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Intent Was To Murder All On Board Lusitania

Finding of Court of Inquiry in London Announced—Disaster Caused by German Submarine—Captain and Steamer Owners Blameless

London, July 17.—"Torpedoes fired by a submarine of German nationality," caused the loss of the steamship Lusitania and its passengers, according to the findings of a court of inquiry appointed to investigate the disaster.

GERMANY NEED SEND NO HINTS

New American Note Will Be Brief
But Trenchant — The Austrian
Complaint

Washington, July 17.—Developments in the issue between the United States and Germany, awaited today the return of President Wilson from Cornish, N. H. The president is taking up with Secretary of State Lansing several drafts of an answer to Germany's recent reply. The cabinet will meet Tuesday.

WATER ASSESSMENT

An Increase of \$3,608.90 in Revenue Over That of Last Year

The water assessment for 1915 is made public today and shows an increase of \$3,608.90 in revenue, as compared with 1914. This is due to increases on both the valuation of property and stocks, and the charges for water fixtures.

Year	Real Estate	Stocks	Total
1914	\$ 5,846,050	\$ 655,400	\$ 6,501,450
1915	\$ 6,448,700	\$ 2,885,100	\$ 9,333,800
Increase	\$ 602,650	\$ 2,229,700	\$ 2,832,350

NATHANIEL J. SMITH PROMINENT ORANGEMAN, OF FREDERICTON, DEAD

F. B. Edgcombe is Capital's
Heaviest Tax Payer — What
The Banks Pay

Fredrickton, N. B., July 17.—Nathaniel J. Smith, Indian agent for the federal government, and a prominent Orangeman, died at his home here this morning after a lingering illness from heart trouble. He was fifty-nine years old and leaves his second wife, eight sons and two daughters. Three sons, Leonard, Byers and Donald R. L. O. L. and once was senior deputy grand master for New Brunswick, and acted as grand master after the death of A. W. Macfarlane. For some years he had been door-keeper at the House of Assembly. The funeral will take place on Sunday under the auspices of Graham Lodge.

3300 TONS OF SUGAR BURST AT ILOILO

Iloilo, Panay, P. I., July 17.—More than 3300 tons of sugar were burned in a fire which destroyed a large number of buildings here. The sugar, valued at \$150,000 represented three-fourths of the loss.

FOREIGN MINISTER OF GREECE RESIGNS

King Gets Better But Doctors Keep
Him Out of Political Matters

London, July 17.—Athens reports that Christakis Zographos, foreign minister of Greece has resigned. He became foreign minister in the cabinet formed by M. Gounaris in March, after the retirement of M. Venizelos, when the king declined to accept his views regarding the proper attitude for Greece to assume in the war.

SIX MARRIAGES, SEVEN BIRTHS

During the week six marriages and seven births, five girls and two boys, have been reported to Registrar John B. Jones.

The Man In The Street

Oh, well, we have to have a little rain once in a while.

And the umbrella makers should be happy men this season, even if their business is not stimulated by war office orders.

The directory man says the street numbering in St. John should be reformed. He's right.

Who will be the first person to walk across the new bridge backwards? Here's an opportunity for another imperishable record.

Isn't the Mistake a beautifully appropriate name for the proposed terminal of the Valley Railway?

While they are at it some of the way stations might be named in the same suggestive way, for instance, "Grat Station," "Buddle Creek," "Getrichquik Crossing," "Toohigh Grade," "Lifer-death Curve," "Politicians Paradise," etc.

No wonder the commercial travelers' patriotic impulses turn towards motor automobiles, they know how uncomfortable traveling can be even for the unwounded. More power to them.

At the same time there are some high fliers in St. John who should contribute liberally to the aeroplane fund.

We Don't Have Many Concerts Do We?
A policeman was standing at the head of King street last night. An urchin passing by approached him and queried: "Say, mister, where's the band concert gonna be tonight?" "The King street east, if there is any," the cop replied.

P. S.—The kid saw the new cop the officer was wearing and mistook him for a bandman.

Milwaukee Will Like Her
It is said that Geraldine Farrar has announced herself violently in favor of the Germans. She's now given up opera for the "movies," but such talk as this will never convert her into a band leader.

Well, Tan Looks Like Khaki
Greek shoe-makers have been in the front of his door: "War Shins, 5 cents." Experience proved to us that for maneuvering about St. John, it was really better than a battleship grey.

Now some progressive Grecian merchant should announce a "submarine shirt" to get ahead of the weather disaster.

