

FLOOD STOPS TRAINS ON GALT-ELMIRA LINE WHEN GRAND BREAKS

Second Break-Up in Year Does Little Damage. IT WAS PREPARED FOR Steady Mass of Ice Comes Down for Hour and Half.

[Special to The Advertiser.] GALT, March 28.—The second break-up of ice on the Grand River this year occurred this evening just as employees came from work. Fortunately, manufacturers and residents along the river had warning of the coming flood and were prepared, with the result that little damage was done here.

While the water ran down Water street and the ice jam choked the flood water for an hour and a half, a steady mass of ice came down. The Galt-Elmira branch of the G. T. R. was flooded and no trains were through today. The flood in January did over \$50,000 damage.

MURKIRK SCHOOL CONTRACT. MURKIRK, March 28.—A large number of tenders were received for the contract of building the new schoolhouse. The tender of Harton Brothers of St. Thomas was accepted. The building will be built with Milton pressed brick, and will be modern, up-to-date in every detail, and when completed will be one of the finest school structures in Kent County. It is to be finished before September 1.

CARRYALL IS STOPPED. ATWOOD, March 28.—Owing to the bad condition of the roads the carry-all did not take the high school pupils to Listowel yesterday. They had to go by train instead.

THAMES HIGH AT ST. MARYS. [Special to The Advertiser.] ST. MARYS, March 28.—The waters of the Thames and River Thames rose rapidly today, and all the ice from the Thames dam went away this afternoon with a rush. Also considerable ice from up the river came down, and water in the Thames has reached spring flood proportions.

FLATS ARE FLOODED. FLORENCE, March 28.—The rain in the past two days has caused the river to rise very rapidly and spread over the flats. The roads are said to be in a desperate condition.

WATCHING THE MAITLAND. WINGHAM, March 28.—The Maitland River here is being watched closely these days, a flood being considered probable. The ice is breaking up on the river, and there is at present six inches of water on the ice.

WINDSOR UTILITY SCHEME SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY. [Special to The Advertiser.] WINDSOR, March 28.—The proposal to establish a joint border public utilities commission to control and administer the public utilities of Windsor, Walkerville, Sandwich, Ford City and Oshawa, comes before the private bills committee of the Legislature on Thursday.

The municipalities interested will be well represented at the hearing. Tomorrow afternoon a strong delegation will leave for Toronto to present arguments in opposition to the proposition the following day. Special legislation will be sought to bring the commission into being.

D. S. O. IS AWARDED DUKE OF WESTMINSTER Recognition of His Services Against Turks in Egypt.

LONDON, March 28.—9:30 p.m.—The Duke of Westminster has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order in recognition of distinguished service in the field, on March 14, at Sollum, on the western Egyptian frontier.

The Duke of Westminster is a major in the Cheshire Yeomanry. He was in command of an armored motor car section which operated in the trenchesmen's camp 25 miles west of Sollum, shooting down the gunners, scattering the hostile force and destroying 90 ship-procked snipers which landed on the Cyrenaica coast, and had been seized by the tribesmen.

DIES AGED 98 YEARS. TAVISTOCK, March 28.—John Facey of the 17th Concession of East Zorra, died on Monday. Mr. Facey was 98 years of age. He came to this country when a little boy, and had lived in the vicinity since. His wife predeceased him twelve years ago. He was a staunch member of the Bethel Methodist Church. He leaves seven sons and two daughters, and a great many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The funeral will leave the residence on Thursday afternoon, and burial will take place in Bethel.

Left Arm Became Powerless Saved From Paralytic Stroke By the Timely Use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food—Has Built Up Nervous System Wonderfully.

