BIG TYPHOON IN AUSTRALIA

Number of Villages Practically Destroyed and Many Persons Probably Killed or Injured.

Vancouver, B. C., Mar. 13—A special cable from Sydney, N. S. W. to the World here says:

"A typhoon, which travelled with tremendous velocity on Monday, swept through North Queensland, the greater force being felt in the townships of Babinga, Tilngaham, Hobar-Cairns.

The suffering caused by the storm was particularly severe at Babinga, where a number of villages were practically destroyed, houses and barns being toppled over and rolled long distances.

"The casualties were reported to be heavy, but no correct estimate of the killed or injured or of the damage done will be available for several days owing to the interruption of the telephone and telegraph system. According to reports from trustworthy sources the district between Cairns and Babinga suffered enormously."

PARLIAMENT WILL OPEN ON MONDAY

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Increased Membership.

The capacity of the temporary chamber will be taxed to its utmost to accommodate the increased membership of the new house. In recent sessions when there was a large attendance for divisions, the majority of the seats were occupied, although the membership of the house was reduced by vacancies. There will be a considable overflow of government members on the opposition side and it is not improbable that many of the Liberal Unionists will choose this group of seats.

Major Bowie, the recently appointed sergeant-at-arms of the house, will not be here for the opening on Monday. Major Bowie, who has been overseas with an Ottawa battalion, sailed for home on Monday, and will arrive at the capital some time next week. Captain Charles Panet will be acting sergeant-at-arms until he returns. Nothing has yet been definitely decided as to the appointment of a deputy sergeant-at-arms.

New Deputy Speaker.

The choice of a new deputy Speaker and chairman of committees still remains an unsolved problem for the government because of the fact that Dr. Chabot, member for Ottawa, and the only French-speaking member supporting the government, continues to decline to accept the post because it would interfere too much with his personal duties. An agreement with the opposition for the appointment of a French Liberal appears to be the only solution of the difficulty. Such an arrangement will probably be reached when the members arrive next week. The election of a deputy Speaker is made by the house on the nomination of the prime minister after the conclusion of the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne. Three names mentioned for the post are those of Hon. Charles Marcel, ex-Speaker of the house, Mr. George Boivin, member for Missisquoi, and Mr. Ernest Pacaud, member for Megantic.

ENLIST TO GET EVEN WITH HUNS

Boston, Mar. 13—Determined to get even with the Germans for having torpedoed them twice when they were crossing the Atlantic, James Pittman of this city and his two sons, Henry and William, enlisted today at the British and Canadian recruiting mission.

The Pittmans are natives of St. Johns, Nfld., and since the outbreak of the war have been employed on steamers of the France and Canadian Line as carpenters.

Bruises and Sprains

Have Sloan's Liniment handy for bruises and sprains and all pains and aches. Quick relief follows its prompt application. No need to rub. It quickly penetrates to the trouble and drives out the pain. Cleaner than mussy plasters or ointments. Sloan's Liniment does not stain the skin nor clog the pores. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia, stiff muscles, lame back, lumbago, gout, strains, and sprains, it gives quick relief.

Generous sized bottles at all druggists.

Sloan's Liniment KILLS PAIN

Sloan's prices not increased 25c 50 $1

COTTON MILLS RAISE WAGES

Canadian Cottons, Ltd., Post Notices of Ten Per Cent. Advance on Monday, April 1.

The Canadian Cottons, Ltd., announce an advance of ten per cent in wages to take effect on Monday, April 1. Notices to this effect have already been posted at several mills of the big corporation.

The company operates the St. Croix mills of Milltown, Gibson mills of Marysville, Cornwall and York mills of St. John, Canada, Stormont and Cornwall mills in Ontario and other plants.

The corporation employs upwards of four thousand operatives in New Brunswick, including some eighteen hundred in St. John.

The advance places the wage scale on a relative equality with that of the New England States where another advance was made some weeks ago. In both countries the wages of the textile workers are much higher than they have ever been before. The scale has been advanced four or five times in the past two years.

Most of the mills in New England and Canada are doing an excellent business and some of them are running nights, as in Fall River, where a strike of the firemen was settled yesterday.

In many centres skilled help is scarce and there has been a handicap. Many of the Halifax operatives who lost their places when the Dominion mill there was wrecked, have gone to other plants, including two or three in New Brunswick.

