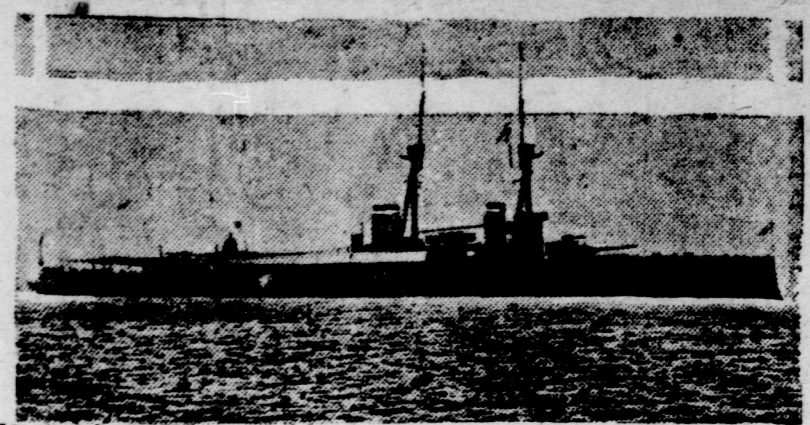


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RUSSIA WITHDRAWS
TO SHORTEN LINES

Only Skirmishing West of the Niemen—Vienna Claims Some Successes.

[Canadian Press.] London, Feb. 18.—A Petrograd dispatch to the Times says: "West of the Niemen, operations have not yet gone beyond preliminary skirmishing, while in Bukovina the Russians simply have withdrawn comparatively small forces in order to shorten their line."

VIENNA'S STORY.

[Canadian Press.] Vienna, Feb. 18.—The progress of the military operations has been reported here: "On the Carpathian front, the situation generally is unchanged, although there was heavy fighting almost everywhere. Numerous attacks of the Russians were repulsed with heavy losses to them and 229 Russians were taken prisoners."

"By our occupation of Kolomea, the Russians lost an important position in East Galicia, south of the Dniester River."

New Fighting. "From the direction of Stanislaw hostile reinforcements led to new and important fighting north of Nadworna and northwest of Kolomea, which still is proceeding."

"In Bukovina the enemy has been driven beyond the Pruth, and Czernowitz has been occupied by our troops. Wednesday afternoon the Russians retreated in the direction of Novosolizka."

"In Russian Poland and West Galicia there have been only artillery encounters and skirmishes."

PETROLEA LOSES ITS
POLICE MAGISTRATE

Death of Christopher MacKenzie Removes Old Resident of the Town.

Petrolia, Feb. 18.—By the death of Christopher MacKenzie, Petrolia lost her police magistrate and one of her most respected citizens on Wednesday evening. He had been ill for several months. The funeral takes place on Friday afternoon at Hillside Cemetery, and services will be conducted by the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. MacKenzie was born near Glanville, in Westminister Township, nearly 70 years ago, the son of Rev. David MacKenzie. During the oil boom of 1898 he moved to Petrolia, being connected with the industry until he was appointed magistrate ten years ago.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. M. S. Savage, of Toronto; Mrs. P. B. Wilson, of Waterloo; Mrs. Goldie, of Vancouver; and R. G. MacKenzie, of Petrolia. There are two sisters, Mrs. M. Fraser, of London, and Mrs. Mark Turnbull, of Ilderton, and two brothers, William and Gilbert, of Toronto.

OBREGON SEIZES FOOD

Dealers to Disgorge Part of Stocks to Feed Poor.

[Canadian Press.] Mexico City, Feb. 18.—A decree issued last night by General Obregon calls upon all dealers in foodstuffs and grain to deliver ten per cent of their stocks to the military authorities within 48 hours. The decree states that confiscation is necessary because of high prices. These goods will be distributed free among the poor. Merchants who attempt to evade delivery are threatened with severe punishment. A threat also has been made to take over all corn mills and operate them unless prices are reduced.

ZEPPELINS CONTINUE
TO PATROL NORTH SEA

[Canadian Press.] London, Feb. 18.—The activity of Zeppelin airships over the North Sea continues, telegraphs the correspondent at Copenhagen of the London Star, and this in spite of the fact that two airships have been lost. Gaps in the fleet caused by disaster are being filled by Zeppelins drawn from the airship stations in Western Germany.

A dispatch received from Copenhagen last night described the loss of two German airships in the North Sea.

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HOLLAND SENDS
GERMANY WARNING

If Dutch Ship Is Sunk, the Kaiser's Land Will Be Responsible.

THE HAGUE (via London), Feb. 19, 1:45 a.m.—An official statement issued by the Netherlands Government gives the contents of the note of protest sent to Germany on that Government's establishment of its sea war zone. The note declares that the Netherlands has pursued a strictly neutral attitude to both Great Britain and Germany and protests against Germany declaring a theatre of war such an enormous stretch of water which peaceful neutral vessels may not safely enter or cross. It adds that the sinking of merchantmen on suspicion without arrest or search, would contravene international law, and that if a Dutch ship were thus sunk the Netherlands would hold Germany responsible.

