

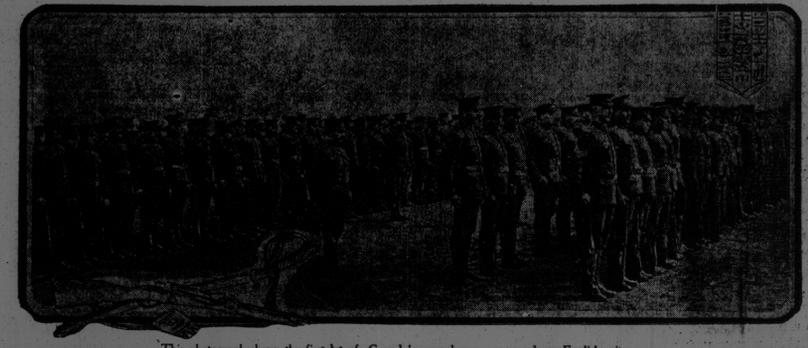
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THE SECOND CONTINGENT IN ENGLAND.



This photograph shows the first lot of Canada's second army on parade on English soil.

DOES GERMANY PLAN AN INVASION OF DUTCH TERRITORY?

London Newspaper Says Dramatic Stroke is in Preparation

London, April 3.—The Daily Sketch says that Germany has been preparing a dramatic stroke to reassure her people after the fall of Przemyel and the threat on the Dardanelles, and there is reason to believe this stroke is to be an invasion of Holland.

TO ATTACK BOSPHORUS FORTS

Petrograd, April 3.—Russia's Black Sea fleet is preparing for a general bombardment of the Turkish forts on the Bosphorus. A despatch from Sebastopol states that a flotilla of mine sweepers, accompanied by three cruisers, has left there for the Bosphorus.

ANOTHER STEAMER HIT

London, April 3.—The British steamer Lockwood was torpedoed on Friday night, off Start Point, in Devonshire. The crew were saved.

SAYS SWOBODA IS SON OF WEALTHY NEW YORKER, AND IS VICTIM OF PLOT

Geneva, via Paris, April 3.—Flora Treischler, a Swiss singer, a friend of Raymond Swoboda, declared yesterday that she believed the man accused of causing the fire aboard the steamer La Touraine, is the victim of "an odious plot or terrible mistake." She said she belongs to a wealthy New York family, but his father cut off his allowance after several disagreements. One of his brothers is an interpreter with a British cavalry regiment. She says Swoboda never belonged to the German or Austrian army.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT BEFALLS SISTER IN HOTEL DIEU HOSPITAL

Quebec, April 3.—When Sister Edward, who was Aida Pelletier of St. Cyrille, entered the disinfecting vault at the Hotel Dieu Hospital yesterday, a terrible explosion wrecked the place and sent a heavy steel door crashing against the body of the nun. Her eyes were literally shot out of the head, her skull fractured and parts of her brain spread over the walls. She is still unconscious and is not expected to live through the day.

TAX CHINESE IN STATES FOR FUND TO RESIST JAPAN

San Francisco, Cal., April 3.—Each of the 80,000 Chinese in the United States, soon will be asked to pay a \$20 tax to raise a fund to resist Japanese demands upon China.

DEATH OF CHILD IN THE DEATH OF HIS DAUGHTER, VIOLLET GRETCHER, MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL ALLEN OF CITY ROAD, WILL HAVE THE SYMPATHY OF MANY FRIENDS.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—An important disturbance now centered near Cape Hatteras, indicates stormy weather for the maritime provinces and Newfoundland. Fair weather prevails generally except that a few showers have occurred in Alberta and general rains in British Columbia.

Rain—Maritime—Fair today, then northeast to east gales with rain. New England Forecasts—Show or rain on the coast, heavy snow interior this afternoon; Sunday, clearing to northwest calm.

To End Soon Says Joffre; Allies Will Win

Paris, April 3.—A despatch from Dunkirk to the Eclair says:—"General Joffre, in the course of a visit to Belgian headquarters to decorate Belgian officers with the legion of honor, told King Albert and Premier De Broqueville that the war would soon come to an end, to the advantage of the allies."