REMARKABLE HEROISM OF U. S. SEAMEN

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Thomas James MacNamara, financial secretary of the Admiralty, in reply to Sir J. Fortescue Flannery, said::

"The Admiralty profoundly appreciates the seamanship and very great gallantry displayed by the American destroyer Parker in rescuing nine survivors of the Glenart Castle, which was sunk in the Bristol Channel late in February. Two of the destroyer's complement deserve the greatest credit for their action in jumping overboard to effect rescues. As to the official recognization of these services, he stated, the award was not a matter for the British government but for the American authorities.

It was urged by Sir J. Fortescue Flannery that under the custom of the Board of Trade, by which a foreign ship was honored with medals or gold plate, the admiralty might do something of a similar nature.

U. S. Unwilling.

Sir Own Phillips, chairman and managing director of the Union Castle line, to which the Glenart Castle belonged, announced that his company which fully recognized the gallantry of these American sailors, had already approached the American Admiralty and asked permission to reward the men, but, in a very nice letter the Admiralty had said this could not be allowed.

Mr. MacNamara replied that the Admiralty had expressed its very deep gratitude for the manner in which the Americans had dealt with this matter. He understood that the American authorities were averse to the award of personal distinctions and honors. Nevertheless, if the Admiralty could properly make any suggestion to them which would enable it in a substantial way to emphasize its opinion of this act of gallantry, it certainly would do so.

CHARACTER OF WAR HAS ALTERED

War Cabinet's History for 1917 Issued as Historical Record.

London, March 13.—(Via Reuter's Agency).—The war cabinet's history for 1917, which was issued today forms a most interesting and highly important historical record, and also shows the tremendous powers of the achievement. The government emphasizes that the whole character of the war has gradually changed since last year, involving the complete transformation of the British admiration and organization.

Regarding the submarine warfare the document frankly admits that if the enemy had been able to maintain the rate of sinkings reached in February of last year, the military operations of the allies would have been largely paralyzed. The navy, however, triumphed. The document contains much data of an important sort.

TWO NEW SENATORS

Ottawa, Mar. 13.—It was officially anounced today that the two Ontario vacancies in the Senate have been filled by the appointment of Mr. John Webster, former member for Brockville, and Mr. Robert A. Mulholland, for years mayor of Port Hope and one of the leading business men of that town.

OBJECTION TO QUE. SETTLERS

Ontario Government Doesn't Want Them Unless They Obey Laws—Lands for Soldiers.

Toronto, March 13.—During discussion of the estimates in the Ontario legislature tonight, Z. Mageau, of Sturgeon Falls, protested against the government's regulations for settlers on government land and provoked the retort from Hon. G. H. Ferguson that the government did not want settlers from Quebec, Germany or Austria unless they would obey the laws.

Hon. Mr. Ferguson said the future settlers were going to be handpicked. If they wanted to come here and enjoy the privilege of citizenship they must live up to the regulations. Not only do the requirements refer to the educational part, but also the military provisions.

Z. Mageau objected to regulations which prevented his compatriots from settling anywhere in Northern Ontario. Gus Evanturel, Prescott, objected to the keeping out of Quebec settlers in certain portions, and Mr. Ferguson stated that they did not want settlers from Quebec, Germany or Austria unless they would obey the laws. Returned soldiers were going to have the pick of the land.

ACTRESS GIVES RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR

A Well Known Actress Tells How to Darken Gray Hair With a Simple Home Made Mixture.

Joicey Williams, the well known American actress, who was recently playing at the Imperial Theatre in St. Louis, Mo., made the following statement about gray hair and how to darken it:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray streaked or faded hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of orlex Compound, and ¼ ounce of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost, or any druggist can put it up for you. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray haired person look 20 years younger. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off.

LOAN SHARK KING HAD $4,000,000

Daniel H. Tolman Left Vast Estate—Was Once in Prison.

New York, Mar. 13.—Daniel H. Tolman, who was known from coast to coast as "King of the Loan Sharks," and who died at his home in Montclair, N.J., last month, left an estate of $4,000,000, including an annual income of $150,000.

This fact became known today when the temporary administrator of his estate asked permission of the court to pay Katherine Tolman, the loan broker's widow, $1,500 a month for personal expenses and Elmer E. Tolman, of Chicago, his son, $3,000 a month. He was in prison for usury in 1913.

BOOTH FISHERIES CO. FINED $5,000

Seattle, Wash., March 13—Federal court decrees were issued today ordering dissolution of the so-called "fish trust," the five alleged company members of which were indicted here in July, 1914, on charges of violating the Sherman anti-trust law.

