

BRITAIN ASKS FULL INQUIRY

Light Will Be Thrown on Sinking of German Submarine.

CALLS FOR TRIBUNAL Britain Willing to Have U.S. Naval Officers Decide on Case.

LONDON, Jan. 4, 6.40 p.m.—A British official statement issued today says:

"Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, has answered the complaint by the Germans thru the American embassy regarding the destruction of the coast of Ireland by a German submarine and crew by the British auxiliary Baralong by referring to various German outrages. Sir Edward Grey offers to submit such incidents including the Baralong case to an impartial tribunal, composed, say, of officers of the United States navy.

"The foreign office has presented to the house of commons the full correspondence between Ambassador Page and Sir Edward Grey concerning the case. A memorandum from the submarine includes affidavits from six Americans—J. M. Garrett of Kilm, Mississippi, Charles G. Hightower of Crystal City, Texas, Bud Emerson of Palen of Detroit, Edward Clark of Detroit, E. H. Cosby of Crystal City and James J. Curran, Chicago. The affidavits were all made aboard the steamer Nicolian and witnessed the Baralong's destruction of the submarine.

"A further affidavit from Larimore Holland of Chattanooga, Tenn., who was a member of the crew of the Baralong, was submitted. All the affidavits speak of the sinking of the Baralong as flying the American flag.

"The Daily News, in an editorial today pointing out what it terms inconsistencies in the Baralong evidence, says it is possible, and probable, that the warships since the sinking of the Lusitania and the Arabic has assumed a degree of savagery which formerly was inconceivable.

"The Germans," says the Daily News, "have torn up kindly sea traditions, and it is idle to expect that their example should be wholly unimitated. When the war is ended it will be one of the most urgent and difficult tasks of civilization to re-establish them.

"So far as the German protest is concerned, Sir Edward Grey's half-ironical offer to submit all cases to an impartial tribunal, is a fair enough reply."

To Prevent the Grip. Colds cause Grip—Laxative. Bloomer's Grip Remedy. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." E. W. Quine's signature on box. 25c.

SOLDIER RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATH OF GREEK. Coroner's Jury at Quebec Finds Verdict Against Pte. Kane.

QUEBEC, Jan. 4.—At the coroner's inquest into the shooting here of George Pergantes, a Greek, on New Year's eve, the jury this afternoon held Pte. Kane of the 33rd Overseas Battalion criminally responsible for the death of the victim. Kane was identified by the witnesses to the shooting, the clerk who sold him the revolver, and the court this afternoon. Kane pleaded not guilty to the charge of murder.

Officers' Headquarters. Because of the excellent service, officers and their lady friends are extensively patronizing the dining facilities of the Hotel Teck. Special mid-day luncheon at 50 cents.

PASSENGER TRAINS IN A HEAD-ON COLLISION. MOOSEJAW, Sask., Jan. 4.—No. 53 and No. 303, C. P. R. passenger trains, met in a head-on collision three miles east of here at 10 o'clock to-night. Further particulars of the collision of No. 53 and 303 the Regina local and Tri-City express go to show that the fireman of No. 53 was badly hurt, a woman passenger on No. 53 was also badly injured, name unknown; the mail and express car of No. 53 was smashed into kindling wood; both engines are badly damaged and both tracks are blocked and traffic is at a standstill.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Midnight List. Wounded—James Croft, 403 North Mary street, Hamilton, Ont.

Wounded—Fred J. Southall, Quebec; Clinton F. Learn, Clinton, Ont.; Wm. H. Cox, England; Lieut. Malcolm Neilson, England; Robert W. Temple, England. Missing—George E. Gray, England. Killed in action—Thomas Phillips, Waigo. Aid of wounds—Reginald I. Hughes, England.

