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Week's War News

RESUME SERVICE ACROSS CHANNEL
London, April 8.—The Great Eastern Railway has announced that a bi-weekly passenger service between London and the Hook of Holland will be resumed next week.

BRITISH TRAWLER BLOWN UP IN NORTH SEA
London, April 8.—The Grimby trawler, Zarina, was blown up in the North Sea today. It is feared nine men on the trawler were either killed by the explosion or drowned.

ALBANIAN INSURGENTS AGAIN ATTACK NATIONAL CAPITOL
Berlin, (via wireless to London), April 8.—Six thousand Albanian insurgents are attacking the Albanian capital of Durazzo. The insurgents are supported by several field pieces and are shelling the city. One shell is reported to have shattered the house of Esad Pasha, Minister of War and of the Interior.

GERMAN AVIATOR BOMBARDS HOSPITAL—PAYS PENALTY
Amsterdam, April 8.—A German aviator bombarded hospital at Bergues, five miles south of Dunkirk, France, killing two Red Cross attendants and wounding a third, according to despatches received here today. A British soldier and several others near the hospital were injured. While returning to the German lines, the German was fired upon and brought down near Seenvoerde. Both the aviator and his observer were killed.

RUSSIA AND THE DARDANELLES
Consider for a moment the present position of Russia. She is a vast Empire, with millions of men mobilized, and is crammed with surplus stores of wheat, yet for all practical purposes she is more cut off from the rest of the world than is Germany. The White Sea is ice-bound, and Archangel, which is indifferently served by its railway, will not be open until some time in May. The Baltic is hermetically sealed. The way to the Black Sea is closed by the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus. Vladivostok is too far away to be of much use. Russia is in a bonanza, and it is the duty of her Allies to burst them if they can. Innumerable advantages would flow from the opening of a clear way to Odessa.—London Times.

KAISER'S VOW FOR REVENGE ON ITALY
Paris, April 8.—What the Kaiser thinks about Italy is reflected in the following statement he recently made to officers attached to the Austrian Emperor:
"Even if we are crushed we shall never tire of telling our children in Austria as well as in Germany that our downfall was due to Italy. If it takes us ten or twenty years we will win back whatever we give Italy now, and also seize Venice as interest."
This disclosure was made to a neutral newspaper man by an Austrian officer, who heard the Kaiser's vow.

GERMAN SUBMARINES TOOK REFUGE IN A NORWEGIAN BAY
Christiania, Norway, April 8.—Military aviators, while cruising over the cliffs of the Norwegian coast near Bergen Bay, today discovered three German submarines, which had taken refuge there. They were ordered to depart immediately or be interred, they left.

WAR CAREER OF PRINZ EITEL ENDS
Newport News, Va., April 8.—With the interment today of the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich and her crew, the commerce destroyer ended her spectacular war career. She will remain at the Norfolk Navy Yards until the end of the war.

BABY KILLERS IN MONTENEGRO
Paris, April 8.—Twelve women and children were killed and forty-eight others injured by bombs dropped by Austrian aviators in the market place at Podgoritz, Montenegro, yesterday afternoon, according to a Cetinje despatch to the Havas Agency. Many buildings were destroyed by the missiles, several of which were dropped from the aeroplane.

BRITISH REPULSE SERIOUS GERMAN ATTACK
Amsterdam, Apr. 8.—An offensive movement against the British forces in northern France is reported to have been launched by the German army of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria. The Germans are trying to dislodge the British from Armentieres and have suffered heavy losses.

CANADIAN FIELD ARTILLERY IS DOING GOOD WORK
Folkstone, England, April 8.—The Canadian Field Artillery is doing consistently good work at the front. The ninth battery of Toronto, under Major McDougall, is mentioned as especially effective. The division has had a comparatively quiet time lately. Little is doing anywhere along the line, but they expect to be in some hot work soon.
Ten more wounded have arrived at Shorncliffe, including Sergt. Jones of the Toronto Highlanders. A large draft of reinforcements lately has been sent. All but about seventy of the original Nova Scotia battalion now are at the front with various units.

FRENCH TROOPS SMASHING AWAY AT THE ENEMY
Paris, April 8.—A vast French army of 200,000 men have been concentrated around Verdun and in the Woerwe district, between the Meuse and Moselle Rivers, for the drive which the French are making against the Germans. This army is supported by artillery which the French have been moving to the front since January 1st. Night and day attacks are being made against the German lines stretching from the northern part of the Argonne Forest to St. Mihiel and the Forest of Le Pectre, north of Pont-a-Mousson.
Military men predict that the Germans will be driven out of St. Mihiel, their only foothold on the western bank of the Meuse south of Verdun, within the next ten days.

