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Churchill Draws Parallel British Navy, German Army

Splendid Optimism Pervades His Review on the Naval Situation

London, Feb. 15.—Winston Churchill save an interesting review of the naval situation, in introducing the Estimates. He said efficiency was the key note of the Admiralty's programme, and at the outbreak of the war the supplies of men, ammunition and oil were complete.

view, we have every right to be content with the results of our labors in making provision for the Navy. Referring to the naval battles off the Falkland Islands and in the North Sea, he said, one or two small cruisers and two armed merchantmen remain of all the German preparations to attack our trade routes, and these are in hiding.

MEAGRE REPORTS RUSSIA KEEPS UP HER END

London, Feb. 15.—The French Government reports artillery duels at various points, also engagements in Lorraine and Alsace. Results not yet known. The Russian Government reports the enemy's attack at Lyck repulsed. Further north the Russian troops are falling back to the fortified line of the Niemen. In the Carpathians the Russians have taken about 2,000 further prisoners.

Enemy Subjects Liable to Detention

Washington, Feb. 15.—Britain notified the United States to-day, through the British Embassy here, that subjects of her enemies, whether crew or passengers of vessels entering principal British Colonial ports, will be liable, in future, to removal and detention.

Wilhelmina's Cargo For Belgium Distress

London, Feb. 15.—The Foreign Office announced to-day that if the cargo of the American ship, Wilhelmina, should be diverted for the relief of distress in Belgium, the decision to send her cargo to a British prize court would be reconsidered; otherwise her cargo must be submitted to the decision of the Court.

Liner Kasenga In Field Drift Ice

Boston, Feb. 15.—Hemmed in by field drift ice close to the spot where the Titanic went down, the officers of the Bucknall liner Kasenga prepared, last evening, to abandon the vessel and lowered provisions and lifeboats over side. Until Wednesday morning the Kasenga, with a million dollar cargo of merchandise from the Orient, slowly made her way through heavy ice which made threatened constantly to penetrate her steel sides. Toward noon she succeeded in gaining open water.

Germany To War On Merchant Ships

Washington, Feb. 15.—Germany's intention of sowing mines in waters around British Isles as part of her submarine warfare against belligerent merchant ships, was announced in a note delivered to State Department to-day by Count Von Bernstorff.

RUSSIA ON THE DEFENSIVE

Petrograd, Feb. 15.—Forced retirement of the Russian army from East Prussia is expected to result in reversion by Russians to their original plan of conducting a defensive campaign on their own territory. It is pointed out here that this should result in advantage to the Russians in that Germany will be deprived of transportation facilities which she was able to use with great effectiveness during the fighting within her own borders.

THE AUSTRIAN FLEET ACTIVE

Cettinje, Montenegro, Feb. 15.—The Austrian fleet on Sunday morning, sortied from the Gulf of Cattaro, and commenced bombardment of the port of Antivari in Montenegro. Members of the royal family of Montenegro were subjected, yesterday, in their residence at Tieke, to a machine gun fire from two Austrian aeroplanes. King Nicholas, the Queen and Princess watched the aerial raiders from the Palace windows. Several bullets fired from aeroplanes fell near them.

RESERVISTS PILING IN

One hundred and twenty-four of the young men who volunteered for the Navy came to the city by yesterday's train, and a finer and more manly type of Britishers could not easily be found. The young fellows were commented on by the large number of people who had gathered at the railway station. Most of the Reservists went on board the Calypso whilst others will stay with relatives and friends in the city for a while.

Germans Invade Uganda British East Africa

Berlin, Feb. 14 (official).—German East Africa is now completely cleared of the enemy. German troops have entered Uganda in British East Africa. Nothing from any other quarter.

WILL STOP FOOD STUFFS

London, Feb. 15.—In a statement in the Commons to-day, Mr. Churchill intimated that further action would be taken by the Allies to prevent the importation of food stuffs in neutral ships to Germany.

The Russians Fortify Czernowitz

London, Feb. 15.—The Russians are fortifying Czernowitz, capital of Bukovina according to Daily Mail despatch and adds that bridges over the Sereth River have been blown up. Austrians, according to the same despatch, are holding the town of Sereth, 24 miles south-east of Czernowitz.

E. P. WILL NOT FIGHT THE U.S.

New York, Feb. 15.—Rt. Hon. Sir E. P. Morris, Premier of Newfoundland, announced here to-day that he would confer with representatives of the State Department with a view to settling amicably the disputes arising out of the fisheries award at The Hague in 1910. He said the expected claims, which aggregate about \$100,000, may be so handled between the governments that no recourse to courts or arbitration will be necessary.

