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Unsettled; Snow

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# BRILLIANT SUCCESS OF RUSSIA AGAINST TURKEY

## *ENEMIES' SUBMARINES RUSHING TO DARDANELLES*

## SIGNAL HONOR PAID TO PATS

### Canadian Force One of First Officially Mentioned For Gallantry.

### PROOF OF REPUTATION

### Men Themselves Denied the Earlier "Moonshine" Stories Sent Out About Them.

[Special Cable to Advertiser.]

London, March 3.—We learn a large proportion of the Canadians now in France were recently inspected. The reference made by Sir John French's dispatch yesterday to the fine work of the Princess Pats may be taken as a very special compliment to this force.

These dispatches are really in the nature of bulletins published twice weekly. They have only just been instituted to answer one chief complaint regarding the censorship that there has been so little heard of gallantry in individual units.

That the Princess Pats should be one of the first units singled out for authoritative mention on account of their gallantry is a striking proof of the sterling reputation they have earned on the continent.

At the same time, gratifying as this mention is, it does not render the moonshine cabled to Canada about the Pats some weeks earlier any more true. These stories the Pats themselves were the first to stigmatize as moonshine.

## LOSING GAME FOR TEUTONS IN EAST

### British Believe Germany and Austria Getting Beaten Along Whole Line.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 3.—According to what appears to be the virtually unanimous opinion of British observers, Germany and Austria are fighting a losing game along almost all the entire eastern front. The situation of the Austrians in the Carpathians, judging from official and unofficial dispatches from Petrograd, would appear to be unsatisfactory, while the Russians, it is said, have definitely checked them in Eastern Galicia. Furthermore, London advices continue to relate successes of greater or lesser degree for the Russian forces in Poland, operating against the armies of Field Marshal von Hindenburg.

**Report Not Confirmed.**

The allied fleet again bombarded the Dardanelles forts yesterday, according to dispatches from Athens, but the British press bureau has not confirmed this report. The Athens message says that four ships shelled the interior forts from the Gulf of Saros, and that the anxiety at Constantinople is increasing.

The attitude of the neutral powers over Great Britain's proposal to shut off all sea traffic with Germany forms the basis of most of the political comment being published today in England. The London papers, through their Washington correspondents, all have been told that the United States will protest vigorously, and protests are expected also from Holland and the Scandinavian countries.

**No Receding Likely.**

Yet it is not believed that Great Britain will recede one whit from her announced intention, but that, if necessary, she will define her blockade measures and seek to make them effective. It is argued in London that Germany, without domination of the sea, and carrying on an attempted blockade by means of submarines, is quite naturally willing to make concessions regarding her marine war zone in return for Great Britain's relaxing the pressure designed to cut off her supplies. The British view is that Germany has everything to gain and nothing to lose. Nevertheless, Great Britain is still considering the American note and a reply to this communication, together with a further pronouncement concerning details of the blockade of the German coast, may be forthcoming.

## ENEMY'S FLEET OFF FOR DARDANELLES?

### Geneva Paper Says It Has Reliable Information That Submarines, Torpedo Boats and Destroyers Have Left Pola For Mediterranean.

[Canadian Press.]

Geneva, via Paris, March 3.—An Austrian fleet, consisting of six Austro-German submarines, accompanied by several torpedo boats and torpedo-boat destroyers, left Pola, the Austrian naval base, at dawn yesterday for the Mediterranean, bound for the Dardanelles, according to the Telegram, which bases its report upon what it characterizes as information received from a reliable source from Triest by way of Innsbruck. The fleet is said to have been last reported off Corfu.

## COMMANDS CANADIANS PRAISED BY FRENCH

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COL. FARQUHAR, commander of the regiment which is earning praise on all sides for gallant conduct.

## DETECTIVE FOUND TRAIL OF BLOOD

### New Evidence Given in Trial of Dr. Robinson For Murder.

### LEAD FROM HIS HOME

### In One Place Lay Pool As If Someone Had Stood Still.

[Canadian Press.]