The Booth Fisheries Company of Delaware and the San Juan Fishing and Packing Company, of Seattle, two of the defendant companies, were also fined the maximum amount, $5,000 each.

Fines of $1,000 each were imposed on the three other defendant companies.

RUSSIANS TOOK CHARGE OF SHIP

Then Uncle Sam Took Charge of the Russians—Bolsheviki Wanted to Depose Captain.

Norfolk, Va., March 13.—Members of the crew of the Russian steamer Omsk, removed today by Collector of Customs Hamilton at the request of Capt. Yanovosky because of their Bolsheviki tendencies on being paroled tonight by federal authorities armed themselves and made an effort to take the ship. The American armed port guard in charge of the vessel refused to allow the men aboard and police reserves were sent to arrest them.

The guard searched the Russians and their quarters. A large assortment of firearms and knives was confiscated.

Investigation by Collector Hamilton revealed that the Russians had sought to put the principles of the Bolsheviki into operation on the ship, demanding that the vessel be operated by a committee of the crew with the captain deposed.

The collector had the men removed from the ship and delivered to immigration inspector Morton.

DRASTIC FOOD LAWS WILL BE PUT IN FORCE

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opinion of the food boaord is likely to lead to food waste, the board itself will take action ordering the owner to sell forthwith and failing compliance will seize the food and dispose of it. The owner will receive the proceeds less costs.

The food board is also kiven power to define the amount of any kind of food that may be purchased or held by any onne person or company and may seize excess amounts in order to safeguard against hoarding of food for speculative price profits.

The maximum penalty is one thousand dollars and three months imprisonment. Fines go to the local authorities which institute prosecution.

The new regulations have been rendered necessary by the huge waste of food recently brought to light in Winnipeg. They render more effective the machinery oof the cost of living regulations of November 1916 which gave municipalities the power to make investigation but left legal action in the hands of the provincial authorities. Winnipeg will now be able to deal with local waste of food.

DILLON SILENT

Dublin, Mar. 13—John Dillon, who succeeded John Redmond as leader of the Irish Nationalists, said to the Associated Press today that he did not think any statement of the Irish party policy could usefully be made until the result of the convention was made known. This, he trusted and believed, would be within a very few days.

JURY DISAGREES

Montreal, March 13.—The jury disagreed in the Court of King's Bench this afternoon in the case of Joseph Rosano and Salvatore Parella, who were tried on a charge of having murdered Francesco Frietta last fall and the two accused will have to be tried again, possibly during the present sitting of the court.

JUDGE DROPS DEAD

Boston, Mar. 13.—Judge Arthur E. Burr, who took office on Monday as judge of the probate for Suffolk county, dropped dead at the court house today. He had just finished hearing a case when he was stricken. He was 46 years old.

30 RESCUED IN BREECHES BUOY

Naval Reservists Have Thrilling Experience When Boston-Baltimore Steamer Runs Ashore.

An Atlantic Port, Mar. 13—Thirty naval reservists of a party of 117 had an exciting adventure today when they landed by means of the breeches buoy from the Merchants and Miners Transportation Company's Steamer Kershaw, which had pushed her nose in between two sand bars and stuck off the coast near here during a heavy fog. The other 87 reservists and two women and twoo children, who comprised the passenger list, were taken off the steamer by tug and patrol boats. The Kershaw, with a crew of about 40 men sticking to their posts, was still hard in the sand tonight and had about seven feet of water in her hold. The sea was calm and the vessel was in no ranger.

The hope was expressed that after the leaks in her bottom had been stopped the vessel could be pulled off with the high tide tomorrow morning.

The Kershaw, which was bound for New England from a middle Atlantic port, went ashore at midnight. When her predicament was discovered today Coast Guards rigged up their gun and fired a line across her bow. Later the breeches buoy was put in operation.

SYDNEY HORSEMAN BUYS FAST HORSE

Pat Doherty Has Purchased Thomas Earl, 2.05 3-4—Will Race in Maine and New Brunswick Free for Alls.

