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STATIONS	Head up	Head down
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St. John's	4:28 p.m.	4:28 p.m.
St. John's	4:10 p.m.	4:10 p.m.
St. John's	3:43 p.m.	3:43 p.m.
St. John's	3:25 p.m.	3:25 p.m.
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SUBAN BEARDSLEY, Executrix. Probate granted the 8th day of March, A. D. 1918. Port Lorne, N. S., March 11th, 1918.

NEWS FROM THE FRONT

BRITISH SWEEP GERMANS BACK TO THEIR LINES

The Great Double German Drive in the Somme and Amantieres Sectors Has Developed into a Terrific Struggle—Gains and Losses are Reported on Both Sides.

(By the Associated Press)

The great double German drive, in the Somme and Amantieres sectors, which began on Wednesday morning, has developed into a terrific struggle. The British having been forced back out of Villers-Bretonneux, launched a counter attack and swept the Germans back almost to the lines which were held before the present fighting began. The French have been driven back out of Haagard-En-Santerre, but are holding their positions close by, while on the line southwest of Ypres, the British have been compelled to withdraw slightly before furious attacks along the Meteren-Bailleul-Wytschaete. Notwithstanding the frantic preparations made by the Germans for a continuance of their drive toward Amiens and the extreme violence of the fighting the gains thus far in that region have been very small.

HURLED BACK GERMAN ASSAULTS

Along the line from Albert South to Castel, except at Hangard-En-Santerre, the German assaults have been hurled back by the Allied forces, which are strongly posted on the higher ground to which they retired during the last days of the German drive in Picardy.

It is officially reported that from four to six divisions, or from 48,000 to 72,000 men have been hurled at the British and French lines near Ypres. The retirement of the British on this sector must have been small, because there are no great gains reported by Berlin so far. It was rumored on Tuesday, that Mont Kemmel, a dominating height north of Wulverghem, had been taken by the enemy but this has not been confirmed.

THE LINES STAND FIRM

Bending only slightly at the first shock of the German assault in the removal of the drive, in the great battle south of the Somme, the British and French-American lines are now standing firmly against the desperate continuing assaults of the enemy. Hangard has once before been in German possession during the Somme battle, it changed hands twice in the present fighting before the French drew out of it and established themselves firmly on its western edge. The Germans have made repeated attempts to debouch against the place but each time the French were solidly in the way.

THE FIGHTING CONTINUES

The fighting is continuing today with the Germans desperately struggling to make the considerable headway they must if they are to gain anything but relatively valueless local advantages. Thus the decision in the renewal of the battle is by no means yet with either side. The meagre gains of the enemy, however, after a pause long enough for him to bring up his heaviest artillery and when he must have been at the pinnacle of his strength may well be compared with the sweeping success achieved in the beginning of the battle last month when he won miles of ground a day and captured tens of thousands of prisoners.

Meanwhile the Germans have not abandoned, even temporarily, their efforts on the Flanders battle front. Apparently they are centering their blows on the sector dominated by Mount Kemmel with the object of forcing the defenders from this bulge. They attacked the French Wednesday night in the region northeast of Bailleul, and after being repulsed, returned to the attack on Thursday with assaults in the same sector and on the British front further east.

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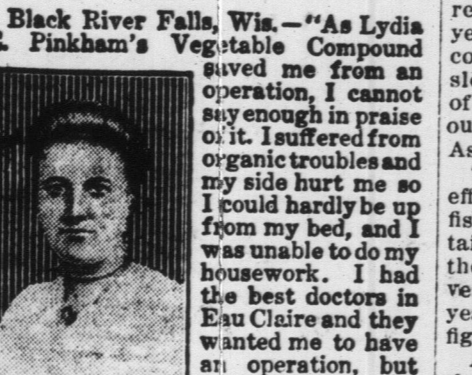
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It is just such experiences as that of Mrs. Binzer that has made this famous root and herb remedy a household word from ocean to ocean. Any woman who suffers from inflammation, ulceration, displacements, backache, nervousness, irregularities or "the blues" should not rest until she has given it a trial, and for special advice, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

SHIP TONNAGE AFTER THE WAR

Arguments Supporting the View That Supply Will Equal Demand Within Two or Three Years After End of Hostilities

(Boston News Bureau)

The world shortage of ocean tonnage will be made up within a relatively short time after the end of the war, in the opinion of a prominent Boston shipowner. He says:

"Prices for tonnage will come down just as surely as they went up, discounting the time when supply once more equals demand. The market is at present in a state of flux, but it is already under way. Some months ago we were offered \$200 a ton for our tonnage but the government wouldn't let us sell. Today the market is at least \$100 a ton less. But such as these before the war cost \$50 a ton to build."

"There are some who believe that the period of feverish shipbuilding activity will extend for a considerable number of years after the war. But the weight of evidence supports the contrary view. I estimate that within 18 months after the close of the war, the world's ocean tonnage will equal the amount asked before the war. During this 18 months' period the fighting nations will have sent their soldiers home, and a distribution of the most urgently needed raw materials and supplies will have been accomplished. It must be remembered that during these 18 months the world's enormously expanded shipbuilding capacity will be in full operation, and that the wastage will be only such as results from normal marine risks. In other words, we will then have a surplus of tonnage which respects the supply of tonnage. Whatever the increased carrying capacity of the commerce of the world requires after the war, it will speedily be made up so that within two years, possibly, or three years at the outside, conditions approaching normal will again obtain."

