

Week's War News

FINNISH STEAMER WAS TORPEDOED

Stockholm, Sweden, (via London), April 24—The Finnish steamer Frack has been torpedoed and sunk in the Baltic by a German submarine. It is believed that the members of the crew were saved. The Frack carried a cargo of iron ore and was on her way to Abo, Finland.

THE GERMAN FLEET OUT IN NORTH SEA

April 23—The German Admiralty in a statement today said: "The German high sea fleet has recently cruised repeatedly in the North Sea using into English waters with meeting the sea forces of Great Britain."

NORWEGIAN SHIPS SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINES

London, April 24—The Danish steamer Helmar, which arrived in the Tyne today, reported having sighted the Norwegian bark Osar in a sinking condition, and the Norwegian bark Eva on fire in the North Sea. Both crafts are believed to have fallen victims to the German submarines and the fate of their crews is unknown.

CANADIANS BORE BRUNT OF LATEST GERMAN ATTACK

London, April 24—The Canadian Contingent bore the brunt of the fighting in the latest German drive across the Yser Canal, according to an announcement by the War Office today.

The Overseas Contingent, outnumbered and forced to give way, covered themselves with glory and admitted that they had saved the day, preventing the onrushing Germans from penetrating the main Anglo-French-Belgian line. They lost very heavily, the War Office admits, but their conduct is praised in the warmest terms.

BRITISH FREIGHTER SUNK BY SUBMARINE

London, April 24—The freighter Huth was sunk by a German submarine on Wednesday, when about 100 miles east of May Island, in the North Sea. The crew was rescued and was landed at Leith, Scotland.

GEN. BOTHA'S FORCES PURSUING THE ENEMY

Capetown, April 24—It is officially announced that subsequent to the fighting at Keetmanshoop, German South West Africa, the Union forces were reinforced and are now pursuing the enemy. The British forces have occupied Kabus.

FRENCH WARSHIPS SHELL SYRIAN COAST TOWNS

Constantinople, (via Berlin and Amsterdam), April 24—French warships cruising along the Syrian coast have shelled the Turkish railway south of Jaffa. They attempted to destroy the Hedjaz railway bridge near Gasc, but were unsuccessful. It was announced here today.

BRITISH TROOPS REGAIN GROUND LOST TO GERMANS

Paris, April 24—Heavy losses have already been inflicted upon the Germans in the fighting about Ypres. Despatches from points south of the battle front state that fighting continues over a front of about eleven miles, but that the German attacks seem to be weakening under the fire of the artillery massed against them, and that they are being forced back. A message from St. Omer estimates the German casualties at more than 5,000 in the attacks that resulted in their forcing a passage of the Ypres Canal.

The hamlet of Poel Capelle, which was occupied by advance guards of the Germans in their first plunge forward, has been captured by the British troops. The Germans were finally driven out early this morning after they had fought hand-to-hand with the British soldiers for five hours.



IT DEPENDS ON THE HAMMER

Statistics of Cost To Warring Nations

Cost of Conflict Up to July 31st Next Estimated to Amount to \$9,147,800,000

Edward Crammond, secretary of the Liverpool Stock Exchange, in the course of an interesting paper read at a recent meeting of the Royal Statistical Society, dealt with the cost of the war.

Mr. Crammond, who viewed the question from many sides and took into view many considerations, might have escaped a less acute observer, arrived at the conclusion that the total direct and indirect cost of the war might be estimated to amount to \$9,147,800,000 up to July 31st next. Its incidents between the two groups of belligerents would, he said, be approximately as follows:

Belgium	£ 526,500,000
France	1,686,400,000
Russia	1,400,000,000
British Empire	1,258,000,000

Austria-Hungary	£4,870,900,000
Germany	£1,592,000,000
	2,775,000,000

£4,277,000,000

The external trade of the nine powers involved, amounted to about 62 per cent. of the trade of the world. Economic exhaustion, and exhaus-

tion of men and war materials would probably render it impossible for some of the principal belligerents to continue the conflict after July next, but even should this sanguine estimate prove well founded, the expenditure on armaments could not be expected to fall immediately to the new peace level.

Mr. Crammond added that there was not much prospect of Germany's war policy being seriously affected by a shortage of food supplies until at least the expiration of the first 10 or 11 months of the war. The cost of the war to the British empire represented about one twentieth of the wealth of the British empire, and if the war should result in the addition of £1,000,000,000 to the amount of their national debt, this would involve a permanent addition at the rate of £40,000,000 per annum to their burden of taxation.

Acknowledgment
W. J. Jardine acknowledges receipt of the following contributions to the Canadian Patriotic Fund: Received from Wm. Sherrard, Treasurer Boom Road, Whitteville and Strathadam \$102.20. Previously acknowledged 2610.57 \$2712.77

A list of the individual contributors will be published later.

