

NEW LEADER FOR RUSSIANS ON NORTHERN FRONT

RUSSIANS TAKE ANOTHER TOWN ON THEIR MARCH TO TREZIBAND

Pursuit of Disorganized Turkish Army Keeps Up and Czar's Troops Capture Agagia, Fifty Miles West of Erzerum.

Petrograd, Feb. 26.—General Alex Kurapatkin has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Russian armies on the northern front.

The capture of 235 officers, 12,753 men and 323 guns in the operations about Erzerum was announced in the official statement from the Russian war office today. The pursuit of the Turkish army continues, and the Russians have occupied the village of Ashkata, fifty miles west of Erzerum, on the road to Treziband. The statement follows:

"Western (Russian) front, in the Mikhaltoche region, on the Dnieper, in Galicia, the enemy, after prolonged bomb throwing, succeeded in occupying a crater, but by an impetuous attack we drove him out again.

"Caucasus front: The result of the Erzerum operations was attained by relatively insignificant losses, considering the great success we achieved.

"We took prisoner 235 Turkish officers, and 12,753 men, and captured nine flags and 323 guns in Erzerum, a Turkish fortress of the first class, with large depots of arms, munitions, supplies and signalling and telegraph and telephone apparatus.

"We continue the pursuit of the remainder of the defeated and demoralized Turkish army without respite. Fifty miles west of Erzerum, on the road to Treziband, we threw back the enemy rear guard and occupied the village of Ashkata."

ANOTHER "MISTAKE" IS EXCUSE AUSTRIA GIVES U. S. GOV'T

Claims Submarine Commander who Sank American Tanker Thought Steamers Under U.S. Flag.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Austria, supplementing her request for more information concerning the American protest against the submarine attack on the American tank steamer Petrolite in the Mediterranean, has informed the United States that her version of the affair is that the submarine commander thought the submarine attack on an enemy ship, disguised under the American flag, that she fired upon her as the ship changed her course, and he believed she was about to ram him, and that the Petrolite's captain voluntarily furnished provisions to the submarine.

Mr. Lansing said today that Austria's communication was not a reply to the American protest, and could not be considered either acceptable or unacceptable. The American version of the affair is that the submarine fired upon the tanker, injuring one man in the engine room, and that when the Petrolite's commander refused to furnish provisions the Austrian commander took an American off the Petrolite and held him as a hostage until he got the supplies.

All the facts available to the state department have been sent to Vienna, and a further reply is being awaited.

PITY THIS POOR GIRL! SHE NEEDS SYMPATHY.

Growing fast—yes, into weakness, but without strength. Tired, of course she is—pale and thin. She doesn't eat enough and digests far too little. This condition is so common, but how seldom noticed even by fond parents. Give her Ferrozone—then watch her appetite improve—see her cheeks and lips grow ruddy—watch her spirits rise. This gain is simply the result of eating and digesting enough, and thereby nourishing blood, brain and nerves. To a woman Ferrozone restores strength she has lost—to a girl it brings strength perhaps she never knew. You'll try Ferrozone, 50c. at all dealers.

"HEART SONGS" COUPON
PRESENTED BY
THIS PAPER TO YOU

HOW TO GET IT ALMOST FREE

Clip out and present five coupons like the above, bearing consecutive dates, together with our special price of 98c. Book on display at office of

The Saint John Standard
February 28.

5 COUPONS AND 98c Secure this \$3.00 Volume

The Genuine Cardinal, Seal Grain, Flexible Binding, Red Edges, Round Corners, with 16 full-page portraits of the world's most famous singers, and complete dictionary of musical terms.

Out-of-town readers will add 10c extra for postage and packing.

"HEART SONGS" The song book with a soul! 400 of the song treasures of the world in one volume of 500 pages. Chosen by 25,000 music lovers. Four years to complete the book. Every song a gem of melody.

52ND ANNIVERSARY OF WOODSTOCK LODGE OF PYTHIAS KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Temple of Pythian Sisters to Be Organized in Hartland on March 7.