Napanee, March 3.—The first mention in evidence of a trail of blood spots leading from the house of Dr. Robinson in the direction of the home of Blanche York was first brought out in evidence at the continuation today of Dr. Robinson's trial for the murder of Blanche York. These were described by various witnesses. The first to see them, it seemed, had been Detective Miller, who had noticed the stains on the cement sidewalk on Monday, July 13. Bruce Richardson, who saw them later in the week, however, followed them up, and was able to give rather fuller details.

**Pool of Blood.**

He said that in front of the Methodist Church there was a large stain, as though whoever had left the red trail had stood there for some moments, allowing a pool of blood to collect. One witness admitted that this blood pool might have been about at the point where Frank Yorke had heard Blanche Yorke's footsteps halt before he heard returning footsteps along the sidewalk, the night of her disappearance. The crown's case was still uncompleted at noon, at which point the evidence given at the preliminary hearing by Dr. Wilson, of Tamworth, now in a Toronto hospital, was put in and read by Mr. Hutchinson.

**First Search of House.**

Bruce Richardson was the first

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## GERMANS NEVER EVEN GOT SMELL

### Were Fooled Completely When the Canadian Transports Crossed Channel.

### LETTER FROM THE FRONT

### Wingham Lad Writes Mother —Can Hear Boom of Guns —Trench Work Soon.

Since the Canadian contingent has gone to the front all relatives and friends of members of that body are anxiously awaiting word from them, and even a scrap of information, if coming directly from a loved one, is very welcome.

Mrs. M. E. Copeland, of Wingham, was made very happy, when yesterday the mail brought her a communication from her son, Ermine S. Copeland, who enlisted in Wingham, and is now a lance-corporal with the 1st Infantry Brigade, 1st Canadian Battalion, No. 3 Company, in France. The letter reads:

1st Canadian Contingent,
British Expeditionary Force,
1st Infantry Brigade,
1st Battalion, No. 3 Co.

February 13, 1915.

Dear Mother,—

It is now six months since I enlisted in Wingham. The letter I now write must be to the point and very brief. No means of location may be given or even mentioned, so you will pardon me if my letter seems blunt.

We landed safely on the continent a few days ago. The Germans never even got a smell of us, as we fooled them completely on our journey across the channel.

**BEHIND FIRING LINES.**

We are now somewhere in France, about 14 miles behind the firing lines and we can hear the big guns booming quite distinctly, as they are not far from where we are billeted.

A month or so ago the Germans shelled a church and, as usual, the steeple was ruined. The whole structure, which was of antique design, was completely destroyed.

I am feeling fine and in good health, and if I am not detailed here to keep books I will be with the boys in the trenches before long, but we know nothing definite.

Now, mother, don't worry for me. Leave it all to Him who knows best.

Your loving son,
Ermine S. Copeland.

## ENLISTED FOURTEEN MEN

### This Number Taken on by 16th A. S. C. Last Night.

Capt. Arthur H. Keene, of the 16th Army Service Corps, enlisted 14 men last night to take the sergeants' school of instruction work, which will be started about the middle of April.

It is expected that the school will have a class of about 30 men. Last night was the opening of recruiting for the school.

Four Army Service Corps men are now on active service with the battalion at Queen's Park in the provisions department.

**STEAMERS ARRIVED.**

New York, March 3.—Arrived: United States, from Copenhagen; Taormina, from Naples.

## CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, March 2.—The following casualties among members of the Canadian expeditionary forces were announced tonight by the Militia Department:

**REMOUNT DEPARTMENT.**

Seriously ill—Private Thomas Taylor, at No. 1 Canadian General Hospital, Netheravon, suffering from burns on face and hands and back. Next of kin, Mrs. E. Taylor, (relationship not known), 3739 Pascal street, Montreal.

**SEVENTH BATTALION.**

Wounded—No. 16722—Private Fred Wright, gunshot wound. Next of kin, Mrs. Nelson, 863 Prior street, Vancouver, B. C.

**TWELFTH BATTALION.**

Death—March 2.—No. 22960, Sergt. Alfred Thomas Underhill at Tidworth, from appendicitis. Next of kin, George Underhill, St. John's road, Hyde, Isle of Wight, England.

