

QUICKLY TO PUT MORE VESSELS INTO ATLANTIC TRADE FOR THE ALLIES

Washington, April 13.—Means of quickly putting additional vessels into the trans-Atlantic trade and thus fulfilling the prophecy of Premier David Lloyd George, of Great Britain, that more ships meant victory for the Entente Allies, was the principal subject before today's meeting of President Wilson's cabinet.

As a bill will be introduced in both houses of congress early next week, probably Monday, substantially increasing the \$50,000,000 appropriation now available for the shipping board, and giving the board authority to charter the building of wooden ships and the acquisition of other vessels may be expedited, The German Merchantmen.

Legislation also probably will be proposed by the administration giving the shipping board power to formally take over the German merchantmen in American ports, which are now in the custody of the treasury department.

Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

A good place to go tonight will be the Opera House for the best and most varied vaudeville programme of the season is on the boards. It includes David G. Fischer & Company in a comedy drama one act playlet, "Immigrants," an original play written by Fischer himself and a big success in all the large cities; The Rawson Trio, in classic, refined singing numbers; Blondy Robinson, a comedian, styled "The Fool," Edwards and Louise, in a singing and talking skit; The Great Manuel, "King of Pyramids," in a distinct novelty act; and the tenth chapter of the Crimson Stain Mystery, the serial drama which grows more interesting and gripping every week. Two complete performances tonight, at 7.30 and 9. Seats may be reserved in advance for the first show but must be called for before 7.30 p. m.

IT'S ALL NEW AT GEM

See page 15 of this paper. There read the Gem ad. Then come and see what a good entertainment we have for you, June Caprice, "the double of Mary Pickford," heads the picture feature.

SOCIALIST PEACE TALK

Copenhagen, April 14.—Via London.—Peace within two months and a half is predicted by the Copenhagen correspondent of the Danish Socialist Press, who confirms reports of unofficial negotiations between Russian and German Socialists, as against diplomatic details in Socialist newspapers here and in Berlin. The first negotiations, says the correspondent, who is a Socialist member of the Danish parliament, are enabling two papers to launch a denial that they were in progress but they were immediately resumed and are being prosecuted vigorously. The correspondent then enters into a discussion of peace terms, in which he appears to take German Socialist expectations and hopes for the government policy.

PENNSYLVANIA FARMERS TO GROW CROPS FOR GOVT.

Warren, Pa., April 14.—Fifty farmers near this city have each set aside a quarter acre of land on which they will grow crops for the government. Beans were selected for the 1917 crop.

GOVERNMENT ARMOR PLANT TO BE BUILT IMMEDIATELY

Boston, April 14.—Construction of the first armor plate and projectile plants at Christown, Va., will be started immediately, Secretary Daniels said, following his announcement of the selection of a site there for the proposed factories. Congress appropriated \$11,000,000 for an armor plate plant and \$1,700,000 for a projectile plant.

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DEATHS

SCOTT.—In this city, on the 14th inst., after a short illness, Herbert S. Scott, leaving a loving wife and one son to mourn. Funeral on Monday, the 16th inst., from his late residence, 202 Douglas Ave. Service at 2.30 o'clock. KINSELLA.—In this city, on the 13th inst., James P., son of Augustine and Mary Kinsella, leaving his parents, four brothers and two sisters to mourn. Funeral on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 from his parents' residence, 165 Paradise Row. Friends invited to attend. HAMILTON.—At her residence, 299 Princess Street, Mrs. Annie J. Hamilton, widow of the late Chas. Hamilton. Funeral from her late residence, 304 an afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend.

While it is conceded, that the president would have the right to take this step, it is understood that specific act of congress will be preferred. While the exact sum to be requested of congress for the use of the shipping board building up the American merchant marine, has not been disclosed, it has been estimated that before the campaign of wooden shipbuilding has been completed, it will have cost approximately \$225,000,000. That every possible means of putting additional vessels in the trans-Atlantic trade to convey supplies to the Entente Allies, and thus render the German submarine campaign ineffective, will be sought out and utilized.

PRINCES OF INDIA MAKE BIG WAR GIFTS

London, April 14.—A special despatch from Simla says:— "The remarkable flow of gifts and assistance by Indian noblemen towards the war continues without ceasing, and the Viceroy almost daily receives valuable offers from some part of India. Among recent notable gifts are those of the Maharaja of Patiala, who raised two corps of mule drivers and a complete camel corps, and will defray their entire expenses during the continuance of the war. The Khan of Kalat, in Baluchistan, has given a hundred camels. The Rajah of Manipur has raised a double company of infantry, costing 10,000 rupees (\$3,400), and will partly defray its cost in the field and train reserves of 100 men, costing 22,000 rupees (\$7,000) yearly.