CLOSE SALOONS DURING THE WAR

Province Wide Campaign Within Next Ten Days to Bring Action by Local Government

"Close during the war" is the slogan of a province-wide campaign to be raised within the next ten days to induce the provincial government if possible to close all saloons in New Brunswick during the period of the war. A meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday with representatives of the Dominion Alliance and prominent local temperance men in attendance. C. W. Weyman presided and A. C. M. Lawson was secretary and among those who took part in the proceedings were Dr. Kierulff, Rev. J. A. MacKeigan and other well known citizens. It was decided to concentrate effort to close the saloons during the war, and to hold mass meetings, circulate petitions and do everything possible within the next ten days to get such an expression of popular feeling as might induce the government to initiate legislation to close the saloons until the war is over.

IN PARLIAMENT

May Not Prorogue Till Week After Next—Election Talk Continues

ONTARIO MINISTER WRITES NEW YORK MAYOR THAT HE WANTS A WIFE

Letter From Barrie Does Not Give His Name, But Says He Is Episcopalian

New York, April 3.—An unnamed Episcopalian minister giving his address as Post Office Box 701, Barrie, Canada, wants a wife. He has written Mayor Mitchell and presents a formidable list of references. These include the endorsement of the Episcopalian Bishop of Ontario, the Princess Frederika of Brunswick and Luxemburg, and several other notables.

IS FIGHTING WITH ALLIES

American Major Had Been Missing For Eight Months

New York, April 3.—Friends of Major Ambrose Bierce, author, newspaperman and soldier, who feared had been killed in Mexico last December were relieved today to learn that his daughter in Bloomington, Ill., has received a letter from him revealing that he is serving with the allies in France. It was said that Bierce was a member of the British army staff. He had not been heard from in eight months.

LUDLOW STREET CHURCH SEVENTY FOUR YEARS OLD

A Resume Of The Years Of Activity In West End

NAMES OF PASTORS RECALLED

The Names of the 29 Original Members—Rev. Mr. Robinson, Present Pastor, Has Led Church Since 1908—Four From Membership Became Ministers

(Contributed.) Ludlow street United Baptist church, West St. John, is at the 74th anniversary of its organization. The life of a church for half a century presents a variety of interesting and instructive features. There are century lives and fragrant memories within the scope of seventy-four years that afford needed inspiration. A brief outline of the church's history is here presented. Ludlow street United Baptist church (then known as the Carleton Baptist church) was organized on the evening of May 16, 1841, with a membership of twenty-nine and had for its first deacons, John Christopher and William Colwell, while T. O. Heatley served as the first clerk and treasurer. These three held office until their death, and their passing was sorely missed. Rev. Samuel Robinson of sainted memory and at the time pastor of the German street Baptist church, was largely responsible for the organization of this, the second oldest church of the Baptist denomination in the city. He attended to the spiritual needs of the people for nearly two years. (Continued on page 8, third column.)

TWO MORE CANADIAN MILITARY HOSPITALS OPENED IN FRANCE

Third Will Be Ready Soon—Health of Men at Shorncliffe Remarkably Good

Toronto, Ont., April 3.—A Mail and Empire cable from London says:—"Two more Canadian military hospitals have been established in France, and a third will soon be ready, making four on the continent. The three are general, one stationary, and one casualty clearing station, commanded by Lt. Col. Hodges, Major McKee and Lt. Col. Ford. Tents and huts are to be used for three."

PRINCE EITEL MAY HAVE PUT TO SEA UNDER COVER OF A STORM

New York, April 3.—There are insistent reports that the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich slipped out to sea from Newport News, Va., during storm last night. All wires to Virginia coast points are down.

MAGGIE MILLER AT WORK

The ferry steamer Maggie Miller made her first trip of the season today. She left Somerville this morning at eight o'clock and brought a few passengers to Millville. Owing to some ice still holding along the shore near her regular landing place she was unable to carry teams. She made a return trip this afternoon commencing next week she will make regular trips. The ice is still holding between Baywater and Somerville and it will be a few days yet before she will be able to reach Baywater.

BE TRANSFERRED TO SUSSEX OR ALDERSHOT

It is possible that the 6th Mounted Rifles may have to move from their present quarters in Amherst. It is said the district has not been found suitable for training the mounted troops and that the regiment may be shifted either to Sussex or Aldershot for further training.

