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Has Britain Met The Submarine Terror?

Washington Speculating Because of Small Number of Vessels Reported Sunk on Friday

New York, Feb. 10.—An Associated Press despatch from Washington today says: Late reports of ships sunk by German submarines were scanned eagerly by government officials for a double reason. First there was the ever present fear that any hour might bring a despatch saying an American ship had been sunk without warning or American lives lost, thus driving the United States to use force to protect its rights.

GERARD TO LEAVE BERLIN TODAY

Von Bernstorff to Sail Probably on Next Tuesday or Wednesday

Berlin, Feb. 9.—via London, Feb. 10.—Ambassador Gerard's train will leave Berlin approximately as scheduled, but will enter Switzerland by way of Singen instead of Basle, as originally planned. Americans who will travel with the ambassador were informed late this afternoon that the baggage must be taken to the depot for inspection not later than seven o'clock tomorrow morning, so as to avoid delay and confusion at the frontier.

CAMPBELL SOLDIER OFFICIALLY REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Casualties: INFANTRY Seriously Ill E. I. Smith, Charlottetown, P.E.I., E. S. Harding, Little Harbour, N.S. Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Killed in Action Ernest Munroe, Campbellton, N.B. Wounded Gilbert Watson, New Waterford, N.S. ENGINEERS Dangerously Wounded Corporal G. A. Keen, St. Marys, N.B.

IS CARDINAL MERCIER PRACTICALLY A PRISONER?

Paris, Feb. 9.—A despatch to the Stars from Rome says:—Vatican circles have been virtually without news of Cardinal Mercier for some time and ecclesiastical circles are beginning to have the impression that the prelate is being forcibly isolated by the German authorities to an extent that might result in his captivity.

Canada Bats These

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—The sale and circulation, in Canada, of two war books containing objectionable matter, has been prohibited. One is the "Mystique of the Continent" by Count Ernst Reventlow and the other "America's Relations to the Great War," by William Burgess.

THRILLING ACT HIGH IN THE AIR

British Observer's Plucky Work Saves Lives MACHINE WAS CRIPPLED

He Climbed Out on Wing and Steaded Airplane While Pilot Succeeded in Bringing it to Earth

With the British armies in France, via London, Feb. 10.—(From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press)—One of the most thrilling flying episodes of the war was recorded today, when the British observer in a two-seated machine which had been damaged by German shell fire limped out on the wings and steadied the airplane while the pilot brought it safely to earth.

REAR END COLLISION ON THE INTERCOLONIAL

Accident at Riversdale, N. S.—Moncton Railroad Men to Jail—Sudden Death

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 10.—It is reported that a serious rear end collision occurred on the main line of the Trans-Mulgrave sub-division of the I. C. R. at Riversdale, N. S., this afternoon. The train in charge of Conductor William Kerr of Stellarton, ran into extra 78, which was in charge of Conductor W. J. McNeil. The train in charge of Conductor W. J. McNeil was carrying a heavy load of material.

FIRE LOSS OF \$60,000 IN A BOSTON HOTEL

The Lenox Ablaze—One Man Severely Burned

Boston, Feb. 10.—The Hotel Lenox, in the Back Bay district, was severely damaged by fire early today. All of the 250 patrons and the employees were able to get out, but several sustained minor injuries. The loss is estimated at \$60,000.

HEAVY WIRE NETTING ACROSS THE NEW YORK MAIN SHIP CHANNELS

New York, Feb. 10.—According to newspapers here, in addition to torpedo boat destroyers, airplanes and mosquito fleet, the part of New York will have a defense against submarine attacks two miles of heavy wire netting stretched across the three main ship channels. The net will be kept in position after dark. Similar measures may be taken at other Atlantic harbors.

GIVES UP TRIP AND COMES HOME TO FIGHT FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT

IS GOING BACK TO FIGHT AGAIN

FATHER OF SIR THOS. TAIT DEAD

Montreal, Feb. 10.—Sir Melbourn McLaughlin, former chief justice of the superior court of Quebec, died suddenly early this morning at his residence in Dorchester street west. He had been ill only a few days with a severe cold.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Allison & Thomas have made the following property sales during this week: Residence of Capt. J. B. McMurray at 248th Street, and Reginald Tait of the 40th Battalion, now in England. The daughters are Mrs. O'Halloran, K.C., wife of George F. O'Halloran, K.C., deputy minister of agriculture, and Mrs. Harold Hampton of Montreal.

