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ANOTHER EFFORT TO GET TO CALAIS EXPECTED

One Report Says March 18 Date For New German Drive

Care Being Taken to Prevent British From Landing Troops on Belgian Coast—Soldiers of the King Hit Hard at Germans And May Drive Them From Lille District

Amsterdam, March 11.—Strong precautions are being taken by the German military authorities to prevent any attempt of the British to force a landing upon the Belgian coast.

Sturdy British Blows Promise Soon To Drive Germans From Lille District

Paris, March 11.—British forces stationed north of Labasse in France, are striking hard at the German troops defending the Lille railway line, and it is predicted by military experts in Paris that the Germans soon will be compelled to retire from that district.

RIG GERMAN EFFORT ON MARCH 12?

London, March 11.—A Daily Express despatch dated from the Belgian frontier, Wednesday, says: "According to a message that reached me late tonight from Bruges, March 12 is the date fixed by the Germans for the next great offensive in Flanders. Troop movements continue on a large scale."

WILL ALLOW THE PRINZ EITEL TO MAKE REPAIRS

Washington, March 11.—Officials of the United States government today awaited a decision by the neutrality board on problems arising from the destruction of the American sailing ship William P. Frye by the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, now at Newport News, Va.

Every indication, it was said, led to the belief that the commander of the vessel would elect to intern the ship until the end of the war.

FATHER OF MRS. CORTRIGHT HAS PASSED AWAY

Sad news came over the wires today to Mrs. L. H. Cortright, 70 Queen street, in a telegram announcing the death of her father, George Perrault, in New Bedford, Mass.

Phelix and Pheridind WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis.—An area of high pressure covers the central portion of the continent and the weather prevails throughout the dominion.

Fines a Little Colder Maritime—Strong northwest winds, fair tonight and on Friday, with a little over temperature.

New England Forecasts.—Generally fair tonight and Friday; moderate to fresh northwest wind.

Reinforcements For Turks Disputing Way Up The Straits Allies' Airmen See Large Fleet of Transports in Sea of Marmora—More Forts on Asiatic Side Reported Silenced

London, March 11.—The silencing of more Turkish guns on the Asiatic side of the narrow in the Dardanelles by the Anglo-French fleet was announced in dispatches received today from Athens.

REINFORCING TURKISH ARMY

Aviators who made an aerial reconnaissance over the waterway reported that a big fleet of transports had passed through the Sea of Marmora, making it apparent that the Turkish army was being reinforced.

Gallipoli strait lies opposite Gallipoli at the point where the Dardanelles enters the Sea of Marmora. The strait is marked by treacherous currents and ledges of rock. There are two light-houses, one upon each side of the strait.

FIRST GUNS CAUSED PANIC IN CAPITAL

Constantinople is said to be full of officers, including Germans. Comparatively few troops, most of them artillerymen, are going to the front. There are persistent reports in the capital that a large army soon will arrive from Adrianople.

GROWN LAND SURVEY THE CHIEF MATTER IN SPEECH FROM THRONE

Dugal Report Gets a Few Lines—Provincial Legislature Opened Today With Men in Khaki Much in Evidence

Fredericton, N. B., March 11.—The opening of the legislature this year is much later than usual but is accompanied by the usual ceremony. It is of greater interest, no doubt, because of the presence of so many military men from the various provinces.

The precautions of the government military expert, Attorney-General, General Baxter, are somewhat in evidence in the house staff being very busy handing out tickets which are necessary before anyone can enter the legislative halls this afternoon.

There are several absentees who were very prominent in the legislature. Dickson's health keeps him at home and the deputy, O. M. Melanson of Westmorland, will assume the duties of the office. There are not likely to be any remarks upon the speech from the throne before the opening of the legislature.

Another royal commissioner, W. B. Chandler, began his work this morning. He read his authority and adjourned the sitting. He continues his work with the ranks of the supporters of the government while the house is in session there will be additional interest for visitors to the capital. It is hoped that the commission was appointed to satisfy the demands of certain sections within the province. Hon. Mr. Murray met the speaker today and some weeks ago in a letter to the premier which was published in the Argus.

His letter was emphasized, as it were, by a demand made upon him by his secretary, H. M. Blair, for an inquiry that would bring him and his treasurer face to face. The appointment of Mr. Chandler is the answer of Messrs. Murray and Blair and at the same time before him. Just how or what is necessary for any citizen to make his complaint known and have it inquired into is not stated but that will no doubt be cleared up in the near future.

NEARLY \$8,000 BELGIAN FUND BALANCE HERE

More Than \$1,000 Reached The Treasurer Today

The Belgian relief fund was swelled this morning by a contribution of \$1,000 from the municipality of Kent; other contributions were: Proceeds of social, West Branch, Kent county, per John Morton, \$65.00; basket social, Allison, Westmorland county, per George W. Hoar, \$81.