Paralysis is not a pleasant thing to contemplate. Even nervous prostration and locomotor ataxia are among the most dreaded conditions. It is always better to avoid these results of neglected nervous troubles by keeping the nerves in health and vigor. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done wonders for me, suffering from the more severe forms of nervous diseases, but we prefer to recommend it as a means of preventing such conditions. This letter from Mrs. Nichols well represents what we mean, for she was undoubtedly on the verge of more serious trouble when she heard of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and sought its aid. It is best to be warned by nervous headaches, sleeplessness, nervousness and irritability and to apply the remedy in time. Mrs. Merritt Nichols, R. R. No. 3, Dundalk, Ont., writes: "I take pleasure in writing to tell you the great benefit I have derived from the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I was so nervous I could not sleep and found it hard to

ST. THOMAS SIGNING MEN AT RATE OF SCORE DAILY; YOUNG MANHOOD WAKES

Fourth Day of Campaign Brings 25 More—London Recruiters Rouse Ire by "Butting In"—Good Results Keep Up in Two Waterloos.

[Special to The Advertiser.] ST. THOMAS, March 28.—The whirlwind recruiting campaign completed its fourth day Tuesday, when about twenty-five stalwart young men signed up. Those behind the campaign are enthusiastic as to its success. The young men of the city are awakening to the fact that it is not an earnest one, and are coming forward. Again today the battalion's band paraded the streets, while the members coralled the young men and tried to induce them to "come in."

The following men have successfully passed the medical examination: Albert Berry, St. Thomas; Geo. Turnbull, St. Thomas; Wm. Taylor, St. Thomas; Wm. Gaudin, St. Thomas; Bob McQuire, St. Thomas; Frank Cutler, St. Thomas; Arthur Astor, Aylmer; Clarence Tansley, St. Thomas; Ernest Humphrey, Sparta; John Mansfield Barbridge, St. Thomas; Edgar Marries, St. Thomas; Howard Bishop, St. Thomas; and Tom White, St. Thomas. London Encouraging?

A peculiar incident occurred this afternoon, when the recruiting campaign was full swing. A number of soldiers from London appeared in the city and placed large posters in store windows, and other places, requesting men to enlist at the recruiting headquarters, 701 St. James' London. The infringement on this territory by other battalions, caused more or less criticism, and in some cases the bills were removed.

SOUTH WATERLOO ADDS LIST OF TWENTY-TWO. [Special to The Advertiser.] GALT, March 28.—In the 11th orders today, the names of the following twenty-two recruits appear: John R. Stevenson, Galt, English, married; Harry Eyre, Galt, English, married; Arthur Turner, Galt, English, married; Robert P. King, Preston, Canadian, single; Walter J. J. Daub, New Hamburg, Canadian, single; Thomas G. Sims, Galt, English, married; William Clark, Galt, Canadian, single; William Gibson, Galt, Canadian, single; Frank Gaskin, Galt, English, married; Richard Eyre, Galt, English, married; George A. Matheson, Galt, Canadian, single; Henry Beggs, Galt, Canadian, single; Sidney Sawwell, Galt, English, married; John H. Knight, Galt, Canadian, single; Thomas Henessey, Galt, English, married; William Congden, Galt, American, single; Albert Dever, Galt, English, married; William Galt, Galt, English, married; Fenton S. Ableson, Galt, Canadian, married; Allan W. Watson, Galt, Canadian, single; William L. Galt, Galt, English, single, and Ernest Johnston, Galt, Canadian, married.

Major Dunlop and his fellow officers of C Company of the 71st Battalion were banqueted by the officers of the 11th Battalion at the Golf Club.

SIXTEEN MORE SIGN IN NORTH WATERLOO. BERLIN, Ont., March 28.—Sixteen more recruits were added to the strength of the 11th Battalion during the past twenty-four hours. The total of recruits is working as strenuously as ever and good results will follow.

New names in the roll of honor are as follows: Bert Albert, aged 20, Canadian, single; Bert Pritchard, 24, Canadian, married; Edward Harnack, 34, Canadian, single; Henry C. Krug, 21, Canadian, single; Walter E. Rubin, 21, Canadian, single; Michael Schwartz, 28, Russian, single; Edner Lantz, 19, Canadian; Harry S. Koehler, 27, Canadian, single; Hugh Mielin, 25, Canadian, single; Chas. H. H. Smith, 21, Canadian, single; Walter J. Shantz, 21, Canadian, single; John Baker, 37, Poland, married; Fred P. Nichols 43, English, married. The above are from E. L. Lancel, 31, Canadian, Galt; John Steppier, 19, Canadian, single, New Hamburg.

