

AMERICAN LINE MAY ARM SHIPS

Government Endorses Defensive Measures for Vessels

New York, Feb. 7.—The Associated Press tonight sends out the following:

Sailing of the American Line St. Paul and St. Louis, now the port of New York, has been definitely postponed, it was announced here tonight by P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine.

After receiving a message from Washington on the subject Franklin issued the following statement:

"The American Line announces that the sailing dates of the S.S. St. Paul and St. Louis, now in the port of New York, have been indefinitely postponed. The following message was received today by telegraph from Secretary of State Lansing:

"The government cannot give advice to private persons as to whether or not their merchant vessels should sail on a voyage to European ports by which they would be compelled to pass through the waters delineated in the declaration issued by the German government on January 31, 1917.

"It, however, asserts that the rights of American vessels to traverse all parts of the high seas are the same now as they were prior to the issuance of the German declaration, and that a neutral merchant vessel may, if owners believe that it is liable to be unlawfully attacked, take any necessary measures to prevent or resist such attacks.

"The American Line officers have now taken under consideration whether to sail their steamers without a prohibition or whether it is their duty to provide guns and gunners on their own account."

Tuscania is Safe.

The Anchor Line steamer Tuscania arrived here tonight, three days late from Glasgow, with 56 cabin and steerage passengers. The delay in the voyage was attributed by passengers both to rough weather and a zigzag course the liner's commander took to avoid submarines. The Tuscania's officers first heard of the sinking of the California of the same line, when they arrived at Quarantine tonight.

Although there has been no cancellation of sailings of British or Allied ships from American ports, it was learned today that the British consulate is refusing to issue passports for women and children on ships destined to pass through the war zone. No formal notice has been issued, but applications for women and children are refused.

The International Mercantile Marine today sent out instructions to its agents throughout the country requesting them to cease booking passengers on American line ships.

Announcement of this action came soon after publication that a convoy would be provided for American ships bound through the German war zone.

APPEAL MADE TO ALL CANADA

Premier Borden Calls for Co-Operation of the United Dominion

STIRRING ADDRESS

Delivered in Parliament Prior to its Adjournment

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—After hearing from Sir Robert Borden an inspiring appeal to all Canadians, regardless of political opinions, of race and of creed, to co-operate for the purpose of throwing into the war the greatest effort of a united people, the House of Commons adjourned today, not to meet again until April 19th. It had transacted all the business which it had decided to undertake when it agreed to interrupt the present session of parliament to permit of the attendance of the prime minister of the war conference of the empire in London.

During the sitting the House had passed the bill to appropriate \$500,000,000 for military and naval defence, had committed the bill to amend and consolidate the Railway Act to a special committee, and had appointed a committee to consider the measures to be taken for the care of returned soldiers and their training for new vocations. All the business on the order paper was disposed of, and then the sitting was suspended to await the coming of Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, the Deputy Governor-General, to assent to measures passed by parliament during the past three weeks.

When the members reassembled they were summoned to the Senate, where the Royal Assent was given to the War Appropriation Bill, the bill to authorize the government to borrow \$100,000,000, the appropriation bill embodying civil estimates for the current and the coming financial year, and the bill authorizing advances to the Quebec Harbor Commission. That ceremony ended, they returned to their own chamber, where parting addresses were delivered by Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The prime minister spoke with confidence of the allies' success in the struggle, but pointed out that the task was not yet accomplished. He therefore invited the Opposition



The above is an aeroplane made in Canada, and the three men in charge of the new aeroplane works and instruction camps at Camp Borden, Ont., where Canadian aviators will be trained next summer. The Dominion Government is spending several millions on the project. Twenty aeroplanes a week will be built in the new works. The officers below are: Bernard Aerta, pilot instructor; Fig. Ericson, Chief Engineer and Harry Webster, Pilot.

and the people generally to co-operate in such further efforts as might be required. When the House had adjourned the premier was heartily cheered and wished God-speed upon his approaching journey.

