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Allies Bombard The Germans At Ostend

Long Range Guns at Work—French Gain From F.12 to Eight Miles Between Rheims and the Argonne—German Batteries Silenced

Paris, March 5—Ostend is being vigorously bombarded by long range artillery of the French and Belgians, according to a despatch from Stomer. The German sand works among the dunes on the North Sea coast, are also being attacked by the allies. Official despatches still dwell upon operations in the Champagne.

TWO OF KAISER'S SUBMARINES SENT TO THE BOTTOM IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL

French Parliamentarians Demand Trial Of Survivors of the U-8 as Pirates and Executed if Found Guilty

London, Mar. 5—Two German submarines have been sunk in British waters, according to an official announcement given out in London today.

Paris, March 5—Demands were served upon the government today by several deputies, that all the members of the crew of the German submarine U-8 which was sunk by French destroyers in the channel, be tried as pirates before a naval court and executed if found guilty of making attacks without warning upon merchant vessels.

SOME OF THE SECOND CONTINGENT HAVE REACHED ENGLAND; THE MARITIME BATTERIES AMONG THEM

Montreal, March 5—The first detachment of the second contingent to sail from Canada arrived safely yesterday at Liverpool and Queenstown. The steamship Misanabie docked at Liverpool, while the Megantic and Southland put into Queenstown.

The Germans Succeed Getting Out of Bear's Grip

Were in Perilous Position Along Neimen and Bobr Rivers—Enemy Able to Move Guns—Heavy Fighting Looked For—Success of Czar's Men in Carpathians

Petrograd, March 5—That the German armies have succeeded in extricating themselves from a perilous predicament along the Neimen and Bobr Rivers in Poland, was officially admitted here today.

Along a seven mile front from Simmo to Sereje, west of the second class fortress of Oltta, on the Neimen, the Germans are massing for an attack, apparently in an attempt to cross the Neimen and advance along the railway to Vilna.

Maintaining their offensive in the Przasnysz Region, the Russians have driven the Germans twelve miles beyond that town to the front between Mlawa and Chorzele.

London, March 5—Reports from various sources tell of terrible losses suffered by Austria in the recent fighting. A Petrograd despatch to Reuters says General Brusiloff's forces continue to repulse desperate advances in the Carpathians and that officers who have been taken prisoners declare their troops never before suffered so severely.

DO BOOK DEBTS GO TO THE BANK OR TO THE ASSIGNEE?

Suit Before Mr Justice White Over Amount Collected on Carpenter & Co. Debts

The case of the Union Bank of Canada vs. John A. Sinclair was heard this morning before Mr Justice White. This is an action brought to recover the amount collected on books of the bank and company, which the bank contended were assigned to the bank prior to Elizabeth J. Carpenter, who is the business under the name of Carpenter & Company, making a general assignment for the benefit of her creditors.

THREAT OF FAMINE OVER GERMANS LIKE A PALL

New York, March 5—A Washington despatch to the Tribune says:

The threat of famine hangs over Germany like a pall, according to a report received at the department of commerce from vice-consul-general, Louis G. Dreyfus, Jr., in Berlin, which was made public today.

ACCEPT CANADIAN SILVER NO MORE ON DETROIT STREET CARS

Detroit, Mich. March 5—Canadian silver is not to be accepted in fares or purchases of tickets on street cars in Detroit. It is expected the order will go into effect at once.

COSMAN-TERRIS

A pretty wedding of local interest took place in Albert, Albert county, N. B., when Miss Rebecca Marguerite Terris was united in marriage to Emery S. Cosman of Paradise row, this city, on Wednesday, March 3.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Phelix and Pherdinand WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

W. M. ANGUS IS PROMOTED

Retreat Will be Felt, However, That He Must Leave St. John

W. M. Angus, local manager for the Ames, Holden, McCowen Company, connected with the local office this morning that he has been appointed assistant general sales manager with headquarters in Montreal and will leave tomorrow evening to take up his new duties.

TWO MORE HAVE LEFT POLICE FORCE

Ex-Sergeant Ross and Policeman Pitt Resigned Today

This morning two more policemen passed in their resignations to Chief Simpson—Ex-Sergeant James Ross and Policeman Pitt. The former has served on the force for ten years and was considered a good reliable man.

PEOPLE OF CENTRAL ITALY AGAIN THROWN INTO PANIC

Earthquake Shock Causes No Fatalities and But Slight Damage

Florence, March 5—A slight earthquake shock lasting four seconds felt in Tuscany and other sections in central Italy at 7.56 o'clock last night, caused no fatalities and only slight material damage. A panic was caused in the districts where the shock was felt.

JUVENILE COURT

A young Austrian, who was arrested yesterday for trespassing on C.P.R. property, was before Magistrate Ritchie this morning in the juvenile court. He was warned to keep away from there and upon receiving his promise to do so was allowed his freedom.

NEW PLANS FOR THE INDOOR RANGE

In connection with the city rifle range a committee of citizens is to be formed to arrange for the various competitions and to exercise oversight over the events.

ROSEBERY'S SON TO WED LADY VICTORIA STANLEY

London, March 5—The union of two great political families is announced in the engagement of Hon. Neil Primrose, youngest son of the Earl of Rosebery and Lady Victoria Stanley. The only daughter of the Earl of Derby.

VAN BUREN MADE A PORT OF ENTRY

Washington, March 5—President Wilson has signed the Gurney-Johnson bill making Van Buren a port of entry. The measure got through just by a scratch.

NEED SNOW ALONG ST. CROIX

Calais, March 5—Unless a considerable amount of snow falls during the present month and remains for a week or two, manufacturers along the St. Croix will be badly handicapped and in some cases will be unable to operate their mills for only a short time.