SARNIA MEN DRILLING ON GOLF CLUB SWARD. [Special to The Advertiser.] SARNIA, March 28.—The local units of the 14th Battalion are now drilling in the Sarnia company, which is on grounds, and making fine progress. It is reported. The snow has melted and the sandy soil and sward makes the grounds a fine place for maneuvering. The class in charge of Captain Morrison, Captain Campbell and Lieut. Monroff. The classes elicited favorable comment from the many spectators.

TWENTY-NINE SARNIANS JOIN WITH PETROLEANS. [Special to The Advertiser.] PETROLEA, March 28.—Twenty-nine members of the Sarnia company of the 14th Battalion have been added to the ranks of the Petroleans. The Sarnia company is recruited to full strength, and these men have been removed to make room for more. The Petrolea company is well handled. The local company has been placed un-

der a more strict discipline. All soldiers must be in their billets before 10:30 p.m., and four military police, Pte. D. Harding, C. Minton, E. Sanderson and V. Matthews, have been appointed to enforce this rule.

COME ON RAFTS TO INWOOD MEETING. [Special to The Advertiser.] INWOOD, March 28.—On rafts, on horseback, in rubber boots and by various methods of travel, men, women and children came from all quarters of the countryside to attend the recruiting meeting tonight. The hall was marooned. Water six or seven inches deep covered even the high spots of the sidewalk bordering the building. The fields in all directions are lakes. Many bridges and culverts are washed away. Men in rubber boots carried women to and from the hall and their buddies. It was a rousing meeting, and a splendid evening as all expected. It was forcibly driven home to the farmers that in this section their sons have not done their proportionate duty. The chief speakers were Captains Dancy and Stapleton. Inwood and vicinity have given but one out of ten of population, and this point was driven home.

The attendance was made up of splendid citizens, and it is felt that when the recruiters for the 14th Battalion make their visit a good percentage of young men will respond to duty's call.

THREE MORE RECRUITS SIGNED IN FLORENCE. [Special to The Advertiser.] FLORENCE, March 28.—The Lambton's 149 paraded to the Methodist Church Sunday morning, and a sermon of much eloquence was preached to them by Rev. Mr. Kiteley. These three recruits are: Samuel L. List, namely, Horace T. Tatt, Samuel Burcombe and Clarence Braton.

WALPOLE RECRUITS VISIT PORT LAMBTON. [Special to The Advertiser.] PORT LAMBTON, March 28.—On Sunday morning the recruits of the 14th Battalion, at Walpole under Lieut. Kiteley, marched to Port Lambton and attended morning service in St. James' Church, where they were addressed by Rev. Mr. White. After the services a hot dinner was served by the patriotic league, the ladies of St. James' Church and of the village. If possible, it is possible, excelled their former display of the culinary art and all did justice to the banquet provided for them.

70TH SEEK FEW MEN WHERE THEY SEEM SHY. [Special to The Advertiser.] WINDSOR, March 28.—A recruiting depot for the 70th Battalion, London, was opened here this afternoon by Captain J. H. Wilson, and Lieutenants J. Mills and G. T. Bartlett. It is hoped to obtain the hundred men required within a short time, though difficulty is being experienced by the 99th in securing recruits.

Two thousand soldiers paraded the streets tonight in effort to boost recruiting for the 99th Battalion, which, after several months' hard work, is still considerably short of the number of men required. Old men and women, young and old, lined the sidewalks, and a few men of military age were in sight, some of them having crossed the river to avoid the embarrassment of being "tagged" by recruiting sergeants.

