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CREW OF APPAM TO BE INTERNED; FLOODS IMPEDE BRITISH ON TIGRES; SWISS ISSUE OMINOUS ORDER

Mowe Which Captured Appam Was German Auxiliary Vessel-Liquor Restrictions at Marseilles-Food Riots in Lisbon-Australian Loan Oversubscribed-Collision and Loss of American and Japanese Liners-Fire at Savage Arms Company's Works.

G.N. ALYMER HINDERED BY FLOODS.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—A despatch from Delhi says an official announcement issued there reports that General Alymer's forces hold a strong position on the Tigris, but that recent floods make a forward movement impracticable at present.

SWISS GOVERNMENT'S OMINOUS ORDER.

BERNE, Feb. 2.—The government has ordered all male citizens between sixteen and sixty to report for examination and that all arms shall be brought in for inspection.

FOOD RIOTS IN LISBON.

LISBON, Feb. 2.—Rioting owing to the high prices of food is increasing; bombs have caused many fires.

LONDON PRESS URGE REPRISALS FOR AIR RAID.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Several morning papers urge immediate reprisals on German towns for the damage caused by Monday night's raid.

APPAH GERMAN CREW TO BE INTERNED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—It is reported the German crew on board the captured liner Appam now at Newport News, Va., will be interned. The British officers on board may also be held.

FRENCH WAR MINISTER'S ORDER UPHELD.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—The Chamber of Deputies voted confidence in the government after a debate on an order issued by Gen. Gallieni, the War Minister, prohibiting soldiers from entering liquor establishments at Marseilles between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Several deputies protested against this regulation.

GERMAN RAIDER MOWE AN AUXILIARY WAR VESSEL.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 2.—Lieut. Berge, commander of the prize crew in charge of the British liner Appam today produced papers showing that the German sea raider Mowe, which captured the Appam and sank seven other British merchantmen is not a ship of the regular German navy, but a member of the naval auxiliary forces.

FINAL UNDERSTANDING IN LUSITANIA MATTER.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—The Wolff bureau announced that instructions on the Lusitania matter were cabled to Count von Bernstorff, Feb. 1, which give reason to hope for a final understanding.

AUSTRALIAN WAR LOAN OVERSUBSCRIBED.

MELBOURNE, Feb. 2.—The Australian war loan of 10,000,000 pounds sterling it is announced has been oversubscribed.

DENIAL OF ILLNESS OF FRANZ JOSEF.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—The Austrian Ambassador was today authorized by his government to deny reports that Emperor Franz Josef is ill.

AMERICAN AND JAPANESE SHIPS SANK AFTER COLLISION.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Feb. 2.—Reports received here early today indicated that both the Japanese ship Takata Maru and the American tank steamer Silver Shell, sank after collision 200 miles southeast of Cape Race last night.

FIRE AT SAVAGE MUNITION WORKS.

UTICA, N.Y., Feb. 2.—Fire early today destroyed several sheds of the Savage Arms Co., and threatened the main buildings of the plant. The company is filling big British munition contracts.

ZEPPELIN FLEET DID NOT ATTAIN DESIRED OBJECT.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Failure of the raid by the Zeppelin fleet to achieve its apparent object, the destruction or damaging of British munition plants, is announced in an official war office statement issued last night. The aerial raiders spread their attacks over six counties, comprising a large area than was attacked in any previous visit, and more than two hundred bombs were dropped, but no "military damage" resulted. The list of casualties earlier reported, 54 persons killed and 67 injured, has not been enlarged as a result of fuller investigation.

ROUMANIA FAVORS OFFER OF GREECE TO JOIN THE ALLIES.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 2.—In connection with the negotiations which are alleged to be proceeding between Greece and Roumania and the report that Roumania is ready to form an anti-Bulgarian alliance, it is stated here that four-fifths of the Roumanian troops are under arms and that the main Roumanian forces are concentrated on the Bulgarian and Hungarian frontiers, while the troops on the Russian frontier have not been increased. Roumania continues to make difficulties for the central powers with respect to the purchase of grain, which quantities have been increased by the British authorities, who are buying large quantities and driving up the prices. With the purpose of exerting pressure on Roumania, Austro-Bulgarian troops are concentrating on the Danube.

