

War Messages.

16 Persons Killed And 200 Injured in Air Raid Saturday Night

LONDON, April 2.—At least sixteen persons were killed and about two hundred others injured by the explosion of bombs dropped in another raid by Zeppelins and dirigible balloons over the north-east coast of England on Saturday night.

The official version says: "Two airships approached the north-east coast on Saturday night. Only one crossed the coast. The other turned back. For the present we know of sixteen persons killed and about a hundred injured. Eight dwelling-houses were demolished. A serious fire was caused in a french polishing shop.

A correspondent in a north-east coast town says a Zeppelin was sighted there at 11 o'clock on Saturday night, and dropped 14 explosive and seven incendiary bombs. Ten men, three women and three children were killed and 25 seriously injured. In addition, about eighty other received minor injuries. A tram car inspector was killed and a woman tram conductor had her leg blown off. Several houses were wrecked, but the family of five managed to scramble out without serious injury.

British Liner Sunk; Four of Crew Missing

LONDON, April 2.—The British liner Achilles was sunk on Friday. Four members of the crew are missing. The captain and sixty-two other persons from the steamer have landed.

The Achilles was in the trade between Australia and England. The vessel was 7,042 tons gross, and owned by the Ocean S.S. Co., of Liverpool.

The last report of the Achilles shows she left Capetown on March 6th.

Killed in Action

MONTREAL, April 2.—Capt. Alfred Thomas (Fred) Shaughnessy, of the Sixtieth Battalion, second son of Lord Shaughnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was killed in action in France on Saturday morning by shrapnel shells.

The Prospero left St. Lawrence at 10.30 a.m. to-day, bound west.

How the Fighting Goes Around Verdun

PARIS, April 2.—The Germans continued their intense bombardment of French positions between Avocourt and Malancourt to-day. Heavy bombardment was also carried out east of the Meuse. This was followed by a German attack between Donauumont and Vaux, which, according to the French, was completely checked. In the Argonne our batteries were active against German organizations.

One Sole Survivor Left to Tell Tale

LONDON, April 3rd.—Lloyds report the Norwegian steamer 'Peter Hamre' sunk on Saturday night while at anchor. One man is the sole survivor. The crew of fifteen have been landed from Kentish Knock lightship. The 'Peter Hamre' had tonnage of 1080 gross, and was 234 ft. long.

The King's Gift

LONDON, April 2.—King, George has placed one hundred thousand pounds at the disposal of the Treasury. The letter accompanying the donation says it is the King's wish that this sum, which he gives in consequence of the war, should be applied in whatever manner is deemed best in the opinion of His Majesty's Government.

Will Release Interned Serbs

BERLIN, April 2.—In conformity with a recommendation made by the Governor-General of Serbia, it has been decided to permit Serbians interned in Austria and Hungary to return to their homes. They will be forwarded in groups of 500.

Has "Aurora" in Tow

LONDON, April 2.—A despatch to Reuter from Dunedin, New Zealand, says that a tug has taken the auxiliary ship Aurora, of the Shackleton expedition, in tow, 140 miles south of the Cape of Otago.

The tug expects to reach Port Chalmers on Monday afternoon.

Defoe-Morgan Bout

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—Billy Defoe, of St. Paul, featherweight, beat Eddie Morgan, of England, in a six round bout here last night.

LONDON, April 3.—The Zeppelins which visited the east coast of Scotland last night hung over the district for forty-five minutes, during which time twenty bombs were dropped. No further details are announced.

A Zeppelin, which appeared over a northern county, and which remained about an hour and a half, as far as is at present ascertainable, dropped only twenty bombs over a considerable area, largely agricultural.

Notes From Merritt's Hr., Herring Neck

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—Will you kindly allow me space in your much appreciated paper for a word from this place. It is very seldom you see anything appear from this place, but we are still plodding along doing our very best.

On March 23rd the ladies arranged for a tea in the new school room, but owing to disagreeable weather it was postponed until March 24th, when we were favoured with a good night, and a goodly number came along to partake of the dainties provided. After the tea refreshments were served, and we are sure all the young folks present enjoyed themselves. The sum of \$20.00 was realized, which we believe is very good, owing to a small place and so many of the friends away. This amount goes towards the furnishing of the new church. About four years ago the foundation of this church was laid and in September 1915, was dedicated to God's services. It is entirely completed on the outside with the exception of the tower, which will be finished in the Spring. The inside of this church, with the finishing up of a few things, will be completed in the Spring.

In October 1915 the men started to build a school room, although in the busy season, yet they devoted their spare time to this work. It was completed for the re-opening of school in January.

Much credit is due to the men of this place, who have done such good work in so short a time. Also much credit is due to the kind ladies and gentlemen who have favoured us in our teas from time to time and also not forgetting those who have sent in donations.

