

GERMAN SUBMARINES TORPEDO MORE VESSELS

GREEK STEAMER SUNK BY HUNS IN SPANISH PORT

German Submarines Torpedo Several More Vessels, Involving Loss of Life — Berlin Denies That German Submarines Ever Shelled Life Boats.

New York, Feb. 12.—A German submarine entered the neutral Spanish harbor of Las Palmas, Canary Islands, on December 6 and sank the Greek steamship Spyros, according to two of the freighters seamen who arrived here today on the steamship Morro Castle. Recent maritime records told of the Spyros being towed to "a Spanish port, after being torpedoed." Sailors arriving here said the ship put into Las Palmas on her voyage from Buenos Ayres, carrying grain from Hull.

More Vessels Sunk.

London, Feb. 12.—The steamer Lycia has been sunk, Lloyd's shipping agency announces. The crew was saved.

The British steamer Lycia was a Canadian line vessel of 2,175 tons, built in 1916 at Middlesbrough.

The sinking of the British steamer Netherese and the Greek steamer Vasilissa Olga is also reported.

Lloyd's announces that the Greek steamer Agios Spyridon, 768 tons, has been sunk by a submarine. Five men from the vessel have been landed, but the captain and the remainder of the crew were drowned.

U. S. Steamer Sails.

New York, Feb. 12.—The Associated Press says:

The fourth ship under the American flag to sail from this port for a European destination since Germany's renewal of unrestricted submarine warfare got away last night. She was the 325 foot freighter Owego, of the Federal Forwarding Company, bound for Genoa, carrying a general cargo. Her master and many of her crew are Americans.

Berlin Denies Report. Berlin, Feb. 12, via Saville.—Reports from British sources that the lifeboats of the British steamer Evestone were fired upon by a German submarine are mentioned in an Overseas News Agency announcement today, which adds:

"As soon as the submarine reports all the details regarding the question of the Evestone will be given out. Meanwhile it is reiterated that no German submarine ever fired at lifeboats, nor will one do so in future."

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Gagetown, Feb. 12.—The campaign in Queens in the interests of Hon. A. R. Slipp and Alfred West is meeting with splendid success, and should the opposition paid the county who will consent to allow themselves to be nominated there is no question of the result. The people of this county realize that the province for the past eight years has had a business administration and the public services were never in better shape than at the present time.

Everywhere the candidates are meeting with former friends of the opposition who are now supporting the government, not only because of the record for good and economical conduct of the affairs of the province but because of their action in placing on the statute books of the province the best and most easily enforced prohibitory law in the Dominion of Canada.

The electors of the county, irrespective of party, also appreciate the small little 100 ton two-masted last December. On December 17, when in position 46° 62' longitude, and 38° 45' the ship sprung a leak. The crew worked the pumps incessantly for fourteen days. There was no sign of a ship of any description during the thirteen days. It looked as though it was a case of hope against hope.

Never was the sea so treacherous; never was the wind so tricky. The distress signal floated in the breeze unheeded for a time that seemed interminable. Finally on December 31st the British oil tanker Iroquois saw the signal and came up alongside the doomed ship. Before leaving her she was fired by the crew, but the high waves soon extinguished the flames. The captain of the Iroquois sent the ship to the bottom with two shells.

Captain Nickerson told The Standard that the cargo was insured but he was not so sure about the ship, which was owned by Lane Thompson, of St. John's, Newfoundland. Speaking of the steamer which rescued the party Captain Nickerson said that she had made seventy-two trips across the Atlantic since the beginning of the war.

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NEARLY MADE TRIP TO DAVY JONES' LOCKER

Capt. Nickerson and Crew of Six Men Battle for Days with Heavy Storm in the Atlantic.

Adrift in the Atlantic for fourteen days with seas running mountainous high and a violent turbulent wind striving to lay flat the sturdy little two-masted schooner "Moiega," while six men comprising the crew worked night and day striving to pump out the rushing waters was the experience of Captain A. F. Nickerson, of St. John's, Newfoundland, who was interviewed at the Union Depot by a Standard reporter last night.

