

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 life vessel of 2,175 tons, built in 1896 at Middleborough.

The sinking of the British steamer Netherless and the Greek steamer Vaselissa 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."

A report from American Consul Frost at Queenstown received in Washington, February 6, stated that Richard Wallace, of Baltimore, an American, was killed during the shelling of the Evestone's boats by the German submarine which sank her.

Steamer Irishman Safe.

Portland Me., Feb. 12.—The safe arrival in England of the White Star Dominion line steamship Irishman and Northland was reported in a cablegram received by local agents today. The Irishman left here January 27, and the Northland three days later.

SOLDIERS WILL ARRIVE TODAY FROM THE WEST

1200 Men Here to Spend an Indefinite Period—Famous Hockey Team May be Seen on Local Ice.

St. John is to be the home of nearly 1,200 men for an indefinite time. The first train will arrive in the city at 10:30 a.m., followed by a second and third at 11:30 and 12:30 respectively. It is not known just which of the two battalions will arrive first, but it is thought that it will probably be the 228th, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Ebermann. This unit has made a wonderful name for itself through the month of its fast hockey team, which has cleaned up everything in the upper provinces. The team is mostly composed of officers and includes Progers, Oatman, Arbour, Drimean, Meeking and the McNamara brothers. It is possible that this famous team will be seen on local ice.

The 223rd Battalion, which has a total strength of 325 men, including the officers, had the experience of meeting with a train wreck while on their way to the city. Seven pullman cars rolled down a bank a few miles from the other side of Winnipeg, injuring about thirty of the party. The battalion is in charge of Lieutenant Col. LeBlond, who was asleep at the time of the wreck. While in the city the 223rd Battalion will be stationed on Partridge Island.

The 223rd Battalion was recruited in the northwest, and has been quartered in Edmonton for the last ten or twelve months.

The local reception committee and citizens will tender a welcome to the unit which is to arrive this morning on the south side of King Square in front of the Imperial Theatre instead of at the Haymarket Square as originally planned.

Centenary Church Social.

The Centenary Red Cross Circle were at home for the entertainment of soldiers in the church parlors last evening. Rev. A. L. Fleming gave a talk on the Esquimaux and several musical numbers were given. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

HIGH TEA OPENED LAST NIGHT AT ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH

Good Crowd in Attendance and Booths Did a Rushing Business.

The opening night of the high tea held in the Sunday school room of St. John Baptist church on Broad Street last night drew a large number of people. There were about 180 persons served. Music was furnished by the 165th Battalion orchestra and the programme was a good one. The different booths, which were attractive during the evening, were helped by the high tea ticket vendors. The tea was well attended and the programme was a good one.

Those taking part in the undertaking are: Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Lowe at the cake booth; Mrs. Doherty and Mrs. Duddy, at the fancy work booth; Mrs. Doherty, Mrs. Flaherty and Misses Joherty, Sullivan and O'Brien; Miss Daley, assisted by a competent staff, in charge of the apron counter; Miss Stella Pyne, assisted by a capable staff, is looking after the fortune wheel; the grocery booth is in charge of the Misses McDermott, McCarthy and Magee; Miss Marzani, Driscoll and John Driscoll are in charge of the bean boards, and W. Butler the refreshments.

The tea will be continued for three evenings until Friday night.

Miss Lloyd George.

Miss Owen Lloyd George is a bride of the not distant future, but at present most of her thoughts seem concentrated on nursing the wounded. After some valuable experience in France she transferred her services to Wern Hospital, Portmadoc, which is not far from the parental home at Cricketh. Wern Hospital is set up in the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Greaves, and the latter acts as matron.

QUEENS CO. SOLID FOR GOVERNMENT

Hon. A. R. Slipp and Colleague Meeting with Splendid Reception in Their Campaign.

Special to The Standard. 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 find two men 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 compliment paid the county in giving to one of the most important portfolios in the province. Hon. Mr. Slipp in the years he has represented the county has by his untiring efforts and honest upright dealings with the electors of the county drawn into their affections and of stands higher today in the esteem and regard of the stalwarts of the county than ever.

The following resolution, which was unanimously adopted at the convention held on Saturday, is a fair expression of that opinion:

Resolved, that we congratulate the Hon. A. R. Slipp, K. C., upon the well-earned promotion which has come to him at the hands of the Hon. J. A. Murray in that he has been called to the position, so very important to this county as well as to the whole province, of Minister of Lands and Mines.