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Y.M.C.A. MEETINGS IN ST. JOHN

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MEMORIAL SERVICE A memorial service in honor of the late Sergeant-Major Francis H. Everett, who was killed in action, will be held at St. Mary's church on Sunday evening at seven o'clock. M. R. A advertisement, page 5, T.F. AT AMBURS, W. E. Just received a new line of skirts. It will pay you to come and select one from the large variety we have now. 4-16. A large assortment of boys' suits, as well as men's at Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main street. T.F. SECURE YOUR TICKETS Have your tickets for the grand military concert to be held Tuesday at Imperial Theatre, 1-6 p.m. If not, secure them today sure. Tickets for sale at Imperial Theatre, and at morning's and E. G. Nelson's. Tickets 25 cents.

LOCAL NEWS

There will be a meeting of the Team Overseers of the city on Wednesday evening in Clayton's Hall, Waterloo street, to discuss wages for the summer. Meeting called at 8 o'clock. Foot of Waterloo. DAYLIGHT SAVING A public meeting will be held at the Board of Trade rooms on Monday night next, April 16, at 8 p.m., of all those opposed to the present daylight saving by-law coming into effect until such time as it may be brought into general use. GERMAIN ST. BAPTIST CHURCH Corner Queen and Germain St. Rev. H. Capt. W. H. Cameron, of Bloor street Baptist church, Toronto, lately returned from France, where he has been connected with Y. M. C. A. work. He will be the preacher at morning service, Germain street Baptist church tomorrow. His many friends here will be glad of this opportunity of hearing him.

LOCAL NEWS

The New Brunswick Compensation Act Commission will hold a public meeting on Tuesday evening next, at the provincial government rooms, 108 Prince William street, for the purpose of taking the evidence of representatives of labor. In consequence of the continued high prices of raw materials, etc., the manufacturers of biscuits will advance their prices one cent per pound, to take effect immediately. BAZAAR We carry a fine fresh stock of cigars, cigarettes, and tobaccos. Our profit-sharing is popular. Save the coupons; they are valuable.—Louis Green, Charlotte street.

LOCAL NEWS

Rev. W. R. Robinson will conduct morning and evening services, Monday 8 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Heule will preach. Subject: "Jewish Restoration, Armageddon, etc. Wednesday 8 o'clock, the beautiful cantata, "From Olivet to Calvary," rendered by St. James church choir. Prayer meeting Friday evening. Mrs. Deinstadt gratefully acknowledges the following donations for the wounded: French at Arc-en-Barrois Hospital, Haute, Marne, France.—Miss Augusta Knight, Westfield, \$30; Mrs. L. Gomez, \$25; Miss Hill and Holburne, Rothsay, \$17.50; Ludlow street Baptist Relief Society, per Mrs. Belys, \$15.

LOCAL NEWS

Nice new line of spring millinery at Mrs. Eccles, corner King and Ludlow streets west. 4-18. Round steak 25c; sirloin, 28c; roast, 18c; stewing meat, 14c; pork 20c.—Tobias Bros., 71 Erin street, M. 746-21. You can buy a stylish hat at Amburs' at a price you can afford to buy. Satisfaction guaranteed. 4-16.

LOCAL NEWS

A short and snappy hour of music and dancing by 177th Battalion and Loyalist Chapter I.O.D.E., Imperial Theatre, 10 to 11 p.m., Friday, April 20. Proceeds for Major Birks' fund. Y. M. C. A., France. 4-15. Much credit is due to the ladies of the Red Cross Society, whose sale of ice cream was liberally patronized and made a good addition to the proceeds. "All Tangled Up" will be played at Nouwegauck for patriotic purposes.

LOCAL NEWS

At the funeral of Frederick C. Dunham, yesterday afternoon, the choir of Ludlow street Baptist church rendered appropriate music. Members of the Odd Fellows walked in a body and furnished the pallbearers. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, expressive of the general feeling of regret felt by the community in Mr. Dunham's death and his popularity with a large circle of friends. Among them were a broken circle of the choir, of which he was leader for many years; a wreath from Peersless Lodge, I. O. O. F.; emblems from Mrs. C. D. Ellis; sheaf from Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Thompson; wreath from Miss H. Ellis; wreath from Old Colony Press, Boston, Mass.; sheaf from Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott; wreath from Mrs. Charles Robinson; sheaf from Relief Society of the Ludlow street church; sheaf from Mr. and Mrs. J. Lemon; sheaf from Maggie S. Lemon; seven-four roses, one representing each year of Mr. Dunham's life, from employees of the James Pender Company, Limited; sheaf from Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lemon; sheaf from Mrs. Mills and daughter Hattie; sheaf from Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson; sheaf from Walter P. Dunham. Interment was made in Fernhill.

