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RAIDER SAID TO HAVE THREE SUBMARINES IN ATTENDANCE

No Further Victims of German Pirate Craft Reported—She is Said to Have Been Seen Off Coast of Brazil Going at High Speed

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 20.—The "Journal Pequeno" of Pernambuco asserts that it has information that the German raider is accompanied by three small submarines. These submarines are said to be six metres in length and an entirely new type.

Members of the crews of ships sunk by the raider and who have been held prisoner on board her are quoted as saying that the submarines recently left the mouth of the ship and reappear after short intervals, apparently doing scouting duty. They say that the raider has a speed of twenty-five knots but slows down during the night.

Report Ortega Safe. Rio Janeiro, Jan. 20.—The British authorities have issued a warning to shipping companies that the captured British steamer St. Theodore has been converted into a German commerce raider and is cruising along the Atlantic shipping routes.

How Dramatist Was Sunk. London, Jan. 20.—A Pernambuco despatch to the "Daily Mail" describes the capture and destruction of the British steamer Dramatist by the German commerce raider.

May Mean Trouble. Washington, Jan. 20.—The German admiralty statement that neutral subjects in the crews of vessels captured by the German raider in the South Atlantic "have been removed as prisoners of war" will raise a complicated question.

REJECT 80 MEN OF KILTIES

Fredericton, Jan. 20.—A medical board presided over by Captain McDonald of Brantford made an inspection of the 286th battalion here yesterday and rejected some eighty members as medically unfit.

BURGLARS RANSACK AMERICAN CONSULATE. Paris, Jan. 20.—The American consulate at Algiers was entered by burglars on Tuesday night, according to the Yafin. The safe was broken open and all papers in it were stolen.

CLAIMS OF MILLIONS FOLLOW ON DISASTER. Chicago, Jan. 20.—Claims totaling \$3,078,000 for death and personal injury and loss of property arising from the overturning of the steamer Eastland in the Chicago river were recorded in a report to the Federal Court completed today by Lewis F. Mason, U. S. commissioner.

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The Eastland, laden with excursionists, overturned in the Chicago River with the loss of more than 800 lives.

SITUATION IN GREECE IS VERY MUCH BETTER

Blockade Will Hold Until Allies Demand Met

WILL BE NO EXTENSION

Everything Must Be Done by Time Set in Ultimatum—Arrival of Officials to Administer Allied Control

Athens, Jan. 18.—On my return today from the provinces, where the general wish is to see the blockade lifted, I find the situation very greatly improved.

The release of the imprisoned Venizelists is a very important step. They were set at liberty in the course of the night by direct order of the minister of justice and the act aroused no opposition nor have they been molested in any way.

Nothing definite is yet settled regarding controls, but the government hopes these will not be so severe as before December 1. No great difficulty is believed, will be met with in adjusting this matter.

Entente officials who are to administer the allied control in Greece have left for Athens. The British military mission headed by General Phillips and an Italian mission headed by General Biondi are also in the city.

GERMAN INTRIGUE IN CHINA MEETING WITH SOME SUCCESS. Peking, Jan. 20.—The Germans have acquired two scurrilous newspapers in North China which have a little circulation.

Mass of People Not Pro-German But Military Leaders Think Teutons May Win. Peking, Jan. 20.—The Germans have acquired two scurrilous newspapers in North China which have a little circulation.

McNAMARA IN DUNGEON. San Quentin, Cal., Jan. 20.—After seven days spent in the dungeon of the state prison here, James McNamara, who is serving a life time sentence for his part in the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building in 1910, continued steady today in his refusal to work in the jail mill.

WEATHER REPORT. Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis.—The weather has moderated in Southern Ontario, but continues extremely cold in the north and throughout Quebec and the maritime provinces. It has become very cold again in Manitoba.

DEATH OF SOLDIER OF 165TH. The death of Private George Doucette, of the 165th Battalion, occurred in the military hospital in St. James street last night from pneumonia. He was taken ill about two weeks ago. He was a native of Newwood, Yarmouth county, N. S. Besides his parents, one brother, who is also a member of the 165th Battalion, survive.

Western Baptists Call For A Non-Partisan Government

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 20.—The Western Baptist Union last night passed a resolution favoring a national non-partisan government for Canada.