SIX ADDED TO PERTHS; HIKE TO SHAKESPEARE. [Special to The Advertiser.] STRATHFORD, March 28.—Six more recruits reported for duty at Perth today. They include three Canadians and three Englishmen. Three are married and three single, as follows: Hugh Crabbe, Mitchell, born Bridgeport, Dorset, England, married; Robert James Bickley, Mitchell, born Bristol, Eng., single, laborer; Robert James Fisher, Atwood, born Elma Township, farmer, married; Owen Milne, Stratford, Eng., married; William Schott, Stratford, Eng., married; William Schott, Stratford, Eng., married; Alex Connolly, Stratford, born Stratford, single, laborer.

The battalions are on a route march to Shakespeare today, carrying full equipment. The men were joyfully entertained by the residents. Ptes. James and Andrew McKay and Pte. James Smith of the 71st Battalion, have been given wrist watches by friends, and Ptes. B. Vermer and Gordon Jeffery were similarly honored by the employees of the MacDonald & Henry's.

The 28th Regimental Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire has received \$31 from the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. as half proceeds of an amateur play recently.

ST. MARYS SQUAD NURSES SORE ARMS. [Special to The Advertiser.] ST. MARYS, March 28.—The men of the local squad of the 110th Perth County Battalion were all inoculated today, and are enjoying a 48-hour's holiday in consequence.

CUT OFF AS OFFICER; JOINS AS PRIVATE. [Special to The Advertiser.] WOODSTOCK, March 28.—Lieut. LeRoy Karn, a Woodstock boy, today showed the right kind of stuff. Losing his appointment with the 16th Battalion in consequence of a paralytic stroke, he immediately enlisted as a private with the 71st Battalion, which is shortly to go overseas.

OWEN SOUND OFFICERS GOOD AT MUSKETRY. [Special to The Advertiser.] OWEN SOUND, March 28.—Capt. Linton Douglas, Lieut. Fred Clinkett and Lieut. Doble returned today from a three-weeks' course at the school of musketry in Toronto. The average of these officers' marks was the highest in the school during the course. Lieut. Clinkett, who comes from Toronto, has the reputation of being the best shot in this division, and the Greys are not a little proud of this fact.

POPULAR HILL HIKE A SLOPPY TRAMP. [Special to The Advertiser.] STRATHROY, March 28.—A Company, 15th Battalion, and Base Com-

Interesting Token Comes From Belgium [Special to The Advertiser.] OWEN SOUND, March 27.—Ex-Mayor Lemon has received a gift from the pupils of the "Ecole Seminaire Punck," Belgium. It was one side of a flour sack such as went to Belgium last year as one of 2,000, the gift of the county council to the needy people of that country. The letters have been written with oil, and in the upper corner a Belgian flag crossing the Stars and Stripes (evidently in mistake for the Canadian emblem) is prominently brodered. Below is outlined the name of the school. The whole is framed in a two-inch band of black and gold. It is now at the office of the Mayor, Mr. J. M. Parker as an interesting souvenir of the gift of flour made by the county.

pony (Indians) left this morning at 8 o'clock for Poplar Hill, a distance of nine miles. Major A. E. Somerville was in command. They arrived there and were entertained by the people of the village in the most cordial manner. Church to a beautiful dinner, and after luncheon a program was given by local talent.

The boys found the roads in a bad condition, which made marching almost impossible in some places. They arrived home in good frame of mind and feeling fine, physically, but dirty from the soles of their feet to their knees.

LONDONER LISTED AS KILLED IN ACTION Corporal McVittie of 18th Falls Fighting.

KILLED IN ACTION. LONDON. Corp. Joseph S. McVittie, 18th Battalion, related England. EIGHTEEN RELATED IRELAND. Pte. Edward Lambden, 2nd Pioneers, formerly 34th Battalion.

DIED OF WOUNDS FIRST BATTALION. Pte. Charles McKillop, related Jamaica. WOUNDED. Pte. John William Robbins, 20th Battalion, related Windsor.

SHELL SHOCK. Pte. Alfred J. Austin, 18th Battalion, related Ireland.