Capt. Nickerson, a sailor in every sense of the word, has sailed the high seas for over forty years. One need not be told that the sun-browned and stocky little man, now nearing his seventieth birthday, was a son of the sea. His appearance shows it.

Captain Nickerson left St. John's with over 125 tons of cod fish for the Portuguese government in the staunch little 100 ton two-masted last December. On December 17, when in position 46° 62' longitude, and 38° 45' the ship sprung a leak. The crew worked the pumps incessantly for fourteen days. There was no sign of a ship of any description during the thirteen days. It looked as though it was a case of hope against hope.

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FIFTEEN MEN SIGNED ROLL YESTERDAY

The 257th Still the Favorite — Army Service Corps Men Away to Toronto for Training.

HONOR ROLL.

J. J. Sullivan, St. John.
G. Leverage, St. John.
Wm. Leese, Liverpool.
Brewin Spencer, Salford.
Geo. Rivers, Liverpool.
Arthur Howie, St. John.
Clifford Robichaud, Fairville.
John Basley, Halifax.
Alex. Perry, Quebec.
Walter S. Turney, England.
Arthur Howe, St. John.
257th Battalion.
Thos. Culpath, West St. John.
H. R. Russell, St. John.
Engineers.
J. T. Galbraith, St. John.
R. M. Record, Coldbrook.
65th Battery.

Fifteen men were secured in the city yesterday for the various units soliciting enlistments. The 257th Battalion headed the list again. This unit will probably be in the city until the end of the present week. If so they will continue to accept men.

The Battalion Battalion signed on two men but the men kindly requested that their names be withheld for a day or two. Lieut. Walsh of the Battalion Battalion told The Standard yesterday that Quartermaster Dring would arrive in the city the latter part of the week with stores for the men signing on here. He has also asked many of the ladies throughout the province to supply him with the names of men who are apparently fit for the Battalion, and he intends to canvass them personally.

Left for Toronto.

The first party of Canadian Army Service Corps men to be sent from the new recruiting office to Toronto to enter their preliminary training, left yesterday. There were fourteen men in the party and all fine specimens of Canadian manhood. Their names were: David E. Swin, St. John; James Clark, Dipper Harbor; Percy E. Carlin, J. G. Brady, Alfred T. Rees, Alonzo Hall, Elias T. Harmer, W. B. McRay, John Longmire and Alfred D'Almeida of St. John, and George Glover of Lower Millstream.

LOCAL BOWLING

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Wanderers.	Specials.
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SHAMROCK BASEBALL TEAM HOLD SLEIGH DRIVE AND DINNER

The Shamrock baseball team held an enjoyable sleigh drive and banquet last night. It was probably the largest driving party that has taken place in the city since the sleighing season. There were over seventy in the party and, measured by their songs and laughter as they "sleigh"ed through the city, they thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The party assembled at Adelaide street and drove out as far as Brookville. On their return they were the welcomed guests of Michael Howard, 619 Main street, where a sumptuous repast was partaken of.

James McIntyre, the popular manager of the team, took occasion to present Frank Howard, the captain, with a beautiful silver ring as a token of the high esteem in which he is held by the players.

Music and dancing was indulged in after the dinner, and was furnished by Director John Haggerty's "Judy" band.

Those responsible for the outing were H. Butler, Michael Howard and James McIntyre.

ROUTINE BUSINESS AT MONTHLY SESSION OF SCHOOL BOARD

The monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held last night. Those present were: R. B. Emerson, chairman; Trustees Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Deven, Day, Nagle, Russell, Green and Smith; Superintendent Bridges, Secretary Leavitt and Trust Officer McManis.

Letters thanking the board for salary increases were read from Miss Annie McGuigan, St. Vincent's; Miss C. Robinson, music teacher, and John Akery, janitor of Albert school.

