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# ON THE EVE OF BLOCKADE

## Three of Their Submarines Reported Damaged by Bombs From Airships

Britain Now Expected to Prevent Food Supplies Reaching Germany by Water--Rewards to British Trawlers For Aid in Sinking of Enemy's War Vessels

London, Feb. 17—With her naval plans completed to meet the submarine campaign which Germany will launch against her tomorrow, England awaited the issue today with all calmness confident in her ability not only to ward off the German attacks, but also to effect a blockade of the German coast that will shorten the war.

Rejoicing over the latest successful raid of the British aviation corps upon a German naval base at Zeebrugge was increased today by reports that the combs dropped by the aeroplanes had seriously damaged three .German .sub-arines. Advices to this effect were received from Amsterdam, the despatches so stating that it will be impossible for the Germans to repair these submar-

ines at Zeebrugge.

The attack upon Zeebrugge are taken here today as the answer of the government to the German proposal of compromise.

The next active step is expected to be the establishment of a blockade of the German coast that will prevent any food supplies reaching Germany by

# Phelix and Pherdinand WEATHER



DOES THIS MEAN LOSS OF

## REV. DR. MacDONALD HAS RECEIVED ORDERS TO REPORT IN FREDERICTON

SEVERAL BRITISH STEAMERS?

## Canadians Now Within The Sound of the Guns

Toronto, Feb. 17-The Globe today prints the following special

## CHECK BAYCHET CHARGES

Germans Said to Use New Kind

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OVERDUE ON VOYAGE TO

PORTO RICO; FEARS FOR HER

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alifax, N. S., Feb. 17—There are e fears for the safety of the captain crew of the three masted schooner fortada, one of the newest fishing is.

enty-seven days ago the schooner from Lunenburg for Porto Rico argo valued at \$20,000. She as not eported since. Since she sailed the er W. C. MacKay sailed from urg for the same place and reachlestination.

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Feb. 17—A landslide caused by ntial rains at Variosbina, burlse occupied by cich.

CASE DISMISSED

A case against William Themm, reported for an alleged threat upon the life of Israel Corber, was dismissed by Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning. Themm, however, was sent below until Chief Simpson had arranged about his registration.

INSPECTION TRIP.

H. C. Grout, superintendent of the Atlantic Division of the C. P. R., in his private car Rosemere, accompanied by J. E. Beatty, newly appointed divisional engineer, and C. Kyle, master mechanic, left last evening on an inspection trip over the division.

EIPE TODAY

Montreal, Feb. 17—For the third time since the C. P. R. liner Empress of Ireland was rammed and sunk off Father Point, in last May, Captain Thomas Anderson, master of the Storstad, took the witness stand yesterday afternoon, this time in the admiralty court, where the C. P. R. is to line the court of the court

# British Lose Heavily As Germans Fiercely

Likely Chaplan to Battery and Ammuniton Colums — Local War News

Rev. James H. MacDonald, D.D. chaplan with the second contingent for overseas service, has received instructions to report to the senior officer at received for for duty. Although the announcement is not definite, this is understood as indicating that the will be attached to the 28rd field battery and ammunition column which is now at Fredericton, Rev. Dr. MacDonald will leave this evening for Fredericton, Rev. Dr. MacDonald will leave this evening for Fredericton, Rev. Dr. MacDonald will leave this evening for Fredericton, Rev. Dr. MacDonald will leave this evening for Fredericton, Rev. Dr. MacDonald will leave this evening for Fredericton, Rev. Dr. MacDonald will leave this evening for Fredericton, Rev. Dr. MacDonald will leave this evening for Fredericton.

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Paris, Feb. 17—Persistent reports that the Germans have evacuated Ostend are shown to be false by official despatches from the front today, stating that a small British squadron is bombarding the German troops holding that Belgian city. The French have strengthened their position in the Champagne region and there is good ground for the belief that a part of the British army has reinforced the French in that district.

The French who captured some trenches in that region, have been able to off the biquor dealer, on charge of supplying liquor to soldiers on duty was taken in the police court this morning been pin the police court this morning become Magistrate Ritchic Detective Lucas.

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It is now known that the fighting in West Flanders on Sunday, M. and Tuesday was more violent than was at first believed. The British lost heavily in the bloody assaults made by the Germans against their trenches. Fierce hand-to-hand fighting took place in the British field works, in which the men on both sides fought like demons. Shouting For the Fatherland," the Germans drove against the British lines in a series of smashing drives, minding the showers of bullets no more than if they had been hailstones.

Once inside of the British redoubts the Germans fought with the bayonet or swamp their rifles like was clubs. The British fought gallantly, but they

## WATER AND SEWERAGE WORK

Issued by authorized the crews of Marine and Fishertes, R. P. Stapart, director of meterological service.

Pressure is low over the western provinces while a pronounced high area is centered over the great lakes. Fine weather prevails in nearly all parts of the dominion with no extreme temperatures.

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