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Believe Great Raid Against England By Germans Imminent

Sea and Land Attack Soon, is Expectation—Large Fleet of Zeppelins and Other Air Craft Ready

London, April 19.—Germany's master stroke against England—a combined attack by sea and air—is believed to be imminent. According to advices received here today, the German admiralty is sending against the British coast every available submarine with the intention of crippling the British fleet if possible, planning to follow this attack with another by the most powerful battleships and cruisers, while Zeppelins and aeroplanes co-operate by assailing the coast fortifications and inland towns.

RECRUITING FOR 55TH MORE BRISK

Construction Corps Now Up to Strength—Colonel H. F. McLeod Has Crossed to France

Recruiting for the 55th battalion seems to have taken an active "spurt" during the last few days. At the local offices under Capt. J. R. Miller today, some eight or ten more volunteers were signed. Throughout the country districts and at the recruiting centres there seemed stimulated interest, as reports received showed quite a number of late recruits.

WAR NOTES

Prince George, brother of King Constantine of Greece, reached Brindisi, Italy, on Saturday and left soon afterwards for Paris.

PERSONALS

T. B. Carson, M.P.P., returned to the city today from Fredericton. Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, pastor of Main street Baptist church, returned home today from Toronto.

M. P. BRINGS A LIBEL CHARGE AGAINST EDITOR

Bridge, Ont., April 19.—Thomas Gowans, editor and proprietor of the "Bridge Journal," has been committed for trial by Magistrate Thomas Foster, on a charge of publishing defamatory libel, preferred by Major Sam Sharpe, M. P. for North Ontario. Ball was granted.

Yukon Open Early

Dawson Y. T., April 19.—The Yukon river ice is breaking up, the earliest in its history. The river was open today from White Horse to Lake Labarge.

WEATHER BULLETIN

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

Getting Flair

Maritime—Fresh to strong north to west winds, showing; Tuesday, fair and mild.

PEACE CONFERENCE SAID TO HAVE BEEN HELD IN ROME

Sir Edward Grey There Representing England—Gathering of World-Famed Diplomats Believed to Have Had to do With Separate Peace For Austria

Toronto, April 19.—A Globe cable from Rome says—The first great peace conference of the war has just been concluded here. How much was accomplished, if anything, cannot now be stated. Elaborate measures to preserve secrecy have been adopted.

LIUT. GLADSTONE YET NO TRACE OF SHOT IN FOREHEAD MISSING BOY

Sir Roland Corbet of Coldstream Gives Life For Country—Brigadier-General Maude Wounded

London, April 19.—Lieut. W. G. Gladstone, M. P., who was killed at the front, was shot in the forehead while endeavoring to locate a sniper.

P. E. ISLANDERS TAKING PLEDGE

Great Movement For Total Abstinence While The War Lasts

Charlottetown, P.E.I., April 19.—At an immense mass meeting last night, a total abstinence pledge movement was inaugurated to extend throughout the whole province.

JOHN BUNNY GETTING BETTER

Famous "Movie" Man Was Reported Dead

New York, April 19.—John Bunny, moving picture actor, who was reported seriously ill at his home in Brooklyn, and later was reported dead, is now reported as alive and considerably improved.

AUSTRALIAN M. P.'S HURT IN RAILROAD ACCIDENT

Melbourne, April 19.—The Melbourne Sydney Express collided with a mail train at Dinalong early today. One man was killed and twenty-four, including several M. P.'s injured.

NOTED MEN DEAD

Brian, France, April 19.—General Louis Fremont, former commander-in-chief of the French army, died yesterday aged sixty-five.

London, April 19.—Richard Lydekker, naturalist, is dead aged sixty-six. He had traveled extensively and written many volumes on animal life.

HAND-TO-HAND; THE FRENCH WIN

Brilliant Work of Infantry At Bois Jaune Brules

PRUSSIAN GUARD BEATEN

Some of Their Troops Disgraced as Moroccan Riflemen But Ruse Discovered—More Than Third of Guard Regiment Are Killed

Paris, April 19.—A charge by a regiment of French infantry over a network of strongly fortified trenches, which resulted in the gain of 1,000 yards at Bois Jaune Brules, near Menil-Le-Hurlus, is described by an eye witness in an official statement issued by the War Office.

THINKS SPAIN SHOULD DECLARE HERSELF

Former Premier Wants His Country Put on Record—Swiss Neutrality Emphasized

Madrid, April 19.—"Silence at present is a crime; for if we wait until the moment of victory to show our sympathy for the victor it is probable we shall be too late," was an assertion made by Count Alvaro de Romanones, former premier of Spain in Palma, capital of the Balearic Isles.

BOSTON HAS CASE LIKE THE SIAMESE TWINS

Babies, Their Bodies Joined Together, Are Under Observation in Hospital

Boston, April 19.—Twins, with their bodies joined together like the famous Siamese twins, are under observation in the Children's Hospital. If the case develops along the lines anticipated by the physicians a unique operation will be performed.

