prussian Frontier—Cavalry Brigade Accomplished the feat of Breaking Through Von Hindenburg's Centre—Enemy Hard Hit at Mesnil.

LONDON, March 2.—The Russian operations around Przasnysz have been completed, according to a statement from Petrograd, and two German army corps at that point have been hurled back on the East Prussian frontier.

On the western battlefield there has been little change during the day except in the Champagne district, where Gen. Joffre continues the nibbling process, forcing the enemy back a few hundred yards at a time, and then consolidating his position. The hardest fighting was near Mesnil, where several strong German counter-attacks were repulsed.

Frederick Rennet, writing from Petrograd to The Daily News says: "It is now known that a Russian cavalry brigade, headed by Cossacks, pierced the centre of Von Hindenburg's army last Friday at the village of Kransozel, on the River Oriza, about midway between Ostrolenka and Przasnysz. Frantic efforts by the Germans to cover their broken lines culminated in an amazing 48 hours of close quarter fighting for the possession of Przasnysz. The Russian cavalry was well up on the flank of the German 20-mile front, stretching westward beyond Przasnysz. The enemy began pouring in fresh troops from the frontier and attempted to maintain the battle simultaneously against the chief Russian strength, the army of the Narva. The operations throughout were of the fiercest character without the possibility of manoeuvring movements, owing to the great numbers on both sides. The Russians steadily shot and charged their way through village after village, while the Germans attempted to force again and started counter-attacks. Their southern line, however, was gradually bent backward by the assaults sustained from Wednesday until Saturday.

"By breaking the German line and capturing their foremost depot the Russians have divided the northern campaign into two parts. The Germans on the east have abandoned their initiative for a stubborn defensive against the Russians moving westward from the Niemen battles.

"The main Austrian army had been forced into a dangerous position. Russians from the Strij Valley attacked from the west and rapidly defeated all the enemy troops between Dolina and Stanislaw. Another Russian column advanced energetically along the left bank of the Pruth and threatened the rear of the main Austrian quarters near Stanislaw. The Austrians are now trying to retrace these routes through Kolomy towards Bukovina."

The following official statement was given out by the French War Office at midnight:

"Rain and snowstorms have hindered operations at several points in Champagne. To the north of Mesnil, however, we repulsed several strong counter-attacks and maintained all our gains. We inflicted heavy losses on the enemy in this region.

"We have made fresh progress near Pont-a-Mousson.

"In the Le Pretre woods we have captured a blockhouse. At Sulzern, northwest of Munster, we repulsed a fierce attack Sunday night. In these two affairs we made some prisoners.

"At Hartmanns-Weilerkopf, despite the German counter-attacks, we have conserved the ground gained by us."

The following official statement was issued yesterday afternoon:

"There is nothing to add to the communication of yesterday evening, except that in Champagne the different supporting positions we successively secured now form a continuous chain two kilometres in length to the north and northwest of Perthes, and that in the Vosges our attacks made slight progress at Chapelle, three kilometres north of Colles."

Tried To Kill Enver Pasha.

PARIS, March 2.—The Temps prints a despatch from Sofia saying that news has been received there from Constantinople that an unsuccessful attempt was made Sunday to assassinate Enver Pasha, Turkish Minister of War, and Talaat Bey, Turkish Minister of the Interior. An attempt on the life of Talaat Bey was reported from Sofia on Feb. 26. He was fired at by a man in the street but was uninjured.

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