

Summary of Events from Seat of War

Items of Interest in the Great European War as Recorded Day by Day



Princess Mary

A new picture of the only daughter of King George and Queen Mary. The Princess, who is now quite a grown-up young lady, is actively engaged in increasing the Prince of Wales' fund for the relief of families left destitute by the war.

Brigadier Got Very Unexpected Reply

To Challenge, "Who Goes There," Told None of His "Damned Business."

London, Jan. 27.—An army brigadier named for his biting tongue, took up a position near the outskirts of a big training centre near London to discover whether Lord Kitchener's new army seriously recognized the importance of sentries. In the darkness he shouted the customary sentry's challenge to returning regiments. From the Scots Greys, the Grenadier Guards and other regiments came the proper reply, and they were passed. "Halt, who goes there," he shouted as another infantry column advanced. "None of your damned business," was the unexpected reply. "Pass on, Canadians," snapped the Britisher.

Two Cent Postal Rate to Soldiers

Arrangements have been made whereby the ordinary rate of two cents per ounce applicable to all letters sent from Canada to the United Kingdom, will apply to letters addressed to British and Canadian troops on the continent. The rate on ordinary letters from Canada for the continent is five cents for the first ounce, and three cents for each subsequent ounce, so that this extension of the two cent an ounce rate to letters addressed to our soldiers on the continent, is a decided reduction in favour of correspondence going to the soldiers.

Chatham Store Was Burglarized

The Till Rifled and a Large Quantity of Beer and Cigars Taken Away.

A. S. Ullock's beer and cigar shop, off Waterstreet, was broken into some time Sunday night and a large amount of beer and tobacco taken. The front windows in the shop were broken and the place pretty badly damaged. No one in the neighborhood heard the breaking of the windows, and there seems to be little clue to the perpetrators of the act. Seven dollars in cash was obtained from the till and about \$100 worth of cigars, beer and tobacco.

Mrs. Annie Taylor McDougall died in St. John Friday morning, aged 100 years. She was of Loyalist descent.

A. B. Copp, of Sackville, was elected by acclamation at Dorchester, Monday afternoon, to a seat in the house of commons, vacated by the death of Hon. H. R. Emmerson.

England Gets Scare From German Airships

Five Hostile Airships Reported Over Dover—Forts Open Gun Fire to Drive Them Off.

London, Feb. 1, 8.06 p. m.—Five hostile airships are reported over Dover this evening, traveling east. They were fired at by the forts.

The police of London received orders to prepare for a Zeppelin raid. The occupants of houses were instructed to lower all blinds, and the gas works and electric light station were notified to be ready to cut off illumination at a moment's notice.

London, Feb. 1, 3.50 p. m.—The five hostile airships, according to a telephone message from Dover, were driven off by the gun fire of the forts. They turned and sailed away, apparently not penetrating inland.

London, Feb. 1, 11 p. m.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Dover says: "The harbor batteries opened fire early tonight, while searchlights swept the waters. It is believed that German submarines were the cause of the activity."

London, Feb. 1.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The London police have now received the long-delayed instructions as to their duties in case of an air raid on London. The circular is a rather voluminous document, the more important instructions being as follows: "Any police officer who becomes cognizant of a bomb explosion and so forth will immediately give an alarm, call the fire brigade, and acquaint the nearest police station by the most rapid means available. If any persons have sustained injury, he will summon medical aid and proceed to render all possible assistance."

German Submarines Sink Five British Steamers

Torpedo Fired Into Ben Cruachen Ten Minutes From Time Order Was Given Her.

London, Jan. 31, 8.35 p. m.—The toll taken by the German submarine U-21 in its raid Saturday afternoon in the Irish Sea, the vicinity of Liverpool still stands at three ships—the steamers Ben Cruachen, Linda Blachne and the Kilegan, the latter a small vessel. The crew of the Kilegan was landed today on the Isle of Man by a coastwise steamer.

In addition a German submarine also has torpedoed two British steamers in the English Channel, near Havre—the Tokomaru and the Icaria.

The Irish Sea raider easily made her escape and shipping interests are confident that she has returned to her base, and have ordered a resumption of normal traffic today.

The Allan line steamer Scandinavian, from St. John, N. B., Jan. 22 for Liverpool, with 500 passengers on board, learned of the raid and put into Queenstown for a short time. The steamer proceeded for Liverpool.

Paris, Jan. 31.—The French ministry of marine announced today that two British ships had been torpedoed in the English channel, off Havre, by a German submarine. They are the steamers "Tokomaru and Icaria." The Tokomaru was bound from New Zealand to England. Her crew was rescued by the trawler Semper. Her cargo consisted in part of clothing and a contribution of \$7,500 New Zealand's "Gift to Belgian refugees." No details are available concerning the torpedoing of the Icaria.

The following statement was given out by the ministry of marine: "The Tokomaru was sunk by a torpedo from a German submarine. The English vessel Icaria was also torpedoed in the same locality."

"Hitherto the Germans, before attacking a merchant vessel, always allowed the crew sufficient time to embark in the ships boats. That custom has now been abandoned as was shown by the bomb-

ardment of the Admiral Ganteaume, which was filled with Belgian women and children refugees." The German marines have decided to violate systematically and deliberately international law.

Plotwood, via, London, Jan. 31.—The German submarine 21 on Saturday torpedoed the North Shields steamer Ben Cruachen, off this port. The entire crew, numbering twenty, was landed here.

The same German submarine is reported to have sunk two other vessels in the vicinity where the Ben Cruachen went down.

The captain of the steamer says he was overtaken by the submarine this morning, and ordered to leave his ship within ten minutes. Hardly had the crew got into the boats when a torpedo was fired and the steamer went down.

