

CANADIAN RAILWAY TROOPS IN THE FRONT LINE

TWO RAILWAY COMPANIES FROM DOMINION CAUGHT IN DANGEROUS POSITION

Boys Served in Front Line Trenches for Period of Thirty-Six Hours When Train on Which They Were Returning to Camp Was Cut Off by Advanced Parties of the Enemy After Engineer and Fireman Had Been Killed.

Train Abandoned and Several of Men Were Placed on Casualty List by Attentive Germans—Last December Several Units of the Canadian Railway Troops Were Employed in Northern Sector of British Front.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—That Canadian railway troops actually served in the front line for a period of thirty-six hours when the train on which they were returning to camp was cut off by advanced parties of the enemy, is revealed by a report issued from the militia department. The report states that "two companies of Canadian railway troops had a novel and exciting experience when the train on which they were returning to camp was cut off in the vicinity of Gouzeaucourt by advanced parties of the enemy, armed with machine guns. The driver and fireman were killed and as the train was broken by shell fire, the train had to be stopped and abandoned. Several of the men became casualties through enemy machine gun fire.

HOLDS LABOR RESPONSIBLE

Vice-President of Emergency Fleet Corporation Says Shipbuilding Situation Up to Workmen.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Responsibility for the success or failure of the government's ship building programme was put on labor today by Charles Piez, vice-president and general manager of the emergency fleet corporation in an appeal for shipyard workers.

AMERICAN STMR. ALAMANCE LOST

Six Persons Perish When German Torpedo Craft Off English Coast.

New York, Feb. 6.—Word of the loss of the American steamship Alamance, owned by the Garland Steamship Corporation, and the resultant loss of six persons was received in shipping circles here today.

TWO OF A KIND

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Staudring of West St. John are receiving the congratulations of their friends upon the arrival of twin boys in the family.

OSTEND AGAIN BOMBARDED BY BRITISH

Marine Yards Severely Damaged—Enemy Raids in France.

HUN ARTILLERY AGAIN ACTIVE

Lively Fighting Near Lens, Says Berlin War Office.

Amsterdam, Feb. 6.—British naval forces have bombarded Ostend, according to a despatch from the front. The marine yards were severely damaged.

BOMB IN MONTREAL KILLS EXPRESSMAN

Mysterious Package Also Injures Second Employee of American Express Co.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—Through the explosion of a mysterious package in the American Express Company's office at the corner of Mountain and St. James street here tonight, Theophile LaBerge, an employe, 23 years of age, was killed.

LORDS AND THE COMMONS CLASH

Differences Over People's Bill Threatened to Wreck Measure for Time.

London, Feb. 6.—A little clash between the Commons and the Lords occurred today over the acceptance of the Lords' amendments to the representation of the people bill, and for a time threatened to wreck the bill.

LAW STUDENT AT LAST ACCEPTED

Was Turned Down Under Voluntary System and Now Wants Exemption.

Quebec, Feb. 6.—J. Ed. Gagnon, a law student, has thrice offered to enlist voluntarily for overseas service but every time had been turned down, he said today to Justice McCorkill, in the appeals court.

BAKER BEFORE WAR COMMITTEE

President Wilson Wants Blanket Authority to Reorganize Department.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Almost coincident with Secretary of War Baker's re-appointment before the Senate military committee today for cross-examination upon his recent statement of what America is doing in the war, the administration's answer to congressional agitation for a war cabinet and munitions director, was given by introduction in the Senate of a bill transmitted by President Wilson which would give the president blanket authority to reorganize and coordinate all federal departments, bureaus, agencies, officials and personnel.

NEWSPRINT ISSUE

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The cabinet sub-committee, which has the price of newsprint under consideration, will meet shortly to discuss further the Pringle report and the representations thereon made last week by publishers. Decision on the question has not yet been reached by the sub-committee.

BERKMAN JAILED

New York, Feb. 6.—Alexander Berkman, anarchist, was tonight taken to the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, where he is to finish a sentence of two years imprisonment for conspiring to defeat the operations of the selective draft.

WINTER SEVERE ON CAMPOBELLO

Old Inhabitants Cannot Recollect Its Equal—Heavy Ice Along Shores—Steamer Delayed.

Campobello, Feb. 4.—The steamer Grand Maun was unable to proceed to St. Andrews on Saturday owing to the heavy ice which has drifted in the bays and harbors here and has frozen during the cold weather. The steamer was delayed for several days at Cumming's Cove, West Isles, where she was met by the cutter with the mail. The shores are piled high with huge blocks and boulders of ice as far as the eye can reach.

TWO WOMEN IN LEGISLATURE

First Session of Alberta Legislature to Be Held on Thursday Afternoon.

Edmonton, Feb. 6.—The first session of the new Alberta legislature will open Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with the reading of the speech from the throne. All indications point to a short session.

ANOTHER PROBE AT HALIFAX

Pilotage Commission Will Investigate Conditions in Halifax and Other Major Ports.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—The pilotage commission which has been appointed by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to investigate pilotage conditions in Halifax and other major ports, will begin its sittings at Halifax tomorrow.