BIGAMY CHARGE AGAINST A CANADIAN SOLDIER

Coburg, Ont., April 3.—John Freeman of Campbellford, who has been drilling with the 46th Durham Regiment has been committed for trial on a charge of bigamy.

BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES

The birth of ten infants, four boys and six girls, and six marriages were reported to Registrar John B. Jones during the week.

Great French Drive Sends Germans Back Five To Fifteen Miles

Joffre Strikes Hard Against Enemy Troops Defending St. Mihiel-Metz Lines of Communication—Rain Again Fills The Trenches

Paris, April 3.—Now that the Germans have lost practically all of the fortified area that they held in the Champagne district, the French are increasing their pressure against the German position in the Woëvre region, between the Meuse and the Moselle Rivers. Supported by many batteries of 75-millimetre guns, and considerable ordnance of heavier calibre, the French infantry is driving hard against the German troops defending the St. Mihiel-Metz lines of communications. In the forest of Leprette there has been much severe fighting for the possession of block houses. In the Champagne region the attacks of the French have pushed back the German lines from five to fifteen miles. At some points, the French artillery is within range of the Basancourt-Challerange railway, over which most of the supplies were transported that have fed the German army north of Rheims. The recrudescence of aerial activity continues on both sides, with the preponderance of successes on the side of the allies. Reports from various parts of the battlefield say that Germans have lost at least seven aeroplanes during the last thirty-six hours. Another spell of wet weather has set in over a large section of the battle front, hampering operations. In West Flanders, there has been a heavy fall of rain, filling some of the trenches to the brim.

Much Hard Fighting Before Allies Are Through Straits

London, April 3.—A Times despatch from Mytilene, dated Thursday, says:—"Except for a few shots on the 28th, and the reported bombardment of Turkish positions near the Gulf of Saros, by the Queen Elizabeth, there has been no fighting recently in the Dardanelles region. The British public will have to exercise patience and be prepared to accept heavy losses with equanimity. The Turks and Germans have had time to strengthen greatly the positions on both sides of the straits. They have a fair supply of artillery, mounted in excellent positions, which the allies' naval guns cannot always reach. The Turk shows at his best in defensive operations and much hard fighting may be expected."

WATERLOO STREET PROPERTY SALE

Donahue Bros. Buy Edward Hogan Premises—Other Recent Transactions

An interesting real estate transaction has been closed whereby Donahue Bros. have bought the premises of Edward Hogan in Waterloo street. The sale includes extensive barn and shed facilities. Mr. Hogan has taken the lease of the premises now occupied by Donahue Bros. in Coburg street, and owned by J. A. Likely.

ENGINEER KILLED AT POST; HIS TRAIN RUNS WILD

New York, April 3.—With its engine dead at its post, the Knickerbocker Express, bound from Boston to New York on the New Haven road, ran wild for nearly a mile just outside this city last night. It was brought to a stop by a fireman who jumped to the throttle as the body of the engineer fell into the cab.

CHANGES IN EASTERN S.S. COMPANY SERVICE

Amos Godson, who has been shed foreman of the Eastern Steamship Company for the last twenty years, has resigned, and his place has been filled by the appointment of John McDonald. The cashier of the local office, J. A. Wilkinson, also resigned, and Harry Akery, formerly cashier at the C. P. R. wharf, takes his place. The changes went into effect on Thursday.

NOT PROMISING FOR EARLIER DAY

The weather predictions indicate a rain storm for Easter; not pleasant for the ladies' with new hats.

GREAT PARIS FAIR TO REPLACE THAT OF LEIPZIG

Paris, April 3.—The city council has decided to organize with the co-operation of the principal commercial and industrial associations of France a great Paris fair, to take the place hitherto held in international trade by the celebrated Leipzig exposition in Germany. This is designed as a step in the direction of obtaining for France and her allies trade which has hitherto gone to Germany.

AT THE RANGE

The latest recruits in the ranks of the patrons of the city rifle range are the Boy Scouts of German street Baptist church, who turned out for practice and competition. The highest scores made among the boys were: Arthur Robinson, 164; Gordon Foster, 114, out of a possible 250.

The best scores on Thursday were: Ladies, standing, Mrs. R. P. Cowan, 244; Miss Alice Fairweather, 248; prone Mrs. T. E. Gibran, 297. Men, standing, A. Harwood, 98; D. Massie, 93; prone, J. F. Turnbull, 85.