ONE OF 2ND PIONEERS IS KILLED IN ACTION GALT, March 28.—Pioneer Edward Lambden, today reported killed in action March 14, was a Galt man. He enlisted with the 34th, and transferred to the Second Pioneers. He was a carpenter by trade, and had lived in Galt several years. His wife returned to England some time ago. He was in his 37th year, and was born in London, Eng.

OWEN SOUND SOLDIER WOUNDED AND IS ILL OWEN SOUND, March 28.—Pte. John William Robbins of the 20th Battalion, who has been badly wounded and is seriously ill in No. 8 Stationary Hospital, Wimersea, France, on March 17, he received a gunshot wound in the leg and leg bone. He has been in hospital since, and is now being treated by Dr. Owen Sound boy. His father, Pte. W. H. Robbins, 3rd avenue east, Owen Sound, and his brother, Pte. Ed. Robbins, are members of the 4th Battalion.

A NATIVE OF ONTARIO WASHINGTON, March 28.—Senator Charles D. Hammond, Republican, leader of the Senate, who has rounded out an even quarter of a century of service there, received many congratulations today, the 79th anniversary of his birth. He was born in Cornwall, Ont.

WILL BE BURIED IN LONDON. HENSALL, March 28.—Dr. Maedon, an aged dentist, who came to Hensall from London about two and a half years ago, died on Saturday. He had been in the city for some time. He leaves a widow. The remains will be taken to London for interment.

HOW TO CURE STOMACH TROUBLE The Common Cause Is Lack of Blood—Therefore You Must Build Up the Blood.

There is the most intimate relation between the condition of the blood and the activity of the stomach. The blood depends upon the stomach for a large part of its nourishment, while every act of digestion, from the time the food enters the stomach, is assimilated by the blood needs plenty of pure well-oxygenated blood. The muscles, glands and nerves of the stomach work only according to the quality of the blood.

The most common cause of indigestion is lack of rich, red blood. Not only does impure blood weaken the stomach, but it lessens the product of the glands of the intestines and stomach, which furnish the digestive fluids. Nothing will more promptly cure indigestion than plenty of pure blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the safest and most certain blood-builder. A thorough trial of these pills gives a hearty appetite, perfect digestion, strength and health. Here is proof of the value of these pills in cases of indigestion. Mrs. Alfred Austin, Varna, Ont., says: "My system became run-down and my stomach very weak. I had no desire for food and what I did take caused me great distress, and did not afford me nourishment, and I was gradually growing weaker, and could scarcely do any work at all. I did not sleep soundly at night and would wake up not at all refreshed and with a feeling of dread. Some years previously I had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with much benefit and this decided me to again try them. My confidence was not misplaced, as by the time I had used six boxes I was again feeling quite well."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by every medicine dealer, or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 by sending to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

WILL ASK BERLIN IF A GERMAN SUB ATTACKED SUSSEX

Lansing Gives Instructions to Ambassador Gerard. NO PROTEST BEING MADE Washington Opinion Divided as to Result of German Denial.

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 28.—Secretary of State Lansing, with the approval of President Wilson, has instructed Ambassador Gerard at Berlin to inquire of Germany whether any of its submarines torpedoed the British channel steamer Sussex upon which 25 American citizens were traveling, or the British horse ship Englishman which went down with a loss of one American life.

As the situation now stands the United States has no conclusive proof that a submarine attacked either ship, but the Turks opened counter-attacks both were torpedoed without warning. At this time it is made clear no action has been taken which in any sense might be construed as a demand of a protest.

Another Complication. The general situation was still further complicated tonight with the receipt of dispatch from Consul Post at Queenstown, announcing that the British steamer Manchester Engine had been torpedoed without warning. The names of several citizens who were aboard were rescued. Further information which the consul said he was forwarding will be awaited before the department undertakes to consider this case.

Among high officials of the administration there appears to be a difference of opinion as to the course the United States should pursue should Germany deny responsibility for the acts and the American Government find convincing evidence that they were the work of German submarines. Some officials believe that in such circumstances the accumulation of offenses against the United States would justify the severance of diplomatic relations. Others do not feel that such action would be justified.