Church of England Annual Synod

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The Bishop of Fredericton took the brief service, and there was a satisfactory gathering.

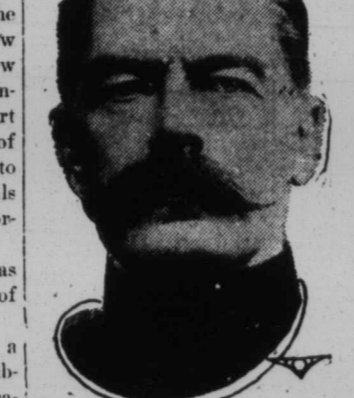
The address was especially directed to encourage the clergy in their spiritual work. It was beautifully worded, breathing conviction and personal experience of the deep things of the spirit that were so well conveyed. In the first part of his address he went into the relationships of the Holy Spirit acting as mediator between God the Father and God the Son even before the Incarnation, and in one striking phrase showed how necessary the idea of the trinity was to the full expression of infinite love, by saying that the love of the Father could not have been shown except as being conferred on the Son through the intermediation of the Holy Ghost, as to confer it only on His own personality would have been infinite selfishness. His lordship developed this thought of the interworking of the Spirit in language that was almost apostolic at times yet with a clearness that left no doubt.

Bishop Farthing's opening words were: "We have an infinite power, for there is nothing impossible in the Church of Christ even on earth. Great as the difficulties that beset us are the power within the church is great enough to overcome and triumph over any of the difficulties which the world or the devil may bring against us. We look at the wondrous life of Jesus and then remember that He said, 'For greater works than these shall ye do because I go to the Father'."

He pointed out the tendency to regard too highly the things of school and college in the life of a clergyman, of eloquence and learning and elocution, but insisted time after time that it was the power of the Holy Ghost given in the laying on of hands that alone fitted them for the ministry. Consecrated knowledge was what the church needed; they had consecrated ignorance perhaps in abundance. They felt sometimes that all their knowledge was not controlled, guided, and illuminated by and was subservient to the Spirit of God.

The second part of the bishop's address was devoted to the development of some of the more practical points of clerical life. The interval between the two parts was taken up by prayer and the singing of the hymn, Come Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire. All through both parts he reiterated the absolute importance of holiness in the individual life of the priest, taking up the words of the ordination service as a text. In one place he went on to mention the faults of the clergy in general terms.

"We go to clerical meetings



"I do not know when the war will end, but I do know when it will begin—in May next."—Kitchener.

Woodstock, N. B., had a \$15,000 fire early Friday morning. The Payson block was damaged to the above extent.



THE QUEEN OF BELGIUM

King Albert's concert has been greatly distressed by the sufferings inflicted upon the Belgian people and has taken an active personal part in the relief and relief work. Before her marriage she was Elizabeth, Duchess of Bavaria.

A German Deserter At Labassee

Warns the British of a German Attack En Masse, Which Was Imminent Within 30 Minutes of His Surrender.

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The deserter was speaking the truth, for just as our men were starting breakfast in the fighting trenches, only forty yards distant at the nearest points from the German line, a cloud of men was seen silhouetted on top of the advanced German trenches. As the front ranks of the enemy clambered over into the open the British sentinels' shots rang out and the battle was joined.

In a moment the regiment holding the advance posts, were ready and the dense mass of grey reced under a withering rifle and machine gun fire. But the grey were swept on over the sea of corpses and those that first managed to get unscathed to within fifteen yards of the British trenches threw grenades, which wrought death and destruction in the ranks.

The grey floor swept into the advanced British line, winning through by sheer weight of numbers. Then followed a mortal combat at close quarters. The rattle of musketry gave place to the hoarse cries of gasping men, stabbing and thrusting. Next these sinister sounds of battle were drowned by the thunderous diapason of heavy guns.

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From the English, Scotch and Irish many millions of our countrymen are descended. We speak the same language; our traditions, standards and ideals are the same.

In behalf of the soldiers and sailors at the front and in the hospitals the British American War Relief Fund issues this appeal to those who in this struggle sympathize with Great Britain.

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pray on the rocks behind, represented by some of the most celebrated corps in the British army. Meanwhile "Jack Johnson" were falling thick, but the heavy British guns reaped a far richer harvest owing to the superior bursting power of their shells.

Still the enemy came on in dense gray masses, bent on piercing the Allies' line at this very important point and maintaining the wedge at all costs. But the Hanoverian is no better than his Bavarian and Prussian confrere at a man-to-man fight with a Briton, wielding a clubbed rifle and bayonet, and finally the tide turned in favor of the British.

The British troops, reinforced, fell upon what remained of the German host, who broke and were crumpled up, many of whom surrendered in groups.

When the battle ended, at about 11 a. m., the British had retaken their trenches, but whether they pressed the counter-attack further and seized part of the German position I am unable to ascertain.

A British armored train operating with the troops in this section of the battlefield figured prominently in the battle, and with its powerful naval guns silenced several of the German cannon.

Yesterday's battle, in which probably not fewer than 25,000 men were engaged, may be summed up as a severe reverse to the Germans.

be brought through us to have a knowledge of God. The power of Synod Meeting Two the ministry is in the Holy Ghost. We have received the Holy Ghost for the office and work of the priest in the church; stir up the spirit that is within you; grieve not the Spirit."

All contributions in kind and all communications to be addressed to Mrs. Ralph Sanger, British American War Relief Fund, 290 Fifth Avenue, and all monetary contributions will be gladly received at the same address by Mr. Henry J. Whitehouse.

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