LAST NIGHT'S HOCKEY MATCH

Terra Novas Defeat St. Bon's—Score 5 to 3—Callahan of St. Bon's Severely Penalized, Thus Handicapping His Team

ST. BON'S SCORED THE FIRST GOAL

Three Minutes From the Start but the Terra Novas Talked Four Before Half

Callahan scored the first goal for St. Bon's 3 minutes from the start but the Terra Novas talked four before half time through Trappell (2), R. Stick and Gear one each.

At half time the score stood—Terra Novas 4, St. Bon's 1. In the second half Quinn opened his scoring 2 minutes from the start. Higgins added the 3rd tally for St. Bon's and Gear shot the 5th for the Terra Novas five minutes before full time, the match ending as given above in a two goal margin in favor of the "Novians."

The players were: Terra Nova Goal Power Duley Point Crawford Fobin Cover Higgins M. Stick Mews Callahan R. Stick Right Barnes Gear Left Quinn

Scoring of goals. SUMMARY OF GOALS First Period 1, Callahan (S.B.) 3 mins.; 2, Trappell (T.N.) 7 mins.; 3, R. Stick (T.N.) 11 mins.; 3, Trappell (T.N.) 17 mins.; 5, Trappell (T.N.) 20 mins. Second Period 6, Quinn (S.B.) 2 mins.; 7, Higgins (S.B.) 20 mins.; 8, Gear (T.N.) 25 mins.

PENALTIES First Period Callahan (S.B.) 3 minutes. Second Period Callahan (S.B.) 4 mins.; Callahan (S.B.) 5 mins.; Mews (T.N.) 3 mins.; Callahan (S.B.) 5 mins.

The officials last night were: Goal Judges—Messrs. N. Vinnicombe and J. St. John. Timekeepers—Messrs. F. Jerrett and R. F. Moore. Referee—Mr. G. Herder.

The predominant feature of the match was the penalties imposed on Callahan—penalty 'tis that players lose their heads in their excitement and Callahan's 17 minutes spent in the penalty box undoubtedly affected the result of the game.

OPEN THE LEGISLATURE

The time has arrived for the opening of the Legislature. Thousands of the population are on the verge of starvation and no provision has been made to meet the necessities of the situation, etc.

4000 sealers will be leaving port in less than a month, and nothing has been done yet to provide proper safeguards to protect them from disasters and massacres such as were encountered last spring. Surely the Government don't intend to expose those 4000 men to the risks that might again claim a further toll of another 350 of our best toilers.

The people are demanding the opening of the People's House, but while they appeal and their prayers for action are ascending daily to Heaven, Morris is away to Canada and America on a picnic in order that he may be out of the reach of the appeals of the people, and not within hearing of their groans and curses.

Where is Terra Nova drifting to? With head winds, a raging sea and countless breakers all around her, no captain on the bridge, no pilot—the crew demoralized and heartless. How can she escape destruction?

Scotch Concert Last Night Most Enjoyable Event

The Scotch concert held last night at the Presbyterian Hall was one of the most enjoyable events of its kind ever held in the city, and was largely attended.

It was under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor who, with Lady Davidson, were present, accompanied by Capt. Goodridge, A.D.C. The programme was under the direction of Mr. F. King, who was ably assisted by the following artists—Misses Strang (2), Anderson (2), Trappell, Herder, Fennell and Mrs. Sheriff. Messrs T. H. O'Neill, McIntosh, Kerr, Herschell, J. Strang, F. Seymour and J. Young.

Second Contingent's Good Shooting

Since formed, the Second Contingent of the Newfoundland Volunteers has shown itself to be made up of the right stuff, and its men are all, almost without exception, good shots. Pte. Fowlow, who remained over to go with our third company, has made a splendid record of late, and his last addition to the list was the making of a "possible" 500.

Pte. Duncan and Barnes have also distinguished themselves in marksmanship, all which shows the attention which those young men are giving to the Rifle Committee instructors, and the interest they take in the work.

The Volunteers have been using the small Winchester rifle up to date, but the Service arm with Morris tube attachment has now been provided and will greatly facilitate practice.

SUPREME COURT

This forenoon before a full Bench the case of The King versus Stephen Ballard for rape was called. The prisoner pled guilty.

M. P. Gibbs, K.C., for the Crown, moved for a day and special jury with an extra panel.

W. J. Higgins for the prisoner consented and the trial was set for Friday next at 11 a.m. Carbonar District, in the case of G. Penney versus J. R. Goodison, on the motion of Furlong, K.C., and by consent of F. A. Mews, the matter is postponed till March 10th at 11 a.m.

The Grand Jury was summoned to consider a Bill of Indictment against O'Farrell for forgery, but the Crown informed the Court that they were unable to obtain the principal witness and asked that the matter be allowed to stand over.

The Court adjourned till Friday at 11 o'clock.

REV. G. R. GODDEN LAID TO REST

On Sunday afternoon all that was mortal of this esteemed clergyman was laid to rest in the C. of E. cemetery.

