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Submarine Torpedoes French Steamer; Norwegian Hits Mine

One Happening Off Dieppe, The Other Near Dover—Neither Much Damaged

Warfare as Seen in The Villages in Fighting Zone

Recruiting is Brisk—More Presentations to St. John Soldiers Who Are Going Overseas

Residents of West St. John were given a fairly realistic impression of what "sniping" activities mean in connection with military maneuvers this morning when the Army Service Corps stationed there engaged in operations of this nature.

Route Marches The 29th battalion went on a route march this morning into the suburbs taking non-day rations with them, and full marching equipment.

Recruiting The muster of "B" Squadron of the 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles up to noon today aggregated about 140, just a few short of the required number.

Were in Them, Also When the camera was set in motion in King Square yesterday afternoon to take the pictures of the 29th Battalion, line-up of 49 men.

None from Kings County Of fifteen recruits passed at Sussex for the 40th Battalion and some of the recruits are natives of Ontario.

IGNORES WARNING Germany Wise To Powder on American Power, Say French Papers

Netherlands Decline The Hague, Feb. 19.—The government of the Netherlands has refused a request for war vessels to convey Dutch merchant ships through the mine area.

Ontario Villagers Contribute at Rate of \$7 a Head

Brilliant, Ont., Feb. 19.—The village of Fort Erie, with a population of less than 1,200, has contributed seven dollars a head to the patriotic fund.

French Renew Drive in The Direction of Metz

Germans Driven Out of Norroy at Point of Bayonet Terrific Hand-to-Hand Fighting—Attacks on Belfort From Air

Paris, Feb. 19.—The French army of invasion in Lorraine has been reinforced, and has renewed its drive in the direction of Metz.

Still Bombarding Rheims. Paris, Feb. 19.—Rheims continues to be bombarded daily by the Germans, and hundreds of persons have taken refuge in the immense cellars of the large champagne companies.

ANOTHER EFFECT OF ALLIES' RAID. London, Feb. 19.—The Daily Telegraph correspondent at Rotterdam telegraphs:—

GERMAN AVIATORS. London, Feb. 19.—The activity of Zeppelin airships over the North Sea continues, telegraphs the Star's correspondent at Copenhagen.

WASHERMAN'S BATTLE. Copenhagen, Feb. 19.—A German Zeppelin was sighted from the Danish frontier last night flying westward.

WASHINGTON SEEMS TO BELIEVE ST. CROIX BRIDGE OUTRAGE EVOLVED UNDER DIRECTION OF GERMAN AGENTS

Washington, Feb. 19.—The importance which the administration attaches to the case of the St. Croix bridge is indicated by the disclosure that Assistant Attorney-General Warren had been sent to the border to make an investigation.

YOU'NG WOMAN CHARGED WITH ABANDONING BABY

Deane H. Gorlick, a young woman was arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Lucas on a charge of abandoning her infant child.

FIFTH AVENUE SCENE OF STREET RIOT TODAY

Striking Tailors and Men Who Sought Their Places, in Surging Mass of 200

New York, Feb. 19.—Sixteen men were arrested today in a riot in Fifth Avenue almost directly in front of St. Patrick's Cathedral, 200 men fought in the street.

RUSSIANS WITHSTAND TERRIFIC ATTACKS BY GREAT GERMAN HOSTS

Czar's Men 300,000 Stronger and Ready for Offensive Soon—They Are Again Attacking in Carpathians—German Statements Denied

Petrograd, Feb. 19.—German armies are continuing their terrific attacks upon the 300 mile Russian front, between the Niemen and Vistula rivers, but it is officially said here that the troops of Grand Duke Nicholas are successfully withstanding the assaults.

On the northern front, Russian reinforcements have been sent to the region of Augustowo and Plock, over the new military railways which have been constructed since the war began.

RUSSIANS OUT OF BUKOWINA. London, Feb. 19.—A Petrograd despatch to the Times says: "West of the Niemen, operations have not yet gone beyond preliminary skirmishes, while in Bukovina the Russians simply have withdrawn comparatively small forces in order to shorten their lines."

GENERAL BATTLE DEVELOPING. London, Feb. 19.—The Daily News correspondent at Petrograd telegraphs:—

DRUG MEN DO NOT LIKE THE WAR TAX

Propose to Send a Delegation to Finance Minister to Protest

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Druggists and proprietary medicine manufacturers are up in arms over the government's new war tax and a vigorous protest will be made to the minister of finance.

NORTH SHORE BONSPIEL

Curlers in Competition in Campbellton—Banquet Last Night

Campbellton, N. B., Feb. 19.—The North shore bonspiel being held here, has attracted a large number of North Shore men and keen interest is being taken in the sport.

DEATH FROM MENINGITIS IN O.T. SOLDIERS' CAMP

Toronto, Feb. 19.—The first death in the meningitis outbreak at the exhibition camp took place last night when Private Benjamin Matheson, of No. 2 Company, 19th battalion, died.

Weather Bulletin. Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, H. P. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Pressure is high and the weather is fine throughout the dominion. The temperature is a little lower in Manitoba, otherwise there has been very little change.