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Disaster Overtakes Armies Of Enemy Danube Bridges Swept Away by Floods—Russians and Roumanians Continue Advance

Rome, Jan. 19.—Petrograd reports that disaster has overtaken the Austro-German armies. The Danube bridges have been carried away by floods. The Russo-Roumanian advance continues along the whole front.

TO START EARLY IN SAVING THE 1917 DAYLIGHT

France Probably Will Change Clocks on February 15—Government in Favor

Paris, Jan. 19.—The government already is considering the question of advancing the legal time by one hour. It is believed that the new time will take effect February 15.

Steamer Brings Largest Party of Returned Soldiers

Several Winners of Military Cross in the Party—Many Badly Wounded Among the Convalescents—Lieutenant W. F. Carrol, Only Member of Parliament Who Enlisted in Ranks, Returns—M. E. Agar and W. F. Summer on Board

With her hull coated with snow and ice and her decks teeming with khaki clad heroes from the battlefields of France and Belgium, a large ocean liner arrived in port this morning and docked at No. 6 berth, Sand Point.

THREE RAIDERS AT WORK NOW IS BELIEF

Moewe Said to Have Armed and Manned Two Captured Vessels and Set Them to Work of Piracy

New York, Jan. 19.—Increased apprehension was felt in marine circles today owing to unended credence which the shipping world in general has placed on overnight reports that the black raider in the South Atlantic waters, believed to be the Moewe, is not operating unassisted.

BONAR LAW ON SOME MATTERS OF FINANCE

Question of Those Who Have Money and Will Not Give

London, Jan. 19.—(New York Times cable).—Bonar Law, speaking at a time when the Government is in a difficult financial position, referred to his Gulliver speech last night, which he spoke of as the possibility of other ways of obtaining money if it was not forthcoming voluntarily.

BISHOP OF ABERDEEN AND ORKNEYS DEAD

Right Rev. Dr. Mitchell Died From Injuries Caused by Fall

London, Jan. 19.—Right Rev. Anthony Mitchell died at Bishop's Court, Aberdeen, Scotland, yesterday. He was Bishop of Aberdeen and Orkneys since 1912. Death was due to injuries suffered in a fall.

PLAINTIFFS WIN IN THE PORK CASE

In the Supreme Court with His Honor Judge Chandler presiding, in the case of the Sime Packing Company vs. Hopkins et al, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs both in respect of the claim and the counterclaim.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT

Reasons for Postponement of the Re-opening of the Duma

Petrograd, Jan. 19.—The postponement of re-opening of the Duma and the Council of the Empire is due exclusively to serious changes in the composition of the government, according to the semi-official news agency.

FORMERLY OF ST. JOHN Mrs. R. N. Wyse Died Suddenly in Moncton This Morning

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 19.—Mrs. R. N. Wyse, wife of a prominent Moncton merchant, died suddenly at her home this morning.

MOTHER KILLS HER CHILDREN; TRIES TO END HER OWN LIFE

Brookton, Mass., Jan. 19.—Mrs. Annette Miller, aged forty-six, killed her two children, Edna, 5 years, and Ruth, 6 months, by placing a tube of gas in their mouths, one by one.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

The New York Herald prints a rumor that German spies will travel on British and French steamships to pat the wireless out of commission on the approach of a raider.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

JOINS THE NAVY

Last evening at the monthly meeting of the Boys' Sunday school class conducted by George Estey, held in the hall of the Fairville Baptist church, occasion was taken by the boys to bid adieu to one of their number, Eddie Cameron, who has enlisted in the nation's service and will leave tonight for Halifax.

FOOD CONFERENCE WAS HELD IN BERLIN

London, Jan. 19.—Premier Clemens, Martinic of Austria and General Hofler, head of the Austrian war feeding department, have had a conference on the food problem with Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, Foreign Secretary Zimmermann and Adolf Batocki, German food controller, according to a Hagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company.

DEATH OF C. P. R. Man in West

Nelson, B.C., Jan. 19.—Captain John C. Gore, for many years superintendent of the C. P. R. Upland River and Lake service, died here suddenly yesterday, aged 64.

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WINTER ROAD WORK

In spite of winter conditions, Commissioner Fisher is doing some street work. The surfaces of some of the macadamized streets have begun to show the effects of wear and tear, owing partly to the lack of snow to protect them while frozen. Material from Silver Falls being used in Douglas avenue, West-norfolk road and several other streets.

TO PREVENT FLOODS

In connection with the repair work to the sewer main at Marsh bridge, an improvement is being made by the installation of an extra vent on the city side of the bridge. Before the flood gates were installed the water would back up in this sewer and flood the streets on the low level. Under ordinary circumstances the gates prevent this, but not at a time of heavy rain occurring at high tide. The new outlet above sea level will remedy this condition.

COAL SHORTAGE MAY CLOSE CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Public schools in Chicago have an average of one day's supply of coal in their bins and the slightest interference with deliveries will close them, John Howatt, chief engineer, reported on Thursday. Mayor Thompson urged officials of the various railroads to undertake an embargo on all freight movements into Chicago except fuel and perishable goods in an attempt to alleviate the coal shortage.

HALF MILLION SYRIANS DEAD OF STARVATION

Rome, Jan. 19.—Five hundred and ten thousand people have died of starvation in Syria, according to information received by the Corriere D'Italia. Lebanon is said to have suffered particularly with about twenty inhabitants are said to have been picked up in the streets nearly dying of hunger. The number of suicides is increasing in appalling proportions. Similar horrors are reported as occurring in Palestine and parts of the interior inhabited by Christians.

ST. JOHN SOLDIERS AMONG THOSE HOME FROM WAR TODAY

Among the returned soldiers who arrived this morning was Private J. Harry Armstrong, son of James Armstrong of West St. John. He was a member of the 6th C. M. R.'s and is invalided home on account of rheumatism. During an engagement at Ypres he missed his brother who was in the same unit and when the fight had subsided he spent many hours looking for him among the killed and wounded. Later he learned that he had been taken prisoner by the Germans.

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