

FURTHER PARTICULARS SINKING OF MORWENNA

Sad Death of Seaman Carrigan of Trepassey Killed By Shell

SHIP SANK QUICKLY Belgian Trawler Made a Plucky Rescue Under Fire of Submarine

From some of the seamen of the ill-fated S.S. Morwenna, which was sunk by a German submarine off Milford Haven on May 29th, we get further particulars of the occurrence. One of the men's name is Chaplin, whose father is an engine-driver in the Central Fire Station this city. At 10 a.m. on the day of the attack the ship sighted a submarine and altered her course, so as to run from it. The Chief Engineer, Mr. Richards, obeying Capt. Hartley's orders in defiance of the Germans, ordered full speed ahead and standing bravely to his task encouraged the other engineers and stokers by singing with them the stirring words of "Rule Britannia," while Wireless Operator Coats sent out his distress calls of "S.O.S." which were answered from Cookhaven, whom he informed that they were being chased by an enemy submarine. The submarine rapidly gained on the ship and fired shell after shell at her—26 in all—when seeing she was being overhauled the ship slowed down. While this was being done the cowardly Hun again fired, one shell striking the davit of the after port boat and blowing off half the head of poor Seaman Carrigan of Trepassey, scattering his brains about the boat and around his person, while the same shell severed the boat's fall, splintered the bottom, wrecked the wireless cabin and the next one struck the chartroom and carried away half the bridge.

The Chief Engineer, who acted so bravely, had his knee cap broken by a shell and another seaman had a splinter of shell driven through his arm. The crew got away in the other boats.

The submarine flew the German ensign and the signal "Stop immediately," passed around the stern of the ship, noted her name and taking up a position on her starboard side, sent a torpedo, which struck the hull under the foremast, causing a terrible explosion.

The Morwenna quickly sank, going down by the head, and as she disappeared, her stern rose high in air. One shell fell among the boats, in which the sailors were pulling away from the same with their wounded comrades and dead friend, but did no harm. One of the submarine's crew was seen to raise a rifle to his shoulder as if to fire on the occupants of the retreating boats, but a mess mate was noticed to seize his arm and shake his head as if to negate the other's murderous desire.

The men are lost in admiration of the heroic action of the little Belgian trawler "Jacqueline," Capt. Blonde, who made straight for the scene disregarding the shell which the Germans dropped around his little ship, and only later was it discovered that his intention was to harm and sink if possible the dastardly enemy. The German Commander evidently imagined the trawler was around and showed his cowardice by turning tail and vanishing before the trawler, which took them on board, came up. All are glad to be home again and certainly will never forget the incident nor its gruesome and fatal ending.

OBITUARY

WM. McDONALD.

The grim reaper Death has been busy of late, especially amongst our seafaring folk and yesterday another typical mariner embarked on his last long voyage. The subject of this obituary is Wm. McDonald, second eldest son of the late Jno. L. McDonald, who was killed at the dock premises some years ago. "Will," as he was familiarly known, was a type of the generous, warm-hearted Newfoundland seaman, who since boyhood sailed out of St. John's to foreign ports, and whose demise will be regretted by many nautical and other friends. Deceased, who was in his 43rd year, succumbed to a week's illness.

He is survived by one brother, Contractor McDonald, and one sister, to whom the Mail and Advocate extend sympathy.

In the U.S.A., the name 'Arbutus' on a tin of coffee stands for excellence. It is being introduced by the Cleveland Trading Co., and is for sale by W. E. Beaus, T. Fitzpatrick, A. Thomson and W. Gosse.

OPERATIONS AT THE DOCK

Progressing Favorably—Sanguine of Making Quick And Thorough Job

Yesterday divers and crew of the tug "Coastguard" and other workmen were engaged getting pumps and gear on board the S.S. Desola for the purpose of refloating the ship. The pumps will be kept going by the steam from the tug and the two donkey boilers will enable the crew to hoist out the acid drums still on board, and will facilitate the work generally. It is hoped that the hull is not holed and if this is proved to be the case, it will simplify the work of raising the ship when she is pumped out.

If, however, she is found to contain holes, these will be plugged by the divers, after which the work of pumping her out will begin. Capt. Saunders and his staff are sanguine of making a quick and thorough job of the vessel. It is expected that the work of raising the Stella Marie will be attended with greater difficulty.

U can get Elastic Cement Roofing Paint in 1, 2, 5 and 10 gallon tins from your dealer.—ap14,600

Wedding Bells

STRANG-MONTGOMERIE.