Fourth Battalion. Suffering from shock—Sgt. Frederick Delaney, Channel Islands. Twenty-First Battalion. Wounded—Edward Wilson, Kingston; Lance-Corp. Charles Southgate, England; Twenty-Fourth Battalion. Killed in action—Gnevy O'Keefe, Montreal. Twenty-Fifth Battalion. Killed in action—Charles Campbell, Glace Bay, N.S.

Wounded—Lance-Sgt. Jack W. Sutherland, Ontario. Twenty-Sixth Battalion. Wounded—John Hamilton, London, Ont. Twenty-Eighth Battalion. Wounded—Richard Wilson, Ireland; John Powers, England; Archibald M. Waugh, England.

Twenty-Ninth Battalion. Suffering from shock, severe: John A. Crouse, Chelsea, Mass. Wounded: Sgt. F. Hazell, England; Edward T. Lloyd, England. Fifty-Fifth Battalion. Seriously ill: Frank Laddell, Medicine Hat, Alta.

Fifty-Second Battalion. Wounded: Archie Milner, Canterbury street, Inkerwell, Ont. Eighth Battalion. Wounded: James Wilkey, Dauphin, Man.; Sgt. Percy E. Henderson, Middleboro, N.S. Died: Thomas Kelly, England.

Dangerously wounded: Co. Q.M.S. Neil G. Buchanan, England. Fourteenth Battalion. Missing since Dec. 24: Sgt. Joseph Turcotte, Montreal. Killed in action: Wilfrid J. Osgood, Eaton, Que. Wounded: Cleophas Kenney, Montreal.

Fifteenth Battalion. Wounded and shell shock—Lieut. Robert M. Chester, Brooklyn, N.Y. Wounded—Lieut. Edward G. Walker, Ekiborn, Man. Sixteenth Battalion. Wounded—James Murray, Scotland. Eighteenth Battalion. Wounded—Charles H. Dickson, Scotland.

Nineteenth Battalion. Killed in action—John McCombie, Scotland. Wounded—John E. Bryant, St. Catharines, Ont.; Alfred G. Miller, Mt. Dennis, Ont.; Wm. H. Barth, 35 Presb. ave., Toronto; Tom Jordan, Toronto. Wounded—Lieut. Edward G. Walker, Ekiborn, Man.

Twentieth Battalion. Wounded—Co. Sgt. Major Lauchlan Torrie, Kakabeka Falls, Ont. Seriously ill—Richard A. Westover, Barwick, Ont. Fifty-Fifth Battalion. Seriously ill—Lance-Corp. John W. Charney, Maryville, N.S.

Found dead, Dec. 31—John A. Macdonald, St. Hyacinthe, Que. Seriously ill—William D. Williams, Amherstburg, Ont. Ninth C. M. R. Seriously ill—Jack D. Lillicrapp, England. Third Field Artillery Brigade. Concussion—Gunner George F. Gilmore, 109 Carlaw avenue, Toronto. Eaton's Armored Battery. Wounded—Corp. Frank M. Bradfield, 87 Jameson avenue, Toronto. No. 3 C. F. R. Wounded—Ambrose Plumbtree, 108 Pears avenue, Toronto; James H. Singleton, England.

Home on Furlough



Pte. J. B. Andrews, 3rd Battalion, 1st brigade, who was orderly to Major-General Mercer, and is now home on furlough.

RECRUITING DRIVES CONTINUING IN FORCE

One Hundred and Thirty-Seven Men Yesterday's Offering for Overseas Service.

"PALS" ADD GOOD NUMBER. Sir Sam Hughes Found Battalion at Exhibition Camp in Good Shape.

One hundred and thirty-seven Toronto men were accepted for overseas service yesterday and 170 offered themselves. A total of 555 recruits have volunteered in the first two days of this week. Of these 333 were accepted.

Good progress continues to be made in the building up of Col. Chadwick's unit. He received 84 more recruits yesterday, which places 765 as the strength of the 124th "Pals" Battalion. The "Pals" Battalion under Major B. H. Arden held its first route march yesterday.

