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TWO PASSENGER STEAMERS COLLIDE IN IRISH CHANNEL

Death Roll of Connemera and Retriever Placed at Three Hundred

TWO PASSENGER STEAMERS COLLIDE IN IRISH CHANNEL: HEAVY LOSS

Vessels are Passenger Ships Connemera and Retriever—Feared That all are Lost, Which Would Place Death Roll in Neighborhood of 300.

By Courier Lensed Wire
London, Nov. 4.—The London and North-western Railway Steamship Connemera, bound from Greenore to Holyhead with passengers, has collided with another vessel, and it is feared that the death roll is about 300.

London, Nov. 4.—The Connemera collided with the Steamship Retriever in the Irish channel last night. Both vessels were sunk. So far as is known, there is only one survivor from both ships.

A Lloyds despatch from Belfast says the collision occurred off Carrlingford Lough, an inlet on the Irish coast between the counties of Down and Louth. The Retriever was inward bound.

A few bodies have been washed ashore on the county Down coast. The despatch says it is feared 300 lives have been lost.

The Connemera, 1,106 tons gross and 272 feet long, was built in Dunbarton in 1896.

The Retriever was 190 feet long,



MINUS LEGS HIMSELF, HE MAKES THEM FOR OTHERS.
Sergt. A. E. Stevenson, of the C.P.A., who lost his legs before going overseas, now wears two artificial limbs and is engaged in the business of making them in a Toronto factory.

CECIL FINCH IS STRUCK BY CAR

Fourteen Year Old Lad Receives Painful Injuries in Motor Accident.

Struck by a motor car which passed over his body, inflicting injuries to his hip, Master Cecil Finch, the 14-year-old son of Mr. James Finch, of 127 Cayuga street, is still in a serious condition this morning following upon the accident which occurred yesterday afternoon. In company with another lad, Master Finch had crossed the Murray St. bridge over the canal, and after waiting for a moment to adjust the chain of his bicycle, was hurrying on across the road to rejoin his comrade, when he was struck by the car, driven by Sergt. Mounfield, of the 215th Bat-

alion, bearing orders to the Mohawk rifle ranges. The lad was knocked down, the wheels passing over the centre of his body. The lad was also badly bruised and cut about the face.

Sergt. Mounfield, to whom no blame attaches in the matter, acted with commendable alacrity following the accident, at once stopping the car and coming to the help of the injured lad, whom he conveyed to the home of Mr. Fitness, Colborne street, where prompt aid was rendered. Dr. Eler was summoned immediately to the scene, and dressed the injuries of the lad as well as possible.

The injuries sustained in the head were the cause of the most serious apprehensions, and it was at first feared that concussion of the brain might ensue. To-day, however, the danger of such an emergency has largely passed away, and the injured lad was reported to be resting slightly easier. His numerous friends throughout the city, as well as those of his parents, will unite in extending their heartiest wishes for his speedy recovery.

Sixty Men Entombed

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 4.—Sixty or more men are entombed in the Bessemer mines of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company, 20 miles west of Birmingham, as the result early to-day of an explosion. More than half are said to be white men. Officials believe the blast was caused by gas. The entire force of state rescue workers under C. S. Nesbitt, chief mine inspector, together with a crew from the United States mine bureau were summoned to the scene shortly after the explosion and every effort is being made to reach the entombed men.

Following the explosion frantic relatives of the entombed men crowded the opening.

BE ON TIME TO-NIGHT WITH ALL YOUR PROMISES CASHED

Time is Fast Going by, You Will Have to Get Busy and Stay Busy From Now On

To-night at 8 o'clock closes the fifth epoch in the Courier contest. What you expect to win depends entirely upon the results that you get this week. Remember, candidates that promise will not get you anything in this world; you must have results in order to be a success. Anybody can be a failure, but it takes real Canadian blood to make a success. Does this blood run through your veins? If so, then you are a hustler in the Courier contest, and get getting subscriptions while your opportunity is before you. One subscription to-night is equal to three and one half in vote value at this time. Oh, Democracy, is being done to reach the entombed men.

