# BRITISH AND FRENCH TRY TO OPEN DARDANELLES

## SECOND TOLL TAKENOF NORWAY'S STEAM TRAFFIC

### 'NOTHING FOR GERMAN TO BEAT HIS WIFE" WOMAN ALLEGES SHE WAS TOLD BY FORMER LONDONER

POPULAR OFFICER IS

NOW ON ACTIVE SERVICE

LIEUT. FRANK MILLAR, of the

from Chicago, and is now with the

latest A. S. C. men called to service.

NSPECTOR-GENERAL

C., who recently returned to the city

Inspect 18th Battalion

Major-General Lessard,

Next Monday.

inspector-general of militia

for Canada, will arrive in

London on Monday at 11

a.m. to inspect the 18th

**BUT ESCAPED HER** 

South African Liner Was

Warned by British Patrol

in Channel.

ARMS GREATLY SWOLLEN

Men of 7th Mounted Rifles Suffer

From Vaccination.

Many of the men of the 7th Mounted;

were thoroughly inspected today by Col.

Past.

was made via New York yesterday by

the shipment," said Mr. Silverwood

nount of insurance, and it was handled

Wilson and staff, and everything found

course and escaped.

ferred to the Barracks.

to be satisfactory.

learning their drill.

SAW SUBMARINE

Carl Beumer, Until Recently a Resident of City, Appears in Divorce Court.

DID HE THREATEN HER?

Wife Alleges He Drew Knife On Her in Local Grand Trunk Yards.

RECENTLY LEFT THE CITY

The Advertiser Learns That Becker Borrowed His Trunk Before Leaving.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 20 .- Testifying in the hearing of her suit for alimony Canada, lumber buyer, Hattle Beumer, now residing at 2457 Eastern avenue, here, said today that he beat her often while the couple resided at London, Canada, and then told her that it was "noth-

ing for a German to beat his wife." Six months after their marriage he struck her because she would not blacken his shoes, she stated. The wife declared that Beumer told her that "All German women pollsh their husbands' shoes," and he became angry when she told him that "American and Canadian wives don't do that."

Alleges Murder Attempt.

In London, Ontario, Canada, on May 30 last, the wife said she asked Beumer Major-General Lessard Will to take her for a walk. He finally consented, but took her to a London railroad and she alloged and there he draw knife and tried to clutch her throat, she claimed. She said that she ran and escaped him, and then she left him at their London home. A deposition from Memphis, Tenn., by Emma Weaver, told of Beumer going through his wife's belongings and burning up some pressed flowers and a lock of hair from the head of her dead sister. Mrs. Beumer called him a brute, and he struck her, th deposition stated.

Beumer's Cross Claim.

In her testimony the wife, who is a very slight woman, declared: "I still love him, but he treated me like a brute," she is asking only for alimony. Beumer, who has a cross petition, asking for a divorce, claims that his wife kicked him and threatened him with a knife. He also says she left him last June, while living at London, without

Beumer took the said before Judge Kelly today, and denied all of his wife's statements as regard his brutality to her at London. The couple were married there, she says. Beumer is reported heavily interested in Canadian lumber projects.

Beumer resided on Queen's avenue, this city, until a short time ago. At the time of his departure The Advertiser stated that he had been giving expression to strong pro-German sentiments. Beumer wrote a letter to this paper, in which he said he had given offence to none. The Advertiser printed his letter, but made no withdrawals.

Furthermore, it has since come to the knowledge of The Advertiser that before Becker, the German reservist, training. left the city he borrowed a trunk from

#### FLEW BRITISH FLAG

Lusitania Reaches New York Safely Without Using Stars and Stripes. [Canadian Press.]

New York, Feb. 20 .- The liner Lus-Liverpool, having made the trip with-out finding it necessary to hoist the U. short of full strength, which is 900, and as rapidly as possible additional men ment. liner sailed under the Stars and Stripes and in the while in the Irish Sea.

Fear of German submarines kept the LOCAL FIRMS FEAR NOT big vessel at anchor in the Mersey for nearly five hours after she left her dock. until an hour or more after nightfall. according to passengers. The ship's officers said they were waiting for favorable tide. The wait lasted from 2:58 as usual, and do not fear the submarine the north of Suwalki, there has been no bergher here early today. The man who o'clock in the afternoon till 7:37 o'clock blockade in the least. Several large ship- important change. in the evening. Then the Lu-itania ments of butter, eggs, cheese and other produce have been made in the past day has been driven back into his advanced nel in the darkness.

