

TURK SUBMARINE SANK THE PERSIA?

EXPECT BILL TO GO THROUGH WITHOUT HITCH

Passage of Conscription measure now seems assured and no attempts to block it anticipated.

London, Jan. 23.—It is now believed that the concluding stages of the military conscription bill will be passed without difficulty and that the measure will go into operation without the Labor or the trades unions endeavoring to frustrate its smooth working by a resort to a general strike or other industrial upheaval.

The suspensions formerly entertained by labor men concerning the bill have been largely removed by Premier Asquith's assurances, the successful passage of the bill, through its stages in the House of Commons, and in the opinion of some of the influential trades union leaders, when the Bristol Labor Conference, next week, is expected to give private assurances received from Premier Asquith, the conference will decide to support the bill.

HERE'S A WAY TO SAVE DOCTOR BILLS

Physicians Give Free Advice By Which Parents May Profit.

It was an association of gentlemen, professionally physicians and chemists, all of whom were born in the drug trade, so to speak, and who have been connected with it all their lives, who first gave to the world Castoria, which as every one knows is a pleasant and effective remedy for the ailments of infants and children. It has always been recognized as a meritorious preparation, and its reward has been the greatest popularity ever enjoyed by any remedy ever put upon the market; attained, not by flamboyant advertising or appeals to ignorance or vulgar prejudice, but by its inherent merit. All physicians recommend it, and many, very many, prescribe it.

Many parents call in the family physician. Many other parents take advantage of what the physician told them when he was first called in consultation. All good family physicians say: "Give the children Castoria. Healthy parents know this remedy of old, for they took it themselves as children. It was more than thirty years ago that Castoria made a place for itself in the household. The signature of Charles H. Fletcher then, as it does today. The signature is its guarantee, which is accepted in thousands of homes where there are children.

Much is printed nowadays about big families. Dr. William J. McCann, of Omaha, Neb., is the father of one of these much-read-about families. Here is what he says:

"As the father of thirteen children I certainly know something about your great medicine and aside from my own family experience I have, in my years of practice, found Castoria a popular and efficient remedy in almost every home."

Charles H. Fletcher has received hundreds of letters from prominent physicians who have the same esteem for Castoria that Dr. McCann has. Not only do these physicians say they use Castoria in their own families, but they prescribe it for their patients. First of all, it is a vegetable preparation which assimilates the food and regulates the stomach and bowels. After eating comes sleeping, and Castoria looks out for that too. It always gives a good night's sleep, and this absolutely without the use of opium, morphine or other baneful narcotic.

Medical journals are reluctant to discuss proprietary medicines. Hall's Journal of Health, however, says "Our duty is to expose danger and record the means for advancing health. The day for poisoning innocent children through greed or ignorance ought to end. To our knowledge Castoria is a remedy which produces composure and health by regulating the system, not by stupefying it, and our readers are entitled to the information."

TOBACCONIST CHARGED WITH HOLDING LOTTERY

Saturday night at nine o'clock Inspector Wickham with Detectives Barrett and Briggs entered the tobacco store on the corner of North and Mill streets, known as the "Clear Box," and confiscated a shield on which were five prizes, also a quantity of coupon tickets, and the proprietor, S. Isaacs, has been charged with conducting a lottery. The coupons show that every purchaser of twenty-five cents worth of goods in the store would receive a numbered ticket which would give that purchaser a chance to win one of the prizes. The drawings take place every Saturday night at nine o'clock. The first prize is a five dollar bill, the second a pipe, third a pouch, fourth a pipe and the fifth an electric lighter. It is expected the case will be given a hearing in the Police Court today.

REPORTED TURKEY WILL SHOULDER BLAME FOR THE PERSIA INCIDENT

London, Jan. 23.—An Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says: "According to a Berlin report, the Turkish ministry of marine is about to publish a statement that a Turkish submarine sank the steamer Persia."

The report alleges that similar statements are being published by the German and Austrian admiralties, it being hoped by the Central Powers that such a declaration will settle the Persia's question."