Pat Doherty, the Sydney horseman, who trains the stable in Fredericton, has purchased Thomas Earl, 2.05¾, and will race him in the free for alls in Maine and New Brunswick this season. Thomas Earl is by the Earl and a half brother to Earl Jr., recognized as one of the greatest race horses of the past decade. Mr. Doherty secured Thomas Earl from W. W. Marvin, the Indiana horseman, who sent Vanza 2.12½, Dan Paine, Pearl Bourbon and other fast ones to the Sydney reinsman. Last season Thomas Earl raced on the Grand Circuit, but didn't show well until he reached Lexington, where he was third in 2.03¼. Early in the season he was taken ill, but Mr. Marvin assured Mr. Doherty in a letter, recently, that Thomas Earl would have a great season in 1918 and has urged the Sydney horseman to race his new importation on the Grand Circuit. Thomas Earl is a 6 years old, having taken the mark as a 4 year old. It is likely that William Sharon, the Fredericton trainer, will go to Indiana in April to bring Thomas Earl to the capital.

SAVE DAD'S LIFE GET IT FOR HIM

Says it is suicide to cut corns and tells how they lift right out.

You simply say to the drug store man, "Give me a quarter of an ounce of freezone." This will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn from one's feet.

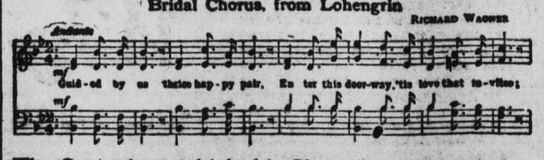
A few drops applied directly upon a tender, aching corn should relieve the soreness instantly, and soon the entire corn, root and all, can be lifted out with the fingers without pain.

This new drug called freezone is an ether compound discovered by a Cincinnati man, who says that while freezone is sticky it dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.

Don't let father die of infection or lockjaw from whittling at his corns, but cut this out and make him try it.

St. John Standard "Heart Songs" Story No. 9

Bridal Chorus, from Lohengrin — Richard Wagner



The Opera from which this Chorus is taken is perhaps the most popular of all the works of Wagner. And the Bridal March, which appears on page 95 of "*Heart Songs*," is today heard the world over at weddings.

To hear its strains is to recall in thousands of hearts the happiest moments of life. The words printed in this book are a very beautiful translation from the original German—and the music is that written by the great Master.

MOTHER'S SONGS

Do you remember how mother would cuddle you up close to herself in the rocking chair, or tuck you in one of those dear old cradles of the time when it wasn't a crime to have rockers on the cradle? And as she rocked and sang "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," or "Twinkle, Twinkle," you just felt yourself slipping away into dreamland until you never could remember the last words she sang. And these old lullabies are better today than they ever were. You will find them all in "*Heart Songs*."

You can't put baby to sleep with the modern ragtime or the latest popular hit of the day. Musical though they may be, none of them have that soft, soothing effect, which those old-time lullabies sung by your mother had on the baby in the cradle—and which still affect us deeply in maturer years. A big song book that contains more than 400 favorites—old and new. Twenty thousand people contributed their favorite songs. Four years were required to gather the complete collection now published. Many never before included in any songbook. If bought in sheet music form at even three cents each, the book would cost $12.00.

Every Reader Entitled to a Copy of "HEART SONGS"

Clip Coupon Elsewhere in this paper and present at this office.

You can stand pat in this coat.

It is ace high in style!

It is a triumph, the leading card in the game of fashion.

Here, single or double breasted, in various colors and in different models.

You'll find it a winner.

Prices—$18 to $30.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Winds increasing to gales from the eastward with sleet and rain.

Washington, March 13.—Northern New England: Snow in interior, snow or rain on the coast Thursday and Friday; northwest becoming fresh winds.

Toronto, March 13.—An energetic disturbance is centred tonight in Kansas, while pressure is high over the Pacific states. The weather is fair throughout the Dominion, except in the southwestern portion of Ontario, where rain is now setting in.

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	28	46
Victoria	34	46
Vancouver	30	46
Kamloops	22	48
Calgary	0	40
Edmonton	4	42
Medicine Hat	2	32
Battleford	*6	30
Prince Albert	*2	36
Regina	12	17
Saskatoon	13	19
Moosejaw	2	26
Winnipeg	*6	36
Port Nelson	*3	6
Port Arthur	4	26
Parry Sound	18	34
London	30	42
Toronto	29	38
Ottawa	18	32
Montreal	22	32
Quebec	16	30
St. John	22	32

*—Below zero.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

MARCH—PHASES OF THE MOON.

Last Quarter, 5th	8h. 44m. p.m.
New Moon, 12th	3h. 52m. p.m.
First Quarter, 19th	9h. 30m. a.m.
Full Moon, 27th	11h. 33m. a.m.