BARON DE REUTER ENDS LIFE WITH REVOLVER

Prostrated By Death of Wife—Only Son is in British Army

London, April 19.—Baron Herbert Reuter, managing director of Reuter's Telegram Agency, was found dead yesterday at his home near Helgate, Surrey. A discharged revolver was found near his body and the authorities declare there is little doubt he committed suicide.

GERMAN MAXIMS SEIZED

Were Being Smuggled Through Switzerland in Car Marked "Vegetables"

Geneva via Paris, April 19.—As a result of a railroad accident, Swiss customs officers yesterday discovered that a car marked "vegetables" shipped from Germany, was loaded with maxims guns. The artillery was sequestered.

NO MORE DRINK DURING WAR

Many Signs in England on "King's Pledge Sunday"

London, April 19.—Ten thousand Protestant churches throughout England observed yesterday as "King's Pledge Sunday." The largest meeting held was in Central London where more than 2,000 persons took the pledge to abstain from intoxicants during the war.

Germany Sending Men And Guns From West To Battlefields of Poland

Italy Hears That Kaiser Will Not Again Attempt Offensive Movement Against France—The Situation in the Dardanelles

Genoa, April 19.—A Vienna despatch to the Tribune says that at a council of war presided over by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg it was decided that the Austrian heavy artillery now being transferred to Poland and the Hungarian cavalry now on the western front be sent back to Croatia.

SOLELY ON DEFENSIVE

Rome, April 19.—Official communications received by the Italian cabinet and statements made by Germans in official circles have given the impression that the German general staff has abandoned plans for a general offensive movement on the French front, and has decided simply to maintain the defensive.

THE DARDANELLES

London, April 19.—A Chios despatch to the Times, dated Sunday, gives an account of an attack on the British transport Manitou by a Turkish torpedo boat in the Aegean Sea, based on stories of the torpedo boat crew, who assert that the second torpedo they fired hit the Manitou and must have caused considerable damage.

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According to the story told to the governor of Chios, the Demirkapu slipped the moorings a month ago and had since been lurking in coves along the Asiatic shore, waiting for a chance to destroy any Turkish ship which might appear.

BRITISH CAPTURE GERMAN TRENCHES AND HOLD THEM

Paris, April 19.—The French War Office reports— "British troops yesterday in Belgium near Zwartkops captured 200 yards of German trenches and have retained it in spite of counter attacks."

A WILD TALE OF A REGIMENT BLOWN UP NEAR AMHERST

Ottawa, Ont., April 19.—The militia department today inquired into a rumor from Quebec that a Canadian regiment had been "blown up" near Amherst, but nothing confirmatory of the story has come to hand.

AUSTRIAN PRISONERS AND THEIR FAMILIES IN CANADA RE-UNITED

Ottawa, Ont., April 19.—The wives and children of Austrians held as prisoners of war are being taken north to join husbands and fathers who have been working in the woods all winter under military surveillance, clearing the land for the Ontario and Quebec governments and for themselves. The women and children have been looked after in more civilized centres through the winter and are being sent north to colonize the Transcontinental Railway, near Spirit Lake, Quebec, and part at Kapuskasing Camp, Ontario.

BOSTON MARATHON TODAY

Boston, April 19.—Weather conditions were excellent for the marathon race of the Boston Athletic Association today. The Canadian runners are prominent among the favorites. Besides Edward Fabre of Montreal, there are Arthur Jamieson of Hamilton, Ont., an Indian, who won the annual Hamilton road race last fall, and Walter J. Bell, of Montreal, winner of the fourth prize in last year's event.

INDIAN PILOT OF THE "SOO" RAPIDS DROWNED

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., April 19.—The body of Alex Cadreau, Chippewa Indian pilot, was found yesterday in St. Mary's river. For many years he had piloted hundreds of tourists over the Soo Rapids.

DENIAL FROM VATICAN

Rome, April 19.—The Corriere d'Italia in an article inspired by the Vatican contradicts a statement in the London Daily Mail sent by a Petrograd correspondent that press suggestions to Russia have come from the Pope at the instance of private persons in Austria-Hungary.

ON THE RIVER

The steamer D. J. Puck left this morning for Fredericton. It is her first trip of the season.

SUIT AGAINST ROOSEVELT

Syracuse, N. Y., April 19.—The prospect of witnessing the opening of the trial of the \$50,000 libel suit that William Barnes of Albany brought against Theodore Roosevelt, drew a great crowd to the court house today.

THE VICTORIA WILL MAKE HER FIRST TRIP TO COLE'S ISLAND TOMORROW MORNING

The Victoria will make her first trip to Fredericton tomorrow morning. The Champlain is due at Indiantown this afternoon from Hatfield's Point, Belleisle.