Hartland, N. B., Feb. 26.—Quite a large delegation of the local Knights of Pythias drove to Woodstock Wednesday evening to participate in a banquet given by Ivanhoe Lodge in celebration of the 52nd anniversary of the founding of the order. The ladies of Rowena Temple, No. 7, prepared the feast, which consisted of several courses and was most heartily enjoyed by the seventy-two guests. Grand Chancellor H. H. McLellan of St. John was present and in reply to the toast in his honor reviewed the work of the order in the Maritime domain. There were many toasts and much speaking, the function coming to an end by the singing of the National Anthem about 1:30 a. m.

On Tuesday, March 7, a temple of the Pythian sisters will be instituted in Hartland by Elizabeth J. Hutchinson of Portland, Me., deputy supreme chief of the order. Incidentally Grand Chancellor H. H. McLellan has promised to do the skirts and become a "sister" of the Hartland temple at this time. He will also make his official visit to Brighton Lodge on the evening of March 7.

LIST OF DOOR PRIZES CHARLOTTE COUNTY PATRIOTIC DRAWING.

1. Automobile—D. Montgomery, St. Stephen, N. B., No. 263.
2. Pass for one year, Bijou Theatre, —Mrs. D. A. Melvin, St. Stephen, N. B., No. 223.
3. Pass for one year, St. Croix Opera House—Wm. Saunders, St. Stephen, N. B., No. 9.
4. Silver urn—Alexis J. Parent, Grand Falls, N. B., No. 4702.
5. Silk suit—E. L. McKay, Washington Jet, Me., No. 1980.
6. Pung—R. G. McFarlane, Plaster Rock, N. B., No. 548.
7. Canning outfit—Robert Thompson, Black's Harbor, N. B., No. 1028.
8. Iron safe—P. McKenna, St. Stephen, N. B., No. 199.
9. Lady's coat—Libby Vall, Brookway, York Co., N. B., No. 289.
10. Lady's hat—Aubrey Akewley, Seonville, N. B., No. 1260.
11. Lady's hat—James L. Watt, St. George, N. B., No. 132.
12. Lady's hat—Harry Douglas, St. Stephen, N. B., No. 557.
13. Pair of trousers—Frank Todd, St. Stephen, N. B., No. 1260.
14. Tin of coal—Schofield Paper Co., St. John, N. B., No. 4241.
15. Barrel of flour—Jean A. Burns, St. John, N. B., No. 4691.
16. Barrel of flour—E. Lord, St. Stephen, N. B., No. 1813.
17. Washing machine—Herbert Maxwell, St. Stephen, N. B., No. 346.
18. Vacuum cleaner—A. F. Smith, St. Stephen, N. B., No. 659.
19. Motor cabinet photos—G. Edgar Martin, Fairhaven, N. B., No. 846.
20. Box of cigars—Miss Noe Clerk, Calais, Me., No. 78.
21. Bag of sugar—Rex L. York, Hartland, N. B., No. 4829.
22. Fancy vest—I. R. Todd, Milltown, N. B., No. 5733.
23. Boy's uniform suit—James A. Canby, Buffalo, Mont., No. 413.
24. Shot gun—Mrs. R. H. Phillips, Milltown, Me., No. 435.
25. Eye glasses—National Drug Co., St. John, N. B., No. 5440.
26. Bath blanket—Marvin Martin, LaBee, Me., No. 1928.
27. Electric cooking outfit—Maynard Alexander, No. 493.
28. Two boxes Surprise soap—Andrew McGee, Back Bay, N. B., No. 2974.
29. Linen—C. W. Young, Winchester, Mass., No. 6096.
30. Oil stove—D. P. Gillmor, St. George, N. B., No. 2390.
31. Carving set—C. K. Hoarford, Woodland, Me., No. 459.
32. Oil heater—George E. Taylor, Hartland, N. B., No. 5266.
33. Fishing rod—Horace Gillmor, St. George, N. B., No. 2247.
34. Dentistry—Mrs. G. H. Stickney, St. Andrews, N. B., No. 1842.
35. Toilet set—F. Chase, West St. John, N. B., No. 2296.
36. Palm—Kenneth Moore, DeWolfe, No. 2948.
37. Picture—Mrs. J. L. Oomsboom, Grand Manan, N. B., No. 5211.
38. Box of cigars—C. R. Groves, Milltown, Me., No. 3852.
39. Fountain pen—Josephine McGee, St. George, N. B., 2411.
40. Sofa cushion—Fred H. Lindown, Woodstock, N. B., No. 5182.
41. Gas plate—C. H. Clarke, Calais, Me., No. 3791.
42. Case of can goods—W. Thibault, Manchester, N. H., No. 5378.
43. Case of can goods—E. E. Nasco, McAdam, N. B., No. 2477.
44. Case of can goods—Ned Heffron, Eastport, Me., No. 3045.
45. Bag of flour—J. R. Thomas, Calais, Me., No. 3464.
46. 5 lbs. chocolate—S. F. King, Minneapolis, Minn., No. 5780.