#### Silverwood's, Limited. STRAITS SETTLEMENTS MUTINY IS QUELLED today. "We simply placed the usual

[Canadian Press.] Tokio, Feb. 19.+A report received just as we have been doing right along here from Singapore, Straits Settlement, I do not think we need to worry about says that the mutiny of the Hindu sol- the submarines." diers has been quelled. Eleven Eng- Scores of produce men in the district noon by the French war department lish men and women were killed in the attracted by the high prices now prevail- says: fighting, and some Japanese were ing in England for eggs, butter, etc.,

#### Straight From Heart Come Good Wishes of Little Girl

#### THE EIGHTEENTH BATTALION

On Friday, February 19, a number of soldiers marched past Pond Mills school.

We were delighted to see them. They were playing the bagpipes while party ing the school, on the way to the woods, where

they had dinner. They were a happy lot of chaps.

I suppose there was never in the history of Canada such a lot of soldiers seen at Pond Mills. After they had dinner, they came back and

gave their horses a drink. The soldiers have the best wishes of the Pond Mills school children.

We wish them success and hope they will return safe. By EDITH HILL.

### To the Editor. Allied Fleets Bombard Forts of Dardanelles

British and French Warships Damage Those at Entrance-Forts On European Side Silenced-Engagement at Long Range.

[Canadian Press.]

considerable effect. The bombardment of the Dardanelles was renewed today, the announcement added, with seaplanes and aeroplanes

Allied Fleets Open Fire. The text of the official announcement ssued this afternoon by the British ad-

under the command of Vice-Adniral Carden, began an attack upon the

made on two of the forts. Two others ly wounded by a fragment of stone," were frequently hit, but being open earthworks, it was difficult to estimate the damage. The forts, being outranged, were unable to reply to our fire danelles for seven hours portion of the battleship force was or- from guns of great calibre. dered to close in and engage the forts Three hostile armored ships we e at closer range, with their secondary damaged. One of them, a flagship,

Bouvet, supported by the Inflexible and London, Feb. 20-3:52 p.m.-The Brit. the Agamemnon at long range. London, Feb. 20—3:52 p.m.—The Brit-ish and French fleets, it was officially apparently silenced. One fort on the announced here today, bombarded the Asiatic side was still firing when the forts of the Dardanelles on Friday with operations were suspended owing to the

> No ships of the allied fleet were hit. The action was renewed this morning after an aerial reconnaissance by British aeroplanes. The ship Ark Royal is in attendance, with a number of seaplanes and aeroplanes of the

failing light."

naval wing.

"Yesterday morning at 3 o'clock a British fleet of battleships and battle cruisers, accompanied by ilotiflas, and aided by a strong French squadron, the whole under the command of Vice to the statement issued by the following official statement issued by the following of the statement is the statement is sued by the statemen

forts at the entrance to the Dardanelles. and French ships renewed their born "Early Saturday morning British "The forts at Cape Helles and Kum bardment of the outer forts of the Kale were bombarded with a deliberate, Dardaneelles, firing 400 shots without long-range fire. Considerable effect was much success. One soldier was slight-Says Ships Damaged.

Eight armored Anglo-French ships bombarded the outer forts of the Dar-"At 2:45 o'clock in the afternoon a silencing them. The enemy fired shots was damaged severely.'

Another version of the Turkish re-Forts Replied. "The forts on both sides of the en- port, as received here from Constant trance then opened fire, and were en-gaged at moderate ranges by the Venge-one man was killed and another ance, Cornwallis, Triumph, Suffren and slightly injured.

### ANOTHER NORWEGIAN STEAMER VICTIM OF FLOATING MINE; HER CREW SAVED

Gallant Commander of 18th, Bjaraka, Laden With Coal, Sunk at Ther-



Yesterday Colonel Wigle cheered the that as far as possible leave would be granted to Britishers v'hen they reached England in order to allow them to see their relatives.

## OUR FLAG

(Written for The Advertiser by Fred Young, A. M. C., 18th Battalion, and dedicated to his comrades of the battalion.)

Our flag, on which for many a year the sun has never set, Still floats, a bulwark for the weak, despite the German threat, On British warships, green and grey, that guard the Seven Seas, It meets with equal fearlessness the battle or the breeze.