PROMINENT CALAIS WOMAN IS DEAD

St. Stephen, Feb. 5.—After an illness that had confined her to her home in Calais during the past three weeks, Mrs. J. Skiffington Murchie entered into rest this forenoon.

HARCOURT

Harcourt, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Norton has returned from a visit to Moncton, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Martin.

ALLES WINNING

Washington, Feb. 6.—Secretary Daniels said today the United States and the Allies were winning the fight against Germany's submarines.

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CANADIANS GET HUNS!

Successful Raids North of Lens in Which Germans Lose Heavily.

(By Walter A. Willison, Canadian Press War Correspondent.) Canadian Army Headquarters, Feb. 6.—Raiding the enemy lines north of Lens the Canadian troops last night succeeded in penetrating the hostile front lines in two places. One party got within twenty yards of the enemy wire when it was discovered and heavily bombed.

MINIATURE ALMANAC

February—Phases of the Moon.

Last quarter . . . 4d 3h 52m a.m.
New moon . . . 11d 6h 5m a.m.
First quarter . . . 17d 3h 57m p.m.
Full moon . . . 25d 5h 35m p.m.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Feb. 6.—Light snow has fallen today from Lake Ontario to the western portion of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Otherwise the weather has been fair. The temperature has moderated everywhere but is falling again tonight over Manitoba and to the northward.

Dawson . . . 38 46
Prince Rupert . . . 36 40
Victoria . . . 44 52
Vancouver . . . 42 44
Calgary . . . 10 50
Edmonton . . . 12 24
Battleford . . . 18 22
Moosejaw . . . 18 22
Saskatoon . . . 8 13
Regina . . . 13 16
Prince Albert . . . 10 12
Winnipeg . . . 6 6
Port Arthur . . . 4 20
London . . . 2 33
Toronto . . . 2 26
Ottawa . . . 12 0
Montreal . . . 12 4
Quebec . . . 22 2
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Tapioca 0.17 " 0.18

Yellow-eyed 0.00 " 10.00
White 0.75 " 10.00
Cream of Tartar 0.78 " 0.81
Molasses 0.82 " 0.83
Peas, split, bags 10.50 " 11.00
Barley, pot, bags 6.00 " 6.25
Cornmeal, gran 0.00 " 14.50

Choice, seeded 0.13 " 0.12 1/2
Flour, seeded 0.12 1/2 " 0.12 1/2
Salt, Liverpool, per sack, ex store 1.95 " 2.00
Soda, bicarb. 4.35 " 4.40

Manitoba 0.00 " 12.85
Ontario 0.00 " 11.95
Quebec, standard 0.00 " 0.00
(No quotation.)
Oatmeal, rolled 0.00 " 11.75

Pork, Am. clear 67.00 " 70.00
Beef, Am. plate 38.00 " 39.00
Lard, pure 0.81 1/2 " 0.82
Lard, comp, tubs 0.26 " 0.26 1/2

Western 0.17 " 0.19 1/2
Country 0.00 " 0.15
Butchers' 0.13 " 0.19
Eggs, case 0.44 " 0.47
Eggs, fresh 0.60 " 0.65
Spring lamb 0.23 " 0.25
Pork 0.23 " 0.24
Veal 0.16 " 0.18
Mutton 0.16 " 0.19

Almonds 0.32 " 0.32
Bananas 2.50 " 3.50
Walnuts 0.20 " 0.26
Dates, new 0.00 " 0.17
Filberts 0.20 " 0.25
Lemons 6.50 " 6.50
Calif. Oranges 6.00 " 7.50
Canadian Onions, bags 2.90 " 3.00
Peanuts, roasted 0.20 " 0.22

Corn, per doz 2.40 " 2.50
Beans 2.40 " 2.55
Baked 2.40 " 2.55
String 2.25 " 2.30

Corned 1a 3.00 " 4.35
Corned 2a 9.00 " 9.25
Pineapple, sliced 3.15 " 3.20
Peas 2.00 " 2.00
Peas, 2a 2.15 " 2.30
Pions, Lombard 2.00 " 2.05
Raspberries 3.00 " 3.05

Salmon—(Per case).
Pinks 11.00 " 11.25
Cohoos 13.00 " 13.55
Clams 7.50 " 7.75
Oysters—(Per doz.)
Top 2.10 " 2.15
Bottom 3.60 " 3.70
Tomatoes 2.55 " 2.60
Strawberries 3.00 " 3.05

Hides, Skins, Etc.
Hides, green 0.11 " 0.12
Hides, salted 0.13 " 0.14
Calfskins 0.25 " 0.26
Lambskins 3.00 " 3.00
Wool, washed 0.78 " 0.80
Wool, unwashed 0.60 " 0.60
Tallow 0.10 " 0.12

Royalite 0.00 " 0.19
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line 0.00 " 0.34
Palatine 0.00 " 0.22
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