**SEVENTEENTH BATTALION.**

**Death—Private Lawrence B. Wakelam, at Nottingham General Hospital, February 16. Next of kin, Mrs. Wakelam, 395 Jarvis street, Toronto.**

## BOMBS PEDDLED AS "LUBRICANT"

### Dr. Bruce-Smith Warns Convalescent Home To Beware of Agents.

### A DIABOLICAL SCHEME

### The Provincial Inspector Says When Cans Are Opened Explosive Takes Effect.

Is there a quiet and widespread scheme abroad in the Dominion for the destroying or damaging of public institutions and factories, and presumably many lives as well? This is the question that is occupying the minds of a number of London citizens at the present time. And that the provincial authorities have been warned of some such dastardly intent on the part of a person or persons yet unknown, seems to be proved by the following letter, received but yesterday by the superintendent of the Convalescent Home, 444 York street, from Dr. R. W. Bruce-Smith, provincial inspector of institutions and factories:

"Sir—I am instructed to advise you that notification has been received from high authority that agents have been instructed to call on engineers and plumbers at different institutions and factories throughout the Dominion of Canada, asking the institution or firm to try a lubricant, of which they will leave a sample in a box. It is reported that this box, when it is opened, will explode with great power, and do damage to persons and buildings, as instead of being a lubricant it contains a very high and powerful explosive.

(Signed). R. W. BRUCE-SMITH."

So far as is known, the agents spoken of have not been working in this city. A number of citizens are fearing the possibility of such a canvass, not only to institutions and factories, but to such public buildings as theatres and churches. The question is, what hideous power stands behind this scheme of scattering abroad such a deadly "lubricant?"

## SHOWS AMERICANS READY TO TAKE SIDE OF CANADA IN WAR

### United States Man Was Insulted, So Proves Stuff Americans Are Made Of.

An American, who recently claimed to have been insulted by a Londoner, and who sent a letter couched in most dignified language to uphold the honor of his native land, has offered to enlist in Canada's army in order to show that Americans are ready to take the side of the oppressed.

The Londoner and the American, who are good friends, got into a friendly argument over the attitude of the United States in the present war. The Londoner thought the United States should have protested against the violation of Belgian neutrality, and he was quite emphatic. The American, on thinking over what had been said, took the statements as an insult, and his letter to his friend practically amounted to a challenge.

Since then the American has shown the good stuff that is in him by interviewing the officers at headquarters and offering his services. If the matter can be arranged, he will no doubt be enlisted. The spirit of his action was warmly applauded by his Canadian friends who regretted that any unpleasantness had occurred.

## MAJOR HIGGINBOTTOM UNDERGOES OPERATION

### Toronto Officer, Invalided From France, Is in Shorncliffe Hospital.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

London, March 3.—Major George Higginbottom, Queen's Own, Toronto, recently invalided from France to the Canadian Hospital at Shorncliffe, was operated on today for abdominal trouble by Col.-Surgeon Donald Armour, assisted by Drs. Stewart and Walker, of the hospital staff. Dr. Armour tonight says the patient's condition is as good as expected.

## 49,000 TURK PRISONERS CAPTURED BY RUSSIANS

[Canadian Press.]

Petrograd, March 3.—Official returns show that up to February 13, 49,000 Turkish prisoners, including 527 officers, had passed through Pyatiagorsk since the war with Turkey began, on their way to the interior of Russia.

## Thirteen Feet of Fighting Canucks

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Jack D. McColl and his brother Bruce, two sons of Mrs. McColl, proprietress of the Franklin House, Parkhill, and nephews of Mrs. Harrison, wife of the proprietor of the Hotel Harrison in this city. Jack, the older boy, is 28 and stands 6 feet 2 inches, while Bruce, who is only just 18, overtops his brother by an inch and a half. Both boys are with the first Canadian contingent as members of the 48th Highlanders. Bruce originally enlisted in one of the ammunition trains, but secured a transfer after arriving in England. The last word heard from the boys was a week before the contingent left Salisbury.