NINE BELOW IN ST. JOHN; MORE OUTSIDE

This is Coldest Day So Far Experienced Since Winter Set in

The mercury dropped to nine degrees below zero (official) this morning, establishing a record for this season.

At Holboys this morning the thermometer registered fourteen degrees below zero, at Indianstone twelve degrees, at Mount Pleasant ten degrees, at Bay Shore twelve degrees, at Sand Point eleven degrees, and at Silver Falls fourteen degrees below.

Jack Frost was certainly in his element this morning. The thermometer registered the lowest temperature of the season. At the C. P. R. station house it is said to have fallen twelve degrees below zero.

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL. Supreme Court.

Application was made yesterday to Mr. Justice Grimmer for leave to appeal from a decision of Dr. J. Roy Campbell, judge pro hac vice, in the estate of Joshua Goodwin, in the probate court, which Oliver B. Akers, the executor of the estate, had been given to him personally.

LAMB AND MUTTON FROM HERE TO WEST. Gallagher's Buy Extensively—F. J. Gallagher Leaving Tonight for Home.

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DAYLIGHT SAVING. The Amherst board of trade has advised the St. John board that it approves of the Daylight Saving scheme, provided it can be made general.

POLICE COURT. The cold wave did not interfere with the police making arrests. One man was before the court this morning charged with drunkenness.

WATER MAIN LEAK. A small leak in one of the water mains in Robesley avenue has been enough to cause some trouble for the department of water and sewerage.

BUY ROTHESLEY PROPERTY. John C. Belyea has purchased the Brock property, consisting of a large lot of land near the centre of the village, with a fine dwelling, in Robesley. The transfer was made through Allison & Thomas.

OVERSEAS MAIL. A British and foreign mail will close on Wednesday forenoon, January 24, letters at eight o'clock, parcels and newspapers at seven o'clock.

BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES. The birth of ten boys and eight girls, and the solemnization of four marriages have been reported during the week.

THIRTY DEATHS THIS WEEK. Thirty deaths were reported to T. M. Burns, secretary of the Board of Health, for the week.

BUSY DAY FOR THEM. As a result of the severe cold spell plumbers throughout the city are today repairing a harvest. Hundreds of water pipes and hot water tanks were frozen this morning and rush messages were sent for plumbers.

Prepare On West For The Greatest Battle Of History

Feverish Preparations Being Made—Signal For Outbreak Depends Chiefly on the Weather Man

New York, Jan. 20.—A cable to the Tribune from London says:

"Feverish preparations are going on along the west front for what both sides expect to be the greatest battle in history. The signal for the outbreak depends on the weather man chiefly.

Enemy Report. Berlin, Jan. 20.—The German official statement reads: "Western front—Near Wytschaete and west of La Bassée, attacks by British patrols last night were repulsed.

Paris, Jan. 20.—There was a violent artillery action last night in the region of Plessis-De-Roye. Otherwise, says the day's official announcement, the night passed quietly. The announcement follows:

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FERNIE MINE TROUBLE SEEMS GROWING WORSE. Fernie, B. C., Jan. 20.—The outlook for an amicable settlement of the miners' dispute is thought to be growing rapidly worse.

CALLS ON GERMANY TO DO HER WORST AT SEA. Berlin, Jan. 20, via London—Count Westarp, leader of the Conservative party in the Reichstag, declared himself in a speech at Magdeburg.

LETTER FROM HOLLY TURNER IN GERMAN PRISON CAMP. Mrs. Letitia Turner of Rodney street, West St. John, has received a letter from her son, Holly Turner, who was taken prisoner by the Germans in October, 1914.

VERY SUCCESSFUL. A dance given last evening by the Lancaster Red Cross on the West Side was a great success and was much enjoyed by the 200 people who attended.

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WILL LIKELY NOT TAKE THE MEN FROM THE FARMS. London, Jan. 20.—A ministerial conference of the highest importance was held yesterday to consider the question of man power for the army as well as for national industries.

As a result there will probably be a modification of the plan to withdraw large forces from the agricultural pursuits, of which there has been severe criticism on every side.

Though the army needs more men, the increased submarine activities of the enemy necessitate the greatest concentration of men on the farms.