Dr. Ryan in Egypt

According to a letter recently received from Dr. E. J. Ryan, who was in Lemnos and the Dardanelles, he is now in Egypt, near Alexandria, and expects to be there some time. He said the weather was like summer there and he was in good health.

THE TENNYSON SMITH CANADA'S REPLY TO MOTHERLAND'S CALL

Canada's Fighting Forces—Story of Preparedness—Here This Week.

"Canada's Fighting Forces," the official six reel Canadian government film, accompanied by an intensely thrilling explanatory talk by Corporal White, D.C.M., hero of Ypres and St. Julien, will be the extraordinary attraction at the Opera House all this week, starting this afternoon at 2:30, and no one with friends or relatives at the front should miss seeing it. Hundreds of views, showing every phase of the Canadian soldier's life overseas, were made under the authority of the Militia Department by Lieut. D. J. Dwyer, 30th Batt., C.E.F., and they are considered to be the greatest military film ever made. Not a single view of the series has ever been shown before, and that they are authentic, there can be no doubt. Specially interesting are the views of trench work, how the trenches are made and arranged, with the description of actual trench life by Corp. White, who won his Distinguished Conduct Medal for rescuing several wounded comrades under fire. The films will be shown every evening this week at 2:30. Every evening at 7 and 9 o'clock.

From Victoria County.

A recruiting meeting was held at Plaster Rock, Victoria county, Saturday night and at the conclusion of the meeting fifteen men came forward and volunteered, eleven of whom passed the doctor. Eleven more were secured from other parts of the county. The men are for the 15th Battalion. These recruits will arrive in the city on Thursday next with Sergeant McKel, who has been through that district for the past ten days assisting in recruiting.

He then followed up by saying "If rum is an enemy of the nation is not a man who aids the enemy a traitor?" To this question he received another "yes." He then asked "what is the proper way to treat a traitor?" and the audience thundered back "yes."

This he followed up by saying "If rum is an enemy of the nation is not a man who aids the enemy a traitor?" To this question he received another "yes." He then asked "what is the proper way to treat a traitor?" and the audience thundered back "yes."

Left Arm Became Powerless Saved From Paralytic Stroke

By the Timely Use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food—Has Built Up Nervous System Wonderfully.

Paralysis is not a pleasant thing to contemplate. Even nervous prostration and locomotor ataxia are among the most dreaded conditions. It is always better to avoid these results of neglected nervous troubles by keeping the nerves in health and vigor.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done wonders for people suffering from the more severe forms of nervous diseases, but we prefer to recommend it as a means of preventing such conditions.

This letter from Mrs. Nichols well represents what we mean, for she was undoubtedly in the verge of more serious trouble when she heard of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and sought its aid.

It is best to be warned by nervous headaches, sleeplessness, nervousness and irritability and to apply the remedy in time.

Mrs. Merritt Nichols, R. R. No. 3, Dundalk, Ont., writes: "I take pleasure in writing to tell you the great benefit I have derived from the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I was so nervous I could not sleep and found it hard to get my work done at all, but having no help at the time, had to do the best I could. Finally my left arm became powerless and cold and this continued to get worse until my whole side was affected, head and all. I decided to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and the first box helped me so much that I used several and believe that this treatment saved me from having a paralytic stroke. It has built me up wonderfully, and I can recommend it most heartily, believing that if more Nerve Food were used, there would be much less sickness."