FALLIS RESIGNS HIS SEAT IN ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

BRAMPTON, Ont., Feb. 2.—Jas. R. Fallis, member of the Ontario Legislature for Peel County since June 29, 1914, who was implicated in questionable horse deals by Sir Charles Davidson during the investigation in Brampton, has resigned his seat in the legislature. His resignation has been sent to Toronto, and will be considered by the cabinet today. The resignation of Mr. Fallis was not unexpected. He was strongly criticized by Sir Charles Davidson during the investigation into the sale of army horses to the government, when evidence was given to show that Mr. Fallis had profited through the sale of horses that practically had been accepted by the government agents before being sold by Fallis. Fallis succeeded Sam Charters as member for Peel being elected over Mr. H. Milner, the Liberal candidate by a majority of 627. It is expected that a by-election will be held in Peel county in the near future.

TEUTON ATTACKS BEATEN OFF BY RUSSIAN ARTILERY FIRE.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Attacks by detachments of Russians and Germans are being made on the Russian front with considerable vigor, while the Russians have increased their artillery force by long range guns which have bombarded the German communications with good effect. Russian aviators have also become active and have bombed German convoys an drains with good effect. The Germans have taken to the firing of large shells which emit a pungent odor, they having evidently resorted to the old Chinese stinkpot weapon. Russian artillery dispersed German detachments which endeavored to approach their lines at several points. The Russian official communication of yesterday reports: "A lively artillery duel continued yesterday in the Riga region. In the Oger district the enemy developed a violent machine gun fire. At Friedrichstadt a detachment of Germans in white uniforms, who tried to cross the frozen Dwina, were dispersed by our fire."

Lionel Harris Hit in Shoulder

Young Gunner Cables his Parents that He is Slightly Wounded—He has Had Some Narrow Escapes

Gunner Lionel Harris of the 4th Battery C.F.A., 1st Canadian Division has been slightly wounded in action. Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Harris received the following telegram from the young soldier himself—

"Staples, Feb. 1st. "Slightly wound, shoulder, better. "Lionel Harris 8:10 a.m."

Gunner Harris was one of the first Belleville boys to sign up when the call came for men for overseas. He enlisted with the 4th Battery, who has done so nobly at the front, although its members have been distributed to different artillery units. Although he has been at the front for a year, this is his first wound. He has had some narrow escapes. The closest was when his officer standing at his side was killed and the gun he was serving was blown up by a Hun shell. He suffered an accident to his foot quite a while ago which laid him up for a short time in hospital, but he returned to his battery as soon as he could. His parents think he was likely wounded in the heavy engagement at the beginning of this week in which the Canadian Artillery tore the German trenches to pieces.

A Tussle With A Prisoner

Turnkey Sam Ferguson of the Counties goal had quite a tussle with a soldier prisoner who appears to be slightly demented, last week. The prisoners were being fed and Mr. Ferguson had just opened the door of the corridor in which this prisoner was confined when he sprang at him and grabbed him by the throat with both hands and attempted to choke him, at the same time grabbing him by the shoulder with his teeth. The soldier was a husky one, but Sam's early training in the walls of Carleton Place did not desert him, and a well directed blow he placed the would-be rowdy on his back, and then hustled him into a straight jacket.—Cobourg Sentinel-Star.

Work on The New Trenton Bridge

The second of the three spans of the new steel bridge is in place. Mr. McGill the foreman, expects in all probability to get the steel work entirely across the river by March 1st, to that a temporary floor could be put on to carry the traffic very quickly if necessary. So far the mild weather has been very favorable, both for cement work and bridge construction. Owing to the continued warm weather the bridge company have posted notices saying that they do not consider the ice safe for traffic and any person travels it at their own risk. The Bridge Co. are putting a temporary flooring on the bridge and expect to have it ready for traffic today.—Courier.

