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UNCONFIRMED REPORT SAYS BRITISH HAVE CAPTURED EIGHT GERMAN SUBMARINES

London, May 1.—It is reported in a despatch from Paris, as yet without any confirmation, that the true explanation of the recent embargo on British traffic with Holland, now practically lifted, was the successful springing of a trap for German submarines, in which eight were taken.

Men of the 55th To Have First March To Church Tomorrow; Other Local News of the War

The first church parade of the 55th volunteers here will be held tomorrow morning, the men to be accompanied by about fifty going to Carleton Methodist church headed by the Carleton Cornet Band. The service will be conducted by their chaplain, Rev. Captain H. E. Thomas.

ADMITTS HE IS DESERTER AND IS LIKELY TO BE SHOT

H. C. Carlyle of British Army, Arrested in New York SAYS HE STOLE FUNDS Bigamously Married Scotch Girl, Pretending He Was Titled Englishman—Swindling Game in States Charged—Was Pay Sergeant in His Detachment in the Army

NEW BRIDGE NOW OPEN TO TRAFFIC

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PROPERTY SALES Some Activity Evident in Local Real Estate

A leasehold property in Brussels street belonging to the estate of the late Michael Harrigan was sold at auction at 10 o'clock on Friday by I. Webber, William Harrigan being the purchaser at \$1,900.

GERMANS IN WEST FAR FROM BEING ON RUIN, SAYS TIMES

Ready at Any Moment For Powerful Offensive DUNKIRK BOMBARDMENT War Closer to England's Shores Than Ever Since Conflict Began—Enemy's Guns Worked Eighteen or Twenty Miles Away—Located and Attacked With Bombs

PROMINENT MEN THERE Structure Spans St. John River at Point Where It is 970 Feet Wide—Some Advantages That Should Accrue

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Where The 23rd Were Quartered



More Local Boys May Now Be In France

The large draft of Canadian reinforcements sent from Folkestone, Eng., a few days ago, following the severe engagement at Ypres, reached France safely. It included men from both the recently arrived second Canadian contingent and the 23rd Battalion.

Confirmed in Rank. Major Dunfield and Major McArthur yesterday received confirmation of rank in the 55th. Lieut. F. S. Nesbit has been officially gazetted as second lieutenant and appointed assistant adjutant. Lieut. Gardner, medical officer with the 55th, will probably receive his promotion.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS TODAY IN UNIFORM Congratulations to John Collins, sturdy I. C. R. Policeman When ten o'clock sounded this morning, his good-natured John Collins, I. C. R. policeman, had rounded out his thirty-fifth year in the uniform of an officer of the law.

TIED WAITING TO BE ARRESTED Dock Street Attack on Shoemaker And In Sequel An argument over some boot repairs led to a dispute which the customer emphasized his remarks with a blow from a hammer on the head of the cobbler in a Dock street store at noon today.

WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service. Synopsis—The distribution of pressure has changed completely from that of the early part of the week and the barometer is now highest over northern Canada and relative lower over the United States.

HAIFA OFFICER KILLED Halifax, N. S., May 1.—Lieut. George Stairs, reported killed, was a member of the 66th P. I. Fusiliers, when the Canadian contingent was raised and was one of the first to be sent to offer his services.

ANOTHER CHICAGO STRIKE Chicago, May 1.—Chicago's labor troubles were further aggravated today as a result of a strike of 1,500 union bridge and structural iron workers, who demanded a wage increase of two cents an hour.

SUDDEN DEATH OF CHILD Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Evans will sympathize with them in the death of their eldest daughter Muriel Frances, which occurred last evening after a short illness, at her home, 281 Rodney street, West St. John.

POLICE COURT In the police court this morning three men arrested on drunkenness charges were remanded. One old man, who had imbibed too freely, took a fit in the cell this morning and a doctor was summoned.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT The secretary of the St. John Ambulance Association begs to acknowledge with thanks the following contribution for No. 1 General Hospital, under the command of Col. MacLaren—Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Millidge, \$20; Mrs. G. K. McLeod, \$5.

FAIRVILLE RED CROSS The Fairville Red Cross Society, which has been meeting in the evenings during house cleaning season, will resume the regular line of meetings on Monday afternoon, for the future.

BURIED TODAY The funeral of Mrs. William R. Farmer took place this afternoon from her late residence, 8 Wall street. Following burial service interment took place in the Church of England burying ground.

ALLIES' PROGRESS IN DARDANELLES Paris, May 1.—The Gallipoli Peninsula gradually is being cut off from the Turkish Thrace, says the Athens correspondent of the Havas Agency.

SEASON CLOSING The winterport closing at St. John is about closed, and the officials of the steamship companies have returned to Quebec or Montreal for the summer months.

CHINA REJECTS JAPAN'S DEMANDS Peking, May 1.—China's final reply to Japan's demands is reported to have been handed to Dr. Hsiao, the Japanese ambassador. According to information from Chinese sources, the reply was a flat rejection of the demands in so far as they relate to the virtual surrender of China's sovereignty.

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ONE FROM P. E. ISLAND Casualty List Today Contains One Hundred and Seven Names Ottawa, May 1.—An additional casualty list this morning contains 107 names. Only one maritime provinces man, Private Archibald Mackinnon, of Canoe Cove, P. E. I., first battalion, wounded.

THREE MATTERS IN PROBATE Will of J. L. Nixon—Estate of Mrs. Catherine O'Neil and Mrs. Deborah A. Vaughan In the probate court today, the will of John Leonard Nixon, dry goods clerk, has passed. He gives to his wife, Annie Rebecca, his real estate, consisting of a lot and dwelling in Paddock street, for her lifetime, with the use of the furniture and personal property therein; on her death he directs that his executor shall sell his real and personal property and divide the proceeds amongst his children, by his first wife, namely, Florence Claude, wife of Ernest E. Thomas of St. John, clerk; Marie Sapho, wife of William E. A. Lawton of St. John, accountant; Winnifred Louise, wife of Frank B. D. Hopkins of St. John, merchant, and Percival Nixon of Lynn, Mass., clerk. He nominates his friend, Archibald G. Burham, executor, and he was accordingly sworn in as such. Real estate is \$6,600, subject to a mortgage of \$4,000, personally under \$100, Robert G. Murray is executor.

RECEIPTS AT ST. JOHN The customs receipts at St. John for April show a substantial increase over the figures for April of last year. The figures are—

Table with columns for month/year and amount. Includes entries for April 1915, April 1914, and Total Receipts.

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