MAJOR HIGINBOTHAM DEAD AT SHORNCLIFFE

Toronto Officer Was Stricken With Appendicitis at Front

Toronto, March 11.—Major George M. Higinbotham of Toronto, is dead in Shorncliffe Hospital, England. He went with the first contingent from the Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto, and was involved from the trenches in France with appendicitis. He was operated on by Colonel Armour, and his condition was reported at first satisfactory. He recovered in South Africa, and was a member of the Victorian Order.

ALL FOREIGNERS SHOULD GET OUT, SAYS CARRANZA

Vera Cruz, March 11.—General Venustiano Carranza, in answer to the protest addressed to him by Secretary of State Bryan, through United States Consul Silliman, regarding conditions in the City of Mexico, last night addressed a reply to President Wilson personally. He denies the responsibility of the Constitutionalists for a situation which is considered alarming for foreigners, but expresses the hope that Americans and citizens of other countries will lose no time in departing from Mexico until tranquillity shall be restored.

The Constitutional chief pledges himself to provide every facility for the exodus which he recommends. He suggests that if foreign residents do not desire to leave the country, they should seek safer places in the republic.

General Carranza declares that he always has tried to safeguard the interests of Americans and other foreigners and intends to continue this course. The charges that General Obregon has deliberately fostered disturbances in Mexico City are denied by Carranza. He declares that every possible effort has been made to distribute food supplies. He contends that the Carranzan situation has been aggravated by the conduct of merchants who have protested against the imposition of a humanitarian relief tax.

PHILIP BREEN OF ST. STEPHEN DEAD

Passed Away This Morning at the Age of 85

St. Stephen, N. B., March 11.—Philip Breen, aged eighty-five years, a prominent citizen of this town, died early this morning at his home in Market street. For many years he was engaged in the hotel business and erected the fine brick building now known as the Johnson Hotel, at the corner of King and Water streets. Mr. Breen retired from business some years ago. Until within the last few days he had been able to go out daily. He leaves one son, Philip, in business in Butte, Montana, and who arrived home two days before his father's death; and a daughter, Mrs. Bogue, who tenderly cared for her father during his illness.

VON BUELOW CALLS ON ITALIAN PREMIER

Rome Eager for News as to Matters Taken up in Hour's Conference

Rome, Feb. 11.—Prince Von Buelow, German ambassador, called at the Home Office yesterday and conferred for an hour with Premier Sedgwick. No announcement regarding the subject discussed was made, but there is much comment in the city regarding the meeting.

PAY \$56 IN FINES OR TO JAIL FOR TEN MONTHS

William White, who was arrested last night by Police Officer Anderson in King street and charged with drunkenness, using profane language and violently resisting the police received a stiff sentence from Magistrate Ritchie this morning. He was fined \$8 or two months in jail for drunkenness, \$8 or two months for profanity, and \$8 or four months for resisting the police. During the evidence Police Officer Anderson swore that he had also used obscene language and as a result an additional fine of \$8 or two months was struck against him, making a total of \$26 or ten months in jail. A prominent lawyer assisted in making the arrest.

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Million and Quarter In Trio Of Battles

New Phase of Conflict in Eastern Theatre—Petrograd Says Russia is in the Master Position For She Can Supply Reinforcements

Petrograd, March 11.—With 1,250,000 Russians and Austro-German troops engaged in three great battles, the struggle in the eastern theatre of war is entering upon a new phase in this, according to the Petrograd War Office, the Russians will hold the master hand because of their unexcelled ability to reinforce their army.

The scenes of the three battles are: 1. Northern Poland, along a front running from Milawa to the Naraw and Bobr Rivers. The Russians and Germans have 500,000 men in this conflict. Sanginary fighting is in progress along the north banks of the two rivers where the Russians are striving to drive back the Germans in order to lift the siege of Ostrowiec.

2. In Western Poland between Rawka and Pilica rivers. In this region there are 450,000 Austro-Germans and Russians engaged. The Teutonic troops are making desperate efforts to cut through the Russian lines and reach the Vistula River between Czerk and Maszow. Neither side has yet been able to gain any appreciable advantage.

3. In southwestern Poland and western Galicia, where 300,000 Austrians and Russians are contesting along the Nida and Dunajec Rivers. The Austrians have made some gains in this battle, by which they are attempting to reach Tarnow, and at the same time drive a wedge into the Russian lines south of the Pilica River, which would compel the retirement of Grand Duke Nicholas's troops there and deprive the Russians north of the Pilica of all protection on their left flank.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT ON PRZASNYSZ

Petrograd, March 11.—A regrouping of the German forces in Northern Poland and the commencement of a new attempt upon Przasnysz is noted by the general staff of the Russian army. This movement is being made in considerably greater strength than was the recent operation in the direction of Przasnysz which terminated in the general retirement of all German forces in the direction of their own frontier.