Conviction is Sustained

By Courier Leased Wire.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—The Appellate division has dismissed the application of E. L. Baugh for an order quashing his conviction. He was found guilty on his second trial before Judge Winchester of conspiracy to prosecute G. A. Stinson and of the manufacture of evidence.

"It is to be regretted," the court remarks, "that the crown insisted upon a second trial before the judge before whom the first trial took place."

The court declares that it is obvious that justice required that the second trial should take place before a different judge for the reason that the judge would be unable to rid his mind of impressions obtained at the first trial.

Tank Steamer Broke Adrift

By Courier Leased Wire.

Boston, Feb. 7.—The motor tank steamer Daylite, which broke adrift from the tug Resolute, 100 miles south of Cape Sable, N.S., in a storm, Sunday, was located today by the coast guard cutter Gresham and will be taken in tow for Boston as soon as the weather moderates.

A message from the cutter stated that the crew was aboard, but that it was impossible to get a line to the vessel because of heavy seas. While Gresham's position was not given, it was thought here that the Daylite had drifted many miles from the point, where she became helpless after the hawser from the tug parted.

The Resolute with her coal supply almost exhausted, arrived here today and reported that she lost the Daylite in a terrible storm, picked her up after a search of 24 hours, and lost her again Monday night.

The Daylite was built recently at Toledo, Ohio, for the Standard Oil Company and was proceeding in tow from Halifax, where she had undergone repairs after a previous mishap, for New York.

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NEWS NOTES OF ST. GEORGE

(From our own Correspondent)

Mrs. Reg. Howell and little son Georges, have returned home after spending a few days of last week with relatives in London.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kight returned home on Tuesday of last week and will reside in this village.

Miss Grace Gidney was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Atmore last week.

Mr. Herbert German spent Monday and Tuesday of this week in Toronto.

Miss E. M. Atmore has secured the position as teacher in German's school.

Mrs. Dr. Kitchen, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Howell, has been called to Chicago on account of the illness of her mother.

Misses Ada, Gladys and Bertha Howell, Mr. Cuthbert Howell and Mr. R. Jack, are the guests of relatives and friends in Plattville.

Mr. and Mrs. Firman Howell and little daughters Evelyn and Margaret are the guests of relatives in Ingersoll.

On Monday afternoon the three local ministers and their wives drove to Troy to attend the third meeting of the Ministerial Alliance held at the Methodist parsonage. A paper was read by Mr. Brandon on "Woman's Influence," which created a lively discussion. After which supper was served by the hostess, Mrs. Evans.

On Tuesday evening of last week a union social of the three Young People's Societies was held in the school room of the Baptist Church. A very interesting program of duets, readings and solos was enjoyed by all after which a contest followed and lunch was served.

Friday evening of last week Miss Ada Hilliard entertained a sleigh load of young friends from Brantford.

Mr. Jean Herbert of Hamilton, spent a day of last week with his parents.

MIDDLEPORT.

(From our own Correspondent)

The Middleport Women's Institute are sending two boxes of bedding and clothing to be distributed among the fire sufferers of New Ontario. The boxes are shipped to the address of Mrs. John Snider, New Liskeard, and are to be distributed by Mrs. Snider and the Rev. Mr. Tanner.

Mr. Samuel Dougherty is seriously ill at the time of writing.

Mr. Henry Ricker is also under the doctor's care.

Mr. McVicar is also under the doctor's care.

Mr. Charles Deagle is drawing material preparing to build a new brick house in the spring.

Mr. Frank Morrell and family have moved to their own residence.

Miss James Hager returned home on Sunday after visiting in the village.

Mrs. Hager and Mrs. R. Dougherty, visited at Mrs. Thos. Walker's on Tuesday last.

Miss Florence Walker spent last week the guest of Mrs. Norman McClung.

Miss Deagle of Brantford is visiting Mrs. Edwin Deagle this week.

