

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1916

THE GRILSE SAFE
BUT SIX DROWNED

Halifax, Dec. 14.—With six of her crew drowned, two more injured, her wireless dismantled, her boats carried away, and leaking badly from the terrific pounding which she had received in 48 hours of gales and high seas off the Nova Scotia coast, H. M. C. S. Grilse, the torpedo boat officially recorded as lost with all hands, put into Shelburne harbor under her own steam at 9.50 o'clock tonight.

The following were lost overboard: R. Wilkinson, artificer engineer, Wellington-on-Tyne, England; E. C. Clemens, wireless operator, Hamilton (Ont.);

W. J. Tremble, chief petty officer, Toronto; G. Ashwin, leading seaman, London, England; A. J. Harris, able seaman, Mayo, Ireland; H. M. McAuliffe, signaller, Halifax.

MacLaren-White

A marriage of interest took place in London, England, on Dec. 11, that of Miss Dorothy White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, and sister of Miss Mildred White of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, and Lieut.-Colonel Charles H. MacLaren, son of the late David MacLaren. Col. MacLaren is a member of the law firm of Ewart, Scott, MacLaren & Kelly, of Ottawa, and went overseas in command of the Second Battery of the First Canadian Artillery Brigade.

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Germany Must Pay; Future Must be Secured

London, Dec. 15.—"The Allies require that there shall be adequate reparation for the past, and adequate security for the future. That is still the policy and still the determination of His Majesty's government."

This was the declaration of Andrew Bonar Law repeating the words of Mr. Asquith three months ago, as he made his debut today as the leader of the new government in the house of commons. It was only a brief and passing allusion to the German peace proposal, but the ringing announcement that it was still the policy and determination of the government struck the keynote of the new government's attitude, and roused a prolonged demonstration of approval.

Referring to the vast daily expenditure of £5,700,000 as "colossal beyond imagination," he frankly declared that such figures could not be continued indefinitely. All that could be hoped for was to continue them long enough to beat the enemy.

Bonar Law announced that parliament would be prorogued on Dec. 22 for a period not yet determined.

In discussing the vote of credit, Bonar Law said an additional £200,000,000 would be required from Feb. 24, to which time today's vote is expected to suffice, until the end of the financial year, which would bring up the total vote for the year to £1,950,000,000, or £280,000,000 in excess of the estimate made some months ago by the then chancellor, Reginald McKenna.

Being asked by John Redmond as to the probable length of the recess after the prorogation, he replied:

"I have been considering that, but the premier is ill, and the doctors will not allow me to see him, so that I am not prepared to answer."

Philip Snowden urged that a full day be given for discussion of the speech before the Reichstag of Chancellor, Von Bethmann-Hollweg, at which there were cries of "No" from all parts of the house.

"Two great advantages are possessed by the Germans," said Bonar Law. "One is their preparedness for war. They have today another advantage, that is, the circumstances have so fallen out that the control of all the resources of our enemies are practically in one hand."

"One of the drawbacks of our alliance, as of every alliance, is that it is very difficult to get this central control. To secure it has been the object not only of this government but of the governments of our Allies, and a great deal has been done in this direction during the last

year, and particularly during the last six months. In my belief, success in this war, and the rapidity with which we can bring it to a victorious conclusion, must depend upon the extent upon which the resources of the Allies in men, money and munitions can be pooled and thrown into the common cause."

AMUSEMENTS

CHAPLIN SEEN
IN ROARING FARCE

Comedian's Screen in "Behind the Screen" at Unique

The entire audience of the latest Chaplin comedy success "Behind the Screen" at the Unique Theatre yesterday by large audiences, takes place in an up-to-date motion picture studio. It depicts Charlie Chaplin's adventures in the art of juggling scenery and setting the stage for the filming of different photographs. It is ludicrous in the extreme and every scene is a masterpiece of comedy. The famous comedian has little or no trouble in fulfilling his mission of creating laughter. "Behind the Screen" was built for laughing purposes only and with Chaplin at the head of the fun makers, the audience is kept in a constant state of merriment. The method in which he handles property and marble columns and the way he comes in contact with the different principals of the moving picture company result in hilarious and funny and the most sedate person will invariably smile or laugh. The pie throwing contest, although an old idea, takes on a sort of new garb in this particular fun play.

Chaplin's wonderful personality predominates throughout and laughter reigns supreme. This is the first time this picture has been shown in the city as it is the latest of the Mutual Chaplin releases. It will be repeated again today and Saturday, with a special Saturday matinee for the children.

Another worthy item on the same programme is presentation of a play of business intrigue entitled "The Franchise" starring the two favorite artists Winifred Greenwood and Ed. Coxen. Miss Greenwood is seen as the daughter of a wealthy merchant, portraying a role which is best suited to her excellent abilities, while Mr. Coxen plays the opposite lead, presents a type of business man wherein his talents are exploited to the best possible advantage. The programme is a commendable one. The twelfth chapter of "The Shielding Shadow" will be shown Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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GOOD WORK BY Y. W. P. A.

At the meeting of the Y.W.P.A. last evening one of the members volunteered to take the place of collector for a local establishment to keep the position open until the return of the collector, who has enlisted.

A report on the rug lottery was read and showed that the sum of \$243.93 had been realized from the scheme. The sum of \$229 was voted to Mrs. Philip Warren, who is sending her total collections to the St. Dunstan's School for the Blind in England. This donation by the Y. W. P. A. completes the sum of £500 which has been collected by Mrs. Warren for the institution.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$80.10 in the returned soldiers' fund, and \$82.47 in the general fund. An appeal was received from Lieutenant Price, who was to take over the siege battery draft for fifty pairs of socks for his men. These were contributed as follows: Valcarter Chapter, L. O. D. E., thirteen pairs; private donations, seventeen pairs; Royal Standard Chapter, twenty pairs.

The sum of \$10 was voted for cigarettes and tobacco to be distributed to men at the discharge depot as they come in and a further sum was voted for the entertainment of the men who may happen to be there over Christmas. The sum of \$30 was voted to make up twenty boxes of the Y. W. P. A. donation to the military hospital at Christmas time. The socks for these twenty boxes are being donated by members of the association. The sum of \$3 was voted for writing paper and envelopes for the use of the men at the convalescent home.

PITIFUL CASES REPORTED

AT CHILDREN'S AID MEETING

At the monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society held last night in the rooms, Elliott Row, the president, A. M. Belling, occupying the chair, the report of the secretary, Rev. W. R. Robinson, showed that the cases of seventy-seven children had been before the society during the month. These were neglected, dependent and wayward children. It also showed that fourteen fathers, eighteen mothers and one guardian were involved. The ages of the

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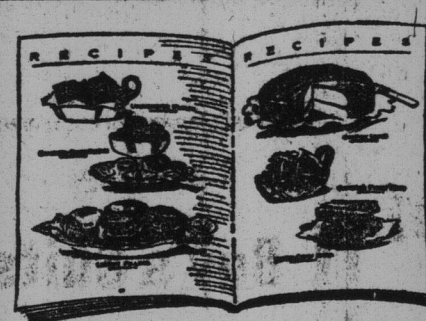
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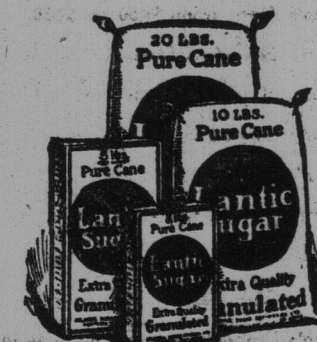
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