From Southern Cross to Northern Lights, from East to farthest West, Armed millions rally 'neath its folds, in this the hour of test. Let the Germans call us Tommies, and in "kultur" say we lack, But we're ready, aye to do or die, for the British Union Jack,

The homesteader in lonely shack on prairie broad and wide At sunrise flings it to the breeze, breast swelled with Lonest pride. The British-born it aye protects wherever they may go, In armed camp, our meteor flag, breathes challenge to the foe

Though thousands yet may have to fall to save it from disgrace, Unnumbered thousands still will spring to take their comrade's place, The Kaiser and his knaves may threat till dawn of doom shall crack, We'll still sing, "Rule, Britannia" and defend the Union Jack.

### "GENERAL JOFFRE" IN LONDON

patrol boat had warned the Kwarra half an hour before, and she changed her Park the other day, officers who had "General's" efforts.

"Gen. Joffre" is in London! never met him before, instinctively with his snow-white hair, moustache named him "Gen. Joffre." Now it would St. John, N. B., Feb. 20.—The South African liner Kwarra, Captain Davies, which arrived here late yesterday from Liverpool, reports sighting a German Submarine two and a half miles away in St. George's Channel. A British patrol boat had warned the Kwarra half.

#### OFFICIAL STATEMENTS

GERMAN REPORT. [Canadian Press.]

Rifles, who were recently vaccinated, Berlin, Feb. 20 .- By Wireless to Sayare badly under the weather with arms ville .- The official statement given out swollen to twice their normal size. As today by the German army headquara result of this, many have had to be ters says:

relieved for a day or two from active "In the western theatre of the war, strong French forces yesterday attacked A church parade will be held Sunday, the German positions in the Champagne part of the men going to All Saints' region to the north of Perthes and to the north of Lesmenils. All attempts to "C" Company, of the 18th Battalion, break through the German lines, how-which has been at the Wolseley Barracks for a week, was taken to the fair entered into the advanced German grounds today and "D" Company trans- trenches, where fighting still continues. Otherwise the enemy was repulsed and

The 33rd Battalion and its quarters suffered heavy losses. Attacks Repulsed. "To the north of Verdun a French attack also was repulsed. Near Combres

S. flag. On the outward voyage the sued for several weeks yet to the men, The Germans stormed the enemy's main meantime they are busy positions of two kilometres on the heights to the west of Sulzern, and also on Reichsackerkopf to the west of Muenster. A battle for possession of the height to the north of Muchbach is go-SUBMARINE BLOCKADE ing on. Metzerland and Sandernach have been occupied by the Germans af-Shipping to England Same as in the ter a battle.

No Changes. "In the eastern war arena: In the dis-

or so, and another shipment of cheese position of Lomza. Przasnysz and east of Racconsz there by flames and smoke. "There was no extra insurance placed have been engagements of a local character. From the south of the Vistula there is nothing new to report."

PARIS STATEMENT. Paris, Feb. 20, via London, 3:48 p.m .-The official statement issued this after-

"In Belgium the enemy bombarded Austria, through their ambassadors here, wounded.

Marines were landed from Japanese the line and shipping them through in and French warships to quell the dis-150 cars of eggs across in this way. | portant forces in vesterday's attack and shipped in parts to Canada.

against our trenches to the east of Ypres. After an intense bombardment of our positions, the Germans attacked with the bayonet, but were repulsed, and our artillery held by its fire the Battalion Destroyed.

losses in the campaign of the last few days have been considerable. According statements of prisoners, a battalion 7 o'clock last night. has been destroyed. "On the heights of the Meuse, toward

confirmed that the enemy's

night yesterday, the enemy delivered his fourth counter-attack against the trenches which we took at Les This attack was beaten back, like the three preceding ones, by

Fecht the enemy succeeded in gaining a footing on the eastern spur. Fighting continues at this point, where we had an advanced position Rain and snow are falling in the Vosges."

### Saved His Friends But Lost His Life

[Canadian Press.]

Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—One man was

suffocated and three others were injured during a fire that partly destroy-Local arms are shipping to England trict to the northwest of Grodno and to ed the home of Dr. Nathan Blumlost his life, Louis Silverman, a lawyer, discovered the fire and aroused the other occupants of the house. He then "South of Myszyniec, northeast of returned to his room and was trapped

#### ANOTHER WHINE

Germans Object to Britain and Canada Getting Submarines in States.