This despatch has not been confirmed from other sources.

PARISH OFFICERS OF ST. JOHN COUNTY

The new officers in the different parishes of the Municipal Council during the ensuing term will be as follows:

Lancaster.

Board of Management—Councillors Golding, Bryant and O'Brien. Highway Board—Councillors Golding, Bryant and O'Brien. Revisors—Councillors Golding and Bryant.

Fire Wardens—W. Ross, D. J. McMurray and W. J. Linton. Collector of Rates—J. R. Britney. Parish Clerk—Andrew Gault, J. Billie (District 2); Whitney Dunham (district 1).

Lorneville—W. J. Galbraith. Police—William Stinson. Assessors—R. Catherwood, Wm. McKinnon and Whitney Dunham. Weigher of Hay—Frank Allingham.

Simonds.

Assessors—Harold S. Adams, A. R. Moore, Edward Boyle. Collector—Frank Joslin. Returning Officers—James Willis, William Knox.

Musquash.

Assessors—Oscar Hanson, H. J. Mawhinney, James E. Shepherd. Parish Clerk—Frederick S. Clinch. Collector of Rates—Burton McWinn. Constable—James Davidson.

St. Martins.

Assessors—W. F. Moran, Wellington Vall, Warren Seely. Collector of Rates—W. J. Walsh. Parish Clerk—A. E. S. Hatfield. Revisors—Robert Connolly, S. J. Shanklin.

Pound Keepers—A. F. Nugent, Edward Burchill. Field Driver—Charles Brown. Constables—Ernest Daley, Robert Crossman.

LIVERPOOL REPORTS ON TIMBER MARKETS

The timber market report of Alfred Dobell and Co. Liverpool, dated 15 January states as follows with references to Canadian woods:

The demand which was chiefly for Government requirements continued active. The announced consumption figures would in the aggregate have been considerably augmented but for the handicap of transport facilities. Stocks generally are within healthy limits and prices have further appreciated.

Canadian Woods—Waney board and square pine—There was an improved consumption, but stocks are more than ample for present requirements. Oak was in steady request at firm figures. Rock elm—No change. Birch—Logs—the consumption more than absorbed the import. Values well maintained. Planks arrived moderately and met a fair enquiry at firm figures. Pine deals and boards—There was an improved demand and stocks are within healthy limits. New Brunswick and Nova Scotia spruce deals—As compared with the corresponding month last year the import to the Mersey and Manchester is more by 1,320 standards, while the consumption is less by 6,290 standards. The combined stocks stand at 31,320 standards. These figures, however, are to an extent misleading, owing to difficulties of transport. Values have still further appreciated.

For the month ending 31st December the consumption of N. B. and N. S. spruce deals in Liverpool, Birkenhead and Garston was 1,430 standards, the total for the year being 78,400 standards. Imports during December were 1,900 standards, for the year 42,130 standards.

Wholesale quotations for December were as follows: St. John birch, 1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d. per cubic foot; St. John, Miramichi, etc., spruce, £21 to £22 per standard, N. S., etc., spruce, £20, 10s. to £21; spruce boards, £18 to £19.

Charged With Blackmail

The young woman, charged with blackmailing, was before the Police Court on Saturday morning. At Friday's hearing the girl claimed to have been in company with the complainant on Monday evening last between the hours of 6.30 and 7.30 o'clock in the evening. Three witnesses were called by the complainant Saturday and proved an alibi, showing that he was in their company during the time alleged by the girl. The case was adjourned until today and the girl was remanded to jail.

KENNETH W. BLAIR LAID TO REST WITH MILITARY HONORS

Funeral of returned soldier yesterday afternoon was very largely attended

Thousands of people lined the streets yesterday afternoon to witness the funeral of the late Sergeant Kenneth W. Blair, who after being invalided home from the front where he had done his bit for the King and country contracted pneumonia and died a few days ago at his home on Coburg street.