## SOME FIRMS MADE OWN SAMPLE BOOT

### Evidence in Inquiry Shows Speed of Manufacture Was Essential.

### BRITISH BOOTS TOO HEAVY

### Some Inspected Last Year Were So Criticized For Canadian Use.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, March 3.—H. W. Brown, director of contracts for the militia department, was again on the witness-stand at this morning's session of the parliamentary boot commission.

Testifying as to further orders for boots given besides those to which reference was made yesterday, he stated that the Hartt, Gauthier and Slater boots, out of an order of 40,000 on October 29, 30 and 31, and November 5, had been made after the departmental sample boot, whereas the Western Reliance and Valentine firms' boots had been made according to a sample boot prepared by themselves, and approved by the inspectors to save time.

**Short Time Allowance.**

Mr. Brown was asked what urgency there was in regard to these orders, and stated that all he knew was that a very short date of delivery had been given him. In these later orders storm calf had been asked for in every case, and, he understood, had been furnished.

Mr. Brown stated that out of 175,603 pairs of boots ordered altogether, 5,000 pairs had been ordered in Winnipeg by Acting Minister J. D. Hazen; that, besides these, 13,926 pairs furnished by the Hartt, John McPherson and Amherst Shoe companies had been sent direct to Valcartier without inspection; that the total number of pairs inspected outside the factory had been 91,199, and that 2,018 pairs of boots in all had been rejected.

It was decided to procure copies of the reports of different regimental boards on the boots furnished. The Calgary board had found, for instance, that 20 pairs had been defective, the stitching of the soles having become loose, the leather being poor and porous, causing wet feet and sickness.

**British Boot Too Heavy.**

It was disclosed in Mr. Brown's further evidence that there had been no meeting of a departmental committee

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## THE WEATHER

TOMORROW — UNSETTLED, SNOW.

Toronto, March 3—8 a.m.

**Forecasts.**

Today—Moderate to fresh northerly winds; fine and cold.

Thursday—Increasing easterly winds and becoming unsettled, followed by snow.

**Temperatures.**

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

| Stations. | High. | Low. | Weather. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Victoria | 50 | 42 | Cloudy |
| Calgary | 34 | 22 | Cloudy |
| Winnipeg | 12 | 0 | Clear |
| Port Arthur | 12 | —6 | Clear |
| Toronto | 27 | 12 | Clear |
| Ottawa | 36 | 4 | Cloudy |
| Montreal | 34 | 4 | Clear |
| Quebec | 26 | 6 | Cloudy |
| Father Point | 18 | 12 | Snow |

Minus (—) means below zero.

**Weather Notes.**

The cold wave is now centred over Lake Superior, while a depression now situated in Texas will likely move toward the Great Lakes.

Fair, cold weather prevails in Canada.

## "CHANT OF HATE" NO. 2 HAS COME

### Advertiser's Admirer in Ashland, Wis., To Front With Another Letter.

### BECOMING PERIODICAL

### Rails at King George, Kitchener, Canada, Canadians and Much Else.

The Advertiser's admirer in Ashland, Wis., has again responded to the call for service to the Kaiser. His "chants of hate" to this paper are becoming periodical, and the following, while full of bitterness, has the virtue of finding some vulnerable points in the press reports as to the death of the Crown Prince, Von Kluck, etc. The letter is (with some deletions):

Calls Us Liar.

Ashland, Wis.

London Advertiser, Ontario, Canada:

Mr. German Hater and Liar:

Again we can see the great victories the glorious German armies are doing. Only Johnny Bull is slow to get to the front and let their good old friends, the Czar, get whipped. Wy don't big mouth Tommy Atkins go to his rescue? Shame on you! But the world noes now the little big mouth Judas, the traitor and professial liar. 28,000 German killed, 5,000 taken prisoners, 400,000 German surrendderd whit Gen. Hindenburg, 40,000 German killed in 3 hours, 45,000 Austrian killed in 3 hours—great British victory—one men captured 42 Germans, one gun. Overhelming vitory over the German cronprinz. Cronprinz taken 15 times prisoner, 3 times wounded at last killed and buried in Berlin. London dispatch via Paris Gen. Emich committed suicide. Gen. Kluk surrendred by the great British victory. Francis Joseph dide 6 time.

