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## FOOD DICTATORSHIP ESTABLISHED IN GREAT BRITAIN

### Submarine Deutschland Figures in Collision With an American Boat

## FRENCH PRISONERS IN GERMAN CAMPS STARVED BY CAPTORS

### Receive Scant Attention From Brutal Huns, Who Have Dragged Them From Their Home

### Supplies From Home Practically the Only Food to Reach Prisoners

New York, Nov. 17.—Prisoners held in German prison camps virtually have to subsist on such supplies as are sent to them and those unfortunates who have no one to look after their individual wants face a "truly terrible" fate, according to Dr. R. P. Roseboom, assistant secretary to the Permanent Court of Arbitration at The Hague, who arrived here to-day from Rotterdam on the steamship Nieuwe Amsterdam. Dr. Roseboom, in a statement issued by him on his arrival, said that his mission here was mainly to interest Americans in the relief work that is now being carried on in Holland for these prisoners.

"Recently," said Dr. Roseboom, "I was able to visit several prison camps in Germany in an unofficial way, an advantage in that my visit was not announced beforehand and I was able to see conditions as they actually are. The poor prisoners can get no news or parcels from their home people and are likely to starve unless help is sent to them. Their plight is being aided to the fullest extent possible by the people of Holland, individuals there accepting an individual prisoner and sending packages at least twice a month containing necessities of life. We cannot care for all of them and numerous pitiful appeals we receive, we have to ignore because of lack of funds.

"You cannot realize how doubly sad is the fate of these prisoners coming from invaded territory, from which the wives and young women are being dragged away to enforced labor for the enemy, cut off as they are from all news and assistance from their loved ones and suffering from actual hunger."

Leid Chayotari, with his wife and two children were among those on the Nieuwe Amsterdam. Mr. Chayotari said that he recently came from Bialystok in the province of Grodno. He added that two months ago, more than 250 young Jews, most of them children, were taken away from their homes by the German military authorities and sent to work in fields harvesting crops.

### STEAMER AFIRE

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Vancouver, Nov. 16.—Fire which started last night in the cargo hold of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand's freighter Waikawa, was the second fire of the kind within 24 hours. As in the case of the Waima, the hold was flooded and the fire extinguished. While there is no indication that the fires were anything but accidental, precautions are being taken to prevent further outbreaks.

Five-year-old Thomas Miller, of Hoppetown, Pa., was dragged by a six-year-old playmate to a chopping block, and while he screamed in terror, the older child chopped off one finger and mangled another so badly it had to be amputated.

Toronto, Nov. 17.—Pressure is still very high over the Pacific states, while a shallow depression has moved northward to the great lakes. Light snow falls have occurred over Ontario and more locally in Quebec, elsewhere the weather has been fine.

Forecast.  
Moderate to fresh winds, shifting to west and northwest; light snow to day, but partly fair. Saturday—Moderate to fresh northwest to west winds, fair, no decided change in temperature.

## EXPULSION OF GERMAN AGENTS

### Is One of the Demands Made By Gen Roques Upon Greece.

London, Nov. 17.—Details of demands made upon King Constantine of Greece by General Roques, French Minister of War as proofs of the monarch's friendliness toward the Entente are given in a Reuter's despatch from Athens. According to this despatch, General Roques has given a memorandum regarding the demands to Premier Lambros, to whom he was referred by King Constantine. It is stated that the memorandum calls for the use of the Greek Railroads by the Allies, the surrender of a quantity of artillery, the expulsion of a number of supposed German agents and the occupation of a specified neutral zone by French troops.

## SERGT.-MAJOR CARA IS DEAD

### Sad News of Death of Ex-Policeman Received in Letter From England.

### A FINE MAN "Steve" Was Deservedly Popular Throughout the City.

"Poor Steve Cara is dead." Such was the intelligence, which will bring a pang of sorrow to the numerous friends of that gallant soldier, conveyed in a letter from Pte. Clem. Coles, Jr., of the 125th Battalion, now in England, to his teacher, in this city.