FAMOUS SOLDIER WHO LEADS CANADIAN BRIGADE



General Lord Brooks, who is proud of the Second Contingent under his command.

Russians Defeat Austrians; In One Place It Is a Rout

Geneva, Switzerland, July 17.—The Tribune prints the following despatch from the front:—
"The Austro-Hungarian forces which attempted to dislodge the Russians from positions along the Vistula, have been repulsed with heavy loss. The Russians, attacking in turn, occupied a mile of the Austrian trenches. Fresh Russian batteries which have arrived have been posted on the Sereth River. They have begun to bombard the passage across the Dniester, south of Zalesyegoy, obliging the Austrians to recross the river. Their retreat is being converted into a rout by Russian bayonet attacks."
"East of Horodenka the Austrians occupying the left bank of the Dniester have been dislodged after a fierce hand-to-hand struggle."
"On the Stepa River the Russians have succeeded in temporarily arresting the Austrian offensive."

DRITZ GIRL IS SAFE

Left Train By Mistake at Moncton
on Way to Amherst

The eleven year old daughter of Mrs. L. Dritz, Union Wharf, where whereabouts have been the cause of considerable anxiety since last Monday, has turned up safely. She left St. John to visit friends in Amherst, but did not arrive on the train on which she was expected. Inquiries revealed the fact that she was last seen on the station platform in Moncton, but a thorough search of Moncton revealed no further trace of her. This morning her mother received a letter informing her that the child had got off at Moncton by mistake, but had taken another train. A little later she arrived there safely.

BABY BOY FALLS FROM HOUSE WINDOW

The little two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mills spent a restless and uncomfortable night last night following injuries which he sustained in a tumble from a window in his parents' home, 185 Gifford street, West St. John. Dr. Kenney is attending the young boy. His escape from death was almost miraculous. The distance of the fall was fourteen feet. It is feared that the little fellow may have been injured internally. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Mills will hope for the child's recovery after his injuries.

VERDUN YOUNG LADIES HELP RECRUITING



Above is shown the Verdun Methodist Girls' Club, who are actively engaged in aiding recruiting to the 60th Battalion. They took part in the rally held on Saturday afternoon.

ALBERT SCHOOL PUPIL FIRST; ANOTHER SECOND

West Side Girl Leads in High School Entrance Examinations—St. Joseph's Girl is Third; St. Malachi's and Dufferin Boys Tie For the First Place Among Boys

The marks made by pupils on the High School entrance papers last month were made public today by Supt. H. S. Bridges. He is pleased for the most part with the showing made. Once again a girl leads the honor list, Margorie Fitzpatrick of Albert school, West Side, with 928. Another pupil of Albert school came second, Gladys Keating, 927.

Of the pupils trying the entrance papers twenty-five failed out of a total of 841. Of the others 138 made the first division, totalling at least 667 marks out of a possible 1,000, and not going below half the maximum marks possible on each subject; 112 came in the second division, aggregating half of the total marks possible, and making one-third of the maximum marks possible on each subject; while fifty-one passed in the third division, getting 500 or more marks.

