

## SIR EDWARD CARSON QUILTS OFFICE; TWO GERMAN SKY MEN ASSASSINATED

### THREE LARGE SHIPS SUNK OFF SPAIN

**American Steamer and Two Others Under Convoy Go Down.**

**ALL THREE CREWS WERE RESCUED**

German Submarine Lay in Wait and Easily Sunk Ships.

**NAMES OF VESSELS ARE SUPPRESSED**

Residents of Spanish Village Assist in Saving the Crews.

New York, Jan. 21.—Authentic news of the sinking at midnight of three large steamers, one of them an American freighter, while a convoy of which they were a part, was passing a lighthouse on the Mediterranean coast last month, was received in shipping circles here today from Spain. The three ships were sunk in rapid succession by one submarine, but owing to proximity of the shore and a calm sea so lives were lost. The names of the ships were withheld.

**Spanish Awakened.**

The American ship was second in the convoy. As the leading vessel came into line between the lighthouse and the spot where the submarine lurked, the torpedo, which sank her was fired. Before the American vessel could shift her course, she too crossed the beam of the light and was in turn fired upon, the torpedo hitting her squarely amidships. In a few minutes, the crew of the American vessel while launching their boats, heard the explosion of the third torpedo, which came from the bottom of the ship immediately astern of them.

**NO ONE OPPOSING J. B. TOOMBS YET**

Monctonians Not Over-Anxious to Be Candidates for Civic Honors.

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### FOUR JURORS DISQUALIFIED

**INQUEST RESUMED ON DEATH OF CHARLES PASCAL AT MONCTON.**

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, Jan. 21.—The inquest on the death of Charles Pascal, who was killed by an engine in the C.P.R. yards Moncton, six weeks ago, was continued today by the coroner, Dr. Coleman. An objection was taken by James Friel, counsel for the deceased's widow to jurors over sixty years, resulted in four jurors being disqualified and younger men summoned. The evidence of several trainmen was taken today and the hearing adjourned to the 29th.

### CANADA WILL ACT IN THE FUEL CRISIS

**Will Produce More Coal—Controller Magrath Goes to Washington to Confer with Garfield.**

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—An important meeting of the war committee of the cabinet was held today to consider the fuel situation and devise measures for relieving it. The meeting was attended by Mr. Magrath, Canadian fuel controller and Sir Joseph Flavelle, chairman of the imperial munitions board. The information submitted showed that the present fuel shortage in the United States, resulting in the drastic expedient of closing down plants for a period, is due to difficulties of transportation rather than to an actual shortage of coal. In Canada the problem of fuel supply has been less acute, as the transportation difficulties have not been so great but the situation is admitted serious, particularly in view of the fact that Mr. Garfield, American fuel controller, has found it necessary to divert substantial quantities of coal intended for shipment to Canada to points in the United States.

### ALBERTA APPEALS IN RAILROAD CASE

**Hearing Will Be Held at Ottawa Thursday to Consider Increase in Rates.**

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 21.—Alberta will be one of the appellants in the appeal to be heard at Ottawa on Jan. 24th, in conjunction with the provinces of Saskatchewan and Manitoba. These three provinces will be represented jointly by counsel and the following ministers will be at the hearing: Premier Norris of Manitoba, Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture for Saskatchewan, Hon. A. J. McLean, minister of public works for Alberta.

### NO OTTAWA STRIKE

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Through the mediation of the Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, the threatened strike of the Ottawa electric railway has been averted. The company has agreed to reinstate the two employees whose dismissal for an alleged breach of the rules, was the cause of the difference. The dismissed men have returned to work.

### KERENSKITES ASSASSINATED IN PETROGRAD

**Former Minister of Finance and Ex-State Comptroller Are Shot.**

**DEED COMMITTED IN A HOSPITAL**

Both Men Were Placed Under Arrest by Bolsheviks Last Month.

**MEN PROMINENT IN THEIR PARTY**

Nikolai Lenine Delivers Address on Closing of the Assembly.

Petrograd, Sunday, Jan. 20.—I. Shingarov, minister of finance in the Kerensky cabinet, and Professor F. Kokoshkin, state comptroller under Kerensky, were murdered in their beds last night in the marine hospital. M. Shingarov and Prof. Kokoshkin were removed recently to the hospital from the fortress of St. Paul, because of illness. A dozen armed men entered the hospital and demanded that they be shown the beds of the former ministers.