Col. House Present. Col. E. D. House, the president's closest adviser, arrived in Washington late today, and immediately went to the White House. He is giving the president and his cabinet the full details of the German submarine attacks which will assist the United States in gaining an understanding of the attitude of Berlin officials. Col. House will remain in Washington until Thursday.

MAINE IS REVIVING SHIP-BUILDING INDUSTRY High Ocean Rates Set Idle Yards at Work.

BANGOR, Me., March 28.—Evidence of the revival of ship building in this state as a result of the prevailing high rates for ocean freight, carrying due to the war, was contained in the announcement today that four new schooners were to be built by R. L. Bean of Camden, under a contract just signed.

It is said that the total cost of these vessels will be \$300,000, and that they are to go to foreign owners. At several other Maine townships that have been idle for years are now being worked or made ready for new construction.

GERMANY AGREES TO PAY BRAZIL'S BILL One Newspaper Asks if Kaiser Will Keep His Promise.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 28.—It is rumored that the German Government has decided to accede to the demand for the payment of the money deposited in Berlin banks to the account of the State of Sao Paulo, amounting to \$25,000,000.

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KINDERGARTEN MOTHER Miss Susan Elizabeth Blow Dead—Began Her Work in 1873.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The death of Miss Susan Elizabeth Blow, known as the "Mother of the Kindergarten" in the public schools in the city of Baltimore, was announced here today. She died here Sunday.

Miss Blow began her work in 1873. She opened her first kindergarten in St. Louis, where she was born in 1843, and advocated her methods of training through lectures in various parts of the country.

NOT STEALING TRADE. LONDON, March 28.—Lord Robert Cecil, minister of education, in the House of Commons today that the British mail censorship was being used to steal American trade.

FORMER SHERIFF OF VICTORIA LINDSAY, March 28.—Mr. John McLenan, retired sheriff of the county of Victoria, died today at his home in St. Louis, where he was born in 1843, and advocated her methods of training through lectures in various parts of the country.

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GREAT CONFERENCE ENDS; A SOUTH AND KITCHENER TO PAY VISIT TO ITALY

PARIS, March 28.—5:40.—The notable conference of the military and civil chiefs of the governments of the Entente Allies, at which momentous questions regarding the war were taken up for consideration and decision, ended today. Never, perhaps, had deliberations so important had so little written about them. Thirty-seven persons took part, yet the proceedings are understood to have gone forward without the least confusion, because the subjects to be considered had been worked out in advance by each of those whose considered judgment on any military, political or economic question was to be submitted.

The conference separated into groups according to the subject to be determined, this process facilitating the reaching of common understandings. The decisions of the conference have the force of the decisions of the respective governments, because each, with the exception of Russia, was represented by its principal ministers and generals.

The delegates will leave tonight and tomorrow in the same silent and unobtrusive way that they assembled. Premier Asquith and Field Marshal Earl Kitchener will visit Italy before returning to England.

At the conclusion of the last sitting Premier Briand thanked the delegates for the valuable aid which had made his task as president of the conference. The assembly, the premier said, was congratulated on the facility with which the different questions submitted to it had been settled. Should fresh problems arise requiring further deliberation, the allied governments could not find a better way of solving them than by arranging another meeting.

The premier said that it is in the name of the conference that he sends a merited tribute of admiration to the allied soldiers who were fighting so heroically for the triumph of liberty and right. The conferees warmly gave acquiescence to Premier Briand's words and expressed their absolute confidence that victory would crown the united efforts of the allied nations.

RUSS SMASH TURKS ON LAND AND SEA AND NEAR LAKE VAN Destroy Ships and Munitions Depot. OCCUPY BLACK SEA TOWN Drive Enemy From Village of Hizan, Southwest of Bitlis.

PETROGRAD, March 28.—The following official statement was issued tonight: "In the Black Sea our torpedoboats have destroyed, on the Anatolian coast, ten sailing ships, demolished two bridges, and set fire to a munitions depot."