The funeral service was held at St. Thomas' Church at three o'clock, and long before the hour set a crowded audience was assembled in the sacred edifice.

The clergy present were Canons Smith, Bolt, and White, with Revs. Barton, Brinton, Uphill, Stamp, Clayton, Cracknell and Adams. Rev. A. Clayton read the opening sentences of the burial service, after which the hymn "On the Resurrection Morn" was sung. Rev. H. Uphill, rector of St. Mary's read the Psalm and Rev. Canon White, rector of the Cathedral read the lesson from 1st Cor., 15th chap.

Hymn—"Ye servants of the Lord" was then sung, after which the congregation remained standing whilst the Dead March in Saul was rendered by Organist Stirling. Procession was then reformed and wended its sorrowful way to the cemetery.

Undertaker Lawrence had charge of the funeral arrangements and the casket was covered with beautiful floral tributes from many friends. Preceding the hearse were the choir and Lay Readers of St. Thomas' also clergy in surplice, and immediately following the casket were two brothers of deceased and other relatives.

Amongst others in the large procession were Revs. Dr. Curtis, Dr. Fenwick, C. A. Whitmarsh and D. B. Hemmon of the Methodist Church, Capt. Goodridge, A.D.C., representing His Excellency the Governor, members of the Synod Executive Committee, and representatives from the Government, as well as a throng of citizens representative of all classes and creeds.

The service at the graveside was conducted by Revs. Canon Bolt and Smith, and at the close the choir and a large gathering sang, "Jesus, lover of my Soul," which was one of the deceased clergyman's favourite hymns.

Desola Puts Back

The S.S. Desola, which ran into this port some three weeks ago to have her cargo re-stowed before continuing her voyage to Ardrossan, got away again at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, but had to put back to port yesterday.

Her again seeking the hospitality of our harbor was owing to some of her cargo of sulphuric acid leaking, the fumes penetrating all over the ship and preventing the stokehold hands from working.

When she returned to port the rumor got abroad that the "Desola" was on fire, but like most reports, was untrue.

Some 300 carboys of the acid have been landed owing to bad condition, and the ship will likely get away to-day.

YOUNG LADIES AT HOCKEY

Yesterday forenoon an interesting hockey match took place at the Prince's Rink between fourteen young ladies of the city—as follows: "Billingtons" "Kempies"

"Billingtons"—Miss V. O'Dwyer, goal; Miss D. Peters, point; Miss E. Crowdy, cover; Miss L. Howley, rover; Miss F. Cliff, right; Miss L. Reid, centre; Miss H. Hutchings, left.

"Kempies"—Miss H. Balfour, goal; Miss M. Coen, point; Miss C. Storey, cover; Miss E. Hayward, rover; Miss M. Coen, right; Miss O. Hayward, centre; Miss A. Hayward, left.

Mr. Harry Winter was referee and Mr. Jack Higgins acted as timekeeper. Two twenty-five minute periods were played, the score at half-time being two to one in favor of the "Billingtons" and the match ended with the score six to four against the "Kempies."

The game was well contested although, several of the players proving themselves adepts at stick-handling and chasing the puck.

The scorers were Misses Storey, Cliff, Reid and Crowdy. The play was pretty clean, only one of the players being penalized in the first period for infringing.

POSTPONED—A Meeting of the General Committee of the Women's Patriotic Association called for to-morrow has been postponed, owing to its being Ash Wednesday. A note of meeting will be given later.—Feb. 11

This Paper Endorses The 'Herald's' Attitude

Goodridge Had Better Attend to the Duties of His Office

The protest of "The Herald" against Mr. Goodridge going to England in charge of the Naval Reservists we endorse, for the following reasons:— (1) Mr. Goodridge was of no use or assistance to the men he went across with in the Franconia. (2) He was useless while in England according to what Mr. Edgar Bowring wrote to Mr. J. S. Munn, which was referred to by the Herald yesterday. (3) He is the Deputy Member of the Fisheries Department and if there is any need of such an official, his duty

is in an office, attending to the work the Colony is paying him to perform. If he can go to England every six weeks on a picnic tour, under the pretence of looking after the transportation of naval men, then there is no need of such a Deputy of Fisheries, and Mr. Goodridge should resign the position.

(4) There are many others in the Colony better qualified for the job of looking after the transportation of the naval boys, and if one cannot be found better qualified, then Mr. Goodridge, according to letters we have received from the Reservists who went over with Mr. Goodridge, then it would be just as well to select one of the Reservists, for anyone would do as well as Mr. Goodridge.

