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DETENTION OF AMERICANS MAY BRING TROUBLE

Washington Does Not Like Course Followed at Berlin

AN INQUIRY IS SENT

Break With Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria Seems Nearer.—Wilson Can Get No Word From His Ambassadors in East.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Germany's continued detention of the seventy-two American seamen brought in by the prize ship Yarrowdale, loaned up today as an incident of increasing seriousness, particularly considering the United States government's "hands off" policy toward German crews of war bound German ships in American ports, and its care to show all courtesies possible to Count von Bernstorff.

THE MARITIME BAPTIST'S VIEWS

(From the Maritime Baptist.) His (Flemming's) own testimony before the commission, however, has not done him credit, and sorrow is expressed on every hand that a man who had gained public favor as Mr. Fleming had done, should have allowed himself to have become mixed up in such a discreditable transaction.

French Figures Show U. Boat Campaign Fails

Report of 112 Arrivals in One Day—The Matter of Convoy—Germany Forestalled by United States

Paris, Feb. 14.—The German submarine campaign has so far been ineffective, according to Marcel Hutin, editor of the Echo de Paris, who is usually exceptionally well informed. As proof, M. Hutin says that on Monday 112 French or neutral ships entered French ports.

VON BERNSTORFF ON BOARD SHIP; TO SAIL AT 4 TODAY

Hoboken, N. J., Feb. 14.—A special train carrying Count Von Bernstorff and his suite from Washington arrived at the docks of the Canadian-American line steamship Frederick VIII. on which they will sail for Copenhagen at two o'clock this afternoon.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES

(Frederickton Mail.) Royal commissions which investigated charges of graft and wrong doing cost the province \$12,960 during the years 1914 and 1915. The amount paid out in 1914, according to the Auditor General's report, was \$666.25, and there was a further expenditure of \$12,960 in 1915, making the total as given above. As the result of the royal commissions, Premier Fleming was forced to resign from the government, and A. J. H. Stewart and Col. Sheridan gave up their seats in the legislature.

SHOWS DEFICIT FOR FIRST TIME

And Only Careful Pruning Kept it So Low.

HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

Reduced City Grant and Subscriptions Not Asked for During War.—Returned Soldier, Former Employee, is now the Head Gardener.

At the annual meeting of the St. John Horticultural Association this afternoon the following reports were submitted: Management Committee

SWEEPING MEASURES TO SAVE COAL SUPPLY

Vienna Restricts Street Car Service, Closes Picture Houses and Reduces Restaurant Hours

THE INNISHOWEN HEAD IS LOST

Vessel Sent Down on Voyage From Belfast to This Port—One Life Lost.

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GOOD RECORD STOOD BY HIM

ANOTHER MILLION SOLDIERS FOR RUSSIA

MARRIED IN YARMOUTH

APPOINTMENTS MADE

NORWAY, SWEDEN AND DENMARK NOW PROTEST

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WINCHESTER INVESTIGATION

WEATHER REPORT

SCOUT PATROLS FOR AMERICAN HARBORS

DEATH OF REV. A. KERSEY

The death of Rev. A. Kersey, a clergyman of the African Methodist church, who died in St. John on Monday, Mr. Kersey, who was seventy-eight years of age, was a native of Kentucky, but had resided in the maritime provinces for the last forty years, and had officiated as presiding elder of the Nova Scotia conference. He removed from Woodstock, N. B., to Amherst two years ago, and remained in the latter place until ill health required his retirement, when he was brought to St. John for treatment. He is survived by his wife, residing in Amherst, one son, in Ontario, and two daughters, one in Ontario and the other in Michigan. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon from St. Philip's A. M. E. church.

CONSISTENT WITH THE DIGNITY AND HONOR OF THE UNITED STATES



Last night appointed city clerk until May 1 at a salary of \$380.

The scarcity of wood and coal and the continued cold weather are causing householders inconvenience. Furnace wood is selling at the record price of 88 cord and is difficult to obtain.

THE FIGHTING

Paris, Feb. 14.—"Patrol encounters occurred last night in the region of Soissons, an attack by the enemy, in the sector of Baccarat was broken up by our fire. In Alsace, east of Metz, we made a successful surprise attack and took prisoners. Elsewhere on the front there was intermittent artillery fighting.