The funeral was with military honors out of respect to the young hero. The services at the home and grave were conducted by Rev. D. J. McPherson of Brussels street Baptist church, at three o'clock, and interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

The funeral procession was very lengthy, being led by mounted police, after which came a firing party from the 69th Battalion, 69th Regimental Band, the bearers, relatives of the deceased, about twenty soldiers who have been invalided home, Major Barker, Lieut. Col. Perley, and Captain L. P. D. Tilley, Mayor Frink and Commissioner Potts, detachments from the 69th, 115th, 140th Battalions, and the Siege Battery.

With the exception of the firing party and buglers, the soldiers left the procession on Main street after the body passed through the ranks. The band and different detachments returned to their barracks.

At the cemetery there was a very large gathering of citizens to witness the interment. After the burial service had been conducted by Rev. Mr. McPherson the firing party fired three volleys over the grave and the buglers sounded "The Last Post."

A very large number of citizens followed the remains to the grave showing the esteem in which the young soldier was held. A baronche was filled with most beautiful floral tributes from sympathizing friends. Among the tributes were the following:

Pillow of roses, the family; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson; carnations and roses, Mr. and Mrs. Stackhouse; wreath, Charles Mahoney; wreath, St. John mail service; hyacinths, Louis Brager; wreath, Leaders' Class of Tabernacle Sunday school; bouquet, Mrs. Collier; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Patterson; sheaf of lilies, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Coggan; sheaf of acacia, Commissioner and Mrs. Potts; palms and marguerites, Robert Goldart; carnations, Marie and Lizzie Young; crescent, Thorne Lodge, I. O. G. T.; acacia and marguerites, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent McGrath; carnations, Lou Smith and Rose Darling; carnations, Dr. Gordon Nuttall; yellow tulips, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Parlee and family; white star, Royal Standard Chapter, Daughters of the Empire; wreath, returned comrades at convalescent home; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. McEachern; carnations, Mrs. L. A. Belyea and Mrs. R. D. Christie.

Case of Neglect.

A case of neglect to children is at the present time being investigated by the proper authorities. The house in question is said to be on Brussels street, and the mother of the children is the wife of a soldier, who at the present time is in France fighting for his country. The police have paid more than one visit to the house and have ejected soldiers who had no business there. The woman left her home and children in charge of a girl friend and was away from her little ones from Saturday morning until yesterday afternoon. When told that she was not acting properly towards her husband who is at the front, her only excuse was that when he was at home he was not very good. It is possible that the proper authorities will make some provision to care for the children, while the mother like others of her class will be out clear of receiving anything from the patriotic funds.

BRONCHITIS COMES FROM A NEGLECTED COLD.

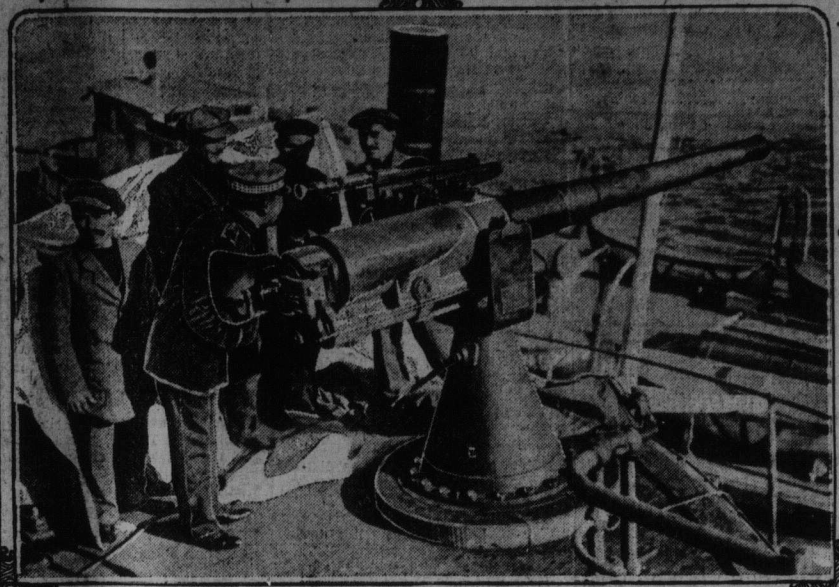
Bronchitis starts with a short, painful, dry cough, accompanied with rapid wheezing, and a feeling of oppression or tightness through the chest. At first the expectation of a light color but as the trouble progresses the phlegm arising from the bronchial tubes becomes of a yellowish or greenish color, and is very often of a stringy nature.