Sergt.-Major Cara, of the C. M. R., was a member of the police force of this city until the call of duty came, he answering with the first and best of men from the 25th Brant Dragoons, on August 29th, 1914. He was at the time 39 years of age, and a man of great popularity among all classes, being the owner of the finest type of British manhood. He was a veteran of many years' service in the regular British army, having spent 14 years in the Life Guards, and also having seen service in South Africa. Mrs. Cara is at present in England, where she went last spring in order to be near her husband. Shortly before her departure from this city, she received the sad news that her brother, Signaller Albert Hamilton, who was at the front with her husband, had been killed in action, while now it is the turn of Sergt.-Major Cara to make the supreme sacrifice of his life, as so many more of Brantford's sons have done.

### KEATS TO TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 17.—The Soldiers' athletic board has agreed to abide by the decision of the N. H. A. assigning Sergeant Gordon Keats to the Toronto N. H. A. team and his battalion, the 228th will not have his services in the coming series, but Gordon Meeking, who is trying for a commission in the 228th will be a candidate for the regimental team. E. J. Livingstone, of the Toronto club, received word from Cy Denness yesterday that he would not report in Toronto. On receipt of this, a wire of suspension was sent the player and the league notified.

### STEAMERS SUNK.

London, Nov. 16.—9:45 a.m.—The Greek Steamship Barbara and the Norwegian Steamship Lokken are reported to have been sunk. The Barbara, 2,831 tons gross, sailed from Barry, Wales, November 8, for St. Johns, Nfld. The Lokken, 1,954 tons gross, was last reported in the Tyne on October 28.

Afraid of the dark, a Chicago woman burglar robbed 10 houses in daytime, because "I love to rob places and would be a burglar if I had a million."

## BRITISH EXTEND GAINS ON ANCRE

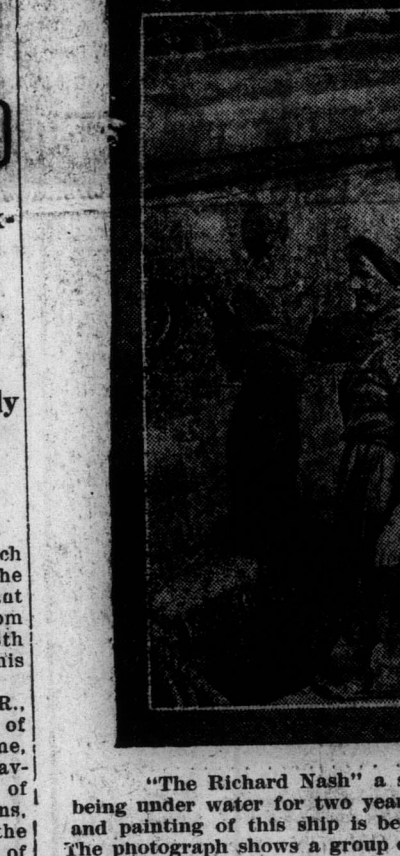
### Made Fresh Attack, Resulting in Further Progress.

London, Nov. 17.—Another attack along the Ancre yesterday netted further gains for the British. The war office announced to-day that the British front had been extended east from Beaucourt, along the north bank of the Ancre.

### REACHED BERLIN

Berlin, Nov. 15.—via London, Nov. 16.—Baron Von Varian, the Austrian minister of foreign affairs, arrived in Berlin to-day, accompanied by Privy Councillor Von Mery and Count Frederik Hoyos.

## WOMEN OVERHAUL G RAISED SHIP



"The Richard Nash" a steam trawler, sunk off Rainham Centre, Essex, was successfully raised after being under water for two years, and brought to Thames Wharf, at Greenwich. The overhauling, cleaning and painting of this ship is being entirely carried out by the women whose husbands are in the trenches. The photograph shows a group of these women renovators at work.