**"I AM UNDER THE ORDERS OF GOD"**

German Conscript Locked Up in Illinois for Burning Paper.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 21.—"I am under the orders of God," Henry Muenck, a German farmer of Eureka, said when he appeared before United States officials here today to explain why he burned up his questionnaire. Muenck was locked up.

### CANADA NAMED IN PRUSSIAN DIET

**Amsterdam, Jan. 21.—In the lower house of the Prussian Diet on Saturday Dr. Frans Mehring, independent Socialist, made the following inquiry:**

"It is known that with less than nine million inhabitants, has been able to throw a quarter of a million soldiers into Europe, who were not able to fly or swim, what grounds has the finance minister for denying to the United States, with 110,000,000 inhabitants, any military capacity?"

Dr. Mehring proceeded to reproach the Prussian financier, Dr. Hertz, for such contempt, which he declared, was likely to bring heavy penalties in its train, especially if coupled with empty threats.

The minister, replying, admitted that he was unable to prove his statement concerning the American army, but was still convinced that it could not come over.

### TOWN TAKEN IN AFRICA

**British Forces Active—Greek Troops Defeat Enemy West of Vardar.**

London, Jan. 21.—The war office communication issued tonight says: "The enemy's military was active during the day west of Lens. Other news there is nothing to report."

A British official communication dealing with the operations in East Africa, as issued this evening says: "About Pamuni Hill, southwest of Port Amelia, our advanced troops are in contact with an enemy force. In the Myrumburria area our columns in Nyassaland has occupied Lavambula Boma, in the angle formed by the confluence of the Lavambula and Luenda rivers. The enemy's withdrawal northwards is being hastened by the destruction of his bridges by floods."

### TORONTO DEFEATS OTTAWA, 5 TO 3

**Brilliant Exhibition by Champions and Queen City Boys Before 6,500 People.**

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—In one of the most brilliant exhibitions that has been seen at the local arena this winter, the champion Canadians, flushed with their victory over Toronto Saturday, defeated the Ottawas by 5 to 3 tonight, and practically clinched the honors for the first half of the schedule in the championship race of the National League.

### CHINESE FIRE ON AMERICAN GUNBOAT

**One Sailor Killed and Two Others Wounded.**

Peihai, Friday, Jan. 18.—The American gunboat Monocacy was fired upon by the Chinese fifty miles above Yochow, on the Yang-Tze-Kiang yesterday. A sailor named O'Brien was killed and two other sailors were wounded. It is presumed that the assailant was a detachment of the southern revolutionary forces.

### RESIGNATION OF CARSON ANNOUNCED

**Disagreed with Lloyd-George Government on Irish Question.**

**CONDUCT OF WAR NOT INVOLVED**

Bitter Attack on War Office by Northcliffe Newspaper.

**COL. REPINGTON RESIGNS PLACE**

Blunders and Intrigues of Politicians Are Alleged.

**BULLETIN.**

London, Jan. 21.—Sir Edward Carson, minister without portfolio in the war cabinet, has resigned. This announcement was made officially tonight.

The Prime Minister has advised the King to accept Sir Edward's resignation.

Correspondence published shows that Sir Edward's resignation was on the Irish question and had nothing to do with the conduct of the war.

**Attack on War Office.**

London, Jan. 21.—The bitter attack on the war office and the higher command of the army by the Daily Mail has made a decided stir throughout the country. Coincident with this comes the announcement of the resignation of Col. Repington, the military correspondent of the Times. Both newspapers are under Lord Northcliffe's direction and the public couple the two incidents.

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**ENDANGERS PEACE**

Copenhagen, Jan. 21.—The Lokaltrotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, accepts the demands of the Central Powers when he returns to Brest-Litovsk on January 29, the Central will break off peace negotiations.

### GEN. DUFF TOOK A SLEEPING POTION

**Overdose Caused Death—Had Been Greatly Affected by Kut-el-Amara Finding.**

London, Jan. 21.—Testifying today at the coroner's inquest into the death of his father, General Sir Eustace Duff, commander-in-chief of the British forces in India from 1913 to 1914, who was found dead in bed Sunday morning, a son said the general had been greatly affected by an adverse reference to him in the reports of a commission appointed to investigate the Mesopotamian campaign and that the general had been busy preparing an article in his defence.

The jury found that the death of General Duff was due to an overdose of a sleeping potion, taken to induce sleep.