That we believe that even his political opponents recognize and appreciate that the department has been placed in the hands of one who will at all times recognize the great responsibility of the office, and that the very fact of that department is very vital to the interests of the province.

That we recognize that his record in public life has been not only strenuous on behalf of this county and province, but that it has been absolutely free from any attack or even insinuation.

We pledge ourselves to the utmost to secure by all honorable means his re-election and the election of his colleague.

THE CAMPAIGN VERY BRISK IN MONCTON CITY

Premier Murray and Dr. Price Will Address Meeting of Electors in Empire Theatre Wednesday Evening.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Feb. 12.—The campaign in Moncton city in the interests of that popular government candidate, Dr. O. B. Price, is progressing nicely, and all indications point to Dr. Price's election by a large majority. On Wednesday evening Premier Murray and Dr. Price will address a meeting of the electors in the Empire Theatre in the interests of the Good Government Party. The premier's ability as an orator is well known and appreciated here, while Dr. Price had always made a splendid impression in his discussion of provincial issues.

NEARLY MADE TRIP TO DAVY JONES' LOCKER

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

Drift 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. Captain 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° 52' 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 Iane 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.

Captain Nickerson left last night for his home, 31 Prince street, St. John's, Newfoundland.

GERMAN FOOD CONDITIONS OPPRESSIVE

Stockholm, Jan. 20.—(Staff correspondence of the Associated Press)—Food conditions in Germany have changed greatly for the worse in the last five months. The correspondent of the Associated Press, who had been away from Germany since the first week in August, has just returned from a stay of three weeks in Berlin. He found that many staples of food had altogether disappeared from the markets, others had grown so dear that they are beyond the reach of any but the well-to-do, the daily allowance of potatoes had been reduced to ten ounces, and either a shortage of flour or a disordered distribution of it among the bakers had resulted in long queues of buyers standing for hours in front of the bakeries.

LOGGIEVILLE

Loggieville, Feb. 12.—Extremely cold weather has prevailed in this vicinity during the past week. Those who put any faith in the supposed antics of the groundhog on the 2nd of February, have good reason to believe that the backbone of the cold season has not yet been broken.

Great was the turnout which packed the Temperance hall on the evening of the 31st ult., when the citizens of the town celebrated the homecoming of Pte. Jerry Lantang, who was one of the first volunteers to leave New Brunswick to take part in the great European struggle. In spite of the bad condition of the roads, the building was crowded to overflowing. Robert Loggie presided. A splendid programme of music and addresses was carried out. The speakers were Rev. W. B. Rosborough, Rev. Father Roach, R. A. Lawlor and J. L. Stewart.

At the close of the programme Pte. Lantang was presented with a gold watch and chain, and \$10.00 in gold from the citizens of the town. The gifts were accompanied by a nice address, which was read by Rev. W. B. Rosborough. Master Edwin Flaherty was chosen to make the presentation. Pte. Lantang replied in a suitable manner. The meeting closed with singing the National Anthem, and vociferous cheers for the returned hero.

Pte. Lantang has, as the result of

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. LeVigne, St. John.
- Wm. Leese, Liverpool.
- Brewer Spencer, Salford.
- Geo. Rivers, Liverpool.
- Arthur Howie, St. John.
- Clifford Robichaud, Fairville.
- John Basley, Halifax.
- Alex. Perry, Quebec.
- Walter S. Turney, England.
- Arthur Howie, St. John.
- 257th Battalion.
- Thos. Culpathy, West St. John.
- 236th Battalion.
- H. R. Russell, St. John.
- Engineers.
- J. T. Galbraith, St. John.
- Rainford 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 Bantam Battalion signed on two men but the men kindly requested that their names be withheld for a day or two. Lieut. Walsh of the Bantam 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 Bantams, 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. Gfay, Edward Murray, Hector Archer, John J. Harmer, W. B. McRay, John Longmire and Alfred D'Algie of St. John, and George Glover of Lower Millstream.

Special Course.

Two men were fortunate to pass the theoretical and medical examinations for the Machine Gun Unit on Saturday last and were placed on the roll. It is the intention of Lieut. J. K. Scammell to send a draft from his unit on Wednesday for a special four weeks' course in machine gun work at Halifax. This draft will be attached to the Royal School of Infantry there and will have all the advantages of the regular course as well as having special supervision from an officer just returned from overseas service. Lieut. J. K. Scammell is going to give his men the benefit of the best training available anywhere.

The names of those in the draft are: Lance Sergeant Kershaw, Lance Corporals McDonald and Kershaw, and Privates Suttis, Foster, McNamara, Spears, Kennedy, Geldart and Coston.

