

CANADIANS IN BRILLIANT CHARGE ON GERMAN TRENCH INFLICT SEVERE LOSSES ON THE ENEMY

MORE MEN READY TO JOIN FRENCH COLORS

Class of 1915 have Completed Training and Ready for Call to Join Army at Front.

Paris, Mar. 5.—The instruction of the young men of the military class of 1915, which was begun in 1914, is sufficiently advanced for them to join the active army. As legislation is necessary if they are to be called before autumn, however, M. Millerand, the minister of war, has introduced a bill in the chamber of deputies, authorizing their call at the discretion of the war minister. The bill also would empower the government to call into training the class which is normally due to join the colors in October, 1915.

AMERICAN TEXTILE MEN AGREE TO BRITAIN'S TERMS

British Government Will Accept Guarantee, Without Bonds, That Wools and Yarns Will Not be Re-exported.

Washington, Mar. 5.—Agreement by the members of the Textile Alliance to the conditions under which the British are willing to permit exports of black face and merino wool from Great Britain and her colonies to the United States, was announced today by the British embassy.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST EGYPT ABANDONED

Paris, Mar. 5.—The supreme Turkish war council, according to a despatch to the Temps from Petrograd, has decided to abandon all further operations against Egypt; to recall to European Turkey the troops sent to Egypt.

DACIA'S CREW LEAVE STEAMER FOR HAVRE

Brest, via Paris, Mar. 5.—The crew of the United States steamer Dacia, which was seized recently by a French cruiser while on the way from Galveston, Texas, to Rotterdam, with a cargo of cotton consigned to Bremen, left for Havre at 4.50 o'clock this afternoon.

Turkey Looking to The United States for Flour

Washington, Mar. 5.—American Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople, cabled to the Department of Commerce today that quotations were wanted in the Turkish capital on the various grades of flour at New York.

WAS FIRST TO LOOP-THE-LOOP IN AIRSHIPS

Famous French Aviator, Pezoud, Awarded Military Medal for Services During the War.

Paris, March 5.—Official announcement is made that Adolphe Pezoud, the famous French aviator, has been awarded the military medal for services rendered the army during the war.

HER CABIN MATE A GERMAN SPY IN WOMAN'S CLOTHES

Lady Recently Arrived in Canada from Liverpool Given Surprise on Her Landing.

Toronto, Mar. 5.—A lady who recently came to Canada from Liverpool tells a remarkable story of German espionage. Her cabin mate was a lady of about 50 years of age, with whom she became great friends.

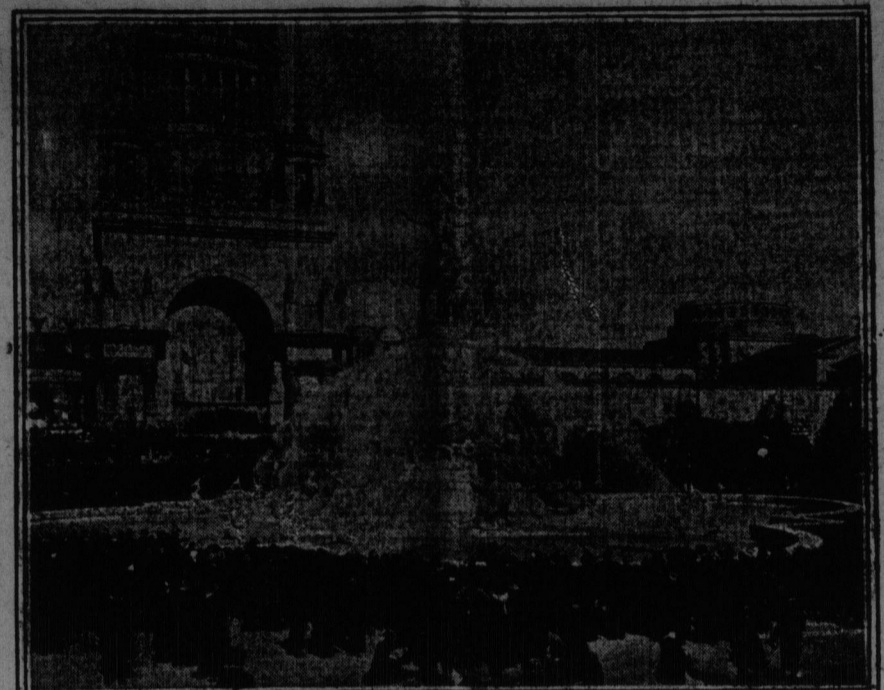
MINE FIELDS IN NORTH SEA

London, March 6.—The British Admiralty publishes in the Gazette today a renewed warning to mariners that a system of mine fields, on a considerable scale, has been established in the North Sea, and that it is advisable for mariners to take a London pilot when navigating between Great Yarmouth and the English Channel.