## ONE COMPANY FROM NORFOLK

### Effort Will Be Made To Raise That Quota For The 215th.

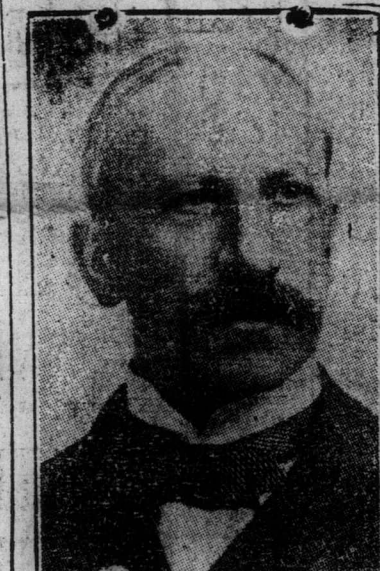
Since the official announcement that the two counties of Norfolk and Haldimand had been added to Brant for recruiting purposes, no steps have been taken by the 215th to augment their ranks from these sources. The matter was delayed to allow the local officers of the battalion to become acquainted with the situation and the organization in these districts. One company will be the quota which will be expected to be raised from the county as its contribution, while in the case of Haldimand, Col. Morris has not been able to get into communication with the recruiting organizations there. The prospects are not known definitely. When activities commence in Norfolk, the men signed up will be attached to the company's quarters here, until such time as a sufficient number have been secured, when they will be sent back to Simcoe and stationed in the armories there. The presence of soldiers there will also stimulate enlistment.

Three bombing instructors, one sergeant, three corporals and sixty-six men will be sent on Sunday to St. Catharines to attend a two weeks' course in bomb throwing. The class will be the forerunner of a brigade school in that place. The first week will be spent in preparing the school, and the second will be devoted to the course. On the following week another squad will attend, and so on until every member of the battalion has become familiar with this necessary branch of the service.

It is also the intention to form a bombing platoon in the battalion. Forty of the most successful candidates at the St. Kitta class will be sent to Toronto to receive further training and to qualify as bombing instructors.

Another class of two N.C.O.'s and two men will leave on Monday to take a course in the Lewis Machine Gun at St. Catharines.

## BRITAIN'S FOOD DICTATOR



Lord Alfred Milner, whose name is mentioned in connection with the proposed food directorship in Great Britain. Viscount Milner, G.C.B., J.C.M.G., was formerly Governor of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony, and High Commissioner of South Africa, and has had a very distinguished career. He is well-versed in the German system of food conservation. He was appointed chairman of the Committee of Food Supply in War Time, last year, and is regarded as the only man who could fill the position of Director of

## ONE MAN CONTROL OF FOOD OF NATION ESTABLISHED IN ENGLAND

### HIS TWENTY-FIRST ENEMY PLANE

### Is Brought Down By French Aviator; Activities in the Air.

Paris, Nov. 17.—Fifty-four aerial engagements were fought by French aviators yesterday in the Amiens area. In the course of this fighting Lieutenant Guynemer, one of the combatants, brought down his twenty-first hostile machine, the war office announced to-day.

The official statement reports that night comparatively quiet along all the fronts.

### ONE CENT buys a bar of Castle Soap at Robertson's One Cent Sale ending Saturday night.

## DEUTSCHLAND IN COLLISION

### Rams One of Her Tugs, Five of Its Crew Being Drowned.

New London, Conn., Nov. 17.—Five members of the crew of one of the tugs which accompanied the German submarine Deutschland from New London early to-day on her return trip to Bremen, were drowned when the submersible and the tug collided in the Race, about twelve miles from this port. The only person on the tug saved was Capt. Fred Hirsch, of the German interned liner Neckar. The tug which belonged to the E. A. Scott Wrecking Company, went to the bottom.

The Deutschland returned to her dock here at 5:15 a.m. Officials declined to discuss the accident or to tell the extent of the damage inflicted on the submarine.

The tug and the submarine came together in a relatively smooth sea. When it was apparent that the tug was fatally rammed, the crew jumped overboard. Capt. Hirsch swam to a life preserver thrown out by the Deutschland's crew.

The Deutschland drew out of her pocket at the pier of the Eastern Forwarding Company at 1:30 o'clock this morning, accompanied by the tugs T. A. Scott and the Alert of the T. A. Scott Wrecking Company, subsidiaries of the Eastern Forwarding Company. She carried on her homeward dash a cargo valued at \$2,000,000, and consisting of nickel, rubber and silver bars.

The trip down the harbor was without incident, and when last seen by a newspaper launch, the submarine was ploughing through a smooth sea at the rate of 12 knots an hour, headed for Montauk Point. The newspaper launch returned here after following the submarine several miles. At that time the sea was smooth and the moon in its last quarter, cast rays over the water. The members of the Deutschland's crew in their oilskins, were on deck, greetings shouted at them by passing craft were not returned.

Failure of the tugs to return at an early hour led to much speculation, but it was believed that they would accompany the submersible well beyond the three mile limit.