Yours truly,

ONE INTERESTED.
Merritt's Hr., Herring Neck,
March 28, 1916.

Another Very Sudden Death

Shortly before 11 last night as Mrs. Fogarty, wife of Mr. Michael Fogarty of the Municipal Council, was proceeding home with Mrs. Thos. Byrne of Bannerman Street, with whom she had spent the evening, she became suddenly ill and had to sit on the steps leading to the residence of Mr. W. J. Higgins on Military Road when she became very unwell and had to be borne inside. Rev. Dr. Carter and Dr. Mitchell were soon in attendance and all possible was done for the unfortunate woman but to no avail and she died very quickly. Her death occurred almost opposite her own home. To her sorrowing husband and family The Mail and Advocate extends its sympathy.

Diana Has 6000

Messrs. Jas. Baird had a wireless yesterday from the S.S. Diana from the Gulf saying that the ship has 4000 seals on board and 2000 panned. The ship was jammed when the message was despatched but likely last night's gale loosened up the ice and the ships can move about with greater freedom. The belief is that the Gulf fleet will pick up saving trips or possibly good loads. The Diana's wireless apparatus was out of gear for a while.

Hurt at Bell Island

While Jas. Gosse of Spaniard's Bay was at work in the D. I. S. No. 2 slope, at Bell Island, Thursday last, he was hit with a trip of ore laden cars and narrowly escaped being killed. As it was he was badly cut about the head and body, had one of his legs broken and is now in hospital at the Island.

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Performances Throughout the LENTEN SEASON for the City RELIEF Fund.

LOCAL ITEMS

Seal Cove to-day reports the ice clearing out of White Bay, and no seals seen.

Mr. Geo. Kearney and Mrs. M. F. Smythe, who had been on a visit to the United States, returned by the Stephano.

The schr. Dorothy Baird is now out 20 days from Barbados, molasses laden to Jas. Baird, Ltd., and should soon arrive.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Job who had been paying a visit to Hon. W. C. Fogarty and family at New York returned here by the Stephano.

The S.S. Fogota to-day was just 22 miles off Halifax towing the disabled S.S. Farley. With fair weather and ordinary favorable conditions, the ship may likely reach Halifax before the Lady Sybil will come up with her. The Fogota is making good progress.

A domestic of Hayward Avenue was taken to Hospital yesterday ill of diphtheria from a residence, out of which a patient was removed on Thursday last.

Miss Hazel Lewis, daughter of the late Wm. Lewis, master pilot, will leave here by the Stephano, where she will go in training to graduate as a trained nurse. Miss Lewis was for nearly two years connected with the Telephone Coy, and her many friends here will wish her every success.

Mr. James Vey, photographer, who was at the sealfishery in the Bloodhound and who certainly proved that he is no jinker returned to the city from Hr. Grace Saturday. Mr. Vey says the experience was very unique and most pleasurable, and he handled and "sculpted" his share of the white coats, while he also secured some splendid photos of the sealers in action and the progress of the ships in company with the Bloodhound.

QUITE FORMAL

"My wife gave a reception yesterday."

"Did you attend?"

"Yes I played a practical joke on her. I got in line and before she knew it she was smiling and saying she was glad to see me."

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

and Advocate every success I am March 22nd, 1916.

yours truly,

BESSIE E. HISCOCK.
Southport, Random, South, T.B.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CONCERT AT SOUTHPORT, T.B.

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—Please allow me space in your most esteemed paper, The Mail and Advocate, for a few brief remarks concerning a concert which was held in the Methodist School Room at Southport on March 17th inst., St. Patrick's Day.

The children, under the leadership of our energetic teacher, Miss E. B. Penney, did splendidly and were praised by all. A large number of friends gathered in the school room and listened with interest to the various parts. Being the first one ever held here it was a credit to both teacher and pupils and outsiders as well. Much praise is due Miss Penney for her untiring efforts to make it a success.

Our Chairman, Mr. Arthur G. Hiscock, opened the programme with a few remarks and the programme proceeded, which consisted of dialogues, recitations and singing. The proceeds to which amounted to \$8.27 are to go towards the Patriotic Association to help along the good work for our soldiers and sailors who are fighting for our King and Country. We pray that this dreadful war may soon be brought to an end, and if its God's will, all our brave soldiers and sailors will return home to their homes and love once more.

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OBITUARY

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—There passed peacefully away on March 19th, Mrs. Mary Ann Dally, aged 80 years. Mrs. Dally was the wife of the late Thomas Dally who predeceased her 8 years ago. She was laid to rest on the 21st, in the C. E. cemetery, Rev. L. Godden officiating. She leaves to mourn her, six daughters, three sons, 26 grandchildren, three great grand children and a great many friends.

A few more years shall roll. A few more seasons come. And we shall be with those that rest. Asleep within the tomb.

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Herring Neck, Pike's Arm.

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