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 advantage this winter of the splendid sleighing. There were over seventy in the party and, measured by their songs and laughter as they "sleighed" 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 greet 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 "Y-fu" band.

Those responsible for the outing were R. 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. Roberson, 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 whether 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 can turn still are of the opinion the horse will still be the 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.

Chincella, b. s., W. A. Kindred, Kindred.

Greenwood Prince, blk. s., A. Cook, Cook.

LOCAL BOWLING

In the City League on Black's alleys last night, the Specials won the four points from the Wanderers. The scores follow:

Wanderers.	Specials.
Garvin 78	82
Cromwell 84	93
Wright 88	94
McLeod 97	101
Logan 95	103
442 462 489 1393	
McIntyre 99	89
Busham 80	104
Fitzgerald 89	93
White 82	98
Wilson 102	95
444 478 507 1429	

The Tigers and Beavers roll tonight.

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-reef 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—narrator 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.



Whitewash and Sweeney-Jones

Twenty of 'em buys a suit that will shine anywhere—except in the fabric. The material stands hard wear, without getting shiny. Different models for Young Men. The colors and patterns are picked with care. Plain grays and blue as well as small checks and stripes. 'Twould be hard to pick a flaw in the quality and style.

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 Europa team. 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 teams, Fred Logan and Gordon Nuttall. These skaters won their honors in Montreal some few 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 has become 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 McLellan and John Keefe. Judges—Col. McAvity, Capt. May, Major Smith and E. A. Schofield. Timers—J. K. MacRae, C. Robinson. Scorer—W. Case. Starter—J. H. Pullen. Announcer—Mayor Hayes. Clerks of course—Thos. Nagie 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 87 in the final game of their series.

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

On Carleton Ice.

St. Andrew's	Carleton
L. Jenkins	C. W. deForest
F. S. Titton	G. W. Coombe
J. Scott	A. G. Stevens
J. M. Wilkins	Bev. Stevens
Skip 20	Skip 16
M. Brown	R. Cummings
G. Irons	C. H. Ferguson
J. F. Belyea	Dr. Merrill
H. Lingley	J. U. Thomas
Skip 17	Skip 9
C. Beattie	W. D. Foster
C. Ruddock	A. L. Foster
H. Driscoll	C. H. Peters
G. M. Beattie	G. P. McCavour
Skip 12	Skip 17

On St. Andrew's Ice.

St. Andrew's	Carleton
G. K. Purdy	J. Earle
J. Nichols	S. M. Maunsell
H. S. Bisset	F. C. Beattie
S. Roxborough	P. Clarke
Skip 10	Skip 17
D. Fullerton	F. G. Goggin
Geo. Bailley	W. K. Halsey
C. Coster	B. Stewart
E. Taylor	C. B. Allen
Skip 16	Skip 13
H. Belyea	B. E. Church
J. Brown	W. J. Wetmore
S. M. Wetmore	G. Sancton
M. F. Mooney	H. F. Rankine
Skip 9	Skip 18
Total 94	Total 87

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ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

DR. J. H. DODD'S

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How absurd it is of graph and lesser lights press to attempt member of the government charges that had been Hon. J. K. Fleming in a Premier Murray and H are the only members government who were three years ago.

Now, Mr. Dugal him the best authority as desired to connect any present government with that he made against mung and McLeod during session of 1914, charges Mr. Dugal, things said: "I glia from this charge t Messrs. Morrissey, Clark Murray, as I have ne nor suspicion against t Mr. Dugal's attention called to the fact that mention of the name said he was satisfied t Commission, but that h any charge as to the Landry, and further, that he had no charge to make or place bet against the said Hon. D then provincial secret No member of the p ment having been char cal in meeting his ch Royal Commission ha that there was not the plicion connecting m Clarke government charges, what purpose tion papers and how serve by attempting t pear that members government or the M tration were charged of any wrong-doing?

ECZEMA ON Was So Bad Stay in H

All skin diseases su or salt rheum, itching rashes, eruptions, ulce pleas, etc., are all caused and while not usually any fatal results, may develop into some trouble, and the entire affected.

Burdock Blood Bitter well-known remedy, with blood of all its impurities means cure all skin disease blood troubles.

Mrs. Ernest Andrew Ont., writes: "My face with eczema and was had I had to stay in the gen different doctors, of their treatment that bought a bottle of B Bitters, and it helped m making it. Now I am c a lovely skin.

"People who used to I was so bad and see m believe it, but I always getting cured me but Bitters."

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