

RAILWAYS NEED NOT MEET WATER RATES

Henry Drayton Says Overland Lines Are Free to Choose.

CASE IS WON BY C. P. R. Complaint of Nanaimo Board of Trade Held Not Well Based.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Ont., March 19.—In a judgment just handed down by Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the railway board, the board once more declares that it is not necessary for a railway to meet water competition unless it desires to do so.

Official War Statements

British The British official statement on the campaign in France, issued last night, reads: The enemy yesterday (Saturday) exploded mines, capturing three craters at the Hohenzollern redoubt.

French The text of the French Sunday night statement follows: "North of Rheims our artillery carried out a destructive fire on the enemy trenches at Neuville and the Godat farm.

Turkish The following Turkish communication has been received: "The Dardanelles on Friday a cruiser unsuccessfully shelled the neighborhood of Teke Burnu and Beyaz Tepe.

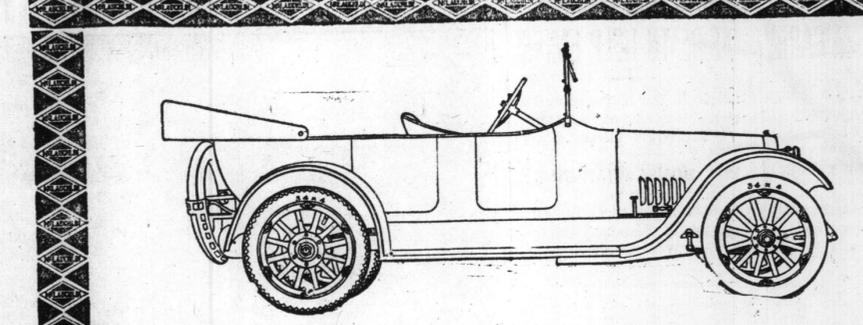
Russian The following Russian official communication was issued Sunday: "Western Russian front: In the Riga sector the enemy opened a lively artillery fire on the front line.

Italian The official statement from Italian general headquarters, issued Saturday, reads: "In the mountainous region there has been intense artillery activity.

German The German official communique of yesterday says: "Western theatre: Northeast of Verdun, southeast of La Bassée Canal, after effective artillery preparation.

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THIS GUNNER LIKES LIFE AT THE FRONT

Toronto Man Writing to His Chum, Says He Has Nothing to "Kick" About. "ARTILLERY IS BEST" Tells Boys at Home Who Intend Going Overseas to Join This Branch.

This was written by a Canadian "Gunner" to a chum in Toronto: Same address, France, 19-2-1916. Dear Sam: Well, I have only one excuse for keeping you waiting a reply to two of your letters, dated the 9th and 22nd of January, that is (as you can imagine), we are very busy, you know, old boy, we must keep our eyes on the ball.

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BURIAL OF SERGT. GRAHAM

Special to The Toronto World. COBOURG, March 18.—The funeral of Sgt. Roy Graham of the 139th Overseas Battalion took place this afternoon at Salem, near Cobourg, with military honors. He died of pneumonia at Quebec on Wednesday, where he was taking a military course.

THE DAYS OF REAL SPORT

By BRIGGS. Moss Park Recreation Centre held its weekly tournaments Friday afternoon and evening, and some lively competition was the result. In the senior billiards (doubles), Phillips and Block captured the first ribbon after a hard contest against Johnson and Duckworth. Saunders and Johnstone were the winners in the working boys'...

LAST OF ALLEN CLAN KILLED FRIDAY NIGHT

Jack Allen the Last to Fall in the Notorious Kentucky Feud. ROANOKE, Va., March 18.—Jack Allen, last of the notorious Allen clan, was shot and killed last night in the home of Mrs. Robert Martin, five miles from Mount Airy, N.C. by Will McCaw, a blockader. On his way home, from Mount Airy, when he was a wagon load of lumber, Allen stopped at Mrs. Martin's home to spend the night. After supper he and McCaw were sitting before the open fire talking when McCaw came in and took part in the conversation. Discussion of the Allen trials of three years ago, took place, which led to a quarrel. Officers are hunting for McCaw. He is believed to be hiding with friends in the mountain wilderness.

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