

THE WEATHER.

Maritime - Fresh westerly winds, fair, becoming colder.

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ROUMANIA'S MAIN ARMY CONCENTRATED ON THE BULGARIAN AND AUSTRIAN FRONTIERS

Wireless Brings News of Collision Near Cape Race; One Steamer Sinking

Doston, Mass. (Feb. 1.)—Wireless messages indicating a collision at sea between two steamers at a point near Cape Race, Nfld., were picked up by several stations on the New England coast late tonight. The identity of the vessels was not disclosed. One was said to be sinking. The other ship, stating she was badly smashed, sent word she would stand by.

The vessel which reported itself sinking stated the message "J. T. D." according to wireless authorities this signature should belong to a Japanese vessel, other signs of the same group being identified with ships of the Osaka Mercantile Company. The messages from the second vessel were signed "W. I. A." which were not contained in available registry books.

ALLIES SWEEP LAST OF ENEMY FROM KAMERUN COAST LINE

NOTABLE SUCCESSES RECORDED FOR BRITISH AND FRENCH IN AFRICA—FRENCH DRIVE GERMANS FROM TOWN OF NGAT—SMITH-DORRIEN REPORTS NEW GAINS IN EAST AFRICA.

54 DEAD, 67 HURT IN RAID ON ENGLAND

In Only One Previous Attack Were the Casualties Greater.

BREAK BETWEEN ROUMANIA AND TEUTONS COMING NEARER

FOUR-FIFTHS OF ROUMANIA'S FORCES UNDER ARMS, MAIN ARMY ON BULGARIAN AND HUNGARIAN FRONTIER AND GOVERNMENT IS PUTTING ALL POSSIBLE OBSTACLES IN WAY OF CENTRAL POWERS' SECURING GRAIN—AUSTRO-BULGARIANS GATHERING ON DANUBE.

BOARD OF TRADE DELEGATES IMPRESSED BY GOVERNMENT'S PROGRAMME FOR ST. JOHN

Special to The Standard Ottawa, Feb. 1.—A delegation from St. John waited upon the government today to talk over matters concerning the development of the port and harbor of St. John. The delegation consisted of J. A. Likely, president of the Board of Trade; C. B. Lockhart, M. L. A.; R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the Board of Trade; A. H. Wetmore and J. B. Cudlip.

A Pleasant Meeting The meeting with Mr. Rogers became for the most part a passage of compliments. They their plea for "the continuance of the good work in connection with the development of the national port on the seaboard," as they described it. They one and all expressed their extreme satisfaction with the work which the government had done and declared that more could not have been expected.

UNCLAIMED BALANCES IN CANADIAN BANKS AMOUNT TO \$661,518

Ottawa, Feb. 1. (via leased line)—The annual statement of unclaimed bank balances was presented to parliament, and shows that no less than \$661,518 is held by the banks under this head. There is a further amount of \$214,944 accounted for in unpaid checks.

Prisoner on Enemy "U" Boat During Fight With Allied Patrol

London, Feb. 1. (5.40 p. m.)—A graphic story of his experience is given in a letter to his sister by Captain Arthur Stanley Wilson, a member of parliament, who with Colonel H. D. Napier, formerly British military attaché at Sofia, was taken off a Greek steamer in the Mediterranean in December by an Austrian submarine.

MYSTERIOUS GERMAN RAIDER AT LARGE

British Steamer Given Up as Lost Brought Into American Port in Charge of German Prize Crew.

ZEPPELIN DROPS BOMBS ON SALONIKI

Warehouse Destroyed But No Military Damage Done.

LT.-COL. GUTHRIE AT YARMOUTH

Given Splendid Reception as He Inaugurates Recruiting Tour of Nova Scotia.

F. W. KELLEY RE-ELECTED NORTH SYDNEY MAYOR

BY BIG MAJORITY

The men who did not fight will bear the worst scars from the war.

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 1.—F. W. Kelley was re-elected mayor of North Sydney today over his opponent, T. C. Hart,

since the first day of history sees such a glorious action as that action of Little Belgium. The call came across the water, the over hill and plain and lake, and from all parts of Canada came the reply to the call. We can see the boys now changing their civilian clothes for the khaki. The mighty generals of England came down to inspect them. They praised their physique but laughed at their discipline, but they knew nothing of the discipline of the Canadians. He then went on to explain the process of out-reaching and life at the front generally.

At Festubert. On the 22nd of May last the 10th Battalion at Festubert, of which he was an officer, charged the trenches of the enemy. They reached the trench and found there was no room to use the rifle and bayonet so they threw the rifles away and went at it hand to hand. About 500 men were lost but they had the satisfaction of knowing they had taken the trench. He gave a touching story of a private named Shaw to whom he had once given 25 days. A private who had no wife, no mother, no kiddies, who was shot through the lung then. He called for Guthrie and asked Guthrie to kiss him. He kissed him on the forehead and poor Shaw passed away in his arms. After this war is won there will be much to tell of the bravery of the Yarmouth boys and of Nova Scotia boys generally. He closed his remarks by reading the names of the Yarmouth boys who had given their lives and included in them the name of Capt. Walsley Binyay, a Yarmouth boy, editor of a Port Arthur newspaper who enlisted in Port Arthur and went across with the first contingent. He then appealed to the boys to come forward as reinforcements, and repeated Smith-Dorrien's ringing words on the 22nd of April, when only one man in every seven yards was left, when he sent word, "The eyes of the world are on you, Canadians, hang on."

of this county. Former Mayor Mitchell was returned unopposed in Dominion, the present incumbent, Mayor McLean retiring. Mayor McCormack is returned unopposed in Sydney Mines and Mayor McAlpine in Louisburg. Elections in Sydney and Glace Bay take place the first Tuesday of March.