Bronchitis is usually at its worst in the morning on account of the phlegm becoming lodged in the bronchial tubes during the night, and it very often takes some time coughing and gagging before you can get the throat clear of the phlegm. When this happens you may be sure that if the bronchitis is not attended to immediately it will sooner or later develop into pneumonia, or some other more serious lung trouble.

The best remedy for the cure of the cold is DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP. Mrs. Roy Comer, Greenwood, Ont., writes: "I must tell you what Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup did for me. Whenever I got a cold I would be troubled with bronchitis, and sooner or later I would almost choke to death. After taking two bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup I was cured."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is 25c and 50c per bottle. See that you get the genuine. Manufactured only by The T. M. L. Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

CANNON MOUNTED ON PASSENGER STEAMSHIP FROM ITALY



ONE OF THE 3 INCH GUNS AND CREW AT THE STERN OF THE GIUSEPPE VERDI. When the Italian passenger steamship Giuseppe Verdi reached New York from Italy she had two 3-inch guns mounted at the stern of the vessel. The guns have a range up to four and a half miles, and with a smart gunner in charge are remarkably accurate, the officers say. The guns are each eleven feet long and are capable of throwing a projectile of about seventy pounds. They were put on the vessel at Genoa. Their position would make them effective in event of a stern chase by a submarine. The guns were mounted aboard the Verdi, according to Captain Luigi Zannoni, with instructions that they were to be used only for defensive purposes.

CENTENARIAN DEAD IN SOUTHBRIDGE, MASS.

Mrs. Adeline Heute is dead at Southbridge, Mass., aged 100 years and six months. Mrs. Heute was born in Montreal, the daughter of Joseph Papin. She lived much of her long life in St. Cyrille, Que. On the death of her husband, Joseph Heute, at St. Cyrille, 20 years ago she moved to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Duteau, in Southbridge.

Mrs. Heute was born during a year of a world crisis, similar to that of the present war, although at that time it was France against Europe. Napoleon was overthrown at Waterloo, in Belgium just a month before she was born. She recalled a number of disturbances in Canada. In the early days of fighting, she remembered, the militia used wooden guns and muskets of the vintage of Queen Anne, and the recruits in country districts kept a generous supply of pitchforks on hand for fighting purposes. During her life six sovereigns of England reigned.

A Chance for "the Unfit."

Men who have tried to enlist and have been rejected will call at the recruiting rooms today at 2.30 o'clock they will meet physicians and physical instructors who will advise them how to overcome their physical disabilities. Every man who has been turned down but really desires to go should be on hand this afternoon.

BIG DEMAND

for the great song book. Many of our readers have secured copies and are surprised and delighted. Never before have they seen such a wonderful book. Joe Mitchell Chapple conceived the idea of selecting by popular vote the 400 dearest songs in the world and the verdict of 20,000 people have resulted in "HEART SONGS."