Mr. James Walker is also preparing to build a new brick house.

MOUNT ZION

(From our own correspondent)

Miss Ora Coakley is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Howey of Brantford.

The Misses Read have been attending the Domestic Science school at Brantford during the past week.

A few from here attended a party at Mr. Gilbert Allen's on Monday evening.

Mrs. Ira Shaver spent last week with relatives in Norwich.

Mrs. Letta Lee, of Hatchley, was the over Sunday guest of Miss Gladys Swears.

Mrs. Bonny of New Durham, spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Read.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Frank Dawes is on the sick list again.

Rev. Mr. Saunders of Brantford, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coughley on Thursday last.

Major Hamilton Gault, of Montreal has sailed for Canada on sick leave with a large party of officers and 50 men. Major Gault now wears an artificial leg.

DISLIKE FOR FOOD

Every healthy man and woman should have a natural desire for food at meal times. This means that the digestion is in working order and that the blood is in good condition. But if you feel a dislike for food—if the sight and smell of wholesome food repels you—then you may be sure that nature is telling you that all is not well. If after a night's rest you have no appetite for breakfast, your digestion requires attention. If your food is distasteful, or if you feel that it is a trouble to eat, your stomach is therefore not hungry. If after a night's rest you have no appetite for breakfast, your digestion requires attention. If your food is distasteful, or if you feel that it is a trouble to eat, your stomach is therefore not hungry. If after a night's rest you have no appetite for breakfast, your digestion requires attention. If your food is distasteful, or if you feel that it is a trouble to eat, your stomach is therefore not hungry.

All these symptoms of a disordered digestion mean that the blood is not absorbing proper nourishment from the food, for the work of the digestion is to collect proper nourishment from food and impart it to the system. The stomach tries to refuse food the nutriment from which the blood cannot absorb, and this causes the lack of appetite. If you force yourself to eat, the undigested food becomes a clog to the system. Nature is warning you, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills alone give the blood the richness and purity that it requires to perform its natural function. That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure the most obstinate cases of indigestion—why they will cure any trouble due to poor blood.

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ECHO PLACE NEWS

(From our own correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cowan of New England, spent Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. McIrvine.

The Euchre Club were entertained last week by Misses "M. and J. Edmans.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. McIrvine entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Chapman.

Mrs. S. Fick of Buffalo, is in our village looking after the removal of her household effects.

Mrs. Greenwood had a quilting last week.

Mrs. H. Harding, Chester St., entertained Mrs. C. Schertzberg on Wednesday.

A number of our Echo Place ladies attended the meeting of the Cainsville Institute last Monday, to hear Doctor Potheringham deal with the subject of "Child Welfare" and the "Effect of Mind over body." They were well repaid, as the address was exceptionally good.

Mrs. Harding, Senior, and Miss Annie Harding, visited Mr. H. Harding last Wednesday.

Scholars of Elm Avenue S. S. had the pleasure of hearing a letter from a former S.S. boy, now in the firing line, read to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter intend moving into their home near the Radial station in March.

The death occurred last week at his mother's home, in Onondaga township, of Albert James A. Munroe. He was only 21 years old, well known for his many qualities and genial disposition. Mr. Munroe leaves to mourn his loss a loving mother, a sister and a brother. Mrs. R. McIrvine of our vicinity, is an aunt. The remains were laid to rest in the plot in Carluke cemetery. Deep sympathy is felt for Mrs. Munroe, she having buried her husband about a year ago.

BURFORD

Miss Turner is visiting in Dorchester.

Rev. M. Harrison of St. Catharines is visiting old friends here.

Mr. Ferris Lillico of Toronto spent a few days at the parental home last week.

Mr. W. J. Johnston and Harry Johnston of High River, Alberta were recent visitors in the village.

Mrs. Robert Baikwell who has been ill is much better.