Towards Patriotic Fund

Collected for the Patriotic Fund by E. T. Gardner, school teacher, Petley, Smith's Sound. \$5.00—James T. Walters. \$3.00—Mr. and Mrs. Gardner. \$1.40—Church Collection (All Saint's), Petley. \$1.00—Miss L. F. M. Gardner, Miss A. L. Green, Chas. H. Late, Wm. H. Bugdon, Jesse L. Bugdon, G. H. Skinner, John Leawood, John W. Currie, Mrs. M. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. James Bugdon, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bugdon, Mr. and Mrs. John Bugdon.

.50—Uriah Late, Chas. Late, sr., Aquilla Late, Benj. Bugdon, Joseph Walter, James Bugdon, jr., Ken. Leawood, Miss A. B. Currie, Mrs. Hugh B. Currie, Mrs. Geo. Stone, B. Ford, A. J. Late, Wm. G. Cooper, Isaac Verge. 40—Mrs. James Ivamy. 30—Japheth Walter, Mrs. Chas. Late, sr. 25—Mrs. James Bugdon, jr. Henry o'wring.

20—Reuben Late, Samuel Parrott, Bennie Walters, Joshua Taveher, jr., James Thorne, Frank Stone, Blanche Verge, Wm. Duffitt. 18—Robt. J. Colish. 10—Mrs. Walter Stone, Herb. Duffitt, Thos. eGorge, Thos. Green, Adasha Walters. 5—Widow Walters of Geo. Total—\$32.43.

REID'S GIFT TO VOLUNTEERS

Recently Pres. W. D. Reid of the Reid Newfoundland Co., presented two machine guns to the Newfoundland Regiment, the substantial gifts arriving in the city by one of the late trains. An expert came with the guns, and will instruct our young soldiers in the proper manipulating of the machines, and it is understood that a squad from our remaining contingent will be put in training to work the quick firers, of 400 rounds a minute.

FRENCH PAPERS ARE PLEASED

American Note to Powers Leaves Germany No Alternative

Paris, Feb. 16.—America's reply to Germany's blockade notification has now brought forth a chorus of praise from the principal writers in the French press, even George S. Clemenceau who hitherto has been disposed to criticise President Wilson, says the paper has spoken the words American people expected, in such way that Germany has no alternative but to back down.

The Flagaro says American note to Germany in an act of high historic initiative and the first step toward inevitable participation of neutrals in the great events which are dividing the world. President Wilson was obliged to pass from discussion to action. What do the measures mentioned in the note mean but that American warships will fall upon German submarines attacking merchant ship in total disregard of America's sovereign rights. Either Germany can give in or she can disregard Washington's note and go on with her plan to force England to capitulate then President Wilson could not recede from his position.

MORE QUAKES IN ITALY

Rome, Feb. 16.—Renewed earthquake shocks occurred to-day in several parts of Central Italy. At Rocca Sinibaldi, the belfry of the Convent of Santa Maria fell upon several houses, burying ten persons.

FLEETLY LOST IN MID OCEAN THE CREW SAFE

Avonmouth, Feb. 16.—The crew of the Nova Scotian schooner Fleetly has been landed here by the steamer Mechanician. The men were taken from the sinking schooner in mid-ocean on February 4th.

Heavy squalls had caused the vessel to founder. The Fleetly was bound from Lunenburg, N.S. to St. John's, Nfld.

BLOWN UP BY MINES

London, Feb. 16.—A despatch from Amsterdam says a report has been received there from Emden to the effect that at the end of last week a German special service boat, the duty of which was to precede torpedo boats in the mine fields struck three mines near Borkum Island, off the coast of Hanover, and was blown up.

Belgian Medical Fund

Amount already acknowledged \$37.00 Dr. T. Mitchell 5.00 Dr. F. R. Stafford 5.00 Dr. W. H. Parsons 5.00 Dr. J. J. Smith 5.00 Dr. C. Cron 5.00 Dr. A. A. Chisholm 5.00 Dr. A. H. Carnell 5.00 Dr. H. F. Donahue 5.00 Dr. Allan MacDonald 5.00 Dr. W. Roberts 5.00 Dr. M. C. Roberts 5.00 Total \$52.00 H. RENDELL, Hon. Treas.

DIPHTHERIA AT PETTY HR.

Diphtheria has been prevalent in and about Petty Hr. lately and yesterday two more cases were reported from there.

Those who were suffering from the disease lately, have now fully recovered, and this second outbreak being of a mild type, it is hoped that the epidemic will be completely stamped out in a little while.

The Board of Health have seen to it that all precautions be taken, and a strict law of quarantine has been observed.

"WELL DONE, DR. CURTIS!"

The Rev. Dr. Curtis, who reached town by Sunday's express, after his triumphant campaign at Bonavista and other settlements is, we were glad to note, looking just fine.

The late effort must have reminded the Rev. gentleman of his "happy missionary days, and a like success has come therefrom.

Such good work as Dr. Curtis has been engaged in the last few days, must—and will—bring its own reward.