[Canadian Press.] Washington, Feb. 20.—Germany and complained to the state department to day that submarines were being built in the United States for Great Britain

## INTELLIGENCE MAN

Dominion Secret Service Agents Traced Spy From U. S. Border Here-Almost C aught Him in G. T. R. Station Last Night.

After shadowing a man from the running east on that street. He gave the first attack. The German losses United States border to this city, a were very high."

United States border to this city, a the station and went into the express A friend, also a member of man they believe to be connected with office, where he telephoned his assist- was with him, and, like the other, was character of Abbe Beaudoin, but claimed the German intelligence system, Dohe German intelligence system, Do-ant. According to railwaymen the detecminion secret service detectives minion and the secret service detectives minion secret service detectives minion and the secret service detectives minion secret se

The secret service officers, after showing their badges and giving a description of the man they were searching for to a group of Grand Trunk employees, went around to the side of the station to check their grips. While gone a railway employee noticed a man answering the description of the man they were searching for was sent to this city in order to secure information for the German intelligence system, regarding the movement of troops in this part of Ontario.

Lookout for Aliens.

The local detective department, while they have not been communicated with by the Dominion. "In the Vosges the enemy continued answering the description of the man cated with by the Dominion secret wanted walk hurriedly into the tele- service authorities, are keeping a look-

> Scented Trouble. But the man using the phone evi- Late today Grand Trunk employees

wanted walk nurriedly into the teleunsuccessfully his counter-attacks on
Hill 607, south of Lussee. South of La
While the man was in the act of using an opportunity, communicate with the the phone, the railway man ran out to German military agents, a number of whom are said to be in the border

dently scented trouble, for when the stated that one of the secret service detectives and railway employee remen had left for the east following a Richmond street warehouse, but was turned to the waiting-room he was rumor that the man they were search-gone. Running out on to York street, ing for was seen to get on a train at Police Magis rate J. C. Judd on a drunk one detective thought he saw his man the Grand Trunk east end station.

#### Direct News of Londoner's Safe Running of Blockade

The first direct news of the safe arrival in England of a passenger from London since the German submarine blockade was to have put into effect was received here yesterday in a cable from T. Archi-bald McMahen, who travelled as a passenger on the Adriatic, which docked in Liverpool on Thursday evening last. Since then no arrivals of steamships from Canadian ports have

been reported from England, but the Allan Liner Hesperian is due to reach Liverpool today, and advice of her safe docking is expected either this evening or tomorrow. The U. S. M. S. Philadelphia, of the American line, also is expected to reach Liverpool some time today, and as she is a United States ship and flies the Stars and Stripes, it will be interesting to learn, in view of Germany's threat, that neutral ships might be in danger if they entered the war zone, whether she made the passage. It is not known here whether she carried any Canadian passengers.

### Lt.-Col. Wigle on His Charger baum-Second Disaster to Vessel of This Nationality Since Blockade Began'

(Canadian Press.)

Nankskov, Denmark, Feb. 20. - Via London, 1:5a p.m.—The Norwegian steamer Bjaraka struck a mine at-

the German blockade took effect. The Bjaraka, laden with, coal, was on her way from Leith to Nakshov.

#### Subways, Please:

All Richmond street traffic was tied up at the Grand Trunk rossing for twenty minutes to-

Freight trains, passenger trains, shunting engines, were active in blocking the tracks. The gates did not go up once from 12:02 until 12:23 o'clock, The street car conductor, as usual, got the worst of it.

to Battlefront Meant Sorrow to Many.

BOYS WERE GAY, THOUGH

Gave Strong Handclasps as Train Pulled Out.

One day not so very long ago word was sent from Ottawa that a London RECOMPENSE TO PRIEST corps was to entrain immediately for Quebec. The corps was only 20 strong. but was composed of young men well and favorably known of in London. There were bankers and embryo doctors, the other members came from good families. The press, as usual, was forto make any mention of their going, and only immediate relatives and friends were cognizant of the order.
Many of these were at the station to bid them godspeed and safe return. The by Rev. Father L. A. Beaudoin, parish several mannerisms of the lads was priest of Notre Dame Du Lac, Walkernoteworthy. One, a son of a lieutenant-colonel, and not more than 18 years of the judgment which has been received dad. His mother went all to pieces.