Miss Gertrude Strang, of this city and Mr. W. G. Montgomerie, of the Bank Montreal, Fredericton, N.B., were married yesterday afternoon at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. J. S. Sutherland, M.A.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Jean Strang, who acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. McLeod (of McCurdy & Co.) performed the duties of groomsmen, while Mr. Robert Strang, brother of the bride, was father-giver and Mr. John Strang was master of ceremonies.

A large number of guests were present, and a crowded congregation of visitors witnessed the ceremony which presented a very pleasing spectacle, the pulpit and rostrum of the Church being nicely decorated with evergreens.

On leaving the church to the strains of a wedding march, played on the organ by Mr. King, the happy pair were met at the church door by a detachment of the Newfoundland High Landers, who formed a Guard of Honour, and presented arms as Mr. and Mrs. Montgomerie entered the brougham in waiting.

The wedding party and guests drove to Waterford Hall, where a reception was held, after which the newly married couple boarded the outgoing express en route to their future home in Canada, carrying with them the best wishes of a host of admirers in this city.

VOLUNTEERS

The Volunteers were yesterday put through Swedish section work and musketry practice by Instructor O'Grady. The following enlisted and the number on the roll is now 1972.

Thos. R. Duley, St. John's.
John Winslow, St. John's.
MI Allan, St. John's.
MI McGrath, St. John's.
Thos. Dunphy, St. John's.
Alfred Stevenson, St. John's.

Baseball Notes

The second game of 1915 series will be played on St. George's Field this afternoon, the contesting teams being the Red Lions and Shamrocks. The latter team carried off the championship pennant last year and although both clubs were drained of some of their best material by enlistment in the ranks of volunteers, fresh players have joined, some of whom may prove to be the proverbial "wark horses," so an interesting game is anticipated this afternoon. "Play Ball" will be called at 3.30 p.m.

SHAMROCKS—Batteries, Archibald, Battersby and McLean; Callahan, Pearce, Morley, Lehr, Callahan, O'Neill, Ellis and Barnes.

RED LIONS—Batteries: Baird Payne; Hiltz, Munn, Robson, Cooney, Quick, Gowans, Rolls. The umpires will be Chesman and Montgomerie and the scorer, Hartnett. The admission will be five cents, ladies free and the game will start at 2.30 sharp.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

THE NICKELS

ROSSLEY'S EAST END.

Those who wish for a good seat on Friday night to witness the last contest of the season, must buy their tickets before Friday, as they are selling very quickly. Friday's contest will bring the contest season to a close, and the very best has been kept for the last. There are lots of new names and it is going to be very interesting. Many will be disappointed at the cutting out the contests, but the Rossleys intend taking a well-earned holiday, and as the new company can't leave England before July 15th, Mr. Rossley intends to cancel the engagement until September, and only to keep one theatre going, his own property in the West End. Mrs. Rossley need a good rest after her hard work of the past season.

ROSSLEY'S WEST END.

There will be a complete change of programme at the popular little theatre tonight. The pictures are all well chosen, and all patrons can depend on a good show. There is good music, and two charming little singers and a clean, cosy little house, in which to spend an enjoyable evening.

THE NICKEL

There will be another episode of the Million Dollar Mystery at the Nickel Theatre today, which is one of the most interesting chapters of the series, and a pleasant time is assured for who attend. The orchestra will render a special selection of new music. Mr. Forbes, Law Duguid will be heard in a new song. There will be other high class and interesting items. Friday evening the Hazards of Helen will be continued.

CRESCENT.

This popular resort today and tonight is showing the usual high class pictures, for which it is justly noted. "The Mill of Life" is a beautiful Vitagraph, featuring Maurice Costello, while the "Lorn Shack King" is a gripping Society drama of much merit. "The Way of His Father" is a catching melodrama, and two laughable comedies make up an excellent holiday ensemble.

Last Night's Brilliant Lecture

Last night's lecture at the Methodist Conference Church afforded a double pleasure to all who attended. Rev. F. W. W. Desbarres, who was the Lecturer, was a former pastor of Cochrane St. Circuit, and the audience had therefore the privilege of extending a cordial welcome to Professor Desbarres, as well as that of listening to a payment and thoughtful lecture from a scholar and a philosopher.

The life of the great apostle was the theme of discourse, and Mr. Desbarres divided it into three sections: "What St. Paul was before his Conversion," "What he was after the Vision on the Road to Damascus," and "The Influence of that Memorable Scene upon his marvelous life and works." Rev. W. H. Dotchson presided, and at the close a cordial vote of thanks was tendered on the motion of Rev. Dr. Curtis and Rev. T. H. James.

