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Has Britain Met The Submarine Terror?

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

GERARD TO LEAVE BERLIN TODAY

Von Bernstorff to Sail Probably on Next Tuesday or Wednesday

REPORTS FROM WOUNDED MEN

Frederick, N. B., Feb. 10.—Eighteen men from the 227th Battalion have been transferred to the 227th Railway Construction Corps and left for St. John this morning.

SPARROWS WIN FOUR

In the Y. M. C. Bowling League last evening the Sparrows took all four points from the Canaries, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes names like Smith, Colgan, O'Leary, McGeehan, Chisholm.

IS CARDINAL MERCER PRACTICALLY A PRISONER?

Paris, Feb. 9.—A despatch to the Times from Rome says—Valentin 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 Best 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

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, near the Union street car line, was sold for \$12,000.

WAR NOTES

The Germans now admit the loss of Grandcourt, the Somme town, to the British. The Loyalty Line Devotion, for the safety some fears had been expressed in Boston, has reached Ottawa.

WORKED ALL NIGHT

Four crews of the water and sewerage department were busy last night keeping the catch basins clear to prevent their overflows such as occurred in Mill street. In order to remedy conditions in Mill street it was necessary to bring in one of the steam boilers which had been in use on the Courtenay Bay wharf for hauling out the water pipe to the St. John.

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

The Lenox Ablaze—One Man Severely Burned

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 harbor.

GIVES UP TRIP AND COMES HOME TO FIGHT FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT

E. S. Carter today received the following despatch from Dr. J. E. Hetherington, who is in Chicago:

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 in the province of Alberta is proposing 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.

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 227th 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 227th battalion.

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.

NOVELTY SHOWER

Friends of Miss Gladys Kirkpatrick, 229 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.

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.

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.

IS GOING BACK TO FIGHT AGAIN

Sergt Major Loudon Shows Fine Spirit—Speaks Highly of Major Walker Bell

Because he could not stay at home while his comrades were facing death at the front, Sergt-Major W. A. Loudon, formerly of this city, more recently of Toronto, is in St. John on his way back. "Not that I am anxious to go back," he said, "no man who ever has been under shell fire would be; but as a choice between staying home while the war continues and going back to see it through, I would rather be out there with our boys."

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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 casualty.

ON SUSPICION OF THEFT

Sergt-Major Core, an Italian, was placed under arrest a little before noon today by Day Deskman 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.

Will Not Resign

Regina, Sask., Feb. 10.—R. M. Moore, read out of the party by Premier Martin, says he has no intention of resigning his seat in the legislature.

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.

COTTAGE BROKEN INTO

correspondent writes that a few nights ago a cottage at Sussex, N.S., was broken into. The intruders made an entrance by cutting out a window. The footprints indicated that there were several people of both sexes. They must have had a merry time judging by the amount of liquor found in the house.

A LITTLE BETTER

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

THREE TODAY IS THE TOLL OF GERMAN AIRRAID CRAFT

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

Three more steamers, aggregating 12,256 tons, were reported sunk today. The announcement was made of the sinking of two of these vessels, the British steamer Mantola, of 6,896 tons, and the British, Lullington, of 2,916 tons. Only the Norwegian, Salskatten, of 2,916 tons, is still on the "believed sunk" list. The tonnage of the three steamers is greater than the total reported for the entire day yesterday, which was 10,424 tons.

THE ARMEN OF BOTH SIDES BUSY

Frenchman Drops Bombs on Karlsruhe, Germany

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

Paris, Jan. 10.—The following official report was given out here today: We made surprise attacks last night on enemy posts west of Amiens and in the sectors of Rezanne and Parroy, and took prisoners. There was violent artillery fighting last night on the front between Hechemville and Courcieres west (Verdun front), but no infantry action.

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