WAR NOTES

The Germans now admit the loss of Grandcourt, the Somme front. The Loyd line Devonian, for the safety some fears had been expressed in Boston, has reached Ottawa.

WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis.—The eastern disturbance is now centred over the Gulf of St. Lawrence and gales with snow and rain have occurred in the maritime provinces. Snow has also fallen in Quebec and Eastern Ontario, and cold weather prevails from Saskatchewan to the St. Lawrence Valley. Fresh to strong west-northwest winds, fair and very cold today and Sunday.

THREE TODAY IS THE TOLL OF GERMAN AIRRAE CRAFT

Total Tonnage of 12,256—Two of the Steamships British—Survivors From Other Vessels Rescued

London, Feb. 10.—Three Englishmen and an American negro, members of the crew of the torpedoed steamer Dauntless, have been picked up in a small boat at sea by a trawler, according to a despatch from Madrid. The men had been without food for five days. They were taken to a hospital.

GERMANS SENT AWAY BELGIANS TO WORK FOR TURKS

Paris, Feb. 10.—A Havre despatch to the Havas Agency says that according to news from private sources, which is confirmed by the outbreak of the war, Belgians, who were skilled artisans, have been sent to Turkey to work in munition factories.

MONCTON HEARS THAT GOVERNMENT PARTY WANTS TO MAKE IT ONE AND ONE IN ALBERT

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 10.—A report from Albert county states that the government party are so disturbed by the proposal to the opposition to consent to the election of one man each in the provincial contest. The opposition, however decline to consent, feeling that they can win both seats.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB

The executive of the Women's Canadian Club met this morning with Dr. Bouchier, who was a German prisoner of war for some time, having been arrested as a spy, and condemned to death, later released, will speak before the club in the near future. Reports from various committees were also read.

NATIONAL SERVICE CARDS PROVE THEY'RE USEFUL

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—The practical value of the man power inventory recently completed by the national service board is being demonstrated. A percentage call to national service has already been made.

ALLIED MERCHANT FLEET REPORTED READY TO SAIL FROM STATES

New York, Feb. 10.—The Associated Press last night sent out the following report:—The Allied merchant fleet reported to be ready to sail from the United States for several days waiting for convoy. The fleet will sail tomorrow night, and will be met by the British and American fleet in the Atlantic.

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QUEBEC FIRES

Quebec, Feb. 10.—Fire early this morning routed eleven families from their dwellings in St. Malo, a suburb. There was no casualties. The outbreak of the fire started in a factory of G. Couillard when a fire at 9 o'clock this morning in a mill burned down. About \$25,000 damage was done.

ON SUSPICION OF THEFT

Quebec, Feb. 10.—Corean, Italian, was placed under arrest a little before noon today by Day Deskan Hopkins on suspicion of stealing tobacco and cigarettes from the store of John deAngelis in King street. Core had been employed in the store for some time before the arrest.

Wheat Market

Chicago, Feb. 10.—The opening, which ranged from 1-4 to 1-2 higher, with a low of 1-2 to 1-1, and July at 147-8 to 147-7-8, was followed by a decided further advance and then something of a reaction.

ARRESTED

A clerk in the employ of The McRobbie Shoe Company, Ltd., King street, was taken into custody a little after noon today by Detective Thomas Barrett. It is alleged there is misappropriation of money belonging to the firm. He was remanded to jail this afternoon until Monday.

CONTRACTOR ENLISTS

J. Fred Ryan of Fredericton, one of the best known contractors in New Brunswick, has enlisted with the 257th Construction Battalion. Mr. Ryan built some of the most important public buildings in New Brunswick and will undoubtedly be given an important post with the 257th battalion.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning only one prisoner was before Magistrate Ritchie. He was charged with drunkenness, as he was allowed out only a few days ago, following his arrest for like offence, he was remanded to jail.

A LITTLE BETTER

The condition of John Sheridan is reported slightly improved in the General Hospital today. There are no new police developments in the case.

THE ARMEN OF BOTH SIDES BUSY

Frenchman Drops Bombs on Karlsruhe, Germany ZEEBRUGGE IS ATTACKED

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ENEMY KILL WOMAN IN AMIENS AND A CIVILIAN AT ANOTHER PLACE—HEAVY ARTILLERY ACTION ON VERDUN FRONT

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NOVELTY SHOWER

Friends of Miss Gladys Kirkpatrick, 259 City Road, tendered her a novelty shower on Thursday evening in honor of her birthday. Many pretty and useful gifts were received, refreshments were served and a pleasant evening was spent.