SAYS GERMAN FOOD SITUATION BEYOND REMEDY

Amsterdam, via London, April 14.—The Dusseldorf General Anzeiger in an article explains to the hardworking population of the Rhineland of Westphalia that had necessarily had to rationing. This will begin on April 15 and will include a reduction of 25 per cent in the bread ration. The newspaper says the old crop must serve for four months, but that there are supplies for only one month. No peace, the newspaper adds, even if it came tomorrow, would alter the situation. The newspaper concludes by saying that the Danube is not to be rushed up, now that the Danube is free from ice and that the people must hold out. It says there is no alternative.

FOR OUR BOYS' SAKE

Seldom has a more stirring appeal been made to the loyal people of St. John than that now being presented on behalf of the Y. M. C. A. military work. Canada wants to do her best for her boys in khaki, and the Y.M.C.A. well represents the mothers and fathers by following the boys right up to the firing line. Major Gerald W. Birks, Capt. W. A. Cameron and Capt. C. W. Bishop have a wonderful message and should be heard by every man, woman and child in the Imperial Theatre and the several churches where they speak. Notices of the meetings can be found elsewhere.

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When the baby is ill—when he is constipated, has indigestion, colds, simple fevers or any other of the many minor ailments of infancy—the mother will find Baby's Own Tablets an excellent remedy. They regulate the stomach and bowels thus banishing the cause of most of the ills of children. Concerning them, Mrs. Paul Dinette, Chenerville, Quebec, writes:—"I can recommend Baby's Own Tablets to all mothers as having saved them from any little ailment, such as constipation and diarrhoea and have found them an excellent remedy. The Tablets are sold in bottles of ten, twenty, thirty, forty, fifty, sixty, seventy, eighty, ninety, one hundred, and one hundred and fifty tablets. Price, 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

CANON ARMSTRONG WILL LIKELY BE HOME IN MAY

Rev. D. H. Loweth, who has been rector of a parish in Alberta county has arrived in St. John. He will find his duties as curate of Trinity church. He comes to the city of Rev. E. P. Brown who has been acting as assistant rector. The business which has been in the hands of Canon Armstrong, the rector of Trinity, are to the effect that his health has improved so greatly that he will be able to return to his duties early in May. On his arrival Rev. L. R. Sherman will leave for Toronto where he becomes rector of Christ church.

"ALL TANGLED UP" WELL PLAYED AND ENJOYED

The Hampton Dramatic Club produced the three-act farce-comedy, "All Tangled Up" to a highly appreciative audience in Bloomfield last evening. The proceeds, which were considerably enlarged through the efforts of the ladies of the Red Cross Society, who sold ice cream, are for the benefit of a patient at the Jordan Sanatorium. The play, which was recently presented in Hampton, was staged under the direction of Miss Stella Wetmore, who untiring energies were rewarded by an excellent performance. The members of the cast making the most of their opportunities. The dialogue was clear and sparkling, the piece abounding throughout in funny situations, which elicited prolonged and hearty musical applause. The performance, from start to finish, ran smoothly.

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Prices in the local country market today were about the same as last week, with the exception of eggs, which have jumped to forty cents again. They are reported scarce. There was a poor supply in general in the market for a Saturday. The prices were: Beef, fifteen to thirty cents a pound; veal, fourteen to twenty-five cents; spring lamb, \$1.50 to \$3 a quarter; pork, twenty-five to thirty cents; mutton, fourteen to twenty cents; eggs, forty cents a dozen and scarce; butter, forty-six to forty-eight cents a pound and scarce; chicken, forty-five cents a pound.

LOCAL NEWS

A Toronto despatch of today says: "Something unique in mining brokerage business was sprung here today in the announcement by Mark Harris & Company of a distribution of at least one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in profits among stockholders of the Newway Mines, Limited and Boston Creek Gold Mining Company, Limited. These two northern Ontario gold mining companies were sponsored by the firm which is a member of the Standard Stock Exchange and has offices in Toronto, Montreal, New York and Boston. An announcement is also made of a change in the personnel of the firm, Mr. Harris having sold out his holdings to local banking and financial interests.

LOCAL NEWS

While the port officials have been looking forward to a busy summer season in this harbor they are now beginning to wonder if their hopes are to be materialized. The business which has been in the port busy and to furnish employment to a large number of men was to consist of shipments from the United States for the Russian government. There were various excellent reasons for making this arrangement at the time it was made but the situation has been changed somewhat by the entry of the United States into the war. Whether this will have the effect of changing the shipping plans is a problem which has been being considered of interest during the last week. Assurances that the arrangements will be carried out are being sought and it is expected that an official announcement one way or the other will be made before long.