Miss G. Shea was appointed to teach the Partridge Island school for the balance of the term.
Miss Greta Gray, formerly of the Alexandra School, who has been absent on account of illness, was given full pay up to the end of January and half pay for the balance of the term.
Miss Kegan of St. Peter's school, who has been absent because of illness was given half pay to the end of the term.
Miss Hargrove, former teacher of the Partridge Island school, was granted leave of absence up to and including January 31, because of illness.
The board discussed the question of a census of the school children of the city and Trustees Green and Russell were appointed a committee to interview the assessors with a view to finding out which of the district commissioners could take such a census.

MOOSEPATH HORSE RACES TOMORROW

A largely attended meeting of the local horsemen was held last evening and the card for Wednesday afternoon decided upon. There has been much rivalry for speed supremacy between Pearl Pick and Dr. Clarke, both these horses having gone a matched race on Wednesday last, the mare, Pearl Pick winning. The Dr. Clarke followers are of the opinion they can turn the tables hence there is another match race next Wednesday for \$200 a side.

This is the big feature of the race card, and to it is added a Class "A" race for the club purse. Extra cards will be put on and the races started at 2.30 p. m., and run off as fast as possible.

Matched Race, \$200 a Side.
Dr. Clarke, b. g., Len Dryden, Hood.
Pearl Pick, br. m., W. J. Alexander, Alexander.

Class A.
Lady Greenwood, b. m., W. Brown, Brickley.
W. A. R., br. g., W. A. Reid, Reid.
Chancellor, b. s., W. A. Kindred, Kindred.
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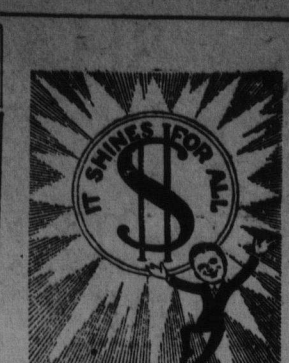
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GILMOUR'S
68 King St.

SKATING EVENTS TONIGHT

All arrangements have been completed for the ice sports on the Victoria rink tonight. These sports are being conducted by the European War Veterans and the returned heroes have left nothing undone to make the night one of the best ever. There are no less than 20 events and as it will take a few hours to complete each event, there promises to be one steady programme of racing.

One of the features of the evening will be a quarter mile match race between two international champions, Fred Logan and Gordon Nuttall. These skaters won their honors in Montreal some years ago. Logan won the senior events among those he defeated being the famous Lamey. Nuttall that year won the race for boys. Since that time the boy champion became large enough to enlist for overseas, put in over a year on the firing line, was wounded and gassed, and finally invalided home.

Committees in charge of the sports have appointed the following officials: Referee—Mayor Hayes, Commissioner McEellan and John Keefe. Judges—Col. McAvity, Capt. May, Major Smith and E. A. Schofield. Timers—J. K. MacRae, C. Robinson. Scorer—W. Case. Announcer—Harry Hayes. Clerks of course—Thos. Nagle and Commissioner Wigmore.

CARLETON DEFEATS ST. ANDREW'S

Last night the Carleton curlers defeated the curlers of the St. Andrew's Club by a score of 94 to 5 in the final game of their series.

Three rinks were played in each club, the ice being in splendid condition. The score by rinks follow:

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President John R. Freuler of the Mutual Film Corporation announces the closing of a contract with Miss Marie Cahill, under the terms of which that brilliant young actress will appear in a series of two-ree comedies to be released every two weeks.

The London Daily Mirror says: There is a fine catholicity about cinema audiences these days. The other afternoon a friend of mine tells me he saw Lord Calthorpe—carnation and all—in a picture house near Leicester Square. His Lordship seemingly finds the antics of Mr. Charles Chaplin a distraction from his wireless censorship activities. Seated near him was one of the most famous artists of the day and a few seats farther away Dr. Saleeby.

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FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
GRAVEL, RHEUMATISM, DIABETES, HEMATURIA, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, ETC.

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Whitewash and Sweeney-Jones

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Now, Mr. Dugal him the best authority as desired to connect any present government with that he made against mling and McLeod during session of 1914.

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No member