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Toronto's Contribution. Official figures issued at Exhibition Camp Headquarters yesterday afternoon reveal that the Toronto district has recruited 39,378 men have been recruited in the Toronto military district up to Dec. 23. This is 15 per cent. of the district's population of 1,235,000 people. To supply its share towards the 600,000 soldiers required the proportion should be 7 per cent.

The City of Toronto has given 18,953 men to the colors. Hamilton 3,819, and the outside sections of the division 15,596. In comparison what the Toronto district has done it must be borne in mind that in addition to the men mentioned in the foregoing another 10,000 Old Country boys have also gone overseas.

Major Williams calculates that to do its share towards the new order of 5,000,000 men the Toronto district must raise 47,000 more men. But to raise the five divisions of infantry which Sir Sam Hughes last night said he expected to see in the next few months, the district must raise 100,000 more men.

Men Wanted for C. F. A. No. 12 section of the 3rd Divisional Ammunition Column is recruiting 100 men immediately to complete its establishment. This unit at Exhibition camp, which is leaving for overseas service, is being equipped with a function being to carry ammunition to the batteries. Only men experienced in handling horses are taken, as a fractured leg can be taken, as men of the ammunition column are interchangeable with the men of the firing battery. Only men of the highest character and good physique are accepted. This unit has a very limited time to reach a high state of efficiency. Recruits are asked to apply at the 9th Battery, ammunitions, or Divisional Ammunition Column, orderly room at Exhibition camp.

The 74th, 81st, 82nd, 68th, 95th, 97th and 38th Battalions are each to attend a special two weeks machine gun training course for officers at the school of instruction, Old Technical School, College street, starts on Feb. 14. The next examination for captains' and field officers' certificates will be held on Jan. 17 and 18. These examinations are only available for officers in overseas battalions.

THESSALONIKI'S CREW HAVE TAKEN TO BOATS

Wireless Reports to New York Indicate Abandonment of Greek Steamer.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—A wireless message, which came in fragments at 8.35 o'clock tonight from the Greek liner Thessaloniki, stated that the crew had taken to the lifeboats.

The Thessaloniki was reported in distress several days ago. A United States revenue cutter was sent to investigate, and the Greek steamer was later reported making her way slowly back to New York.

THREE-YEAR-OLD CHILD STRUCK BY TROLLEY CAR

Little Teresa Levack Was Picked Up by Fender and Escaped Serious Injury.

Three-year-old Teresa Levack, 758 1/2 East Queen street, was struck by an eastbound King car while playing near her home last evening and sustained a fractured leg. The motorman applied the brakes when he saw her on the road and she was picked up by the fender. After receiving attention in the office of Dr. Fraleigh, Broadview avenue, she was removed to the Hospital for Sick Children in the police ambulance.

FRENCH GUNS DESTROY MACHINE GUN SHELTER

Operations at Front Reported as Extremely Quiet by War Office at Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 4, 2.35 p.m.—The official statement issued by the war office this afternoon reads as follows: "No important event occurred during the course of the night. Last evening our artillery destroyed in the outskirts of Andechey, in the region of Roye, a house which had served as a shelter for machine guns."

WAR SUMMARY: Today's Events Reviewed

(Continued from Page 1).

Unofficial despatches and letters from Canadian soldiers at the front hint at something big that is going to develop in the war, perhaps, this week. Stories of a landing attack on the whole allied positions by the Germans have not been telegraphed across the Atlantic for a week and officers from the front say that the British and French would welcome German offensive operations, but that the enemy has in reality been merely parading men around to make a great show as a sort of bluff, and that his lines have been worn dangerously thin at many points.