Five Sons Serving The British Cause

Miss Crossley, Bleeker Ave., has just received a letter from her son in England, telling her how her five sons are serving the Empire. Commander Hamilton who has just received the D.S.O. is in the Persian Gulf. The second son, a Surgeon Major of the Horse Artillery has been four months on the East coast with his battalion. Bert the third son is a Captain in the Comberghat Rangers, and is now in France. Harold, who was Captain in the Royal Irish, and who has spent 8 years in army service in India, has been in the Dardanelles, but in December was removed to Egypt, and is now in command of a Signalling Company. Arthur the youngest is too short-sighted for the army, so he is making munitions.

Picton Boy Killed

Pte. A. Ruben, Picton, Ontario, a member of the second battalion has been killed in action.

Died

GAY.—At Belleville, January 31st, Hugh Gay, at his residence, 2nd Con. Sidney.

Invitation to Good Roads Association

Closing Session of County Council—Approved Roads—Settlement for Right of Way Over Refuge Property

The warden, William H. Nugent, invited the Hastings County Councilors at the close of the meeting to attend the Ontario Good Roads Association at Toronto, Feb. 22nd to 24th and said that he would be pleased to pay the railway fare of each councillor in attendance according to the custom of former wardens. The councilors expressed their appreciation of the warden's generosity. The county clerk was authorized to sign any statement of estimates for expenditure on approved roads as presented by the Superintendent of Roads—say \$30,000. The chairman of Roads and Bridges the superintendent of roads and reeves and deputy reeves of the county were instructed to 'notify the Bridges Committee of any county changes which they find in their municipalities which they think should be repaired this year and that the Bridges Committee report upon this at the June session. The House of Refuge Committee was authorized to settle for the crossing of the C.P.R. across the Hastings Refuge property for the sum of \$6,000. No action was taken regarding the bridge across Back Channel of Trent River on the boundary line between Sidney and Seymour. No action was taken regarding the grant to the Hospital for Sick Children, the account for typewriter for the crown attorney's office. The Ways and Means contained under other items the following: Morton and Sherry—\$3.00 Jennings and Sherry—\$15.02 Marmors Herald—\$11.97 J. E. Miano—\$14.81 Greenleaf Ltd.—\$7.14 Municipal World—\$111.29 J. W. Walker—\$29.75 A. D. Weinstock—\$60.00 Mr. H. O. Blocker, Road Superintendent was authorized to attend the conference of Road Superintendents at the County's expense. The usual grants were made to East North and West Hastings Farmers' and Ladies' Institutes. The various teachers' institutes received the following grants: South Hastings Institutes—\$32.50 Central Hastings Institutes—\$50. North Hastings Institutes—\$25.00

R. Bateman To Operate Crystal

The License Commissioners for the Province of Ontario yesterday at Toronto considered the question of the matter of the proposed changes at the Crystal Hotel, Belleville. In view of the changes a license permit for 30 days was granted Mr. Robert Bateman, the former proprietor. Accordingly Mr. Bateman will operate this well known hotelery, he having come to an arrangement with Messrs. C. Asselbine and Robert Goudy who have been proprietors for the past few years, whereby he takes charge. Before the expiring of the 80 days the license which holds until the end of April will be transferred to Mr. Bateman.

All Things in Moderation

For several weeks a wounded soldier had had no solid food—nothing but milk. At length the doctor told him that the next day he could have a light meal, and the soldier, greatly rejoicing, conjured up visions of underdone beefsteak, potatoes, cheese, etc. What he was given for his first meal, however, was only a table-spoonful of tapioca. He swallowed it, growling and grumbling. "That's all the dinner you can have," the nurse said, "and the doctor orders that everything else must be in the same proportion." The patient pushed away the plate. "Well, I'll do some reading now," he said, "bring me a postage stamp."