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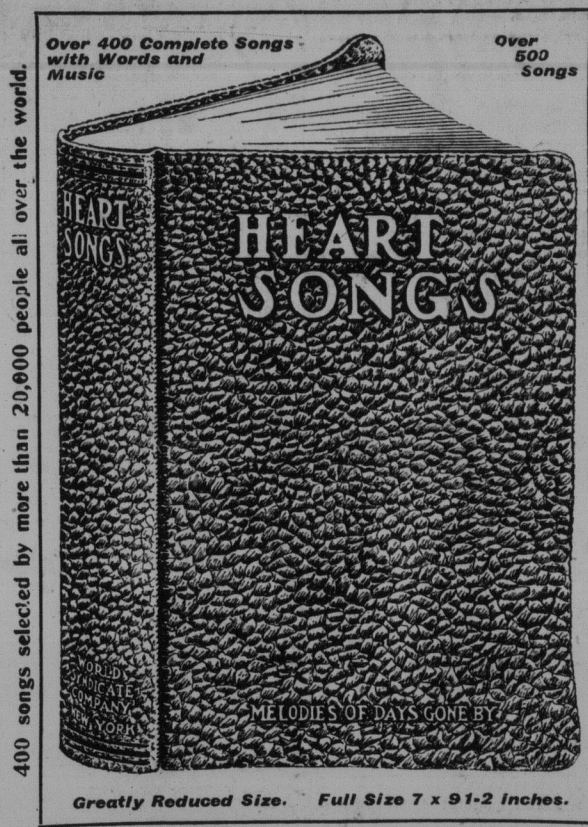
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Many of these songs cannot be found in any other collection. They came in yellow, time-worn, tear-stained sheets—that had been sacredly treasured from childhood—others were written out from memory—some were given by titles only—or remembered verses, involving a long search to obtain the whole.

Of the thousands received it is safe to say that the several hundred finally selected—after having the largest number of votes and the highest endorsement—represent today the taste of the American people in its choice of music.

We believe that the distribution of this unrivaled song collection will bring more happiness into the homes of this paper's readers; will do more to make them attractive to young and old; do more to inculcate a love for music; to soften, elevate and refine the home life; to cultivate the nobler and higher virtues of the freethinker—than any other means that could be adopted.

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ARA CRUISER SUNK BY FRENCH WAS THE HELIGOLAND

had been doing scout duty for Austrian Navy with Cattaro as her base.

Rome, via Paris, Jan. 23.—The Italian navy department has received information that the Austrian scout cruiser, of the Novara type, which was sunk a week ago, was the cruiser Heligoland, which has been attached to the Cattaro base since the outbreak of the war.

It was officially announced in Rome, on January 15, that the French submarine Foucault, attached to the Italian fleet, torpedoed and sank in the Adriatic Sea an Austrian scout cruiser of the Novara type.

Good Work of British Submarine.

Rome, via Paris, Jan. 23.—Details of the destruction of an Austro-Hungarian hydro-aeroplane, by a British submarine, which also sank a torpedo boat coming to its rescue, were received here today. The incident occurred near Grado. The submarine caught the seaplane after it had fallen into the sea as the result of engine trouble, and captured two officers who were piloting it. The submarine then torpedoed the seaplane. The torpedo boat, which was probably escorting the seaplane, then appeared and the submarine, by successful manoeuvres, fired a second torpedo. The torpedo boat sank instantly.

London, Jan. 23.—The Dutch steamer Apollo was sunk last night near Galea, after being torpedoed by a Central Navy despatch from Flushing. The Princess Juliana rescued and landed at Flushing sixteen of the crew, four of whom were wounded. Three of the crew were drowned.

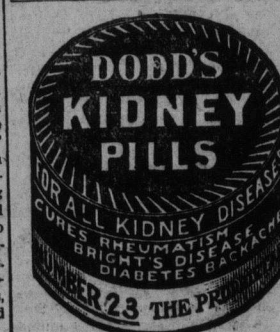
British Steamer Sunk

London, Jan. 23.—The British steamer Trematon, 2,665 tons, has been sunk. The crew has been landed.

Air Raid on Tenedos, Turkey Bay.

Constantinople, Jan. 23.—The war office made the following report today: "One of our airmen dropped bombs successfully yesterday on the camp and aeroplanes shed on the island of Tenedos."

"Yesterday morning a warship of the enemy shelled the outskirts of Sedul Bahr, on the Gallipoli peninsula."



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