**Waits for Kitchener.**

Yes, the Kaiser waits whit passion for your ——Kitchener and little Geo. to come and see him. All spitty those fools of Canada to take those rotten pills called Lord Kitchener's dopepills they have to swallow. You want to hurry and print your yellow dope sheet. Canada your country needs you for $1.50 a day, but don't tell us what you are fighting for. This time you won't get no diamonds and gold and pearls. This time you get German bullets made to fit Lord Kitchener and little Geo. that hides in London cellars. Print this in your yellow paper.

Worse threats and more of them than were received before are attached, for the especial benefit of The Advertiser.

## "WAR TO THE KNIFE"

### Cologne Gazette Says Britain Wants It, and Shall Have It.

Amsterdam, March 3—Via London, 12.55 p.m.—The Cologne Gazette, commenting on Premier Asquith's recent speech in the House of Commons, in which he outlined Great Britain's retaliatory measures for Germany's submarine blockade of the British Isles, says: "Our submarines will now, we hope, endeavor to destroy all goods destined for Great Britain. Great Britain wishes war to the knife; she shall have it."

## RUSSIANS CUT TURK ROUTE TO CAUCASUS

### Driving Enemy Before Them, They Reach River Khopachas and Isolate Much Territory — Warships Help by Clearing Shores of Turkish Troops.

[Canadian Press.]

Tiflis, Trans-Caucasia, March 3.—Via Petrograd and London, 1.45 p.m.—The Russian army of the Caucasus, driving the Turkish forces before it, has reached the River Khopachas, the estuary of the Tchoruk, in Armenia. This advance by the Russians cuts the route of Turkish reinforcements and supplies from Constantinople to the Caucasian frontier, through Khopa, Turkish Armenia, and isolates a large section of Turkish territory.

The isolated section includes the districts of Ardanuch, Ardahan, Olti and Sarikamysh.

The Russian forces advanced from Batum, on the Black Sea near the Turkish border, and were opposed by the Turks at every step. They were assisted by Russian warships, which cleared the shore of Turkish forces and cut on successively several avenues of Turkish communications by sea, until only the Khopa route remained.

After a battle of three days this last route was closed effectively.

## MOTHER AND THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH IN QUEBEC

### Firemen Delayed By Storm-Crippled State of Alarm System.

[Canadian Press.]

Quebec, March 3.—Four persons perished early today when fire broke out in a dwelling house in Saint Sauver ward, partly destroying a two-story building and burning to death Mrs. Arthur Talbot, 35, and three of her children. All the victims were trapped by the flames and burned beyond recognition.

In one way, the severe storm that swept the district last week is responsible for the tragedy, for the crippled fire alarm system prevented the firemen from reaching the scene of the fire in time to rescue the family.

In the blaze the lives of fourteen persons were endangered, for two families occupied the place.

The fire was quickly subdued, however, when the firemen reached the scene, but in the charred ruins of the house they found the carbonized bodies. The coroner will hold an inquest Wednesday.

**Four Saved.**

The victims of the fire are: Mrs. Mary Louise Caron wife of Arthur Talbot; Arthur Talbot 9; Paul, 6; Henry, 9 months.

The father escaped with a three-year-old girl by jumping through a second-story window; he was burned and bruised. Miss Marie Louise Caron, an aunt of the Talbots, and her brother, who lived with the Talbots, were rescued with difficulty.

The Talbot family had only entered their new home yesterday, and, repairing the place, worked till 12 midnight. It is believed an overheated furnace started the fire.

## WELL DESERVED REBUKE

A well-deserved rebuke for the class of street corner loafer who sneers at men who wear the khaki is contained in the following poem by Pte. Robert W. Dyer, headquarters staff, 18th Battalion. They are a few characters—thankfully a very few—who have made a practice of passing remarks about the soldiers. It is for such as these that almost all citizens favor conscription. Incidentally there's a suggestion that girls who walk with soldiers are snubbed by other girls. The verses are:

**To the Unco' Good.**

When you see the boys in khaki, think
of what they're going to do,
Don't snub them in the street car or
in town.
For they've volunteered their lives,
Left their children and their wives,
To keep the flag of freedom safe for
you.