FOR ANOTHER BATTALION OF INFANTRY

Recruiting For The 55th To Be Begun Here

40TH TO BE ALL NOVA SCOTIAN

This and Inspection of the Forces By Major General Lesard Features of the Local War Situation Today

Sharing interest in military circles today with the visit of Major General Lesard, inspector general for Eastern Canada, was the announcement that a new battalion of infantry was to be mobilized in New Brunswick, that the 40th Battalion was to be exclusively a Nova Scotian unit while to this province would be assigned the 41st Battalion, and orders to begin recruiting in its interests were issued today.

The inspection of the local overseas units today was most satisfactory. Early this morning the 20th Battalion, mustered full strength, moved off to Manchester Field and remained there all day, undergoing a rigid inspection by Major General Lesard, assisted by Major General Rutherford, and Capt. Victor Nordheimer, of Halifax, and Capt. Langford, of Halifax.

The inspector-general was delighted with the appearance, drill, and efficiency of the unit. He had them put through many intricate manoeuvres and was pleased at the way in which they performed the evolutions of drill. The manoeuvres consisted of course, not a comparison between the 20th and other units, as that is contrary to official custom, but he showed his pleasure with the promptness and accuracy with which the manoeuvres were performed. He also made a thorough examination into equipment and interior economy, his inspection being most detailed and exacting.

The Army Service Before looking to Manchester's Field to inspect the 20th Battalion, General Lesard visited the quarters of the Army Service Corps, No. 3 Co., at West St. John, accompanied by Major L. A. G. O. Roy, inspector of artillery, and this unit was also most thoroughly inspected. The compliments passed by the inspecting officers were flattering. The good name already won by this company was ably sustained. The inspector-general examined into their general efficiency, and then, apparently well satisfied, motored off to inspect the 20th Battalion, accompanied by his aide-de-camp, Capt. Nordheimer, R. C. D. Thus the greater share of the inspection was left to Major Roy, who made a detailed inquiry into the efficiency of the company, and seemed much pleased.

The visiting officials will leave tonight for Halifax to inspect maritime overseas units there. They came here last night from Fredericton after an inspection of the Divisional Ammunition Column, another almost entire St. John unit, concerning which Gen. Lesard said, "I was very much pleased with them in every respect."

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CRAZED BY WAR WOMAN LEAPS TO HER DEATH

Overpowers Nurses; Throws Herself From High Window

HAD FOUR BROTHERS IN FIELD

Was Caught in the War Zone Last Summer and Could Never Forget the Experience—Worried Over Relatives

New York, March 5—Driven insane by harrowing experiences in Europe and by worry over the war, Mrs. Anna Heuber, forty-two committed suicide by jumping from the third-story window of a private sanitarium at No. 3 West Eighty first street, after a desperate battle with two women nurses.

Mrs. Heuber was the wife of Henry Heuber, a well-to-do German of No. 250 West Ninety-first street. Last May they made a trip to Europe and spent most of the summer with relatives on the Rhine.

When war was declared Mrs. Heuber's four brothers and several brothers of her husband were ordered to the front. Mr. and Mrs. Heuber made arrangements to return to America at once.

For more than a month they were held up at various places before they reached the seaboard. Mr. Heuber declares they were subjected to many indignities and had great trouble in proving they were American citizens.

When they at last reached home on September 18 Mrs. Heuber was a nervous wreck, and since then had talked constantly about the war and had devalued everything pointed out to her. Her husband said she developed a mania on the subject. To add to her distress she received no mail from Germany, and was unaware of the fate of her brothers at the front.

Her condition became so grave that that upon advice of physicians, she was ordered to the sanitarium. While Miss Esther Green, one of her nurses, was absent from the room for a moment, she sprang from her bed and ran to the window. Miss Green returned in time to seize the crazed woman, and her screams brought another nurse to her assistance.

After a desperate battle, in which Miss Green was badly scratched and bruised Mrs. Heuber gained her way to the window. She struck the roof of an extension and then bounded to the sidewalk. An ambulance surgeon from the Poly-clinic Hospital said she had been instantly killed.

NEED SNOW ALONG ST. CROIX Calais, March 5—Unless a considerable amount of snow falls during the present month and remains for a week or two, manufacturers along the St. Croix will be badly handicapped and in some cases will be unable to operate their mills for only a short time. It even reported that some mill owners will be unable to operate their plants at all unless snow comes soon and in quantities. The supply of fire wood will also be very short next season as many hundreds of cords are piled in the woods and cannot be moved without a heavy snowfall, and many small operators face heavy losses at present.

FINE OF \$100 FOR OPERATING SLOT MACHINES

Charles Venetoulis and Savan Karidis were fined \$100 or three months in jail in the police court this morning for keeping games of chance in their places of business in Charlotte and Prince William streets respectively. Both pleaded guilty, but said that they did not think it was any harm as they only gave away cigars and not money. The magistrate warned them that they were liable to a fine and an additional term of six months in prison without option. The latter he said would not be imposed, but wanted it to be a warning to any others who are running games of chance.

Himan Takser appeared against another Russian named Samuel Carle and charged him with assault. The case was set aside until tomorrow morning. An interpreter was required.

In the police court this morning two men charged with drunkenness were fined \$8 or two months in jail.

A complimentary edition of 300 copies of T. W. Horsman's popular composition, the 28th New Brunswick Battalion March, has been published and is being presented to the military bands of England and Canada. The march has recently been played on parade at Salisbury Plain, England, and by the bands of the 24th and 25th Battalions at Montreal and Halifax, and also by the band of the Governor-General's Foot Guards at Ottawa.

The 28th New Brunswick Battalion March, in keeping with the spirit of the battalion, is an all New Brunswick composition, as Mr. Horsman has woven into the march the patriotic song "My Own Canadian Home," the words and music of which are also by natives of this province.

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