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ITALY TAKES ANOTHER STEP TOWARDS WAR WITH GERMANY

By Seizure of German Shipping in Italian Waters — May Send Them to Sea Again Armed to Meet Teutonic Submarines.

Washington, Feb. 29.—Announcement of Italy's seizure of German ships in Italian waters attracted much attention in official and diplomatic circles, and in some quarters the belief was expressed that the seizure was the first of a series of acts which eventually might lead to war between Italy and Germany.

WIFE PERISHED IN SPITE OF HUSBAND'S HEROIC EFFORTS

Gen. McLeod, One of the Maloja's Survivors, Half Hour in Water Supporting Wife Who Died from Exhaustion.

New York, Feb. 29.—A news agency despatch from Dover, England, today says: General McLeod, whose wife was among those who perished when the liner Maloja struck a mine and sank off Dover on Sunday, testified at the inquest today into the deaths of 155 of the liner's passengers.

Miss Mina McKenzie has been seriously ill during the past week. Her sister Lella arrived recently from Woodville, N. H.

Miss Myrtle Godfrey, Miss Jessie Manderson spent the past week with Chatham friends. Mrs. Hayes of Lower Newcastle is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Edge.

regard to quantity of fish, but the excellent prices paid gave the majority of the laborers good wages.

Dutch Government to Tax War Profits. London, Feb. 29.—According to a Roster despatch from The Hague it is stated there that the Dutch government will shortly introduce a bill proposing a 25 per cent. tax on war profits.

TEMPERANCE MEASURES IN WAR TIME

Those who are at present engaged in an effort to bring the Province of New Brunswick under the Prohibition law, partly under the guise of a war measure, should turn to the great European Nations at war and learn what they are doing in the cause of Temperance, as a contributory factor in the winning of the War.

ENGLAND

In the munition areas only, there has been a curtailment in the sale of liquor to five and one-half hours per day. This does not apply to the rest of the country. Indeed in several districts the dissatisfaction caused by such penalization has caused the government to withdraw several drastic proposals.

RUSSIA

Russia's contribution to temperance reform is the abolition of the manufacture and sale of vodka, a cheap and dangerous spirit. Whether the results will be entirely satisfactory is yet in question, owing to the enormous increase in illicit stills, manufacturing vodka, wood alcohol and other noxious preparations.

FRANCE

Apart from the abolition of absinthe, a very dangerous spirit, the French Government has not adopted prohibitory measure. In fact, the French soldiers are regularly supplied with wine, and, at times spirits. The entrance of beer and wines into towns and cities of France is facilitated by the removal of the octroi duties.

BELGIUM

The last statistics supplied by Belgium form interesting reading, in view of the outstanding vigor and valor of her people. Apart from wines and spirits, the annual consumption of beer per capita in Belgium was 58 gallons—over a gallon a week—an astonishing figure when one considers the corresponding figure in Canada is less than seven per annum.

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Correspondents' Corner

BARNESVILLE

Barnesville, Feb. 28.—Mr. Frank B. Carter, who last week resigned from the Telegraph staff, St. John, is moving here. He expects to be a permanent resident in the future.

MOSS GLEN

Moss Glen, Feb. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Puddington and Miss Sara Palmer were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Westmore on Saturday.

LOGGIEVILLE

Loggieville, N. B., Feb. 28.—Mrs. John S. Edge is suffering from an attack of pneumonia. Her condition is reported as slightly improved.

MT. PLEASANT

Mt. Pleasant, Feb. 25.—Mr. Elijah Hanning of Monticello, Me., was the guest of relatives here this week. Gladys Clark returned home from Bath, where she was the guest of Mrs. Arthur Durost.

HARVEY

Harvey, Albert Co., Feb. 28.—Robert Copp of New Horton had the misfortune to break both bones of the lower leg. Dr. Carvath is in attendance.

Shattered NERVES

Advertisement for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. How utterly weak and helpless you become when the nerves give way. Headaches, nervous, irritable and despondent. He becomes a burden.

HILLSBOROUGH

Hillsborough, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Frank Gillespie returned from Riverdale on Friday. Miss Margaret McKinnon, of Port William, Ont., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McKinnon.

Better Matured --Keeps Longer. Red Ball Ale and Porter are kept in our cellars for some months before going out to our customers. We are now manufacturing the goods for next summer's orders.

Bringing Up Father.

Comic strip 'Bringing Up Father' by Bud Fisher. Panel 1: DEAR - YOU'RE LATE FOR DINNER BUT I'VE KEPT EVERYTHING HEATED FOR YOU. Panel 2: WHY - ER - A - THANKS - MAGGIE! Panel 3: HUH? Panel 4: JUST RAISE YOUR HEAD UNTIL I MAKE YOU COMFY! Panel 5: NOW IN CASE YOU WANT TO GO OUT TONIGHT BE SURE TO TAKE YOUR LATCH KEY AS I'LL BE TOO TIRED TO WAIT UP FOR YOU. Panel 6: THIS CAN'T BE MY HOUSE!! Panel 7: HELLO - DOCTOR - COME OVER - QUICK - I THINK SOMETHING IS THE MATTER WITH ME - OR ELSE MY WIFE IS GOIN' DIPPY!

THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO. (LIMITED). On February 11th and until further notice the S.S. "Page" and S.S. "Casaco No. 2" will run as follows: Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., on Saturday, 7.30 a.m., for St. Andrews, calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay, or Letete, Deer Island, Red Store, St. Georges. Returning leave St. Andrews Tuesday for St. John, calling at Letete or Back Bay, Black's Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Dipper Harbor, tide and weather permitting.