

BELGIAN ARMY IS TO BE GREATLY STRENGTHENED BY THE ADDITION OF YOUNG RECRUITS

MORE MEN FOR BELGIAN ARMY

Haarlem, via Paris, March 8.—The Belgian press bureau has issued a note concerning the situation of the Belgian army, in reply to alleged insinuations by the Germans that the Belgian force had been reduced to a single army corps.

AUSTRIAN PRISONERS REACH KIEV HALF STARVED

London, March 8.—Austrian prisoners from East Galicia and Bukovina are pouring into Kiev, says a dispatch from that Ukrainian town to Reuters Telegram Company, 8,000 arriving there yesterday.

ATTACK ON DARDANELLES CONTINUES FOR 44 MONTHS

Continued from page 1. On the seventh of March the weather continued calm and fine. Four French battleships—the Gaulois, Charlemagne, Bouvet and Suffren—entered the Straits to cover the direct bombardment of the defences of the narrows by the Agamemnon and Lord Nelson. The French ships engaged the Mount Dardanelles battery and various concealed guns, silencing the former. The Agamemnon and Lord Nelson then advanced and engaged the forts at the narrows, and from 14,000 down to 12,000 yards by direct fire.

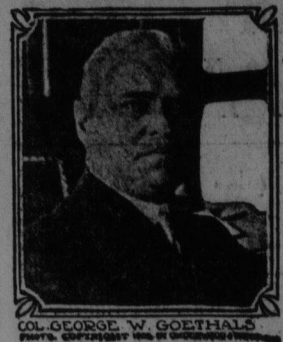
Seaplane Hit Twenty-nine Times. While these operations were in progress the British light cruiser Dublin continued to watch the Bulair isthmus. She was fired at by four-inch guns, and struck three or four times. Owing to the importance of localizing concealed guns, the seaplanes had to fly very low at times.

The Attack On The Smyrna Forts. London, Mar. 8.—The Admiralty announces that the commander-in-chief in the East Indies, Vice Admiral Sir Richard Pierce, has reported further on his operations before Smyrna. From the report it appears that having bombarded Fort Yeni Kale on March 6th and severely damaged it, the Admiral proceeded on the sixth to sweep his way through the mine fields until he drew the fire of several subsidiary batteries—one containing four 6-inch guns, near Paleo Tabia Point, another with five 4.7 guns, and three field guns in the earthworks in the Chiflik guard house. There also were several smaller guns concealed along the shore to the eastward.

DIED.

FITZGERALD—In this city, on March 5, James Edward Fitzgerald, in the sixty-second year of his age, leaving six sons to mourn their sad loss. Funeral will be held from the residence of Mrs. James W. Foley, Westmorland Road, on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

MADE A MAJOR GENERAL FOR BUILDING CANAL



In recognition of his services in building the Panama Canal, Colonel George W. Goethals has been promoted to be a major general. Four other officers associated with him also received promotions at the same time in an open session of the Senate, an unusual procedure. The bill providing for the promotions extends the thanks of Congress to the officers.

B.R. COLUMBIA TO HAVE AN ELECTION

Victoria, B. C., March 8.—The British Columbia legislature was dissolved today, and a new election will be held. Sir Richard McBride announced tonight that Saturday, April 10, would be the date of the provincial election.

SINKING OF A BRITISH COLLIER ANNOUNCED

London, March 8.—The Admiralty announces that the British collier Benbrave was sunk Sunday, probably by a torpedo, off Itraconbe, which lies ten miles northwest of Barnstaple, County Devon, England.

SHOULD NOTIFY PAPERS WHEN MESSAGES TO THEM ARE SUPPRESSED

Press Censorship Question Again Aired in British Commons.

London, March 8.—Ronald McNeill, in the House of Commons today, raised the question of censoring comments on the promotion of Brigadier General John E. B. Seely to head the Canadian troops, and urged that the newspapers should be informed of the stopping of messages addressed to them.