"On the coastal front our troops, overcoming the desperate resistance of the enemy, after artillery preparations by warships, dislodged the Turks from the positions in the region of the River Baltatchi-Darassi, and after an engagement, occupied the town on the Black Sea coast. At dusk the same day the Turks opened counter-attacks on the whole of this sector, which were all successfully repulsed."

Southeast of Bitlis (Lake Van region) the Russian troops, on the 27th, captured the village of Hizan. The Turks defending the village fled southward."

The Baltatchi River is about thirty miles east of Trebizond.

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ALLIES' CONFERENCE CONFIRMS MEASURES FOR UNITED ACTION A Permanent Committee To Conduct Blockade.

PARIS, March 28.—The conference of the Entente Allies, which ended today, adopted the following resolutions just prior to adjournment: "The representatives of the allied Governments, in conference at Paris March 27-28, 1916, affirm the complete solidarity of their interests and solidarity of the allies. THEY CONFIRM ALL THE MEASURES TAKEN TO REALIZE UNITY OF ACTION AND UNITY OF FRONT."

"They understand by that, at the same time, UNITY OF MILITARY ACTION, assured by the conference, and the maintenance of general staffs, UNITY OF ECONOMIC ACTION, the organization of which the present conference has regulated, and the realization of DIPLOMATIC ACTION, which is guaranteed by their unshaken will to continue the struggle to victory for the common cause."

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UNUSUALLY PIMPLES GROWN HIS FACE. All diseases and blemishes of the skin are caused by the blood being in an impure condition.

You cannot make a good complexion from the outside; you must get to the seat of the trouble. You must make the blood pure and rich by taking a medicine that will drive out all the impurities and poisons from the blood; one that drives out everything from the system which is the cause of these unsightly skin eruptions.

The best blood-cleansing medicine on the market today is Burdock Blood Bitters; a medicine that has been used for over forty years, a medicine you don't experiment with when you buy it.

Mr. Lennox D. Cooke, Indian Path, N. S. writes: "I am writing you a letter to tell you what Burdock Blood Bitters has done for me. Last winter my face was covered with pimples. I tried different kinds of medicine, and was unable to get better. I got two bottles, and before I had taken I found I was getting better. I got completely cured. I find it is a great blood purifier, and I recommend it to all."

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GERMAN WARSHIP SUNK BY CRUISER SATURDAY NIGHT

Rammed and Destroyed in an Engagement Off German Coast. NONE OF CREW SAVED

An Official Announcement Is Made by the British Authorities.

LONDON, March 28.—Official announcement was made today that in the recent engagement off the German coast a British cruiser rammed and sank a German destroyer.

The announcement follows: "All the ships employed in the operations off the German coast have now returned to their ports except the Medusa, which ship, as was feared, was sunk after all her crew had been taken off in very bad weather by the destroyer. The crew of the Medusa were rescued by a fine piece of seamanship."

"Our destroyers, while dealing with enemy patrol vessels, were themselves attacked by enemy submarines and received no damage of any kind. The following prisoners were rescued from the enemy patrol trawlers, and were taken aboard our ships: four from the trawler Otto Rudolf, sixteen from the trawler Braunschweig."

Rammed and Sunk. "On Saturday night a division of German destroyers was encountered by our light cruisers. One of these destroyers was rammed and sunk by H. M. S. Topaz. None of her crew was saved."

An official statement told of the loss of a German torpedo boat in a communication issued today as a result of the inquiry into the sinking of the Dutch steamer Palembang off the Galopier Lightship, March 18, adds some details of the incident. The British destroyer is believed to have been sunk.

PALEMBANG OFFICERS SAW TORPEDO'S TRACK THE HAGUE, March 28.—Via London.—The ministry of marine in a communication issued today as a result of the inquiry into the sinking of the Dutch steamer Palembang off the Galopier Lightship, March 18, adds some details of the incident. The British destroyer is believed to have been sunk.

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