There is no lack of evidence as to the great work of restoration being carried on by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. The sales of this great nerve tonic are rapidly increasing as its virtues are being found out. But this will not help you unless you put it to the test in your own particular case. It is well worth trying, and will not disappoint you. Fifty cents a box, 6 for \$2.50, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

YOUNG WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION

A general meeting of the Young Women's Patriotic Association will be held on Friday evening, March 3rd, in the Centenary church hall, at eight o'clock. A large attendance of members and those wishing to join is expected, as there is a definite programme of work to be put before the association.

Paralysis is not a pleasant thing to contemplate. Even nervous prostration and locomotor ataxia are among the most dreaded conditions. It is always better to avoid these results of neglected nervous troubles by keeping the nerves in health and vigor.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done wonders for people suffering from the more severe forms of nervous diseases, but we prefer to recommend it as a means of preventing such conditions.

This letter from Mrs. Nichols well represents what we mean, for she was undoubtedly in the verge of more serious trouble when she heard of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and sought its aid.

It is best to be warned by nervous headaches, sleeplessness, nervousness and irritability and to apply the remedy in time.

Mrs. Merritt Nichols, R. R. No. 3, Dundalk, Ont., writes: "I take pleasure in writing to tell you the great benefit I have derived from the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I was so nervous I could not sleep and found it hard to get my work done at all, but having no help at the time, had to do the best I could. Finally my left arm became powerless and cold and this continued to get worse until my whole side was affected, head and all. I decided to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and the first box helped me so much that I used several and believe that this treatment saved me from having a paralytic stroke. It has built me up wonderfully, and I can recommend it most heartily, believing that if more Nerve Food were used, there would be much less sickness."

There is no lack of evidence as to the great work of restoration being carried on by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. The sales of this great nerve tonic are rapidly increasing as its virtues are being found out. But this will not help you unless you put it to the test in your own particular case. It is well worth trying, and will not disappoint you. Fifty cents a box, 6 for \$2.50, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

BOASTS SHE KEPT HUNDREDS FROM ENLISTING

Secretary of Women's Anti-Conscription League Gets Six Months Term in Prison.

London, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Nellie Best, secretary of the Women's Anti-Conscription League, was sentenced today to six months' imprisonment in the Westminster police court, for circulating literature urging men not to enlist.

The scenes in the court were reminiscent of the trials of militant suffragettes. Women sympathizers of Mrs. Best made a great outcry when sentence was imposed.

On being asked whether she was represented by counsel, Mrs. Best said: "I am defended by the Lord who told us not to kill."

She continued: "I have been responsible for keeping hundreds of men from enlisting into the triple war, and each night I have thanked God for giving me the opportunity, and have asked strength to do the same thing next day."

An unavailing plea for acquittal was made by a clergyman.

TWO BY-ELECTIONS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Vancouver, Feb. 27.—With a majority of four thousand over both rival candidates, on a total vote by far the largest ever registered in Vancouver, M. A. MacDonald, a leader of the Liberal party, on Saturday won in the Vancouver by-election. He defeated Hon. Charles E. Fiddall, the new minister of public works in the new Bouver government, and also left ex-Mayor Taylor, an Independent candidate, badly at the foot of the list. The vote was: MacDonald, 9,592; Fiddall, 5,432; Taylor, 194. Mr. Taylor for MacDonald, 4,150.

Two by-elections were held on Saturday. The second was in Rossland, where by the narrow margin of nine the official candidate, Hon. Lorne Campbell, minister of mines, managed to nose out the Liberal, Mayor Wilson. Mr. Campbell received 331 votes, and his chief opponent, Wilson, 323; W. W. Lefaux, Socialist, got 49 votes.

SAYS EX-MINISTER KNEW ABOUT THE BRIBERY

Regina, Feb. 26.—Before the select committee investigating the Bradshaw bribery charges this morning Frank Brunner again took the stand and testified that Hon. J. A. Calder knew all about the bribery in 1915, before the government introduced its liquor legislation, and had warned Brunner and Grand Waddell not to attempt anything of that kind at that session. Brunner also produced a list of members of the Assembly marked up, he said, by H. C. Pierce, member for Wadena into "O. K." "doubtful," and "no good."