"It is probably a safe guess that the tonnage of the United States to produce ships is ten times the capacity before the war, and the end is not yet. The same is true of other maritime nations. In my opinion, out of the peace settlement will come limitation of armaments, which will effect a considerable part of existing facilities for constructing naval tonnage. In fact, it seems as though all the factors in the situation will conspire to produce a situation where productive capacity will rapidly overtake and then run way ahead of requirements. By that time ships will be less valuable. Conservative shipping companies from the large profits which they have been and are making are writing down the value of their boats to nominal figures."

Death of Trueman A. Porter

Trueman A. Porter, aged 79 years, and a well known resident of Saugus, Mass., died at a Lynn Hospital Wednesday morning, April 17th, from old age. Before his illness he had resided with his daughter, Mrs. Albert L. Foster, 4 Liberty street. He was born Feb. 25, 1839, in Nova Scotia, and came to Saugus 27 years ago. He was an attendant of the First Congregational church. Deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Albert L. Foster, of Saugus, at whose home he resided, and Miss V. Alice Porter, of Cambridge; three sons, Dexter R., of Hartford, Conn., and Albert G., and Avery M., of Providence, R. I.; a sister, Mrs. Sophie Merrell, of Lynn, and a brother, Albert F. Porter, of New Zealand.

Killed in Action

Mr. A. H. Brooks, of H. M. Customs, Weymouth, has received word that his son, Private Donald Brooks, has been killed in action. Private Brooks, before enlisting in the M. G. section of the 112th, was a valued member of the staff of the Royal Bank. He was 22 years of age, and gave up his life in the big drive of March 25th. So has passed out another fine and noble character, whose sacrifice will not be forgotten by the nation for whose honor he fell.

There will be a total eclipse of the sun on the 8th June at 3.22 p. m., visible to North America and the north Pacific ocean. A partial eclipse of the moon, partly visible in Nova Scotia, will take place on the 23rd-24th June.

BOSTON'S BANNER FISH YEAR

During 1917 More Than 168,437,000 Pounds Were Handled.

A Boston despatch says: It was brought out in the testimony of William P. Beardsley, manager of the Boston Fish Pier Company, at the resumption of the hearing before an examining committee in equity brought against the fish interests for alleged violation of the Sherman act, that last year was the banner year for business, when no less than 168,437,000 pounds were handled.

During the year 1917, prices also reached the highest point in the 10 years' experience of the exchange, according to the testimony of Mr. Beardsley, which was read into the records of the hearing, having been brought out in the direct examination by Special Atty Gen. E. F. McClennen.

The Government attorney made an effort to get at the cost of transporting fish from the sea to stalls of the retailers through the witness, who, although once the owner of a fishing vessel, and in the fish business for 30 years, was unable to furnish exact figures and data required.

Attorney A. C. Burnham assisted the witness materially in warding off the attack launched by the Government attorney in this respect. The table of total transactions at the pier presented by Mr. McClennen do not include all the fish landings at the pier, as they did not include figures on the Bay States Company, which is not obliged to sell its catch on the New England Fish Exchange. The figures on the Bay State catch are expected to be produced later.

The amount of fish bought of the 41 dealers who enjoy the privilege of making such purchases from the fish captains, who are compelled to sell their catch only through the exchange for the past seven years follows:

1911	118,700,000
1912	128,505,000
1913	132,465,000
1914	145,363,000
1915	149,720,000
1916	154,420,000
1917	169,437,020

It was also shown that in 1916 and 1917, the 28 dealers composing the Boston Fish Pier Company, bought 64 and 54 percent and the eight dealers composing the Bay State Fishing Company, 24 and 22 percent respectively of the total purchases on the exchange. The remainder went to so-called independent dealers.

The independent dealers consisted of the Booth Fishery Company, the Gloucester Fresh Fish Company, Bunting & Emery and R. O'Brien & Co., and several smaller firms.

During certain periods of the year, when there is an overabundance of fish, especially mackerel, the New England Fish Exchange buys fish for storage in the Commonwealth Ice and Cold Storage Company. This season is usually in July, according to Mr. Beardsley. The fish is sold again on the exchange between January and March in competition with the same kind of fish offered by commission houses, although some of it is disposed of at the private sale. The buying and selling by the exchange itself is done by the directors, and is done, said Mr. Beardsley, merely to relieve the market.

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That is the joyful word Sergeant Amil Wiman of the Marine Corps guard at the Pekin American legation, brought to San Francisco when he came home on his furlough. It's a land where poor men play pool and where shopkeepers drive all other customers to the street, trot out their cigarettes and tea and dream of vast wealth when an American marine comes in, bearing a real American dollar, according to Wiman.

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It is reported that there are a number of cases of small-pox at Clark's Harbor, brought there by returned soldiers. The authorities are doing everything in their power to isolate the victims and stop the spread of the disease. Baccharo is also said to be infected.



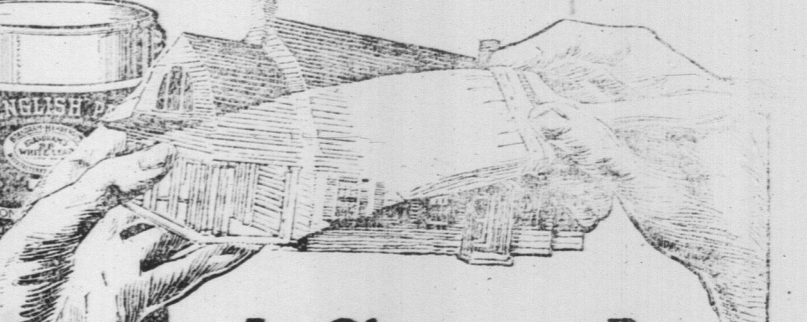
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