

HAS MANY RELICS OF BATTLEFIELDS

London American Brings Back Odds and Ends Found in Belgium.

SOME PATHETIC LETTERS

He Will Try To Deliver All To Their Rightful Owners.

[Canadian Press.] London, March 9.—One of the first English-speaking persons to visit the field of battle in southwest Belgium was Edward Page Gaston, an American businessman, who has long been a resident of London. Mr. Gaston has just returned from Belgium and brought with him many relics of the fighting, chiefly from Mons, and these he has in his offices in Salisbury Square. There are many kinds of soldiers' pay books, copies of the soldiers' small books, written by Lord Wolsey for the guidance of the rank and file; letters from wives, sweethearts and friends at home; letters written by soldiers and never posted, remnants of uniforms, pipe cases, tobacco pouches, and so forth.

Photographs Found. On a sheet of cardboard are a few odds and ends that represent the belongings of a major in the British army. By the side of the cardboard is a large spoon, tied round with a silk handkerchief. Inside the handkerchief is a photograph of a soldier and a woman. These were the property of an Irish lancer, who met his death on the battlefield from Mons.

Pathetic Letters. Of all the relics Mr. Gaston brought back none has a more pathetic interest than the letters. Turning them over one comes across such an expression as this: "I congratulate you on your promotion. It seems too good to be true. Good-bye, and God bless you, dear. God keep you in health and bring you back safely."

The soldier who got the letter did not return. "If you don't come back, what shall I do?" is the cry that comes from another woman's heart, and he did not come back.

Mr. Gaston will get into communication with the war office about the relics, and as far as possible they will be sent to their rightful owners.

FLOODS IN ALSACE THREATEN INHABITANTS

Serious Damage Done and Communication Has Been Interrupted.

[Canadian Press.] Berns, via Paris, March 9.—Flood conditions in Alsace are steadily becoming worse and serious damage has been done. Communication between Altkirch and Neudorf has been interrupted. The lower part of Altkirch is under water, as is the village of Ilfrenn and many other places in the valley. Troops have gone to the assistance of the inhabitants, whose safety is menaced by the high water.

In the upper reaches of the Vosges mountains the snow is still from 6 to 10 feet deep, and military operations are virtually at a standstill.

NO FORAGE EXPORTS

Russia Forbids Transaction Without Special Permits.

[Canadian Press.] London, March 9.—The Russian Government has prohibited the export without special permit in each case of any article of food or forage, says a Petrograd dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Agency. The sale of such articles to foreigners engaged in the wholesale trade in these commodities also is prohibited.

COUNTRESS SZECZENYI CONTRACTED SMALLPOX

Former Miss Vanderbilt Has Been Nursing During Whole War.

[Canadian Press.] London, March 9.—It has just become known in Budapest, according to private advice received in London, that Countess Szechenyi, formerly Gladys Vanderbilt, of New York, contracted smallpox and has been dangerously ill for the past fortnight. The countess was nursing in a Budapest military hospital when she fell ill. She has been doing nursing work since the beginning of the war, and never ceased her voluntary duties when cases of infectious diseases, such as smallpox, typhoid, and even cholera, began to be of almost daily occurrence in military hospitals.

Dr. Gordon's

SUBJECT TONIGHT IS

The Mistakes of Married People

First Methodist Church

A FREE Booklet, "The Day When Everything Goes Wrong" Will Be Distributed.

7:45. COLLECTION.

Two More Forts in Dardanelles Silenced

Battery At Mount Dardanus Also Stopped—Majority of the British Ships in Straits Struck, But the Damage Done Is Slight.

[Canadian Press.] LONDON, March 8.—It was officially announced in London this evening that the Turkish battery at Mount Dardanus and the forts of Rumili Medjidieh Tabia and Hamidieh I Tabia in the Dardanelles have been silenced by shells from the allied fleet. The British battleship Queen Elizabeth, the announcement also said, was hit by shots from the Turkish forts.

Russian Fleet Damages Ports, Sinks Steamers

LONDON, March 8.—11:37 p.m. On behalf of the Russian general staff the official Press Bureau tonight made the following announcement: "On Sunday our fleet bombarded Zonguldak, Kozluk and Kilimli (ports on the Black Sea), destroying all structures and plants for the production of coal. The bombardment was followed by a terrific explosion and fire. Four batteries were silenced and several steamers destroyed. Our casualties were three men wounded."

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JAPAN EXPLAINS CHINESE DEMANDS

Tells the Powers That Some Requests Are On Old Questions.

[Canadian Press.] Tokyo, Japan, March 8.—2:35 p.m.—The Japanese Government received not long since a friendly inquiry from the United States, calling attention to the differences between the Japanese and the Chinese versions of the series of demands made by Japan upon China shortly after Japan ousted the Germans from their Kiachow concession, and which for two months past have been a subject of negotiation in Peking.