SEVENTY-EIGHT BODIES RECOVERED FROM MINE

Hinton, West Va., March 5.—Seventy-eight bodies have been recovered up to tonight from the workings of the Layland Mines, where an explosion Tuesday entombed more than 170, of whom only ten escaped alive.

SCENE AT THE OPENING OF AMERICA'S GREAT EXPOSITION



THE 'TOWER OF JEWELS' AND THE CALDER FOUNTAIN OF ENERGY WITH THE GATHERING CROWD ON OPENING DAY.

This picture shows the fountain of energy when the water was released by President Wilson presiding at a luncheon on the opening day of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. This fountain is the work of A. Stirling Calder and is located between the Tower of Jewels and the main entrance at Scott street. The figures in the basin of the fountain represent the North Sea, the South Sea, the Pacific Ocean and the Atlantic Ocean. In the picture is shown some of the great throng which was present.

ALLIES' MAKE PROGRESS RECOVER LOST TRENCHES

Paris, March 5, via London, March 6.—The French official statement issued here tonight says: "In Belgium, in the region of the Dunes, we have organized solidly the advanced trench taken by us yesterday. The Germans attempted to push forward their trenches into contact with ours, but twelve times our fire dispersed them.

west of Perthes and occupied to the north of Perthes a salient where we took prisoners. "We captured 600 metres (about 650 yards) of trenches with a depth of 300 metres beyond the group which lies northeast of Meulil, and made progress in the adjoining woods. Finally we gained possession of several trenches in the ravines, northwest of Beaunejour. According to prisoners' accounts the enemy's losses were extremely high. The morale of our troops was excellent.

TURKS REALIZING IT IS THE BEGINNING OF THE END

London, March 6.—Consternation reigns at Constantinople, and the Turks and Germans, realizing that they are powerless to prevent the allied fleet from forcing a passage of the Dardanelles, are hastily dismantling some forts in the Strait to obtain material for strengthening places on an island in the Sea of Marmora, near the entrance of the Bosphorus, which is to be placed in a state of siege, according to a despatch in the Daily News from its Bucharest correspondent. The telegram continues: "Every one recognizes that these military preparations at the last hour can in no sense prove effective. It is well known, too, that there is a lack of munitions. The population, already suffering privations and receiving an insufficient ration of bread, made of a mixture of wheat and maize, holds the Germans responsible for its miseries.

THREE MORE PATRICIAS ARE WOUNDED

Ottawa, March 6.—The following casualties among members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force were announced this morning by the Military Department: Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. Wounded—Major John Simeon Ward March 3rd. Next of kin, Mrs. J. S. Ward, Blue Springs, Lumbly. Fifth Battalion. Wounded—March 2nd, Private G. H. Blazhiter, admitted to Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, (nature of wounds not reported). Next of kin, Mrs. E. U. Slaughter, 18 Vauxhall street, Norwich, Eng. Private Arthur J. Offley, admitted to No. 11 General Hospital, Boulogne, gunshot wound in face. Next of kin, Miss Lucy M. Offley, (sister), 99 Marlboro Road, Leicester, Eng.

DUTCH STEAMER IS REPORTED TORPEDOED

In the English Channel — Returning to Rotterdam on Account of Broken Machinery.

London, March 6.—According to the Daily Express it is reported that the Dutch steamer Noorderdyk, which was returning to Rotterdam with broken machinery, after having sailed for the United States, has been torpedoed in the English Channel. The Noorderdyk, a Holland-American line freighter, sailed from Rotterdam on March 2 for New York, Baltimore and Newport News. On Thursday she was reported as turning back for Rotterdam, while off the Isle of Wight, for the purpose of making repairs to her machinery. Twice during the last two months the Noorderdyk has gone aground, but has been pulled off each time. On January 13, while leaving Port Talbot, England, for Baltimore, she went ashore in the harbor. She was refloated the next day and proceeded. On her return voyage to Rotterdam from the United States, she went aground on February 24 in Rotterdam harbor.

AUSTRALIA STOPS EXPORT OF LEATHER

Washington, Mar. 5.—Exportation of leather from Australia has been prohibited, except on consent of the trade minister, according to a cablegram received at the department of commerce today from Consul General Skinner, in London. The consul general at Christiania cabled that Norway had placed an embargo on copper and brass plates, bars, bolts, spikes, nails and pipes and foundry press.

MEASLES EPIDEMIC IN HAMILTON, ONT.