Who Knows Teresa Mullin? Authorities in New Zealand have communicated with Chief of Police Simpson asking for information about a woman named Teresa Mullin. The woman came to New Brunswick fifty years ago and married John Mullin. Her name was Casey before she was married. Registrar John B. Jones, in looking up the records, found out that a Margaret Mullin died in Milford on October 10th, 1904, but could not give anything further regarding the woman's relatives, or if she could be identified with the Teresa Mullin of whom the information is wanted.

German Positions at Ostend Damaged by Allies' Aviators

London, March 8.—The Admiralty tonight issued the following statement: "Wing Commander Longmore reports that an air attack on Ostend was carried out yesterday afternoon by six aeroplanes of the Naval Wing, of which two had to return, owing to their petrol freezing.

FARMERS AND DAIRYMEN OF PROVINCE IN CONVENTION

Auspicious Opening of Annual Meeting Last Night—Hon. Mr. Murray Makes Interesting Announcement—Review of Year Shows Progress—Butter Production Reached Million Pounds Mark.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, March 8.—Prospects are very bright for another successful convention of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association. The first session tonight in the City Hall was well attended by farmers from all parts of the province. The general feeling was that the people of New Brunswick have awakened to the agricultural possibilities here and need for greater crops.

Hon. J. A. Murray, Minister of Agriculture, in his address pointed out that the butter production of the province had been increased to one million pounds. He was sorry to note a falling off in the number of farms in Ontario and placed in different counties and it was expected that these would have a stimulating influence on the sheep industry.

His Worship felt that the citizens were glad to have the farmers and dairymen here for a time. He believed that farming was the greatest industry in the world. He advocated more attention to mixed farming. In specializing the farmer took greater risks of failure.

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ST. STEPHEN BOARD TRADE

St. Stephen, Mar. 8.—A special meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade was held Saturday morning to consider the proposed increase in freight rates by the C.P.R. between this port and St. John. This increase amounts, in some cases, to as much as eighty per cent, and manufacturers who were present described it as a very serious blow to manufacturing industries in this town.

Marr's Elaborate Exhibit of London, Paris and New York Pattern Hats Opens Today

Elegance is the keynote of our Spring Millinery Opening of this season, its vastness and variety exceeding, by far, any similar display we have ever attempted, both in Pattern Hats and Millinery Accessories which express faithfully Fashion's latest decrees.

COME EARLY Marr's Millinery Co. Ltd., 1, 3 and 5 Charlotte St.

CHINESE OPIUM CASE IN COURT

Principals Again Arraigned Yesterday—Evidence Given Regarding the raid

In the police court yesterday Wm. Mulcahey and Edward McCann, charged with stealing liquor from the saloon of William Haggerty on Main street, were remanded after some evidence had been taken. The case will be resumed tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock and will continue afternoon and evening. On Wednesday the delegates will go to the experimental farm to look over the live stock and facilities there.

OBITUARY.

Fredericton, Mar. 7.—The death occurred suddenly on Saturday night of John McLenihan, a well known citizen who has been in bad health suffering from Bright's Disease. He was 59 years old. He had lived in Fredericton all his life and for the past thirty-five years had conducted a barber shop on Regent street.

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N. B. WARD IN CANADIAN HOSPITAL, BOULOGNE

More funds required for equipment—A good start made here. Mr. and Mrs. W. Shives Fisher have donated \$25 each towards the equipment of the New Brunswick ward in the Canadian Hospital at Boulogne.

OPERA HOUSE

TONIGHT Tomorrow Mat. & Night Young - Adams Company in the Society Drama "Her Great Temptation" Beautiful Costumes - A Play for Wives, Mothers and Sweethearts "HEVERLY" Will Make U Wonder Souvenir Matin e Tomorrow

TAKE A TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

BILLY WEST AND FRANCES BILLINGTON in the Majestic Story of a Great Wrong Righted "THRO' THE DARKNESS" 2-ACTS-2 FRI.-SAT. CHAS. CHAPLIN in the Keystone Comedy Gait "THE PROPERTY MAN"--2 Parts

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