Date	Do of W.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	H. Water a.m	H. Water p.m.	L. Water a.m.	L. Water p.m.
14	Thu	6.43	6.23	0.12	12.43	6.35	19.00
15	Fri	6.41	6.25	1.01	13.33	7.24	19.49
16	Sat	6.39	6.26	1.51	14.24	8.14	20.40
17	Sun	6.37	6.28	2.45	15.17	9.06	21.35

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

THE MEN'S CLUB.

The Men's Club in connection with the Young Men's Guild of St. John the Baptist Mission Church, Paradise Row met in the schoolroom last evening where a pleasant social evening was spent. The club will here after meet regularly every week.

M. & B. DELEGATION WELL RECEIVED BY MINISTERS

Bring Cheering Word the Railroad Will Be Operated Regularly—Understand the Government Will Acquire it and Other Branch Lines.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, Mar. 13—Moncton and Buctouche railway delegation which went to Ottawa to interview the government regarding the taking over and operating the road returned this evening and report a very satisfactory interview with Hon. Dr. Reid, minister of railways and Hon. F. B. Carvell, minister of public works. The delegation consisted of F. J. Robidoux, Ex-M. P., J. D. Irving, Felix Michaud, Buctouche; F. W. Sumner, J. A. Marven, F. E. Dennison, J. T. Edgett, E. G. Evans, Moncton. Mr. Robidoux introduced the degelgation.

The minister of railways assured the delegation that the government was formulating a policy for the possible taking over of the branch lines including the Moncton and Buctouche railway. He further assured them there was no question but that the M. and B. would be operated regularly from this out either by the company or the government. The delegation was greatly pleased with the reception accorded them by both Hon. Dr. Reid and Hon. Mr. Carvell.

OBITUARY

Charles H. Bingay.

On March 3, Charles J. Bingay, aged 35 years, son of the late Captain James Bingay, of Barton, Digby Co., N. S., and Mrs. Bingay, of Vancouver, died at the latter place, leaving his mother and three sisters.

William Hague Harrington.

Ottawa, Mar. 13—Mr. William Hague Harrington, one of Ottawa's prominent and most respected citizens, died today. He was sixty-five years of age. Mr. Harrington was born in Sydney, N. S., and forty-five years ago came to Ottawa, where he has since resided. While he was retired at the time of his death, he had been superintendent of the post office savings branch until December 31.

DEATHS.

BUTT—At South Duxbury, Mass., on the 11th inst., Elizabeth, widow of the late W. F. Butt.

Funeral from Union Depot on the arrival of Boston train on Friday at noon. Friends invited to atttend.

WILLIAMS—At her residence, 241 Douglas Avenue, on the 12th instant, Charlotte Elizabeth Williams, widow of the late Joseph L. Williams, in the 75th year, leaving one son, and one daughter to mourn.

Funeral on Friday, the 15th inst., from S. John Baptist Mission church Paradise Row. Requiem celebration of Holy Eucharist at 9.30 a. m. Funeral service at 2.30 p. m.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. George Reed and family wish to thank all friends for their great kindness, also for the floral offerings received during their late bereavement.

NOTICE

Tenders will be received at the Common Clerk's Office up to 10.30 a. m., March 10th, 1918, for the supplying of 400 yards of Blue Serge for Police and Firemen's Uniforms, viz., 250 yards of 22 ounce, and 150 yards of 20 ounce. Color or Dye to be guaranteed. Delivery to be completed on or before April 1st, 1918.

All tenders to be addressed to H. E. Wardroper, Common Clerk, and samples to the Public Safety Department.

H. R. McLELLAN.
Commissioner of Public Safety.

NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the present session of the Legislature of New Brunswick for the purpose of enabling the City of Saint John and the Parish of Lancaster to levy taxes for the construction and maintenance of a Ferry to run between Pleasant Point, in the Parish of Lancaster, and Indiantown, in the City of Saint John, and also for power, enabling the commissioners of such Ferry service to issue debentures and assess for same.

Dated this 13th day of March, 1916.

WILLIAM GOLDING.

NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick for the purpose of confirming an agreement between the Military Hospitals Commission and the Board of the Saint John County Hospital, relating to the erection of additions to the present hospital, and the care and treatment of soldiers, and for declaration vesting the County Hospital property in the County Council, in trust, for the purposes of County Hospital.

Dated 14th February, 1918.

James King Kelley, County Secretary.