Be Careful of Yourself. "Now you be sure and mind what I The case arose out of Bishop Fallon's old you," she iterated and relterated. action in taking away part of

any money in them," was the laughing spent some twelve to four teen thousand quizzically at his father the while he sum of \$7,000. answered yes to all his mother charged The statement is made by those ac-

Married Man Jovial. One young chap, not long married, was

A friend, also a member of the corns. a benedict. He was having a hard time that the priest was lacking in adminisof it. The little wife was in a flood of trative ability, was an agitator and was He hated to trust himself to incompetent as a minister. (Continued on Page Three.)

#### SON OF WEALTHY TORONTONIAN IN LOCAL POLICE DOCK

Harry Murray Arrested on Charge of Drunkenness-Advised by Beak.

Harry Murray, disinherited son of a tervene in order to protect them from wealthy Toronto lawyer, who has been unjust persecution.' bell-hopping in a local hotel for the past few weeks, was arrested last night, while in the act of running up and down a flight of steps in front of a day, February 23, at 10 a.m. charge truay. Murray had drunk too much, and

menced running up and down a flight came along about midnight and when he attempted to stop the young man, was abused and told to watch how bell boys carry ice water, etc. Murray was taken to police headquarters. In police court today, Murray presented a deep contrast to the

and looked altogether out of place Stations. High. Londay among the rest of the prisoners. prisoner stated that he had had a fall-ing out with his parents some two Port Arthur... years ago and had not been home

Police Magistrate J. C. Judd, in discharging Murray, told him that bell-hopping was no position for a young Father Point. man of his stamp and that the best thing he could do was to make up the Queen City. .

Therbaum and sank. Her cre w was saved. This is the second disaster to Norwegian vessels since

#### NO AMERICAN WARSHIPS TO BE USED AS CONVOYS

[Canadian Press.] Berlin, Fep. 20, via London.-Th Berlin newspapers, with the exceptions of the Kreuz Zeitung, publish, withou comment, a Washington dispatch received by way of Amsterdam in which Secretary Daniels, of the United States navy, is quoted as saying that no American warships would be used tol

convoy American merchantmen. Refuses Responsibility, The Kreuz Zeitung says: "If this report is correct, and Secretary Daniels' America for all the accidents which we should like to avoid, and for the avoidance of which we gave into the hands

### Recent Going of Local Corps ROME DECIDES ONTARIO ACTION

Kept Stiff Upper Lips and Bishop Fallon Had Right To Divide Up Walkerville Parish.

Abbe Beaudoin Is Awarded \$7,000 On Account of His School.

[Canadian Press.] kept a stiffer upper lip than his here, being partially against the contentions of the bishop and partially against

the position taken by the parish priest.

'Keep yourself dry and warm. Don't Beaudoin's parish and adding it and sleep in the open, and if your feet get other. The Tribunal de la Roia, the Rowet, change your shoes and socks at man ecclesiastical court, has decided once. And don't forget to write me often. that his Lordship of London was within And when you send your clothes home his rights in dividing the parish, but on to be mended, mind you clean your account of the part detached from Abbe Beaudoin's jurisdiction having contained "You surely don't expect me to send a school on which the parish priest had rejoinder of the youth. He glanced dollars, the latter is now awarded the

quainted with the case that his lordship A strong grip of the hand, and "Hope must pay part of the indemnity imposed to see you in France myself soon, old by Rome, while the remainder will come man," was the best the father could do. from the parish which benefited by the separation.

In the hearing of the case before the Tribunal de la Rota, counsel for Bishop Fallon had nothing to allege against the

A number of priests in Bishop Fallon's diocese incurred his enmity by giving Father Beaudoin a certificate of character, claiming that he spoke Eng lish well, did not discriminate against his English parishioners, and had only objected to his lordship's authority when he forbade the teaching of French to French-Canadians. The priests who gave their certificates were disciplined by Bishop Fallon, and they have appealed to the sacred congregation to

MAIL FOR BRITAIN.

#### THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Murray had drunk too much, and while walking past a Richmond street warehouse, he thought he heard a call bell ring. He immediately commenced running up and down a flight The official temperatures for the 12. of steps. Patrolman Joe Middaugh hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Highest, 30; lowest, 19.

TOMORROW-RAIN. Forecasts. Easterly winds; fair and mild today and most of Sunday; local rain by Sunday night. Temperatures. drunks who were in the prisoner's docket. He was dressed in latest style lowest temperatures during the 24 hours High.

Weather Notes.

man of his stamp and that the best thing he could do was to make up with his parents and hie himself to Toronto on the first train leaving for the Queen City.

Weather Notes.

Pressure remains high, and with the exception of light snow in a few sections of Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Queen City.