LOCAL NEWS

Members of the crew of the ill fated schooner Cora May, which went aground at Parker's Cove last Monday during a violent snow storm and blizzard, arrived in the city last night. They reported that the schooner was a total loss and that they were able to save only a few barrels of gasoline and a few coils of rope. The vessel was sold by auction to Captain Longmire of Parker's Cove. The schooner was formerly owned by N. C. Scott of this city and was sold to Captain M. Blomhorn, who was making the first trip in her when the mishap occurred. Rev. Dr. Squires Operated On. Rev. Dr. C. W. Squires, who had to leave home suddenly on the 21st ult., on cause of illness, was operated upon at the home of his parents in Wellesley, Mass., on the 30th for stomach trouble. The operation was successful.—Newcastle Leader.

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DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL IS AGAIN BEFORE CONGRESS

Provision for Advance of One Hour in Standard Time On The Last Sunday of April Washington, D. C., April 14.—Representative Borah of Missouri has introduced into the National Congress a bill to save daylight and to provide standard time for the United States. In it he asks that, between the last Sunday in April and the last Saturday in September, clocks everywhere in the United States be advanced one hour.

LOCAL NEWS

The bill, which has been presented in similar forms to former congresses, comes this year with the indorsement of many associations of commerce and industrial organizations in the United States. It provides that the territory of the United States shall be divided into five zones, clearly defined, and that at two o'clock a. m. of the last Sunday in April of each year, the standard time of each zone shall be advanced one hour. At two o'clock a. m. of the last Sunday in September, the time shall be returned to the normal.

LOCAL NEWS

Another busy session of the police court was experienced this morning, following a week in which police magistrates and other court officials have been exceptionally on the go. Privates Michael Mansfield and Edward Bran were charged with breaking the window in Patrick Sullivan's saloon at Reed's Point and also with theft of some bottles of whiskey from the store. Patrick Sullivan, proprietor of the saloon, said that last night he left the store about 9 o'clock and went up stairs, where he lives. Within a short time he heard a noise in front of the store. He was looking out of a window, saw two soldiers running away. One dropped a bottle and the other stopped, one picked up the bottle and then the other ran across to the wharf. The witness said that he saw three soldiers in the crowd. When he came down he discovered his front window was broken. The police were sent for and the two prisoners arrested. The witness asked Mansfield his name and regiment, number, which he refused to give. Both prisoners said they knew nothing about breaking the window. The case will come up again on Monday. Cigarette boxes were found on the floor of the store.

LOCAL NEWS

A case against Charles Hamm, Edward Hayman and Herbert Bishop was resumed this morning and was marked by some lively fights. The witness H. W. Robertson called two witnesses to prove the good character of his client, Bishop. A. W. Baird, counsel for Hayman, was asked the witnesses as to the character usually borne by Hayman. They said it was good. Mr. Robertson then recalled Detective Hayman was called in his own defence and was married and had five children. He said that Detective Barrett wanted him to make a statement. Hayman said that the things he had similar to the ones taken from Dykeman & Company he had in his possession. The witnesses as to the character usually borne by Hayman. They said it was good. Mr. Robertson then recalled Detective Hayman was called in his own defence and was married and had five children. He said that Detective Barrett wanted him to make a statement. Hayman said that the things he had similar to the ones taken from Dykeman & Company he had in his possession. The witnesses as to the character usually borne by Hayman. They said it was good.

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Prices in the local country market today were about the same as last week, with the exception of eggs, which have jumped to forty cents again. They are reported scarce. There was a poor supply in general in the market for a Saturday. The prices were: Beef, fifteen to thirty cents a pound; veal, fourteen to twenty-five cents; spring lamb, \$1.50 to \$3 a quarter; pork, twenty-five to thirty cents; mutton, fourteen to twenty cents; eggs, forty cents a dozen and scarce; butter, forty-six to forty-eight cents a pound and scarce; chicken, forty-five cents a pound.

LOCAL NEWS

A Toronto despatch of today says: "Something unique in mining brokerage business was sprung here today in the announcement by Mark Harris & Company of a distribution of at least one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in profits among stockholders of the Newway Mines, Limited and Boston Creek Gold Mining Company, Limited. These two northern Ontario gold mining companies were sponsored by the firm which is a member of the Standard Stock Exchange and has offices in Toronto, Montreal, New York and Boston. An announcement is also made of a change in the personnel of the firm, Mr. Harris having sold out his holdings to local banking and financial interests.

LOCAL NEWS

While the port officials have been looking forward to a busy summer season in this harbor they are now beginning to wonder if their hopes are to be materialized. The business which has been in the port busy and to furnish employment to a large number of men was to consist of shipments from the United States for the Russian government. There were various excellent reasons for making this arrangement at the time it was made but the situation has been changed somewhat by the entry of the United States into the war. Whether this will have the effect of changing the shipping plans is a problem which has been being considered of interest during the last week. Assurances that the arrangements will be carried out are being sought and it is expected that an official announcement one way or the other will be made before long.

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