Following a prolonged spell of censorship in Russia, the French have evidently clamped on the censor also with greater vigor than ever. Official reports are now delayed 12 to 24 hours, and the same thing happens to authentic information, says that the recent Russian stringency has been created by a veil drawn across the eastern theatre to hide the putting of two million fresh troops in the field. These new armies, he says, are as well equipped as the German, and they are certain to make the presence felt in the not too remote future. As the allies have accepted a plan for a full co-ordination of strategy, it would not be surprising if the French made some offensive in the Vosges and the throwing of forces across the upper Rhine and a considerable French force could do a mortal injury to the German by seizing the highly industrialized area on which the Germans depend for a constant supply of machine tools. Closer to the border of Holland lie the Krupp Gun Works at Essen and the main coal fields of Germany. Such allied strategy would be based on the knowledge that the effective reserves of the German army are exhausted, with the exception of some 600,000 or 800,000 boys of 17 and 18 that the Germans will mobilize for the spring.

Enough has already come thru from Russia and Austria-Fighting in Galicia, Bukovina and Volhynia. It is not in the Austrian statements that the important points about the offensive are stated. In the Austrian reports the important points about the offensive are stated. In the Austrian reports the important points about the offensive are stated. In the Austrian reports the important points about the offensive are stated.

Further study of the situation which is now developing in the eastern theatre of the war leads a person to the conclusion that the Russians are either fighting to continue the process of exhaustion of the reserves of the enemy or they are fighting for the purpose of forcing the enemy to give up the general battle. The movements against Czernowitz and Kovel may be the beginning of a turning movement with the object of bending back the extremities of the hostile line and the piercing of the centre, so as to force a precipitate retreat. That plan was adopted by Gen. Ruzsky in the battle of Lemberg, in the early days of the war, when 600,000 Austrians were defeated with the loss of 130,000 prisoners alone, and of an army of 170,000 men that was besieged in Przemyel and later captured. In this blow five-sixths of the Austrian first line army was put out of action. A repetition of the same feat with a million men would be amply sufficient almost to decide the war. Whether it can be done depends on the number of men that the Russian line can put in their fighting line. A concentration of 1,000 men to a mile, or about 2,250,000 men, would be amply sufficient against a hostile force of two-thirds that strength.

It must be supposed that the German and Austrian submarines will be able to sink some more ships in the Mediterranean. Certain facts in connection with the operations in the Mediterranean. Certain facts in connection with the operations in the Mediterranean. Certain facts in connection with the operations in the Mediterranean.

The silence of the navy is uncanny. After a long interval it has leaked out that the great German battleship cruiser Van der Tann has been destroyed, but whether from her unfortunate experiences when she and her sister ships had an encounter with the squadron under the command of Admiral Beatty in the North Sea a year ago, or whether she was prematurely doomed by the action of British submarines in the Baltic remains a mystery that will not be cleared up till after the war.

The Kaiser has cancer of the throat. This is the story which the Paris Matin, a reliable newspaper, gives to its readers with all the earmarks of authenticity. The malady has so far progressed as to render his imperial majesty speechless. As the progress of the disease is slow, the emperor will still hold the imperial scepter for some time longer. He will be the more disposed to fall into his shoes if he withdraws from the military stage. Personally familiar with the imperial household describe the heir of the Hohenzollerns as a gilded individual, who is not burdened with the handicap of a superfluous intellect, but is full of go, and whose only defect as a military commander, indicates, it is said, a reckless disregard of the impediments imposed by the principles of warfare.

FERDINAND WILL TAKE CROWN OF MACEDONIA

VIENNA, Jan. 5, 2.36 a.m.—The Sofia report is that King Ferdinand of Bulgaria intends, after the orthodox Christmas holidays, to proclaim himself Czar of Macedonia and be crowned in the old royal city of Ochrida.

TELEPHONE SERVICE IS STILL INTERRUPTED

Locally a good deal of interruption still exists on the telephone and city-grip lines running out of the city north and east. Some parts of King and Vaughan Townships are still isolated from the rest of the world and up to the upper portions of York Townships and in and around Orillia the wires are still down. Stouffville and Uxbridge could not be reached, but local officials of the Bell Telephone Co. look for a general resumption of business and communication today. The trunk lines to Montreal were especially hard hit and gangs of repair men have been actively engaged ever since, with the result that it was officially stated at the head offices last night that communication with Montreal would be re-established this morning. The railway lines still feel the effect of the big sleet storm and several days will elapse before the poles north and east are again up. There has, however, been little or no interruption to traffic.