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GERMANY WARS ON NEUTRALS WITHOUT A FORMAL DECLARATION

Submarine Activity in Norwegian Water is Denounced by French Writer—Action of U. S. in Lusitania Case Encouraged Sinking Marina

By Courier Lensed Wire.
Paris, Nov. 4.—Georges Clemenceau, in Homme Echo, discussing the German submarine activity in Norwegian waters, declares that this shows that Germany has now decided to wage war without formally declaring on all neutral powers which thwart her. "It is," he says, "the inauguration of a new 'right of man' eliminating all other rights except that of force."

Evoking the Lusitania case, Clemenceau continues:

"Is this not the doctrine by virtue of which the Lusitania was sent to the bottom with her tragic cargo of women and children? Most prudent Wilson found in this only an occasion for a display of jurisprudence, which, above all, had for its result to invite the German to re-



ONE OF THE NEW ARMORED MOTOR CARS MADE FOR THE BELGIAN ARMY. The picture shows one of the new armored motor cars transporting field artillery, and taking the place of the dog-drawn mitrailleuse used early in the war.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Toronto, Nov. 4.—The weather has been fair over the Dominion since yesterday morning except that local rains have occurred in the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia, also near Lake Superior.

Forecasts: Fresh southerly shifting to westerly and northwesterly winds; occasional showers and local thunderstorms. Sunday, generally fair and cool.

NO MAIL

Delivered in New York This Week

By Courier Lensed Wire
New York, Nov. 4.—No mail from England or France had been delivered here this week owing to it having been placed on board the Cunard line steamer Carpathia, one of the slowest passenger service. The Carpathia left Liverpool October 25, and is due here to-day. The last mail to arrive came on the White Star liner Celtic a week ago to-day.

BATTLE OF THE SOMME.
To-night — Three Shows — 8:45 p.m., 8:15 p.m., and 9:45 p.m., at the Colonial.

STILL ADVANCING

The Roumanian Troops Continue to Do Well

By Courier Lensed Wire
Bucharest, Nov. 4.—The war office announced to-day that Roumanian troops have advanced to the west of Buzaco stream and also at Table Butzi on the Transylvanian front. West of Jiu the pursuit of the Austro-German forces continues. There has been a bombardment all along the Danube.

BEATEN OFF

Submarine Foiled After a Lengthy Fight.

By Courier Lensed Wire
Toulon, Nov. 4.—The French liner Donkhalia reports an attack upon her by a submarine, which she beat off after a fight lasting three-quarters of an hour, conducted at a range of 6,000 yards. The submarine is said to have fired seven shells;

DOCTOR FISSETTE

Has Charge of a Hospital With Five Hundred Beds.

The many friends of Dr. C. C. Fissette, will be pleased, but not surprised to hear that he has been assigned marked preference in connection with the medical corps overseas.

He has now been given a northern command with charge of a hospital in Staffordshire, containing 600 beds, and also has supervision of both surgical and medical cases.

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Henry James, 26 years old, survived an electric shock of 2,400 volts at New Brunswick, N.J. It required nearly an hour of work to revive him. It is expected he will live.

Ethelwyde, the Lenox villa of Mrs. Robert Winthrop, at Pittsfield, Mass., was robbed of \$30,000 in jewels on Oct. 24. Entrance was gained at night while the family was in New York.

STILL RETREAT

Austro-German Forces Continue to Withdraw.

By Courier Lensed Wire
Petrograd, Nov. 4.—The continued retreat of the Austro-German forces in the Jial valley front was announced to-day by the war office. Additional prisoners and four guns have been captured by the Roumanians.

OCCUPIED HEIGHTS.
Berlin, Nov. 4.—(By wireless to Sayville) — Rosa height, southeast of Aitschanz, on the Hungarian-Roumanian front, has been occupied by the Roumanians; the war office announces. In the region of Predelci Austro-German forces reoccupied a position from the Roumanians.