SAFEGUARDING LIFE ON RIVER

Stringent New Regulations For Life Boats, Rafts and Belts on Steamers

New regulations have been issued by the government regarding inland navigation, and will necessitate the expenditure of hundreds of dollars by owners of river steamers. Every steamer must hereafter be equipped with life-saving apparatus for every person on board. The new equipment will consist of life-boats, rafts and belts. Some of the steamers have life-boats but will have to purchase rafts and belts. One steamship owner told a Times reporter that the new regulations would cost him more than \$500 and others would have to spend considerably more.

Steamers which ply along the river where it is more than two miles wide from Brown's Falls, He gives to his son Alexander G. Day his leasehold lot and premises on the old Adelaide road, bounded by Walter Niles; to his granddaughter Rheta, daughter of his son Alexander G., \$500, to be deposited at interest and be paid to her on her marriage or on her attaining the age of eighteen; to Alberta, wife of Alexander G. Day \$800; to his adopted daughter, Lillie Day Belyea \$10; to Vera, her daughter, \$15. After stating that he has already provided for his wife a sufficient sum now in her possession and control, the rest of his property he gives to his son Alexander G., whom he nominates as executor and who was accordingly sworn in as such. There is no real estate; personally \$4,250. Mr. Kenneth A. Wilson, is proctor.

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In the matter of the estate of Mrs. Mary Peters formerly of Carleton, more lately of Lancaster, Mrs. Edith R. Kenney, wife of Frank L. Kenney, and daughter and administratrix of the deceased, filed her accounts and asked for passing of the same. Citation was issued returnable on April 12 at 11 a. m. Bowyer S. Smith is proctor.

WM. N. DAY'S WILL AND OTHER MATTERS IN PROBATE

In the probate court today, the will of William N. Day, late of the old Adelaide road, was proved. He gives to his son Alexander G. Day his leasehold lot and premises on the old Adelaide road, bounded by Walter Niles; to his granddaughter Rheta, daughter of his son Alexander G., \$500, to be deposited at interest and be paid to her on her marriage or on her attaining the age of eighteen; to Alberta, wife of Alexander G. Day \$800; to his adopted daughter, Lillie Day Belyea \$10; to Vera, her daughter, \$15. After stating that he has already provided for his wife a sufficient sum now in her possession and control, the rest of his property he gives to his son Alexander G., whom he nominates as executor and who was accordingly sworn in as such. There is no real estate; personally \$4,250. Mr. Kenneth A. Wilson, is proctor.

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REICHSTAG PRESIDENT FORCES NOTE OF CHEER

Tries to Make Best of Germany's Position in Address to House

London, March 11.—The president of the Reichstag, reviewing the Reichstag yesterday said, according to a Berlin despatch to Reuters, by way of Amsterdam: "In the west, from the Vosges to the channel, and in the east, from the Baltic to Bukowina, our armies and those of our allies are standing like a wall of steel and iron."

"In the south, the brave Turkish army is guarding the Dardanelles, which a great Anglo-French fleet is vainly attempting to conquer. This army is also threatening the Suez Canal and Egypt, which has become the prey of the British Empire."

"England declares that she cannot forego the right to starve Germany. Germany has replaced with submarines the crews of which have already given many proofs of their heroic bravery. "Germany is not to be conquered by starving. Our enemies did not reckon with our economic strength, with the organized strength of our agriculture, commerce and industry, the unity of the nation and our firm determination to win."

"Our sacrifices are gigantic, but on the blood-soaked battlefield a lasting peace is springing up which will lead our great and beloved fatherland to new and flourishing power."

CANADIAN PRESS THINKS ELECTION IN DOMINION COMING

Ottawa, Ont., March 11.—The party truce, it was paid to her on her marriage or on her attaining the age of eighteen; to Alberta, wife of Alexander G. Day \$800; to his adopted daughter, Lillie Day Belyea \$10; to Vera, her daughter, \$15. After stating that he has already provided for his wife a sufficient sum now in her possession and control, the rest of his property he gives to his son Alexander G., whom he nominates as executor and who was accordingly sworn in as such. There is no real estate; personally \$4,250. Mr. Kenneth A. Wilson, is proctor.

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The logical outcome of the situation in the opinion of many on both sides of the house is an appeal to the country in the near future.

Since the European conflict started the division bells have been silent. On no occasion has the house divided. There has been an apparent unanimity and what is called a truce though, as a matter of fact, no such arrangement was ever made formally.

Both sides now profess readiness to appeal to the people. This has been made abundantly clear by the finance minister, while the other night, Hon. G. F. Graham funged out a challenge to the ministry to "go to the country if you want to; don't stand shivering on the brink."

A quiet survey of these conditions and developments, the fighting speeches of yesterday, the whole present temper of the house, an incidental activities in and out of it, all lead to the conclusion that an election looms in the horizon. There is, of course, the possibility of its being staved off and of parliament running to the full of its constitutional limits, but all signs today indicate that there will not be another session of this house.

PATRICAS DEAD NOW NUMBER 50

Ottawa, March 11.—The latest list of casualties in the Princess Patricia's brings the list of dead up to fifty while more than that number have been wounded.

Reports to Ottawa indicate that the regiment has made a splendid showing.