SHIPPING

S.S. Nascope arrived at Gibraltar last evening. * * * S.S. Kyle leaves Port aux Basques today. * * * S.S. Argyle left Epworth at 7 p.m. yesterday. * * * S.S. Ethie left Carbonear at 7 p.m. yesterday. * * * S.S. Dundee left Bonavista at 7 p.m. yesterday. * * * S.S. Clyde left Lewisporte at 8 p.m. yesterday. * * * S.S. Home left Fortune Hr. at 8 a.m. yesterday. * * * S.S. Meigle leaves Humbermouth today. * * * Steamer Sagona and Erik are north of Twillingate. * * * S.S. Glencoe left Burgeo at 11 a.m. yesterday. * * * The Olinda left Pernambuco yesterday for Barbadoes to load molasses for here. * * * S.S. Fogota left this morning for Northern ports, taking a full freight and quite a number of passengers. * * * S.S. Stephano left Halifax at 7 p.m. yesterday. * * * S.S. Prospero left Conche at 8.30 a.m. going North.

Extensive Improvements of Smith Co. Ltd.

New Suite of Offices Will Be Erected Facing Water Street

FISH STORE ENLARGED

Under Present Management Company Will Forge Ahead

To adequately cope with their rapidly extending business the Smith Co. Ltd. are making great improvement in their premises in Water Street West. Quite a small army of mechanics and workmen are engaged there, and the main fish store at the rear of the offices on the water front is being rebuilt, enlarged and remodelled. This, like the other stores, will be equipped with the most modern methods of handling fish and will contain electrically-driven hoists, electric dryers and all the paraphernalia which go to make an up-to-date business premises.

The office now occupied by the Company's principal and officials will be demolished to make storage room and a palatially appointed suite of offices will centre in the second flat of the building fronting on Water St. This building, like the others, will be raised to three stories, the upper and lower sections to be used as general warehouses. The wharf is also being enlarged and practically rebuilt and the premises when finished will be second to none of its kind in St. John's. The alterations and improvements noted are, due to the energy and foresight of the obliging and gentlemanly principal, Mr. Hickman and will enable the Company to more fully engage in the general business of the Country.

It is a pleasure to note the growth of such enterprising labour-giving concerns in our midst and it affords the Mail and Advocate much pleasure to pressage for the Smith Co. under its present able management, continued success in the years to come.

Who's chewing Coca-Cola Gum? Everybody's chewing it. Who are selling it? We are—Yours truly—W. Brophy, J. L. Courtenay, Barber, W. Gosse, T. Malone, Duckworth St. P. Maher, T. McCurdy & Co., T. H. O'Neill, Royal Stores, Ltd.

PATRIOTIC SON

Richard, son of Mr. Pierce Murphy of Renew, who was quartermaster on a large liner running from New York down South, had not been heard from for over 12 months, and his parents and friends feared some mishap had befallen him. A week or so ago they had a letter from his sister, who lives in Mexico, and who stated that her brother had written her that he was then in a British Regiment at the front, having enlisted some months ago. He was formerly on one of the Red Cross boats from this port and news of him greatly relieved the anxiety of his friends.

Elastic Cement Roofing Paint will save you dollars and trouble.—ap14,600

NOTES FROM NIPPER'S HR.

The motor boat "Thistle" is now engaged to take the mail to Lewisporte until the "Home" starts on her service.

The Bay is still full of ice and the fishermen are beginning to get disheartened. It is the middle of June now and there has not been any sign of codfish yet. Herring have been very plentiful.

People were very much put out because the "Prospero" could not get down here with some provisions. Everybody down here is getting short of things in the food line.

Last week Friend Dorman Noble went down to Cape John for the seals which he hauled ashore in March. On the 9th the motor boat "Kobe" left here for Lewisporte from which place she is to take a freight to A. Goodridge & Sons.

Yesterday Mr. Starks went to Lewisporte to bring home the body of Miss Maggie Strong. Miss Strong has been in New York for a long time and was on her way home, but died ere the steamer reached St. John's.

On the 4th of June the Methodist school children held a very enjoyable concert. The chair was occupied by our Pastor, the Rev. F. D. Cotton. Before the concert began Friend R. G. Starks took all the children and the teacher for a run in his new motor boat, which they all appreciated immensely.

LOCAL ITEMS

Venus Drawing pencils are perfect.—ap12,tf

The wedding of Miss N. McGuire and Mr. James Foley, manager of Bowring Bros. Coastal Department, takes place this afternoon. Congratulations.

Mrs. James McNeill, who was away on a visit to her son in Montreal and Boston and who was 6 months away, returned yesterday, having enjoyed her stay very much.

Have you seen the latest melody: "The Coca-Cola Rag!" Look out for it. We will publish it.