MAJORITY LESSONS.
By Courier Lensed Wire
Melbourne, Australia, Nov. 4.—While returns from the constitution referendum are still incomplete, the majority in opposition is being reduced daily.

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Heavy Losses For Anstrians

By Courier Lensed Wire
New York, Nov. 4.—A news agency despatch from Rome published here to-day, says:

Twenty-five thousand Austrian soldiers were killed, wounded or captured in the first four days of General Cadorna's new sweep on Trieste. No offensive on the Austro-Italian front since the beginning of the war has been marked by such fierce fighting. Battling in the Carso, Italian and Austrians have met in hand-to-hand struggles that have continued at some places all night.

An especially furious combat preceded the capture of Veliki Hill by the Italians. The summit was crowned by heavy Austrian artillery that drew a semi-circle of fire against the base of Veliki and prevented Cadorna's men from advancing in frontal attack.

Several small Italian detachments under cover of darkness reached the slopes on the sides of Veliki outside this fire zone. Without waiting for reinforcement, they scaled the sides, surprised the enemy, and after a brief encounter with bayonets and daggers, captured the Austrian batteries. The victors signalled news of their success to their waiting comrades below, and then turned the captured guns on the Austrian trenches to the east.

In the fighting southeast of Gorizia Italian infantry charged over a wide area which had been flooded by the Vertovilla River. At some places they advanced to the attack in water waist deep, holding their rifles high above their heads. It is estimated here that 100,000 Austrian troops are defending the Isonzo line now under attack by Cadorna. Several Austrian battalions have been practically wiped out of existence.

VIESTE BOMBED
By Courier Lensed Wire
Rome, via Paris, Nov. 4.—Three Austrian airplanes, says an official statement, have dropped bombs on the town of Vieste, in the province of Foggia on the Adriatic, killing two civilians and wounding four others, but causing no material damage.

STEAMER ASHORE
By Courier Lensed Wire
London, Nov. 4.—A Lloyds despatch from Falmouth reports the British Steamer Ponus ashore and on in Falmouth Bay.

The Steamer Ponus of 5,077 tons gross, was built in 1902 at Glasgow. Her recent movements have not been reported in marine registers.

SOLDIER BROKE ARM IN FALL

Pte. W. Riekey, 215th, Fell From Apple Tree On Farm.

Capt. Sweet and Lieut. Lyle have been selected as the two officers of the 215th battalion to attend the course in the use of the Lewis machine gun to be held in Toronto Exhibition Camp. Col McClaren was expected in the city this morning to look over the conditions prevailing around the quarters of the battalion.

The church parade of the battalion will be held to Zion Presbyterian church to-morrow morning at 9:15 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Capt. the Rev. S. E. McCagney.

Pte. W. Riekey, who enlisted with the battalion in the early summer, but who was granted leave of absence to work on a farm, and had not as yet reported for duty, met with the misfortune of falling out of an apple tree on the premises of Mr. LaPierre, for whom he has been working. He was taken to the Brantford hospital last night, but it was decided to send him to the base hospital in Toronto to-day for further treatment.

CANNONADING
By Courier Lensed Wire
Paris, Nov. 4.—There was intermittent cannonading along the Somme front and in the region of Port Vaux and Fort Douaumont, north of Verdun last night, the war office announced to-day. Elsewhere conditions were quiet.

BANK BLOWN UP.
Calgary, Nov. 4.—Word brought by automobile to the mounted police here says one of the two bank branches in Okotoks, Alberta, was blown up at 2 o'clock this morning, presumably by yeggmen. All wire communication is severed. There are branches of the Merchants and Union Banks in Okotoks.

TAKE CENSUS.
London, Nov. 4.—The Bundsrath, or federal council of Germany, decided yesterday to take a census of the German empire on December 1. Says a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam: The census, it is added, will be in the interests of the war feeding department and the army administration.

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