Explains Requests. In reply, Japan has communicated a supplementary note to the great powers, in which she summarizes the articles not included in her first statement on this subject. She explains that as these articles are in the nature of requests concerning old and long-pending questions between herself and China, she had not felt previously any obligation to object to the powers.

No Objections. It is generally understood in Tokyo that neither the United States nor any European power has registered objection to the Japanese demands, and the impression prevails here that Japan is determined to bring about an acceptance of most, if not all, of them.

TOOK FATAL LEAP TO ASSURE WIFE'S COMFORT

Los Angeles Man, Twice Ruined, Carried Good Life Insurance.

[Canadian Press.] Los Angeles, Cal., March 9.—Letters left by John R. Reid, former manager of a British oil company, who jumped 150 feet to his death yesterday from the roof of a hotel here, show that he chose that means to assure his wife a competence through a \$10,000 life insurance policy. For the second time war had wrecked Reid financially, first the Mexican strike and then the European conflict having swept away his investments.

Before ending his life, Reid telephoned his pastor, saying: "Good-bye; I'm going on a long journey."

The minister asked him to abandon his intention, but Reid declined to change his mind.

Before taking the leap, Reid selected a coffin and a burial plot.

CLAIMS VILLA DEFEAT

Message Says His Forces Beaten North of Mexico City.

[Canadian Press.] Douglas, Ariz., March 9.—General Elias Calles received a message from Gen. Alvaro Obregon yesterday saying: Col. Eugenio Martinez, of the 1st Battalion of Sonora, numbering 1,600 men, informs me of the decisive defeat of two thousand Villa troops, 110 miles north of Mexico City. They were routed after nine hours' fighting, and are fleeing in the direction of San Juan Del Rio in the State of Queretaro.

What Turk Says. LONDON, March 8.—5:57 p.m.—A dispatch from Amsterdam to Reuters' Telegram Company says the following official statement was given out today in Constantinople:

"The British ships Majestic and Irresistible have been hit by the enemy fleet. The fire of our batteries put the French armored cruiser out of action and damaged a British armored cruiser."

"Owing to our bombardment the hostile ships retreated and ceased their fire. Our batteries suffered no damage."

Russian Cruiser First Into Straits

Precedence Given to Emphasize Solidarity of Allies.

[Canadian Press.] London, March 9.—A dispatch to the Morning Post from Petrograd says: "In order to emphasize the solidarity of the allied powers a striking departure from naval custom was marked today when the Russian cruiser Askold was gracefully invited to take the Russian flag into the straits of the Dardanelles. The ordinary procedure would have been to give precedence to the flag having the strongest force in the operations."

ACCIDENTALLY WOUNDED Private's Gun Discharges, Bullet Entering His Forearm.

[Canadian Press.] Quebec, March 8.—Private Willis, of the 8th Royal Rifles, was accidentally shot in the arm, shortly after midnight this morning, while doing his post duty near the Ross rifle factory, on the Plains of Abraham.

The accidental discharge of the man's own rifle caused a painful wound in the left forearm.

BULGARIA PREMIER TOO ADVENTUROUS

Desired To March Against Turkey, But Opposition Was Scared.

[Canadian Press.] Paris, March 9.—A ministerial crisis similar to that in Greece has occurred in Bulgaria, according to information reaching Paris in special dispatches. Premier Radostoff is reported to have been overthrown by the influence of King Ferdinand and the followers of Dr. Ghenadoff, former foreign minister, because he desired to take immediate action against Turkey by occupying Adrianople.

Radostoff's opponents are said to have declared this policy, which would have placed Bulgaria in opposition to Germany and Austria, too adventurous. The principal argument they are reported to have used was that the resignation of Premier Venizelos at Athens left Greece more isolated than before, and that if Bulgaria remained neutral she might hope for advantages other than those she would find in Thrace.

Although this information has not been definitely confirmed, it is generally believed in French official circles that Radostoff had resolved to march on Adrianople, if Greece pronounced for the Triple Entente, and that Venizelos made such an announcement at Athens when the question of intervention came up.

LA TOURAINE FIRE IS TO BE PROBED

Passengers None the Worse—No Disorder or Panic Shown.

[Canadian Press.] Havre, March 9.—A rigid inquiry already has been begun into all phases of the fire aboard the La Touraine which docked here at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon landed safely all her passengers. Admiral Charrier, of the ministry of marine and Director Duport, of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, boarded the vessel upon her arrival, and started the investigation at once. The report of Admiral Charrier will be submitted to the Government.

The passengers apparently were none the worse for their thrilling experience. The fire, which was confined to one of the holds, was extinguished at midnight Sunday, and the last stage of the voyage was completed without incident.

Life belts were distributed among the passengers and the boats were prepared for instant use as soon as the flames were discovered, but at no time was there any disorder or panic shown.

THEY'RE POPULAR IN NOVA SCOTIA

Why Dodd's Kidney Pills Are a Household Remedy.

People Have Learned From Long Experience that by Curing the Kidney They Benefit the Entire Body. Spent Harbor, Halifax, N. S., March 8.—(Special.)—I have taken a couple of boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and have received great benefit from them. They are certainly a life pill for anyone suffering from kidney trouble."