You sports who stand on corners, when
you meet your girl, you speak
About that "awful bunch of roughnecks who're in town.
But you're not the kind of guy
Who'd enlist, but you know why—
We've got you, Steve; the yellow
streak's been found.

So now please take your cue, the rub
is straight at you,
Don't turn your head as though you
had the blues.
Please, girls, don't be so prudish,
For it makes you look quite foolish
To real nice boys, whose girls you now
abuse.

## BRANTFORD STORE GUTTED BY BLAZE

### Fire Started in Furnace and Spread Quickly—Damage Nearly $200,000.

[Canadian Press.]

Brantford, March 3.—Fire, starting in the basement of the E. B. Crompton & Co. four-story brick departmental store about 11:20 this morning, swept up through the whole store: as a result the building is gutted completely, with a loss estimated at $175,000 to $200,000, covered by insurance.

**Started in Furnace.**

The blaze started in the furnace, though how is not known. Within 15 minutes it had so spread that the roof at the back gave way and fell in. Every possible line of hose, all the firemen, police, soldiers and many volunteer firemen and citizens are now fighting the blaze, which is being confined to the one block.

**Strong Wind.**

There was a strong west wind at the time of the blaze, and this greatly fanned the flames, but it drove the fire towards the end of the block facing the street, and not towards the adjoining buildings. The building is a total loss with all the contents.

It is not thought that any lives were lost, despite the incredible swiftness of the blaze.

## *Major A. H. Gault Wounded in Arm*

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, March 3.—Private advices have been received here that Major A. Hamilton Gault, who raised the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry, was wounded in the arm while fighting with his regiment in France.

## NINE BATTLESHIPS FAR DOWN STRAITS

### Six British and Three French Venture—Turkish Garrison Scattered.

### BANKS LEAVING CAPITAL

### Turks Realize Situation and Prepare Defences—Desertions Numerous.

[Canadian Press.]

Athens, March 3, via Paris.—Nine battleships took part in yesterday's bombardment of the forts in the Dardanelles. Six of them were British and three French. The squadron advanced to within two miles of Chanak Kaleh, at the narrowest point in the straits.

Detachments of the Allies' troops, which were landed at Kum Kaleh, on the Asiatic side, met the Turkish garrison, which was scattered easily. The telegraph station on Desisk Island, near the straits has been demolished.

A dispatch from Athens received Tuesday said the allied fleets had destroyed the batteries at Chanak Kaleh (Fort Sultanie).

**POSITION BOMBARDED.**

Paris, March 3.—The bombardment of the Dardanelles forts was resumed yesterday, says an Athens dispatch to the Matin, when an allied fleet steamed into the straits. Four battleships are reported to have bombarded positions of the Turkish army along the Gulf of Saros, which is separated from the Dardanelles by the Gallipoli Peninsula.

The funds and books of the Ottoman Bank and the German Bank, it is said, have been taken from Constantinople to Konieh, a city in Asia-Minor.

**Turkey is Awakening.**

An Athens dispatch to the Figaro says: "Information from reliable sources is to the effect that Turkey now realizes the situation is becoming critical. Defences are being thrown up hastily at different points along the coasts of Asia-Minor. Troops from the villayets of Smyrna are being rushed to the Dardanelles region. Desertions are numerous. Placards are said to have been posted in Constantinople proclaiming the Young Turks' leaders traitors. Bitter dissensions are said to have arisen among the Turkish leaders."

**REMOVAL CONFIRMED.**

London, March 3.—Telegrams received today by diplomats in London confirm the report that the Ottoman Bank and the German Bank of Constantinople are transferring their effects to Konieh, Asia-Minor, and that the archives of the Turkish Government already have been removed to that point.

## BOMB-THROWERS MAY GET 25-YEAR SENTENCE

New York, March 3.—In handing to the grand jury today the cases of Frank Abarno and John Carbone, who are accused of placing bombs in St. Patrick's Cathedral yesterday, District Attorney Perkins will ask for their indictment under a section of the penal code designating as a felony the acts of persons who attempt to explode explosives in any building with the intent to destroy, although no damage is done. The penalty upon conviction may be 25 years in state prison.