The list follows:
Marion Miles, 946; Zella Parke, 942; Ethel Chittick, 931; Audrey Hunter, 927; Marion Black, 924; Rowena Nichols, 920; Hilma Dykeman, 920; Ene Parke, 920; Kathleen Speight, 920; Isabel Richardson, 920; Ada Paisley, 919; Bertha Ackerly, 918; Eva Letteney, 898; Thea Craib, 877; Gertrude Wilson, 860; Marjorie Haldott, 816; Helen Holder, 802; Margaret Ryan, 802; Marjorie Fitzpatrick, 928; Gladys Keating, 927; Marjorie Barrett, 876; Carl Seely, 797; Marybelle Owen, 846; Winnifred Lennox, Napier, 691; Dorothy Dilliphant, 645; Jennie McKim, 749; Lena Nicc, 664; Ethel Rogers, 741; Estelle Montgomery, 688; Bertha Carvell, 588; Mabel Bissett, 608; Marion Smith, 621; Hilma Finley, 602; Marie Duff, 592; Marion Brown, 772; Helen Wilson, 724; Marjorie Belyea, 733; Marjorie Robertson, 681; Edna McGee, 616; Florence Livan, 681; Sedie Webb, 616; Florence Stewart, 621; Bertha Sierling, 629; Dorothy Finley, 546; Florence Fullerton, 574; Edna Donnelly, 582; Marian Pat- Douglas McAllister, 608; Harriet Armstrong, 608; Chas. Stiles, 560; Basil Palmer, 589; Chas. Burns, 611; Allan Murray, 573; Frank Roberts, 611; Thorne 613; Frank Biddiscombe, 632; Arnold Ring, 617; Cecil Harrington, 621; Carl Belyea, 636; John Robinson, 624; Walter Armstrong, 611; Walter Paisley, 611; Arthur Braundage, 713; John Higgins, 683; Verner Hoy, 646; Harold Roland, 633; Clarence Beckett, 600; Peter Milne, 683; Frank Wilson, 624; Merill Cruikshank, 593; John Mashby, 629; Carlisle Bennet, 719; Lovat Fraser, 633; Clarence Bonnell, 728; Oscar Roads, 607; Carmen Fern, 724; Carl Beatney, 629; Clarence Emerson, 624; Ray Merritt, 629; Rupert Kennerly, 621; Roland Coe, 610; Harold Lambert, 651; Lyman Thomson, 568; Cecil Bennett, 607; Harold Adams, 708; Leslie Bewick, 774; James Buchanan, 583; Clarence Cantost, 579; Kenneth Dalton, 519; Robert De- Gold, 512; Arthur Holman, 612; Edwin Kee, 620; Reginald Kenney, 709; Ronald Kerr, 529; John Lobb, 315; Andrew Malcolm, 487; Hubert Markham, 637; Marlin Merritt, 629; Alastair Morrison, 673; Harry Osborn, 631; Walter Potter, 604; Basil Robertson, 713; George Ross, 690; Ronald Shaw, 637; Roy Shaw, 637; Nigel Tennant, 693; Willard Thompson, 713; Jack Welch, 643; Charles Weatherhead, 586; Ralph Woods, 514; Nora McKenzie, 694; Harold Day, 533; Mabel Carton, 629; Alice McDevitt, 624.

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THESE EIGHT HAVE GIVEN MACHINE GUNS

Five Altogether and Likely Some
Others From St. John

Announcement of the names of those who have each subscribed the price of a machine gun for the Dominion overseas force is made. The donors are: G. S. Hayes, Joseph Allison, L. R. Ross, T. H. Zetabrooks and Company, W. Malcolm Mackay, John E. Moore, Frank P. Starr and Emerson & Fisher, Ltd. This with the gun provided by F. R. Fairweather and others makes a total of nine from St. John. Other citizens are considering the matter and the committee hopes to be able to announce further additions to the list soon.

SAYS THE 26TH MAY BE KEPT LONGER IN ENGLAND THAN EXPECTED

The 26th Battalion will remain at Sandling Camp, Hythe, England, for a longer period than was at first expected, according to a letter written by Major James Pringle, quartermaster of the battalion, and received by his wife in Fredericton this week. He stated that the battalion was about settled at the time of writing, June 28, and would not go over to France so soon as they had expected.

MONCTON SOLDIER OUT OF HOSPITAL; JOINS MEN AT SHORNCLIFFE

Moncton, July 17.—Geo. Leaman of Moncton, of the 15th Battalion, who was badly wounded at Lemberg, has been discharged from Lockhampton hospital, Cheltenham, England, and after two weeks' furlough, will rejoin the Canadians at Shorncliffe. He was an I.C.R. employee, son of N. B. Leaman of Moncton.

WAR NOTES

The Swiss federal council has decided to prohibit the exportation of gold in any form.
The editor of a newspaper at Neuchâtel, France, now occupied by the Germans, has been ordered before a court martial for publishing an article in which he violently attacked Germany.
The Dutch steamer Bataavia V, seized by a German warship in March, and taken into Zebrugg, has been ordered released by a German prize court and left Zebrugg yesterday.

GOES TO ARBITRATION

Providence, R. I., July 17.—The strike of 2,600 employees of the Rhode Island Company was settled today. The whole matter goes to arbitration.

WAR ORDERS NOW TOTAL FOUR HUNDRED MILLIONS

Toronto, Ont., July 17.—The latest estimate compiled places the value of war orders in Canada at \$384,000,000. Account for two-thirds of this sum is accounted for by shrapnel and other shell and similar material, orders for which have been placed through the Canadian shell committee.

HANLEY'S CONDITION UN- CHANGED

The condition of William Hanley, who was stabbed on Thursday afternoon, is unchanged, according to the latest report from the hospital. Mary Ann Hanley, who is under arrest charged with attempting murder, was brought before Magistrate Ritchie yesterday afternoon, and after the evidence of Mabel Boyne had been heard, was remanded to the hospital.