So says Mrs. Alex. E. Nibley, and she speaks the sentiments of a large number of the women of Nova Scotia.

Dodd's Kidney Pills have so long been in general use that they are recognized as the standard remedy for kidney trouble. They have become a family medicine in thousands of homes. People have learned from long experience that if they cure their minor kidney ailments with Dodd's Kidney Pills they need not fear those more terrible developments such as Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy and Rheumatism.

They have also learned that when the kidneys are cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills the whole body benefits. For cured kidneys mean pure blood, and pure blood is the foundation of all health. That's why Dodd's Kidney Pills are universally popular.

IN FIVE MINUTES NO SICK STOMACH, INDIGESTION, GAS

"Pape's Diapiesin" is the quickest and surest stomach relief.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you feel gas and cructate sour, indigestion, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache, you can surely get relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these forty-cent boxes of Pape's Diapiesin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why it relieves sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes.

"Pape's Diapiesin" is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the toilet with a healthy appetite; but what you will find most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

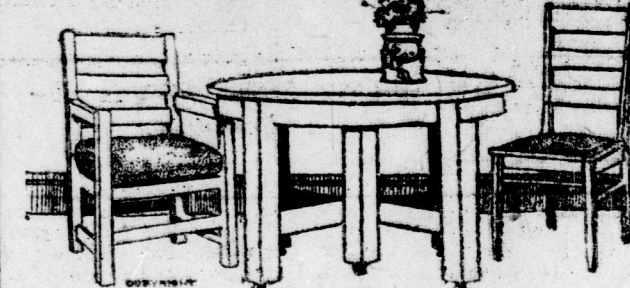
This city will have many "Pape's Diapiesin" cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this wonderful stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sour stomach, dyspepsia, or any stomach misery.

Get some now; this minute, and rid yourself of stomach misery and indigestion in five minutes.

FOR A BAD COLD

The surest way to stop a cold is to loosen the liver and cleanse the bowels, and the nicest cathartic to do this is a 10-cent box of Cascarets. Take one or two Cascarets tonight and your cold may be gone by morning.

FOUR DAY SALE OF High-Grade Dining-Room Furniture AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES



Solid Mahogany Dining-Room Suite, Regular \$265.00, Sale Price \$187.50

BUFFET—Solid mahogany, dull finish, top 24 x 36 inches, British mirror 12 x 48 inches.

CHINA CABINET—Solid mahogany, dull finish, 60 inches high, 44 inches wide, bent glass ends.

EXTENSION TABLE—Solid mahogany, dull finish, pedestal base, round top, 52 x 52 inches, extends to 10 feet.

DINING CHAIRS—Solid mahogany, dull finish, upholstered in genuine leather.

This suite is a beautiful Colonial design and sure to please.

COMBINATION BUFFETS—58 inches wide, quarter-cut oak, china cabinet either side, roomy cupboard and long linen drawer. Regular \$57.00. Sale price, \$44.00

CHINA CABINETS—Mahogany, bent glass door and ends, 62 inches high, 43 inches wide. Regular \$45.00. Sale price, \$36.00

CHINA CABINETS—Quarter-cut oak, polished, 62 inches high, 44 inches wide, bent glass door. Regular price \$34.50. Sale price, \$26.50

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A manufacturer overstocked, and wanting money, offered to clear out certain lines of his High-Grade Dining-Room Furniture at from 30 to 50 per cent less than regular prices. We purchased a considerable quantity of this furniture, which arrived too late for our February Sale. For four days, starting Wednesday morning, March 10th, we will sell this lot of Dining-Room Suites, Buffets, China Cabinets, Extension Tables and Combination Buffets, at less than regular wholesale prices. Come early, for as each lot is sold it cannot be repeated. Here are some of the pieces:

\$60.00 Fumed Oak Buffets \$38.00
Top 60 x 22 inches, mirror 12 x 40 inches. A very neat fumed oak design.

BUFFETS—Quarter-cut oak, highly polished, Colonial design, with bent glass doors in cupboard and in top. Size 22 x 50 inches, 62 inches high. Regular price \$55.00. Sale price, \$42.50

EXTENSION TABLES—Pedestal base, round top, 48 inches, extends to 8 feet, genuine quarter-cut oak. Regular price \$27.50. Sale price, \$22.00

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BUFFETS—Quarter-cut oak, polished, top 58 x 22 inches, mirror 12 x 48 inches, one long drawer and three short ones, three large cupboards. Regular \$50.00. Sale price, \$38.75

BUFFET—Quarter-oak, polished, swell front, 2 glass doors, 2 wood doors, top 48 inches; mirror 10 x 44 inches. Regular \$36.50. Sale price, \$28.50

COMBINATION BUFFETS—Quarter-cut oak, with bent glass china cabinet either side, top 54 inches wide. Regular \$57.00. Sale price, \$45.00

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