Miss Francis Townsend of Dundas is the guest of Mrs. F. J. Fydel.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott of Alberta are visiting old friends and relatives here.

Mrs. M. Rutherford is on the sick list.

Miss Gunnert was presented with half a dozen silver spoons by the Girls' Guild of Trinity Church as a slight token of remembrance of her useful work as a member of the Guild. She will leave her home in Ancaster this week for Winnipeg.

Mrs. J. Latimer of Woodstock was calling on old friends in the village last week.

Mr. Bradley Vanhorne has returned from a trip to Port Huron and Sarnia.

Pat. O'Neill who has been a resident of Fairfield Plain for a number of years having lived alone in his house on the 10th concession, died at the House of Refuge, last Saturday.

A deputation from the village waited on the township council last Monday and brought the matter of opening out new streets in the village, before that body. Burford is going ahead, but is handicapped by the lack of blocks. We understand a number of houses will be built this year. Burford is reaching out and we give fair warning to the residents of Cathart, Fairfield, Harley and Mr. Vernon to set their houses in order for the day when they may be honored by becoming the suburbs of this growing hub.

A morning train on Tuesday was very late and as a result some of the scholars who attend Brantford schools took chances and took a long walk with the result that when they got back to the station, the train had come and gone. However, we understand our brave young lasses were not to be bothered by a little thing like that so they followed the train best they could to Brantford by quite a margin.

D. D. George Armstrong and his team for the Burford L. O. O. F. went to Lynden on Wednesday night of this week and installed the officers of the lodge of that place. The officers of the local lodge were installed last Thursday evening. A number of visiting brethren from Princeton were present. At the close of the lodge, lunch was served. A good time was spent.

RANELAGH.

(From our own Correspondent)

It has been very cold here for the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Jull entertained the members and their wives of the Orange Lodge, of Kelvin, on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Minshall, of Burch, Mr. William Young of Northfield, Mr. Charles Young, of Jerseyville, Mr. W. Eadie, of Brantford, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wood.

Mrs. Purdy returned home on Monday from Galt, where she spent the last month with her sons.

Mrs. Vivian Rachie, of the Gore, spent a few days with her mother, of this village.

Mr. Lloyd Hoguard spent last Thursday at Toronto.

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In his hut Old Man waiting for Young Man. Year, and on the floor he lay his bag of days, packed ready for the journey, for Year must now travel across snows to the place where meet to make a Century. —well, Old Man Year was as a year can be.

The clock struck twelve at the door came a radiance with an empty bag in his hand wore white fur, his cheeks scarlet with the cold and sparkled like winter stars. Young Man Year!

So they shook hands, and out from the hut went Year with his bag of days back, and on his way to Century. The last Young Man saw of him was a bent and old, dark against the snow.

In his hut Young Man

gan to gather days. Now like a soft, blowy veil when the Wind blows each and the hut of the year. Spr and Young Man Year was robes and still looked younger came and he was young colors. Fall and his autumn with red and gold and rust. But he was aging fast. An



"I have often noticed that everyone has his individual economics—careful habits, frugalities, directions in some of which amaze him, and some spending shillings, or some some real extravagance." —kell.

What is your economy? Once on a time when I was some relatives, the man of discovered that the handle broken off the dust pan, highly indignant.

"You'll never be able to where," he said, "when everything you have like it. Things Do Wear Out So."

"My dear," said his wife, "we've had that dustpan twenty years, and it's Things do sometimes."

"They don't get a chance house," he retorted, depressed.

"My dear," said his wife, "That's his one economy—bear to have things like it out. And yet you know I handed her is in most things."

She spoke truly. For, if he is too generous both in and his family.

The Hardest Thing I do Money But—

Economy is not at all. But there is one thing I can't buy—hairpins. Simply the money spent that way staid myself outrageous times have to march myself.

OUR DAUGHTER

Valuable Suggestions Order Any Part Be S



Again the long, straight silhouette in a frock that will