BARON SERIOUSLY ILL.

LONDON, Jan. 4, 9.10 p.m.—Baron Burnham, principal proprietor of the Daily Telegraph, who has been ill for some time past, is reported to be in a critical condition.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

JOHN DOUCH'S DEATH SUBJECT OF INQUIRY

Laborer Fell While at Work and Sustained Fatal Fracture of Skull.

POST MORTEM WAS HELD. Jury Finds That Injured Man Should Have Been Treated in a Hospital.

T. H. Robinson, of Kleinburg, held an inquest last night in Woodbridge concerning the death of John Douch, of that village, who while engaged in working on the farm of William Bell, on Dec. 24, fell from a haymow, receiving severe injuries, and died at the house of James Theobald, in Woodbridge.

Yesterday Reeve Leonard Wallace made application to County Constable E. W. Phillips, for the holding of a post-mortem, which revealed the fact that death resulted from a fractured skull. Considerable feeling was shown at the inquest as to the disposition of the dead man's effects. The body was the first one to be interred in the new cemetery, which is located near the centre of the town.

Dr. Garnet McLean, who was in charge of the case, was asked to question by Coroner Robinson and the jury as to the treatment given Douch. The man Theobald, at whose house the unfortunate man passed away, was held for criticism in connection with the expenses incurred during Douch's illness. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that Douch met his death by an accident, and added a rider that in future all similar cases be sent to a hospital, where there is proper treatment.

TWO MILLION INCREASE IN CUSTOMS RETURNS

West Toronto Figures Show Enormous Revenue for Last Year.

Custom receipts of West Toronto Port for the year 1915 show an increase of over two million dollars over 1914 receipts.

FOUR REEVES RUNNING FOR THE WARDSHIP

First Meeting of County Council Will See Keen Contest.

With the York County elections all over and the first meeting of the council a few days away speculation is rife among the county officers over the choice of warden for 1918. Last year the forecast was comparatively easy, as the retiring warden, Jonathan Nigh, being generally regarded as sure of election. This year the contest is expected to be a close one.

POLICE TAKE MILITARY CENSUS IN EARLS COURT

Eighty Canada Foundry Employees Have Joined Colors.

Police officers are now busily engaged in the census of the St. Clair district amongst the business people and employers of labor, in taking the census for military purposes.

J. M. GARDHOUSE BUYS BIG SHORTHORN HERD

Well-Known Horseman Will Now Try Prize Cattle Breeding.

A notable sale of high-class Shorthorn stock was made a day or two ago when J. M. Gardhouse, reeve of Weston, bought from John Milton of the Bodega Hotel in Brantford his magnificent herd of imported and Canadian Shorthorns. Mr. Gardhouse is well-known through the county and province as one of the most successful horsemen in provincial and Dominion exhibitions, and the fact that he is devoting his attention to the Shorthorns augurs well for his success in this branch of agriculture as well.

WOODBRIDGE ELECTION RESULTS WERE DELAYED

New Council and School Board Went in on Monday.

The Woodbridge elections held on Monday, and delayed in transmission resulted as follows: Reeve Leonard Wallace, acclamation; council, Andrew McNeil, 133; A. Harris, 125; William Mitchell, 121; Charles Bagshaw, 95; School trustees—Henry Hughlin, Thomas Brownlee and Jesse Phillips.

YORK TOWNSHIP WILL MERGE ITS WAR FUNDS

Big Organization Meeting is to Be Held Saturday Afternoon.

WILL SYSTEMATIZE WORK. All Societies Will Be Invited to Help Cut Out the Overlapping.