Rome, April 27, via Paris, April 27—The Italian Ambassadors at Paris, London, Vienna and Berlin have been summoned to Rome to confer with foreign minister Sonnino.

New Strength In The Spring

Nature Needs Aid in Making New Health-Giving Blood

In the spring the system needs a tonic. To be healthy you must have new blood, just as the trees must have new sap to renew their vitality. Nature demands it, and without this new blood you will feel weak and languid. You may have twinges of rheumatism or the sharp stabbing pains of neuralgia. Often there are disfiguring pimples or eruptions on the skin. In other cases there is merely a feeling of tiredness and a variable appetite. Any of these are signs that the blood is out of order—that the indoor life of winter has lessened your vitality. What you need in spring is a tonic medicine to put you right, and in all the world of medicine there is no tonic can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually make new rich, red blood—your greatest need in spring. This new blood drives out the seeds of disease and makes easily tired men, women and children bright, active and strong. Miss Edith Brouseau, Savona, B. C., says:—"I was as pale as a ghost, suffered from headaches, severe palpitation of the heart at the slightest exertion. I had little or no appetite and seemed to be drifting into a decline. I was attending High School in Vancouver at the time, and the doctor advised me to stop. I did so and took his treatment for some time, but it did not help me in the least. Upon the advice of a friend I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and in a very short time they gave me back complete health, and enabled me to resume my studies. I have enjoyed the best of health since, and owe it all to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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BRYNTON NOTES

Messrs. Elmer Carnahan, Elmer Bell, George Bell, John McKenzie, Wallace Bryenton, Freeman Bryenton, Everett Bryenton and Frederic Kelly have left for the upriver drives. Miss Martha Kelly is spending the week-end with Mrs. James Mander-ville.

Messrs. Elson and George Bryenton spent Thursday in Newcastle. Mr. George Patterson of the 26th Battalion, St. John, spent the week here.

Miss Ella Grady of Blackville, and Miss Gertie Donovan of Renous, spent a few days with friends here. Mrs. Albert Bryenton spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Minerva Bryenton.

Miss Etta MacDonald of Quarryville, spent the week-end with her sister who is teaching here.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Michael Manderville is recovering from his recent illness. Mrs. Emily Colepaugh has returned from a two weeks visit at Renous Bridge.

Mr. George Harper of Charlisford, spent Wednesday evening here, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Hebert Bryenton.

Mr. Mervin McAllister has returned to his home in Sunny Corner, after spending a few weeks here. Miss Lydia Bryenton, nurse, went to Williamstown Monday to nurse Mr. Perley Quill.

Miss Margaret Allison of Boom Road is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Rennie of Millerton, and daughter Jean, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. G. Patterson, Thursday. Mr. Perley Bryenton has begun the season's work on the North West Boon.

A band of gypsies passed through here on Thursday.

REPORT SAYS 1000 CANADIANS KILLED

St. John, N. B., April 26—A message to J. M. Robinson & Sons from Montreal today said: "The casualty lists are incomplete, but gives the names of one thousand killed among the Canadians."

Read the Advocate's classified advts. on pages 6 and 8.

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REXTON ITEMS

Of Interest to Readers From Our Regular Correspondent.

April 26—Mrs. John Livingston of Stediac is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Alexander Lennox.

Mr. John MacMurray who has been confined to his home some time with rheumatism, is able to be out again. Mr. and Mrs. James Price, late of Rogersville, are occupying the residence which they recently purchased from Mr. George Hudson.

Mr. Hudson has purchased Mr. E. J. Hutchinson's residence and Mr. Hutchinson intends building on the farm which he has bought from Mr. Andrew Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Whitney have moved from the Geo. E. Cail farm to the Captain Gordon house on Church street.

Mr. Simon Poole of the firm of L. N. Poole & Co., Charlottetown, P. E. I., was in town last week buying lumber for the firm's trade.

Mrs. William Scott and family of Jurdineville intend moving to Bathurst in May, to join Mr. Scott who is employed there.

The Swedish Canadian Lumber Co.'s saw mill here will not operate this summer. Several vessels are expected to carry away the lumber which the company has on hand.

Mrs. M. Dobson returned yesterday from a visit to friends in Moncton and Bouchette.

Mr. and Mrs. MacLeod of Amherst, N. S., were here last week attending the funeral of Mrs. MacLeod's brother, Mr. John R. Girvan of West Branch.

U. Maillet of the Royal Hotel, returned yesterday from a visit to Moncton.

Our local fleet of schooners are being put in readiness for the season's work. The Dvina is already taking in cargo.