IF YOUR GROCER TRIES TO SUBSTITUTE ANOTHER TEA FOR "SALADA" YOU MAY BE SURE HIS OBJECT IS TO OBTAIN LARGER PROFIT THAN "SALADA" SHOWS HIM, AND YOU CAN BE JUST AS SURE THAT THE OTHER TEA WILL BE INFERIOR IN FLAVOUR AND STRENGTH, AND REMEMBER THAT "SALADA" TEAS ARE FREE OF DUST, ALL PURE VIRGIN TEA LEAVES.

Provincial Catholic Societies May Federate

Delegates Held Meeting in Moncton, But No Decision Reached

Meetings of delegates, representing various Catholic societies in the province, were held in Moncton Wednesday, for the purpose of discussing the question of federation. The question was discussed at length at the session held during morning in the A. O. H. hall, after which the following committee was appointed to further discuss the matter: Dr. Kelly, H. O. McInerney, Thomas Nagle, John Burns, John LeBlanc, C. H. Boudreau, Dr. Cormier, M. F. Haley, Dr. Richard, W. F. Cassidy, J. A. Boudreau, A. T. LeBlanc and Dr. Doucet.

The committee met in the afternoon in the L'Assomption rooms, and discussed the difference phases of the question, after which they adjourned to meet again in this city in the near future. No definite action was taken, although some of the delegates stated that they thought federation would result.—Thursday's Moncton Times.

REXTON ITEMS

Of Interest to Readers From Our Regular Correspondent.

(Held from last issue)

April 5.—At a special meeting of The Red Cross Society held Thursday evening, it was decided upon to send fifty dollars to Lady Tilley for the purpose of installing a bed in one of the hospitals for our Canadian soldiers. The Society proposes holding a tea in the near future for the purpose of raising more funds. The meetings of the Society will take place after this in the public hall.

Alfred Mundle of the Mounted Rifles, training at Amherst, spent Easter at his home here.

Misses Caulie and Vera McInerney who teach school at Sussex, are spending the holidays at home in town.

Mrs. M. I. de Mille went to Moncton Thursday, returning the following day.

Miss Sadie Dickson has returned from a visit to Yarmouth, N. S.

Miss Annie McInerney who has been teaching at Dalhousie, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. F. McInerney.

Miss Alice Mitchell of Amherst is spending a few days at her home here.

Mrs. James Crawford of Goshen, Kings Co., is spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peters of Moncton, are visiting friends at Peter's Mills.

Miss Lynn Wright who has been teaching at Coverdale, Albert Co., is spending the holidays at her home in Jardineville.

Miss Mary Wright who teaches at Sackville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, Jardineville.

G. C. Machum, principal of the Superior School here, is spending the holidays at his home in Fredericton.

Miss D. R. Smallwood, teacher of the intermediate department of the same school, is visiting her home at Harcourt.

Miss Sarah Palmer is home from Normal School for the holidays.

Miss Minard Palmer who teaches at Upper Dorchester, is spending the holiday at her home here.

R. B. Fraser, B. A., of the Fredericton grammar school, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fraser, Jr.

Mrs. W. A. Martin and children are visiting friends in Upper Rexton. Gordon Weston went to Montreal Saturday to join the dredge Prince It.

The death occurred at Truro, N. S., Saturday of Mrs. Patten, who was formerly Miss Sarah Hutchinson of this town. Mrs. Patten was a daughter of the late Nathaniel Hutchinson and is survived by her husband, three sisters and a brother, William of Seattle. The sisters are Mrs. R. L. Lennox of Moncton, Mrs. J. L. Hutchinson of this town and Miss Nan Hutchinson. The funeral will be held this afternoon from the train. Interment will be in the Presbyterian Cemetery.

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Shell Presented To Gen. Hughes

Ottawa, April 8.—The first 18 pounder shell, formed and finished in Canadian engineering shops has been presented to Major General Sam Hughes by Col. Bertram Dundas, chairman of the shell committee, which was appointed to go into the question of the manufacture of shells in this country. The shell which is made from Nova Scotia open hearth steel, is mounted on mahogany.

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ASSETS	
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Railway and other Bonds Debentures and Stocks	12,622,217.20
Call Loans in Canada	9,189,279.16
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Deposits with Dominion Government for Security of Note Circulation	578,000.00
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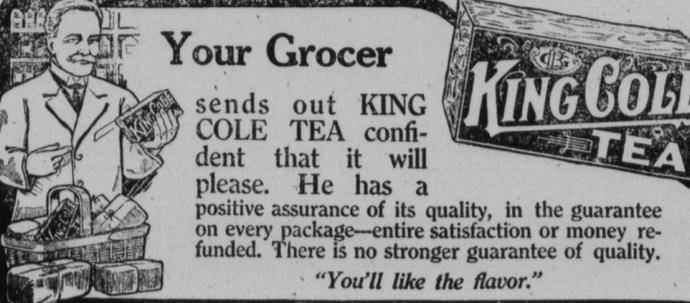
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