Hamilton, Ont., Mar. 5.—There are more than 500 cases of measles in the city, and the disease is spreading so fast that the Board of Health has decided that stringent regulations are needed to deal with the situation. There have been four deaths. Unless the epidemic abates it may be necessary to close the public schools.

RUSSIANS ON OFFENSIVE ALONG WHOLE FRONT FROM THE BALTIC SEA TO ROUMANIAN BORDER

Again in Possession of Stanislaw — Allies Continue on Offensive in the Western Area, but are Meeting with Stubborn Resistance — British Warships Sink Four Submarine Since War Began — No News From Dardanelles.

CANADIAN TROOPS AGAIN DISTINGUISH THEMSELVES ON FIRING LINE IN FRANCE

Paris, March 5.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Bethune says that on March 3 a bold attack on a German trench was made by Canadian troops. The Canadians lost one killed and one wounded, and are said to have inflicted a considerable loss on the Germans.

London, Mar. 5.—Except in the Central Beskid Pass of the Carpathians, where the fierce Austrian attacks have moderated somewhat, the Russians are now on the offensive along the whole length of their extremely long line, from the Baltic Sea to the Rumanian border. Apparently they have definitely disposed of the German and Austrian attempts to outflank their two extreme wings, and, having turned, are making slow but steady progress westward.

After retiring right back to the Dniester river, the Russians again have crossed into Bukovina and are unofficially reported to be back in Caernowitz, which military men say is extremely probable, as they already had captured Sadagora, a few miles to the northeast of the capital. Further to the west they are again in possession of Stanislaw, and have crossed the Lukwa river, a forward step which, in the opinion of military experts, probably will compel the Austrians to evacuate Bukovina.

In the Beskid, Tukholka and Uszok Passes the Austro-Germans are in possession of strong positions whence they are continually attacking the Russians, while in the western passes, especially the Dukla, the Russians are on the Hungarian slopes, where the fighting has degenerated into trench warfare. The Russians are sending large reinforcements to this southern line.

Advancing Also in Northern Poland. In Northern Poland the Russians are advancing slowly westward from the Niemen river, and the Germans are fighting a rear-guard action. Only at one point is the German attack being seriously pressed—against the fortress of Osowetz. Here the Germans can use their railway from Lyck, and there is a good road across the marshes, but with their armies falling back on either side they cannot remain long, British military experts say.

To the south, according to a Berlin despatch the Germans have evacuated Myszynek, which is right on the East Prussian border, northwest of Lomza, while further west, near Miawa they are believed, actually to have crossed the border, after a distress at Przemyslaw. The Russians also show revived activity in Central Poland, and have attacked the Germans east of Plock and near Skiernewice, southwest of Warsaw.

In the western theatre the Anglo-French armies, like those of their Russian ally, are doing most of the attacking, but latterly without apparently making any further progress, although they claim to have repulsed German attacks, which were delivered in an effort to regain lost ground.

The sinking of the German submarine U-15, the U-18 and one rammed by the destroyer Badger off the Belgian coast. It is believed that a French destroyer also sank one, and the captains of two British merchantmen are claiming the prizes offered for the first merchant captain to account for a hostile submarine.

The claim of the captain of the steam collier Thorold, in connection with which the Admiralty says he probably sank a submarine, is being disputed by the captain of the steamer Aintow, who says he previously sank one.

There is no news tonight of the naval operations in the Dardanelles.

Pugsley "Explains" How The Squid Incident Was Omitted From Hansard

Places the Onus on the Official Reporter—Not Anxious that Coming Generations Shall Read of Colossal Blunder He Made, so He Makes No Move to Have the Omission Rectified.

Social to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Mar. 5.—The House was treated to another remark or two again today regarding Hon. Wm. Pugsley's "squids." The question of the obliteration from Hansard of the remarks of that gentleman about squids being a fertilizer or an insecticide of great value to the farmers of New Brunswick was explained "officially." And the "official" explanation we have to accept.

The House prepared to enjoy itself when Mr. Pugsley rose to say that he had no hand in the omission of his blunder regarding squids from Hansard. He admitted the break all right, and his own side, particularly Sir Wilfrid, laughed heartily along with the Conservative members.

EMPRESS CASE CONCLUDED

Argument Closed Yesterday and Judgment Reserved.

Montreal, Mar. 5.—The argument in the Empress-Starstad case was brought to a conclusion this afternoon, after having occupied the attention of the court for two weeks. Mr. Geoffroy, K.C., counsel for the C.P.R., concluded his address, in the course of which he dealt principally with the contradictory testimony as to the movements of the two vessels immediately prior to the collision. He submitted that Captain Kendall's testimony was amply corroborated by that of the Starstad witnesses themselves, and particularly by the entries made in the engine log of the defendants' vessel. Judgment was reserved.