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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. Carroll, 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

JOINS THE NAVY

Last evening at the monthly meeting of the Boys' Sunday school class conducted by George Estey, head of the school, 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.

BISHOP OF ABERDEEN AND ORKNEYS DEAD

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

FORMERLY OF ST. JOHN

Mrs. R. N. Wyse Died Suddenly in Moncton This Morning

FOOD CONFERENCE WAS HELD IN BERLIN

London, Jan. 19.—Premier Clemensauer, Minister of Agriculture and General Hofer, 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 dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

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

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. In this action the plaintiffs claimed \$210 as the amount due on a shipment of pork. The defendants by way of counter-claim contended that the plaintiffs had failed to ship the full complement of their order, and as a result of this, they had suffered a loss of \$221 in damages.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT

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.

MOTHER KILLS HER CHILDREN; TRIES TO END HER OWN LIFE

Brookton, Mass., Jan. 19.—Mrs. Annette Miller, aged forty-six, killed her two children, Elton, 5 years, and Ruffin, 6 months, by placing a tube of gas in their mouths, one by one. She then put the tube in her own mouth.

REASONS FOR POSTPONEMENT OF THE RE-OPENING OF THE DUMA

Major J. S. Mathews of Yarmouth was shot through the head during the same attack. The bullet passed through his right eye, destroying his hearing.

WIFE OF COUNCILLOR OF YORK DIES SUDDENLY

Frederick, N. B., Jan. 19.—Hallett, wife of Councilor Chesley Hallett of Bear Island, died suddenly at her home this morning from paralysis. She was aged fifty-four, and is survived by her husband and two brothers, A. D. Gibson of this city, and Wallace Gunter of Somerset, Mass., and a sister, Mrs. Lemuel of Queensbury.

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.

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.

JEECHAM, MAKER OF PILLS, LEFT \$5,000,000

London, Jan. 19.—The Will of Sir Joseph Jeecham, whose death occurred a last week, was sworn for probate yesterday. The estate amounts to £1,000,000. The testator left his American property to his son Henry.

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.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service. Synopsis—With the passing eastward of the disturbance which was in the St. Lawrence Valley yesterday, a cold wave has come in from the northward and the temperature this morning is from ten to twenty below zero in northern Ontario and in Quebec. The weather remains moderate in the western provinces.

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