### DAVID A. JONAH DEAD, AGED 75

**Was Resident of Petitcodiac Forty Years and of Moncton Three.**

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, Jan. 21.—David A. Jonah, an aged resident of this city, died this evening after an illness of three weeks of heart trouble. He was born at Dawson, Albert Co., Feb. 14, 1843. He lived in Petitcodiac forty years, being a devout member of the Baptist church there and superintendent of the Sunday school for thirty-two years. He ceased moved to Moncton some three years ago. He is survived by a wife, one son, Walter, in Boston. In politics he was a life long Conservative.

### BRITISH SAVE 172 OF CREW OF Breslau

**On British Vessels Sunk 132 of 310 Men Known to Have Been Saved—Both Cruisers Hit Mines.**

London, Jan. 21.—One hundred and seventy-two members of the crew of the Turkish cruiser Midalla, formerly the German Breslau, were rescued after the action between the British and Turkish forces at the entrance to the Dardanelles in which the Midalla was sunk. It was officially announced tonight.

Of the total of 310 men on the British monitor Raglan and the small monitor M28, lost in the action, there are at present reported 322 survivors, the announcement states.

Both the Breslau and the German cruiser Sultan Selim, the former German Goeben, the other Turkish vessel engaged, were mined, the statement adds. The Goeben is now being continually bombed by British aircraft in the narrow of the straits, where she straggled after she hit the mine.

The Goeben and the Breslau, the statement explains, had emerged from the Dardanelles on Sunday morning to attack British naval forces north of the island of Imbros. After the Raglan and the small monitor had been sunk the Breslau was forced into British mine fields.

The Goeben headed at full speed towards the Dardanelles, striking a mine near the entrance.

Turkish destroyers, coming to the assistance of the Breslau were engaged by British destroyers and driven off.

### TWO UNIONISTS ARE CHOSEN IN HALIFAX

**Hon. A. K. MacLean and Mayor P. F. Martin Go to Parliament—Laurier Liberals, Dr. Blackadder and R. H. Eisnor, Deciding to Withdraw from the Field.**

Halifax, Jan. 21.—There will be no election contest in Halifax on January 28, but the Union candidates, Hon. A. K. MacLean and Mayor P. F. Martin, will be returned by acclamation. This was decided at a meeting of the Laurier Liberal executive held this evening, at which about thirty out of 75 members were present.

A reply was received from the Union committee to the offer of the Liberal candidates that one of the Liberals would retire if one of the Union candidates did the same thing, thus allowing the return of one candidate from each side. The Union reply declined the proposal.

Following the reading of this reply, R. H. Eisnor and Dr. Blackadder, the Laurier Liberal candidates, announced that they would not run. There will, therefore, be no contest in Halifax on the day set for the election.

### AUSTRIAN CABINET RESIGNS

**Peace Clamor and Food Strike Leads to Government Crisis.**

**INTERNAL STRIFE MOST SERIOUS**

Hungarians Desirous of Ascertaining When War Will Be Over.

**VON HERTLING TO SPEAK THURSDAY**

No Fighting of Great Importance on Any Battle Front.

The crisis in Austria, arising from the continuation of the war, the scarcity of food and a general desire for peace, has resulted in the resignation of the Austrian cabinet.

For weeks there has been bitter opposition to the government on the part of the people and during the past few days this has resulted in a nationwide strike and some disturbances.

The internal strife in Austria, which apparently is due chiefly to war weariness, the high cost of living and the dislocation generally of economic life, continues to be of absorbing interest. Although details of the exact situation resulting from the troubled times are extremely meagre, the despatches that have crept through are indicative of a situation that will require skilful handling by the authorities to again bring the dissatisfied populace into a state of tractability.

**Newsprinters Suppressed.**

No newspapers in Vienna were permitted last Saturday. The only publication allowed was a single sheet, which told some of the details of the nation-wide strike and the developments in the peace discussions at Brest-Litovsk. As usual the hand of the German propagandists was to be seen in this one sheet publication, for the chief announcement in it was from the German socialist democracy of Austria. This laid stress on last year's declaration of the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, Count Czernin, that the Central Powers were ready to make an immediate general peace without annexations or indemnity. Evidently this statement failed to impress the strikers in Vienna who sent a large delegation to wait upon the food minister to inform him of conditions among the working classes and break off peace negotiations.

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