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Unhappy Rheims Again Suffers Severely From The German Shells

Cathedral Struck Several Times; Many Buildings in Flames

French Reply to Enemy and Artillery Duel Rages Across City—British and French Achieve Distinct Advantage on North Sea Coast

Paris, Feb. 23—Heavy damage was done to Rheims by the German bombardment of the city on Sunday and Monday. The Germans bombarded from the east and north, and the cathedral was struck several times. Many buildings were set on fire.

Both the British and Germans are claiming a success East of Ypres, in West Flanders. On the North Sea coast the French and British artillery have achieved a distinct advantage over the German guns.

London, Feb. 23—The Exchange Telegraph Company's Copenhagen correspondent says that a private message from Berlin states that today was the first "bread day." Every German received a ticket early in the morning entitling him to his supply.

Geneva, via Paris, Feb. 23—Germans up to the age of forty-eight eligible for service with the landwehr troops, have been recalled from Switzerland and it is reported here that those living in other neutral countries have also been directed to join the colors.

Amstelveen, Feb. 23—The exchange of prisoners from neutral countries was suspended up to the age of forty-five. This order affects 2,000 living in Switzerland.

PRESENTATION OF DRUMS TO THE 26TH BATTALION TODAY

An Interesting Ceremony at the Armory—Gift of Women's Canadian Club—Local News of the War

The armory presented a gala appearance at noon today when the presentation of the drums to the 26th Battalion. The men in uniform were drawn up in a hollow square before an elevated platform on which were two drums, covered by a large Union Jack.

The presentation of the drums was made by Mrs. G. A. Kuhring, president of the club. She spoke of the pride it gave the women to stand in the presence of such a fine body of men going forth to fight the battles of the empire.

Weather Bulletin: Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—A moderate disturbance is approaching the Great Lakes from the southwest and rain is falling in many parts of Ontario. In the other provinces the weather has been fair and comparatively mild.

WOULD INVESTIGATE BUYING OF HORSES



J. A. Robb, M.P. for Hamilton, who wants a parliamentary investigation of the buying of horses for military purposes under the commission of which Sir Adam Beck is head.

BERNHARDT SUFFERS BUT CONDITION SATISFACTORY

Bordeaux, Feb. 23—The condition of Sarah Bernhardt, who right leg was amputated yesterday, was said late last night to be satisfactory, although she was suffering considerable pain.

Judge Forbes in County Court Announces That He Will Retire From Bench Soon

Present Session Understood to Be His Last—No Bill in Criminal Cases—Several Matters Disposed of Under Speedy Trials

In addressing the grand jury at the opening of the February sitting of the county court this morning, Judge Forbes made reference to his retirement, which he said would take place very soon.

Thomas A. Armour, James A. Brown, Thomas L. Baxter, Thomas Cogger, Samuel K. Wood (absent), Andrew Deane, Isaac Weisber, S. S. Hayes, John B. Jones, Jr. (absent), Harry J. King (absent), James W. V. Lawlor, Sidney Gibbs, in Honour of Frederick Selby, William J. Thomas, William V. Hatfield.

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ANOTHER NORWEGIAN GOES DOWN OFF DOVER

The Steamer Regin Sunk by German Submarine or Mine Today—Washington Still Waits Official Reports—London Papers Show Impatience

London, Feb. 23—The Norwegian steamer Regin was sunk off Dover this morning by either a submarine or a mine. The crew of twenty-two men was saved.

LONDON PAPERS DISCUSS BLOCKADE

London, Feb. 23—Complaints at government delay in enforcing the blockade or whatever reprisals have been decided upon against Germany are voiced again in the editorial columns of morning papers.

The morning papers also discuss the sinking of the American steamer Evelyn and possible complications which may arise between the United States and Germany, because of the incident.

Zeppelin Kills All of One Family Except Babe

MISSILES DROPPED AT CALAIS

Calais, via Paris, Feb. 23—Warning of the approach of the Zeppelin which bombarded this city yesterday morning was given the sentries by the throbbing of the engine as the airship approached rapidly from the sea at a height of about 1,000 feet.

Other bombs fell in the garden and on the roof of a little house in the Rue Dognien. An old man and a little girl asleep in the garret and the family which occupied the cottage on the ground floor, consisting of the father, mother and two children, were buried in the ruins.

Howard McMahon still at Salisbury: A letter received 44th yesterday by Mrs. J. H. McMahon, of 40 Mill street, from her son, Howard, with the first Canadian contingent told of the Canadians at Salisbury Plain having been inspected by King George prior to departure for France.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

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Germans Were To Be In Warsaw Today

Another of Kaiser's Boasts That Has Failed—Czar's Men Again Getting Upper Hand

Petrograd, Feb. 23—This is the day originally set by the German general staff for the triumphal entry of Emperor William's troops into Warsaw, according to officers captured by the Russians in northern Poland.

The Russian retreat from East Prussia was accompanied by a similar movement in northern Poland, south of the German frontier.

Petrograd, Feb. 23—Replies of the Austrians and Germans at several points on the western battle front are claimed by the Russians in an official communication issued last night.

Turks are beaten: Petrograd, Feb. 23—The reinforced Turkish army that is renewing its offensive against the Russians has met with another reverse, according to official advice received from Tiflis today.

French Airmen Fly Near Rhine; Damage Barracks of Germans

Bombard Muelhausen—Reported Sight of German Airfleet Westward Bound—Another Zeppelin Said to be Lost

Belfort, France, Feb. 23—French aviators successfully bombarded the German barracks at Muelhausen, Alsace, on Monday morning. They made a flight as far as Freiburg-in-Breisgau, only eleven miles from the Rhine, and on their return dropped seven bombs upon the Muelhausen barracks.

Amsterdam, Feb. 23—Dutch officers at the frontier post of Fenny in the Zeppelin airship and a squadron of a dozen aeroplanes flying westward early on Monday morning. They were apparently headed towards England.

ROBBERS RAID A GAMBLING HOUSE

NEITHER GREEK TROOPS NOR TURKS ALLOWED TO CROSS BULGARIA

Paris, Feb. 23—When tension between Turkey and Greece was greatest last week, says the Petit Parisien, the Turkish minister at Sofia asked the Bulgarian government if it would permit Turkish troops to pass through Bulgaria for an attack upon Greece, should war be declared.

SKIPPER SAYS HE SANK A SUBMARINE

Baltimore, Feb. 23—Captain J. W. White, who came into this port in charge of the British steamship Overdale, says he sank a German submarine off the coast of England on New Year's Day.

DIED TODAY: The death of Miss Annie Vernicos, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Malloy of Fairville occurred today.

Train Wreck in Colorado: Denver, Colo., Feb. 23—Denver and Rio Grande passenger train No. 15, was wrecked twelve miles south of Colorado Springs early today.