The Township of York, thru Reeve Griffith and other members of the council, acting in co-operation with the school trustees, are planning a big organization meeting to be held in the township offices on Saturday afternoon, beginning at 1.30. The idea of the promoters is to effect arrangements that there will be no overlapping in all the activities in connection with the present great struggle. It is proposed also at this time to arrange for holding patriotic meetings at many points not yet covered. Among those who are expected on Saturday afternoon are W. F. Maclean, M.P.; George S. Henry, M.L.A.; Dr. Forbush, M.P.; M.L.A. Norman Macmillan, Reeve Griffith and others. W. A. Clark, the assessment commissioner of the township, is looking after the clerical work and is especially anxious that there should be the fullest representation not alone of the trustees but township people generally from every section.

SHIPPYARDS WILL BE SLACK IF MEN ENLIST

Interesting Letter Received From Resident of Glasgow.

J. M. Woodend, 623 Christie street, Wyehwood, civic car conductor, in receipt of a letter from a resident of Glasgow, an employee of the John Brown Shipbuilding Co., in that city. The following are interesting paragraphs from the letter: "The yards on the Clyde is pretty good, but it seems to me that the government is not hurrying work except in government yards."

"For the past few months a great many of our young men have enlisted under Lord Derby's scheme, and they are now waiting to be called to the colors. I am afraid that some of the ship yards will be closed for want of employees."

"Everything in the way of household goods is very high in price. The very best laces are doubled in price, and not one-half as good in quality as before. The winter here is very cold, with frost and snow; in fact it is the worst we have had for many years."

EARLS COURT DEMANDS ST. CLAIR AVE. SHELTER

Business Men Ask Commissioner Harris for Speedy Action.

Application has again been made to Works Commissioner R. C. Harris by the Earls Court Business Men's Association for the erection of a shelter at the junction of St. Clair avenue and Avenue road, for the convenience of the large number of passengers continuing their journey from the Toronto Street Railway cars at Avenue road to the St. Clair avenue civic car line, and who have to wait for connection without any protection whatever from the elements.

Mr. Harris has promised Secretary T. James of the Caledonia Ratepayers' Association that a committee would be received last week, to erect a shelter for passengers at the extreme western end of the St. Clair avenue car line. The erection of the shelter at the junction is more important as the road point, in the opinion of the Earls Court residents.

PROSPECT-MORRISON AVE. ROAD WILL PROCEED

Difficulty Between Township and Land Owner is Settled.

The completion of the road thru Prospect Cemetery to the north of Morrison avenue, was unavoidably delayed owing to a disagreement regarding the price demanded by one of the land owners on the Harvie side of the cemetery, and the York Township Council, according to a statement of Deputy Reeve W. M. Morrison, the matter however, was amicably adjusted yesterday between the two parties, and Road Commissioner Snyder will complete the work.

McCORMACK LODGE

McCormack Lodge S.O.B.A. No. 191, held its annual installation ceremony in Calvin Hall last night under the direction of Mrs. J. Gordon, grand secretary of the society. The officers installed are: W. Mistress, Mrs. T. H. Hopkins; D. Mistress, Mrs. McDonough; chaplain, Mrs. W. Moore; recording secretary, Mrs. Nicholson; financial secretary, Mrs. J. Christie; treasurer, Miss Elsie Connolly; D. of C. Miss Daisy Thompson; lecture, Mrs. Bertha Williams; 1st com. Mrs. Geo. Jackson; 2nd com. Mrs. Thomas; 3rd com. Mrs. F. Gilpin; 4th com. Mrs. Flood; grand secretary, Mrs. W. McCullough; physician, Dr. E. W. McCullough; prominent members of the order delivered interesting addresses.

BOY HURT SLIDING

Ten-year-old Fred Henry, 16 Fritch street, was injured on the hospital for Sick Children yesterday suffering from a broken leg, which he sustained when he fell on a slide at the Rose-dale ravine.

SANITARY WASHED WIPING RAGS AND CHEESE CLOTH. E. PULLAN

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