Name Omitted

In our report of the demise of Hugh Gay, appearing in last night's Ontario the name of the widow, who survives, was inadvertently omitted.

On Wednesday Feb. 9th

Prof. Dorcaswood of Toronto, Canada's foremost hair-goods artist will display and demonstrate a sample stock of ladies' quality hair-goods and gentlemen's toupees and wigs at the Hotel Quinze, Belleville. A free demonstration of any style is available to anyone interested. 27-1w, f4,8,d

Surprise Party and Presentation

On Saturday evening, January 15th the many friends of Miss Ethel Roblin of Philipston, assembled at her home to bid her farewell before leaving to join the nurses which form a part of the medical corps sent from Queen's University to the hospital at Cairo, Egypt. After a short time spent in social intercourse, the gathering was called to order and the following address read:—

Dear Ethel—

There are times when words very inadequately express thoughts and feelings. Nevertheless we, your friends and companions feel that it would be impossible to let you depart from our midst without at least, meeting to say 'good-bye' and wish you 'Godspeed' on your journey. When parting with you a few years ago, in order that you might enter upon a larger sphere of activity by engaging in the profession of nursing we felt that the indomitable spirit of courage and industry, with many other sterling qualities, would spell for you success in every undertaking. You came home to us—a graduate of one of the finest hospitals in America—and all rejoiced in your success, feeling justly proud that such well-merited honors should come to one of our own girls—one whose career from early childhood we have watched with an ever-increasing interest. But little did we realize that this was merely the beginning of greater things, for now you are entering upon what is perhaps the noblest part of all the work—caring for the sick and wounded soldiers who bravely do their bit for the cause of liberty and freedom. Although regretting very much to lose from among us, one whose friendship has enriched so many of our lives, we feel the deepest admiration for the noble character which prompted such an unselfish decision. But as one writer said "It is only with remembrance that life properly speaking may be said to begin." And now, Ethel, as a slight token of our respect and esteem, we ask you to accept this memento, and because it represents in a slight tangible way, the warm feelings of your many friends at Bethel, with the prayer that God may direct your path, His blessing follow you, and in His own good time bring you safely home again. Signed on behalf of your Bethel friends,

W. Seyers
P. Edson
W. Carter
E. Sills

Miss Roblin, although taken completely by surprise, responded in a few well-chosen words. Although sorry to leave home and friends, she rejoices that this glorious privilege of attending the sick and wounded has been granted her.

While at home Miss Roblin has taken an active part in Red Cross work and her services in that capacity will be greatly missed.

Pratt's Animal Regulator—Perry.
Pratt's Animal Wound Powder—Perry.
Pratt's Heave and Cough Remedy—Perry.
Pratt's Spavin Remedy—Perry.
Pratt's Colic Remedy—Perry.
Pratt's Distemper Cure—Perry.

Tragic Event Recalled

The death of Mrs. Nancy Ryan at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. Chapman, near Plainfield, a few days ago at the ripe old age of 93 years, recalls to mind the somewhat tragic death of her husband, the late James Ryan. The event to which we allude occurred at his home in the Third Ward of Philipston town in the fall of the year 1877. Mr. Ryan called in a neighbor, Mr. David Orrigall, to assist at the annual pig-killing. The water for the scalding was being heated in a great cauldron, commonly known as a "potash kettle." A platform was arranged alongside the cauldron upon which to scrape the pigs after scalding. While Mr. Ryan was walking around upon the platform, one of the boards tipped up, he lost his balance and fell over backwards into the heated water. In falling he struck the back of his head on the sharp edge of the kettle. He was stunned and helpless and as he was a man of huge physique, Mr. Orrigall was unable to pull him out of the water until he had procured assistance from some of the women at the house. Two physicians were brought as speedily as possible from Stirling, but Mr. Ryan was past human aid. The accident occurred about three o'clock in the afternoon and he died at midnight after suffering untold agonies. Mr. Ryan was one of the best known citizens of the county. He was a native of Ireland and had been given a fine education. When he first settled in the country he engaged in teaching school but later abandoned this for farming. As a farmer he was progressive and successful. He erected fine buildings for those days, and amassed considerable wealth. For several years prior to his death he was clerk of the township and his advice was much sought for in matters pertaining to law, finance and education.

