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Twenty Below Where Russians Fight Weather Conditions Very Severe on Eastern Battle Ground

Strenuous Work in West; Germans Have Captured Signal Hill and Village of Norroy—Counter Attack Drives Them Back Part Way

London, Feb. 15—A despatch yesterday to the Daily Chronicle from Cernowitz...

Paris, Feb. 15—The French War Office this afternoon reported—In Belgium yesterday the German bombardment of our trenches was interrupted...

TURKISH PRISONERS 49,000 London, Feb. 15—Forty-nine thousand and Turkish prisoners, including 527 officers...

FRENCH CHARGE ON SKIS Geneva, Feb. 14 (via Paris, Feb. 15)—What is said to be the first bayonet charge on skis during the present war was made yesterday in the Vosges Mountains...

GERMANS ALSO TO LEAVE LOWICZ Paris, Feb. 15—A Petrograd despatch to the Herald reiterates the report that the Germans have evacuated Lowicz, Poland...

Fortifying Cernowitz London, Feb. 15—The Russians are fortifying Cernowitz, capital of Bukovina, according to a Daily Mail despatch...

Deaths in Nova Scotia Digby, N. S., Feb. 15—William Conrad of Vogler's Cove, Lunenburg county, who had fished out of Digby for some time, died suddenly at Arch Amers' boarding house early yesterday, aged forty-eight years...

GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN WINNIPEG TODAY Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 15—The Duke of Connaught arrived here last night to pay a twenty-four hour visit to Winnipeg...

FATHER AND TWO CHILDREN KILLED ON WAY HOME FROM CHURCH, THIRD BADLY HURT London, Ont., Feb. 15—Alex. D. McLean, his son Ross, aged fourteen and his daughter, Elizabeth, aged six, were killed at Bellevue on Sunday night...

ALL FOR THE FUNDS Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, regent of Royal Standard Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, desires to emphasize the fact that every cent of the receipts of the great Patriotic Day will be at once handed over to the various patriotic funds...

SHOWERS Maritime—Fresh to strong south and southwest winds, with showers tonight and on Tuesday. New England forecasts—Rain tonight; Tuesday, cloudy and cooler; strong south winds.

HONORED ON EVE OF HIS DEPARTURE TO FRONT AS CHAPLAIN

Rev. Captain G. A. Kuhring in Uniform

The school room of St. John's (Stone) church was crowded on Saturday evening when a farewell was tendered the pastor, Rev. Captain G. A. Kuhring...

TWO OF THE PATRICIAS IN HOSPITAL; THEIR FEET FROST BITTEN Montreal, Feb. 15—A London cable to the Gazette says that the Queen's Military Hospital at Shoemakers has two of the Patricias in hospital...

WIDOW'S CONTRIBUTION TO PATRIOTIC FUND TO BE MADE QUITE A SUM Street Railway Men Take Up Matter and Will Conduct Drawing

WERE CUEETS OF JUNIOR GIRLS OF NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY Girls and Boys of Protestant Orphans Home and Wiggins Institution Had Good Time

WHEAT STRONG TODAY Chicago, Feb. 15—Wheat developed strength today in consequence of signs that large sales had been made to exporters...

INDIAN GROOM KILLED London, Ont., Feb. 15—Chief Nalwegah, an Indian died today as a result of injuries sustained when his team ran away. He was married only three months ago.

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GERMANY READY TO GIVE UP ITS PAPER BLOCADER

Seeks Terms With Britain to Have Latter Allow Foodstuffs For Civilians to Get By

Washington, Feb. 15—Count Bernstorff, German ambassador, today presented to the state department a note from his government, announcing that Germany stands ready to consider proceeding from its announced intention of attacking British merchantmen if Great Britain will withdraw its efforts to prevent foodstuffs from going to Germany for the civilian population...

A German Bid For Italy's Help? Rome, Feb. 15—The Idea Nazionale, a newspaper published in the interest of the Nationalist party, in its issue of today, publishes a forecast of German proposals to Italy, which reads as follows:—Before the end of February, Prince Von Buelow, the German ambassador to Italy, will present to the Italian government a concrete proposal for Italian participation in the war on the side of Germany...

BIBLES GIVEN TO MEN OF THE 26TH Twelve recruits from Frederickton Canadian Mounted Rifles, seven were assigned to the city morning for the 26th Infantry Battalion...

WALKER BURDEN, SON OF MR. AND MRS. WEDON BURDEN, OF FREDERICTON, WHO IS WITH THE MOTOR CYCLE CORPS, BEING ONE OF A DRAFT OF THIRTY MADE FOR THAT PURPOSE, WROTE TO HIS PARENTS JUST BEFORE LEAVING ENGLAND, AND THE LETTER WAS RECEIVED SATURDAY.

FREDERICTON HOTEL MAN FINED \$50; POLICE CHIEF, DISGUISED, BOUGHT BOTTLE Frederickton, N. B., Feb. 15—The proprietor of a city hotel was fined \$50 today for Scott Act violation. It came out that Chief of Police McCollum, who had disguised himself for the occasion, had purchased a bottle of liquor at the place late in January. It was on that date that the conviction was based.

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