With the exception of some light snow in Ontario the weather over the dominion has been generally fair with a tendency toward higher temperature today and on Thursday.

SECOND SON TO GIVE HIS LIFE IN WAR

William Thomson & Co. received cable this morning from G. Hays & Son, Belfast, stating that the steamer Innishowen Head, which sailed from Belfast on Feb. 12 in ballast for St. John, had been sunk. Captain Campbell and all the crew, except one sailor, were saved.

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Thompson Kennedy of 17 Camden street received word from Ottawa this morning that his son, Pte. William Kennedy employed in the 22 Casualty Clearing Station in France from pneumonia, contracted while fighting with the Canadian forces.

GOOD RECORD STOOD BY HIM

Robert Ferdeneas, a native of Liverpool, England, was in the police court this morning on the charge of committing aggravated assault on William Milne, fourth engineer on a steamship now in port.

MARRIED IN YARMOUTH

In Yarmouth, N. S., at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Whitehouse, on Thursday, the 8th, at 8 o'clock, Miss B. Kennedy was united in marriage to Captain Watson Butler, a retired sea captain. Mrs. Butler is a daughter of the late Captain Pitman of Carleton Place, Ont.

APPOINTMENTS MADE

Frederickton, Feb. 14.—The York County Council this morning appointed Mrs. W. J. Glenn secretary treasurer for the balance of this year at a salary of \$1,200. Gregory Feeney of this city was appointed county solicitor at a salary of \$220.

NORWAY, SWEDEN AND DENMARK NOW PROTEST

London, Feb. 14.—Reuter's Copenhagen correspondent reports that Norway, Sweden and Denmark have taken to the German ministers identical notes protesting against naval measures handed by Germany and Austria-Hungary, and making all reservations regarding the loss of life in the material damage resulting.

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ST. Pierre, Miquelon, Feb. 14.—Much interest was aroused here by the recent promotion of Admiral Dominique Gauchet to be admiral-in-chief of the allied navies at Saloniki which news was received in this little French colony after considerable delay. Admiral Gauchet was born on Dog Island, one of the St. Pierre group. His father was a fisherman and as a boy he was trained to that pursuit.

WINCHESTER INVESTIGATION

It is expected that the investigation into the dismissal of the street superintendent, Albert Winchester, will be arranged for at a committee meeting of the council on Thursday afternoon. This will be the first committee meeting to be held, under the new arrangement, in the afternoon.

SCOUT PATROLS FOR AMERICAN HARBORS

New York, Feb. 14.—An Associated Press despatch from Washington says: Approximately 2,500 power craft of various types are available for duty as patrolling about American harbors, according to navy department figures. Of these, 250 boats have been organized and formally enrolled in the new scout patrol service, and 1,000 others are known to meet the requirements of the service, and the remainder are designated as second-rate, but nearly all of them could perform some war time duty.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, E. F. Sturges, Director of Meteorological Service.

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MAJOR-GENERAL HERE TO-MORROW

Information was received in the city today to the effect that Major-General Lesard, inspector-general of eastern Canada, will arrive in the city tomorrow at noon. In the afternoon he will inspect the 22nd Battalion and it is altogether likely that he will inspect the local units during his stay here. From here he will proceed to Halifax.

CUBAN REVOLUTION SAID TO BE IN FULL SWING

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EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA AND KAISER SAY NICE THINGS AT EACH OTHER

London, Feb. 14.—Warm felicitations were exchanged by the German Emperor and the Austrian Emperor at a recent dinner in Vienna, given in honor of Emperor William. Emperor Charles in losing his guest referred to the close military and political alliance between the two empires and is quoted by a Reuter despatch as saying: "I have heard the maintenance and careful fostering of this legacy of my deceased predecessors an honor to be able to count on similar feelings on the part of Your Majesty. In sorrow and joy, in war and peace, trustfully united, we will succeed with the gracious assistance of the Almighty in leading our states to wards a happy future. I drink to the health of Your Majesty, my true friend and ally."

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