OBITUARY

Wyatt Reid

Wyatt Reid passed away at his home 6 Park street at the age of 65 years. He leaves his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Walter S. Gerow; three sisters, Mrs. Powers, Murray Cassel; Mrs. Rains, Rochester and Mrs. McCurdy, West Huntington, and one brother, Myles Reid. The late Mr. Reid was a member of the Tabernacle Methodist Church.

Gerald S. Moyle

The village of Frankford has been cast into gloom and sadness again by the death of one of our most promising young men, namely Gerald Moyle. He was home from Peterboro, where he has been a student at the Normal school since the fall opening to spend his Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willet Moyle. He returned at the re-opening of the school after the New Year and on the 13th of January he came home, not being well and developed a serious case of typhoid fever. On Friday, morning he passed to be with his Saviour, being conscious till the last. Gerald will be greatly missed by all as he was a particular favorite of the whole place and more especially by the young people. He was a worker in all things pertaining to good and

especially for the church and S. A. He was president of the Young Men's Glee Club of the Methodist S. S. up to the time he left to pursue his studies at Peterboro. The high esteem in which he was held by his new formed friends at the Normal School was shown when his chair and room mate Earl Bell came to attend the funeral, and by the beautiful wreath of flowers sent by the teachers and students of the school, also a sheaf of flowers sent by a lady at the boarding house.

His funeral service was conducted by his pastor, Rev. Mr. Knox in the Frankford Methodist church on Sunday at 2 p.m. Mr. Knox spoke very feelingly from the verse found in Solomon, 6th chap. 2nd verse.

He leaves to mourn his loss his father, mother and sister Lucy, also an aged grandmother and an uncle. The bearers were Roy Hadley, Don Motz, Earl Bell, Harold Simmons, Geo. Spencer and Roy Pulver. The four that carried flowers were A. Ford, W. Rose, Roy Tripp and Ed. Rose. Interment took place in the Frankford cemetery. The friends have the sympathy of the community to their deep sorrow and bereavement.

The floral tributes were a pedestal from the family; broken circle from Golden Rule Class and Glee Club of Frankford Methodist S.S.; also, Mr. and Mrs. L. Smith, Brantford; Mrs. and Mrs. G. Smith; wreath, teachers and students Peterboro Normal School; Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson and family, Napanee; spray, Miss Alexander, Arden; spray, Misses Edwards and Fraser; spray, Harold Simmons, Belleville; spray, Walker Lawrence; sheet, Wm. and Ed. Rose; anchor, school girls; golden star, Frankford Optimist Club; Christmas cactus, Mrs. M. Stokes; sheet, Mrs. McGamus, Peterboro.—Com.

Harold

A party was given in the Orange Hall on Monday night, in honor of Wesley Sweet and Fred Bedell who have enlisted in the 15th Battalion. They were presented with wrist watches and signet rings. Messrs. George Bellshaw, Thomas Sojmes and B. Tucker and John Green left for Toronto today to attend the convention of the United Farmers' Co-operative of Ontario. Mr. George Johnston wears a smile—a little girl has come to stay. Miss Minnie Brown and Miss McCabe attended the Sunday School convention at Stirling.

Yours hens have commenced to lay. See that they are kept supplied with Pratt's Egg Producer. Meat Meal, Grit, Shell, Charcoal, Alfalfa, Mash, etc., and be kept in good condition. If any old hens to sell, I buy them alive at 14c pound. Mondays and Tuesday. Geo. Perry, Bridge St.

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