The Government of the Netherlands has refused a request for war vessels to convoy Dutch merchant ships through the maritime areas prescribed by Germany, on the ground that such action would enhance the risks of ships without such escorts.

The Government has advised all shipping firms to instruct their captains to halt their vessels at the first sight of a submarine and to give the submarine all desired information concerning the craft and its cargo.

EXTENDS BENEFITS
TO MERCHANTMEN.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—11:40 p.m.—The Government, in its war risks plan, has decided to extend to men of the crews of British merchantmen, such as may lose their lives or limbs owing to attacks by enemy warships or aircraft, the same scale of benefits as are payable to the men or their dependents of similar rank in the navy.

Relief ships chartered by the commission for Belgian relief are to be permitted to follow their usual route across the English Channel without molestation from German submarines. For some months past all vessels flying the relief flag, even if they are of a belligerent register, have been immune from attack under assurances from both the British and the German authorities.

When the German war zone was ordered, the relief commission was advised to send its ships by way of the north of Scotland, but as the German Minister of Marine renewed his assurance of safe conduct when the commission informed him that this change of route would result in the forfeiture of charters, instructions were given that the ships pursue their usual course.

RUSSIA WILL SEIZE
ALL STORED CEREALS

Speculators To Be Deprived of Anticipated Big Profits.

[Canadian Press.] London, Feb. 18.—A Petrograd dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company says that at an important conference attended by the Minister of Agriculture it was resolved to requisition all stored cereals amounting to 50,000,000 poods (1,593,500,000 pounds) now in the hands of speculators. Prices, according to the resolution, would be fixed locally after a consultation between the bureau committee and the Zemstvo.

The Ministry of finance is organizing an international competition with prizes running up to \$15,000 for rendering improved methods of utilizing spiritus as combustibles. These awards will be other prizes proposed, aggregate \$300,000.

BANDITS STEAL SAFE
FROM EXPRESS TRAIN

Roll It Off After Binding Messengers.

[Canadian Press.] Washington, Feb. 18.—The Jacksonville Express of the Seaboard Air Line Railway was boarded last night at Alexandria, Va., by two robbers, who, after binding and gagging two express messengers, rolled the safe off the train at Franconia, three miles beyond, and escaped. Express company officials here declared there was nothing in the safe.

The robbers went straight to the express car when they boarded the train. They forced the messenger into a corner and bound and gagged him. Failing to open the safe, they waited until the train slowed down near Franconia and then pushed the safe off the door. The robbers leaped from the train at the next grade crossing.

The express messenger, still bound and gagged, was discovered when the train reached Richmond.

PRUSSIA NOT READY
FOR REHABILITATION

[Canadian Press.] London, Feb. 18.—Official warning has been issued at Berlin against the over-hasty return to their homes of fugitives from East Prussia, says an Amsterdam dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company. Although housing accommodations and food supplies are not sufficiently guaranteed to make it advisable for women and children refugees to go back at present, municipal and state officials are urging the return to East Prussia of former residents who are without families.

STEEL MEN WORRIED

Price of Manganese Takes Sudden Jump Due to German Declaration.

[Canadian Press.] Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 19.—Officials of local steel companies are showing grave concern over the sudden advance of about 50 per cent in the price of manganese. The sudden jump followed Germany's declaration of a blockade against Britain, which it is feared will interrupt the shipping of that alloy. A lot of 100 tons for local steel makers a few days ago was sold at \$100 a ton delivered in Pittsburgh. Prior to this, manganese could be purchased in Baltimore at \$63 a ton.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—The following casualties are announced to No. 4 General Hospital with gunshot wound, knee. Next of kin, Mrs. A. G. Hughes, Calgary.

Wounded, No. 881, Private E. J. Starke, P.P.C.L.L. admitted to No. 4 General Hospital, Versailles, Feb. 18.

Wounded, P.P.C.L.L. admitted to No. 4 General Hospital, Versailles, Feb. 18.

Next of kin, A. Weirick, 60 Compton street, Boston, Mass.

Wounded, No. 1542, Lance Corporal

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LAST OF JESSE JAMES'
GANG DEAD IN WEST

[Canadian Press.] EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., Feb. 18.—Frank James, one of the last surviving members of the notorious James gang, died on his farm near here late this afternoon. James, who was 74 years of age, had been in ill-health several months, and was stricken with apoplexy early today.

PARIS HEARS OF
MUTINY AT GHENT

PARIS, Feb. 18.—11:10 p.m.—A report is current here, but not confirmed, that a mutiny occurred at Ghent in the beginning of the month, in which about five thousand men, including thirty officers, were involved. According to this report the mutineers were bound two and two and sent in the direction of Brussels, Malines, Antwerp and Namur.

AUSTRIAN MONITOR
BOMBARDS BELGRADE

BELGRADE, Feb. 18.—(Via London, Feb. 18.)—12:39 a.m.—The Austrians to-

day carried out the heaviest bombardment of Belgrade since their evacuation. A monitor and the Semlin batteries participated. Several houses were wrecked, and many persons were killed or injured.

The Servians replied by bombarding Semlin for the first time. They did much damage, and forced the monitor to retire.

Sir Thomas Lipton, with Prince Paul, witnessed the bombardment from the Royal Palace.