CROSS, SICKLY BABIES

Mrs. Chas. E. White, Waterford, N. S., writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for both my babies and find them excellent. My baby girl was cross and sickly but after giving her the Tablets she became strong, healthy and happy." Baby's Own Tablets never fail to make sickly children well and the mother can give them to her children with absolute safety. They are guaranteed by a government analyst to be free from injurious drugs. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Great Battle is Still Going On

London, April 27—Troops of the Allies defending Ypres are being attacked by the Germans from three directions, north, northeast and northwest.

The great battle which began a week ago 125 miles from London, is raging with undiminished fury. Despite their heavy losses, estimated at more than 25,000 in some despatches received here today the Germans are maintaining their terrific offensive.

Emperor William is reported to have reached the Flancers front late yesterday afternoon. If this report is correct, still more furious attacks may be expected from the soldiers, inspired by the presence of their "Kriegsherr."

While the Germans are centering their attack upon Ypres, the keystone of the Allies' position in Flanders, the wedge that thrusts its way across the Ypres Canal is extending its front. It has reached Boesinghe, about three miles from Ypres, and is about two miles southeast of Lizerne, the first town stormed by the Germans on the west bank of the canal.

THE KRON PRINZ COALING

Newport News, Va., April 26—The German auxiliary cruiser Kron Prinz Wilhelm will take aboard between 3,500 and 4,000 tons of bunker coal. This will require today and a large part of tomorrow.

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THE BUGLE BLAST TO CANADA

Readers of the newspapers and followers of the course of the war must long ago have become convinced that the situation grows more and more intense and critical day by day. Great Britain is faced not alone by outside enemies, but by labor troubles and by lack of those immense internal resources in the matter of food production that Germany and Austria-Hungary possess. She cannot feed herself, and is compelled to rely largely on other countries for a supply of the necessities of life. In such case the duty of her children is distinctly plain. It is not worthy of her enemies that they are not only thoroughly united but that they are enduring with what fortitude they possess the rigid military enforcements that are placed upon them for the conservation both of food and material. Every man, woman and child, from the Kaiser down, have been put on rations. The idea is three-fold, to guard against any possible emergencies, to mislead the foe into over-confidence and by thoroughness to bring such pressure to bear as will hasten the final decision. Britain is pursuing the same course. She has not yet found it necessary to place her population individually on short rations, but she has found it desirable to take over munition factories in order to ensure supplies that mean either life or death to the nation. Meantime, Germany by cowardly submarine assassination is endeavoring to starve her people and cripple her resources.

With such a state of affairs existing it is hardly necessary to explain to stay-at-home Canadians how best they can fulfill their manifest duty and show the burden-bearers how completely they possess their sympathy. But the bugle blast has its rallying power in peace as in war. To all the people, and to farmers, breeders and settlers in particular, the Patriotic and Production movement that is in progress is blowing its bugle, or, in other words, carrying its message. Its object is to arouse all and sundry to the part they are called on to play. That part does not of necessity mean harder work nor increased acreage; but it does imply the exercise of every faculty in attention and vigilance. It does imply in order to secure increased and improved production, by which alone cultivators of the soil can contribute towards the credit of the country and empire, the greatest care in the selection of seed, in the breeding of live stock and in economy of the land.

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German Fleet Reported

Cruising Near Heligoland

Naval Experts Place No Reliance on Statement of the German Admiralty that Its High Seas Fleet Has Been Scouring the North Sea Without Sighting the British

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Christiana, April 24—The steamer Salvin, on arrival here today, reported that she passed a large fleet of German warships in the North Sea west of Heligoland, in battle formation. The Salvin was stopped by a submarine and boarded by an officer, who after inspecting the papers and cargo allowed her to proceed.

London, April 24—All Britain is watching the North Sea for signs of the collision between the great fleets believed to be impending. Message follows message from Scandinavia, all telling of unusual activity of smaller fighting ships in the northern waters.

Not a conjecture can be made concerning the lurking place of the backbone of the navy, the dreadnoughts and dreadnought cruisers, with their powerful 14 inch guns and their express train speed, but there is every reason for saying they are within call and ready with decks cleared for action to respond to the wireless flash, "The enemy."

An announcement by the German Admiralty yesterday that the Ger-

man High Seas Fleet has been out in the North Sea frequently of late without encountering British ships, is not taken seriously by naval observers here. They are inclined to regard the statement as one for home consumption, answering the demands by the people for naval activity.

It is thought the German ships may have cruised in the vicinity of Heligoland, but the thorough British patrol would have sent warning, it is said, of any extended dash.

PEACE DELEGATES

TO MEET IN U. S.

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