The mark "O. K." was opposite twenty names, the mark for "doubtful" opposite fifteen names, and the mark "no good," that is, alleged could not be approached, was opposite the name of nineteen. There are fifty-four members in the legislature. Brunner stated that Hon. P. M. Anderson, solicited for the Licensed Victuallers' Association had told the executive of that association, when they first discussed plans for opposing the bill, that the association should hold a good members to look after their interests, and of course they might have to pay them a little for their trouble.

R. J. Barry, formerly of Saskatoon, and George Sharp, of Gull Lake, also members of the executive of the Licensed Victuallers' Association, on the stand insisted that they did not know when Brunner and Peterson were given full power to draw funds that such money was to be used in bribing members.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B. NEWS

Special to The Standard.

St. Stephen, Feb. 27.—The bell on Christ church was put to a new use on Saturday afternoon when the rector, Rev. Venerable Archdeacon Newnham discovered smoke coming out of the roof. The fire department quickly responded to the ringing of the bell and after tearing off a portion of the roof found that the smoke was caused by a defective flue in the auditorium of the church. The service was held in the school room adjoining.

Harry McLellan, a popular C. P. R. employee, and Miss Maud Trites, who has been acting as pianist at the Bijou Theatre, were married yesterday afternoon at the rectory of Christ church by the rector, Rev. Archdeacon Newnham. Both are deservedly popular and a host of friends wish them a long and happy wedded life.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*

In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

900 DROPS

CAUTION: Beware of cheap imitations. The Genuine Castoria is made in Canada. It is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for all ailments of infants and children. It is a natural, vegetable preparation that is gentle on the stomach and bowels. It is the only medicine that is safe for infants and children.

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

Some salt does not stay free-running because of the poor package, which is affected by the moisture in the air. To have table salt at its best, it must be put up in a moisture-proof package.

REGAL
Free Table Salt Running

is perfect in quality, and comes in a sanitary package that keeps it so.

The patented aluminum spout is a wonderful convenience for filling salt shakers. When not in use it lies flat on the box, and seals opening. Try this perfect table salt in the perfect package. ASK YOUR GROCER.

Victor Records for March

A list of tuneful, lilting melodies, both vocal and instrumental—including all the latest current successes. You never heard better.

They Go on Sale Today

Just a few are listed below. But there are so many others of such an excellent quality as to afford a most varied and desirable choice. Call in early and hear them at your "His Master's Voice" dealers.

Three ten-inch, double-sided Victor Records—80 cents for the two selections:	
Come Back Home to Old Kentucky—Campbell & Burr	17047
Leading Up the Mandy Lee—American Quartet	
Juanta—Alan Turner	17933
This Not True—Alan Turner	
Are You from Dixie?—Billy Murray—Irving Kaufman	17942
Don't Bite the Hand that's Feeding You—Kaufman	
A Specially Good Dance Record.	
A Little Bit of Heaven—Medley Waltz Victor Mil. B.	
Molly Dear, It's You I'm After—Medley One-Step	35522
Victor Military Band	
Two Exquisite Red Seals.	
Annie Laurie—Nellie Melba	88551
The Ninety and Nine—Evan Williams	64545

Victrola IX \$66.50

With 15 ten-inch, double-sided Victor Records (30 selections, your own choice) \$80.00

Sold on easy terms, if desired

Other Victrolas from \$21 to \$400 (on easy payments, if desired) at any "His Master's Voice" dealer's in any town or city in Canada. Write for free copy of our 450-page Musical Encyclopedia listing over 6,000 Victor Records.

BERLINER GRAMOPHONE CO. LIMITED

19 Lenoir Street MONTREAL

DEALERS IN EVERY TOWN AND CITY ONE PRICE FROM COAST TO COAST VICTOR RECORDS—MADE IN CANADA LOOK FOR "HIS MASTER'S VOICE" TRADE MARK

FOR SALE BY J. & A. McMillan

98 and 100 Prince Wm. Street - - ST. JOHN, N. B.

Wholesale Distributors of VICTOR GRAMOPHONES and RECORDS Also BERLINER MACHINES and SUPPLIES