## MONEY MARKET

(Associated Press)  
Peking, Nov. 16.—During the six months from July to December 1915, Japanese firms are said to have realized a profit of sixty million dollars silver from Chinese brass cash bought in the northern provinces of the republic. This cash is the old fashioned Chinese money, with square holes in the center. Much of it is very old and its value as a circulating medium is so far below the market value of the metal it contains that there is a profit of at least two hundred per cent. in buying the old coins and melting it down.

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## Not Yet Known Who Will Receive Post, Lord Milner and Lord Devonport Being Mentioned

### Prediction of Universal Service Made by Winston Churchill

New York, Nov. 17.—The London correspondent of The Tribune called last night as follows:

King George signed to-day the drastic regulations that will place the nation's food supply under one-man control. Now the big question in the minds of the British public is who will be that man.

There is no rush of notables to undertake the thankless task of food dictator. Batacock's experience in Germany seems likely to deter the men most suitable for the position.

The choice now seems to rest between Lord Milner, former high commissioner for South Africa and Lord Devonport. The latter would be the more popular selection because of his unrivalled shipping knowledge and his control of the biggest provision business in Great Britain. Milner, however, is perhaps more acceptable to the government.

Some sections want Walter Runciman, who is responsible for the scheme, to take the job himself, but he may prefer to retain his position as president of the Board of Trade.

The food situation has strengthened the hands of the powerful prohibition campaign and a bitter fight has begun to make Great Britain "dry" for the period of the war. A group of members served notice in the House of Commons last night, following Mr. Runciman's speech that they would introduce shortly a motion to prohibit the manufacture of all intoxicating liquor.

The notice declared that prohibition was necessary in view of Runciman's grave statements respecting the shortage of sugar, corn, and other cereals.

"The Daily Chronicle" this morning pointed out that a vast amount of the necessities of life were being absorbed into the production of liquor.

It criticized the "powerful" group in parliament allied with liquor interests.

A petition recently was submitted to the government by a thousand of the most distinguished persons in the Empire, asking that all liquor licenses be suspended for the duration of the war. This petition was signed by leaders in art, literature, finance and industry and many admirals and generals.

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## Turk Arrested for Theft

On November 1st, the house of a foreigner in London was entered and money amounting to sixteen hundred dollars, removed. Of this sum, six hundred was in Bank of Toronto \$10 bills. Chief Slemin was warned the following day to keep a sharp lookout for Hasan Muoses, the suspected culprit, a description of whom was also forwarded. The usual precautions were taken by the local police, and the various banks in the city warned.

Early in the present week it was learned that a foreigner was around the central part of the city attempting to change ten dollar bills into those of higher denominations. He seems to have met with some success as he also deposited one thousand dollars in one of the banks, the deposit being made in the form of ten one hundred dollar bills.

Detectives Chapman and Schuler arrested the man on Tuesday and the Chief of Police of London was notified. A detective from that city arrived here on Wednesday to take the man back to that city.

The alibi put forward by the foreigner was that, being a Turk, he had broken of the war, but that he had found some funds in the bank. He had loaned some of his money, and was just now collecting the debt. He had such an explanation for possessing such a sum of money.

The foreigner appeared in the police-court at London yesterday to answer the charge.

### ONE CENT for Rexall Tooth Paste and Other Toilet Articles at Robertson's One Cent Sale ending Saturday night.

## THE TIME IS VERY SHORT; NOW IN COURIER CONTEST

### Only One More Day of Big Votes, and Another Week Will See the Close of the Campaign

The time is very short now until the campaign is over and some one is going to be happy riding around in a nice big touring car which might have been yours had you put forth the proper effort. Do not say to yourself, "I wish that I had worked harder and earned that beautiful prize myself," get busy right now and get some subscriptions and make yourself the winner.

There are a number of candidates in this race that are more than content that they are going to win the AUTOMOBILE but when the votes get before Saturday night, are counted and they find that instead of winning the automobile they are the winner of a diamond ring or possibly none of the prizes, it will be too late. Do not let that one be you. One candidate was in the office last night and said that he had found it quite hard to get subscriptions up until about a week ago, when he found a territory that had not been canvassed by any one and he met up to you to get busy with all the subscriptions that you can possibly get before Saturday night.