The lad who was hurt yesterday at the Reid machine shops was Stanley Turner. He was caught in a verticic boring machine and but that the implement was running slowly and that his working clothes gave, enabling him to extricate himself, he might have been killed.

Capt. Strong had a wire from Capt. Rose of the Ingraham Monday night, saying the tug was then at Battle Hr., where she coaled and left yesterday morning for here. She left Brigus two weeks ago with Jerritt's crews and is due back here tomorrow.

Wallace's Chocolates R most excellent.—ap12,tf

The police took in three prisoners last night. One was an unfortunate girl, whom they found wandering through the streets without a home. Another was a man who was drunk while in charge of a horse, and the third was a seaman of a ship now at Gambo, who deserted her while she was in this port not long since.

The schr. Annie C. Hall, which arrived from Dog Bay a couple of days ago with 40,000 feet of lumber to the Horwood Lumber Co. met very heavy ice and was three weeks in reaching port. Head winds compelled her to beat all the way from Indian Islands to St. John's. The ice being off shore she beat up under the land. The fog was left off Cape Freels, and the Captain and crew say they never saw such a body of heavy ice on the coast so late in the season.

Velvet pencils for commercial use.—ap12,tf

The dedication of the completed Organ of the Church of England Cathedral, takes place to-morrow, the Feast of St. John the Baptist. The services of the day are as follows:—7.15 a.m., Matins; 8 a.m., Dedication, followed by Holy Communion; 8 p.m., Special Service. A musical programme of rare beauty has been arranged. A collection will be taken up in aid of the Organ Fund.

report dated the 19th instant and received yesterday by the Board of Trade from Trinity states the following schooners have left there for Labrador:—Orange Blossom, Roosevelt, Cactus, Glenora, A.R.C., M.P. Cashin, Vigilant, Minnie May, Sarah M., Adenago, Star, Edith May, Melba, Petunia, Alice C. H.K.P., Lemus P. and Annie Patience.

Methodist Conference

Programme For To-morrow
Thursday, 24th—9.30 a.m., Conference opens. 12 (noon)—Spiritual Conference. 2.30 p.m.—Sustentation Committee Report. 4 p.m.—Dr. Curtis on our Educational work. 8 p.m.—Open Session. Discussion of Sunday School work and Epworth League Reports.

STRAITS CLEAR OF ARCTIC ICE

Capt. Goobie Reports Good Fishery On Both Sides of the Straits

The Meigle arrived at Humbermouth last evening. Capt. Goobie reports as follows:—"Made all ports of call to Battle Hr. Straits now clear of Arctic ice; prospects of good fishery on both sides of the Straits; light winds and foggy weather, during the trip."

This is good news and shows that there are yet possibilities for a good fishery in the Straits which are cleared of Arctic ice.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL-- LAST NIGHT'S GAME

St. Bon's and Casuals Meet In Battle Array Last Night

NO GOALS ARE SCORED A Very Poor Game—Inclusion of Spectators Out Spectators

With the thermometer almost at freezing point and before the smallest crowd of spectators for the season, the St. Bon's and Casuals met on the League grounds, St. George's Field, last night, to battle for the points. The result of a somewhat ragged game was a draw as given above. The teams were as follows:

ST. BON'S—Goal, Knight; backs, Power and Ryan; half backs, Rawlins, Higgins and McGrath; forwards, Walt Callahan, W. Callahan, Smith, Farnaux and Devine.

CASUALS—Goal, Peters; backs, Hartery and Thistle; half backs, Marshall, Woods and Goudie; forwards, Lush, Pearcey, Reid, Smith and Chaney.

First Half

Higgins won the toss, and at 7.10 the Casuals—defending the Western goal—kicked off. At opening of the game erratic kicking was very much in evidence and the ball was frequently over the touch lines. St. Bon's who appeared the stronger lot got aggressive and with long drives from the back divisions got close to Casual goal and secured a corner. This proved fruitless, however, being placed behind. Immediately after Rawlins (?) had a try, which Peters just caught on the goal line and cleared to mid field.

Some bustling play then ensued, Peters being cited several times but proving effective in goal. Another corner was conceded St. Bon's, which was nicely placed, but cleared, and then Casuals had a try at the other end—Lush missing a chance by shooting wide. Casuals pressed for a few minutes but their finishing touches in front of goal were weak and easily cleared.

Play now got of a ding dong nature ranging from goal to goal and heavy erratic kicking on both sides, nullifying all scoring chances. Just before the half time whistle, St. Bon's, who were pressing, secured a corner. This was nicely placed, and only cleared to short range by the Casual custodian, the St. Bon's centre missing an open goal by shooting wildly past. Half time came and the teams crossed without any scoring.

Second Half

This half opened with the Casuals pressing and a nice chance to score was missed by Reid (?) shooting high over the bar. Kicking on both sides was a bit wild and the ball sent over the lines too often, this style of play continuing for some few minutes of time. Casuals then got aggressive, giving a momentary display of combination and keeping the ball well down in St. Bon's territory, until from a bad miss in their half back line a corner was conceded St. Bon's. Peters, the Casual goalkeeper, in clearing had to concede another corner, and it looked like a score for St. Bon's. Casuals cleared their goal however, and play was transferred to other end, where a chance to score was lost. Chancey being off side.

Even play of a ragged nature followed on the touch lines, the ball being carried from end to end with "throws in." Casuals again pressed and secured a corner, which was badly placed behind. From the goal kick the St. Bon's travelled east, but the back division of Casual were very reliable. Casuals continued the pressure for a few minutes and it was only their weak finishing touches that prevented scoring.

Time was now drawing near, and St. Bon's making a rally secured two corners in succession. These proved fruitless, however, and all their efforts to score were rendered useless by wild shooting. From this till the time the whistle the play was of a slogging nature, with off-side interruptions, and the match ended in a draw, or division of points, without any scoring.

Referee, J. Congdon; Linesmen, W. Oliver and A. N. Nother.

TABLE OF POINTS

2 for a Win, 1 for a Draw

Teams	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.A.	P.
B.I.S.	2	2	0	0	5-0	4
Collegians	1	1	0	0	2-1	2
Casuals	1	0	0	1	0-0	1
St. Bon's	1	0	0	1	0-0	1
Saints	1	0	1	0	0-0	0
C.E.I.-P.	1	0	1	0	0-1	0
Star	1	0	1	0	1-2	0

Venus and Velvet pencils will give you satisfaction.—ap12,tf

THE LABRADOR FISH PRICE CASE

Before the Supreme Court For Final Arguments To-day

The Labrador current price of fish case came before the Supreme Court for final Arguments this morning. The case is being heard by the Full Bench. Mr. Kent opens the case on behalf of the Fishermen; Mr. Howley will reply on behalf of the fish exporters, and Mr. Morinc will deliver the closing address.

LOCAL ITEMS

Yesterday's Westbound express left Norris Arm at 8 a.m.

To-day's incoming express is due at midnight.

Albert Edward attains his majority today. God Bless the Prince of Wales!

Rev. Father Sinnott, who accompanied Monsignor Stagni here a few years ago, will again visit here as Secretary to His Excellency.

Rev. Brother Cuthane, formerly Superintendent of St. Bonaventure's, but now of St. Mary's College, Halifax, is a passenger by the stepliner, and will remain for the Consecration.

We learn from the Reid Nfld. Co. that a S. E. gale with heavy rain prevailed on the West Coast last night and this morning. The Kyle was delayed in Port aux Basques by the weather.

At 9.55 last night an alarm of fire brought the Western and Central Brooms to the foot of Power Street. The soot in the chimney had blazed up, but was extinguished in a few moments.

Last night a meeting was held of the L.S.P.U. Dance Committee was held when a Resolution of Sympathy was passed to Mr. McDonald on the death of his brother William. Mrs. J. Browning's note, relative to aiding our soldiers, was read and the Union will gladly aid the movement. Monday, the Committee will meet to consider the financing of the Labor Day dance services.

Those Russian Reverses—Are They Serious?

Kaiser Wilhelm said: "I declare 'We'll give those big Russians a scare.'"

Nicholas said with a smile: "Oh, we'll beat you a mile, FOR THERE'S NOTHING AS GOOD AS THE BEAR."

Things have been looking black for the Russians the past week or so, but they're not downhearted. They know that eventually victory is certain. In the East, certainly, there is nothing as good as the Bear.

Neither is there in Newfoundland. All this talk about other brands being as good as Bear Brand Rubbers is—merely talk. Next winter will prove if there is anything more durable than our Patent Process Rubber Boot—the boot you cannot be "taken in" with, because it is guaranteed. This rubber is not expensive, when you take into consideration the quality and the guarantee. Therefore, Mr. Dealer, place your order with us to-day. The earlier you give it to us, the better attention we can give it. Remember, too, THERE'S NOTHING AS GOOD AS THE BEAR.

CLEVELAND TRADING CO., New Martin Bldg., St. John's. jnc23,m,w,tf

St. John's Municipal Council PUBLIC NOTICE

King's Road will be closed to traffic for a few days.

By order, J. L. SLATTERY, Sec.-Treas.

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