TEN GERMAN TRAWLERS SUNK IN THE CATTEGAT

THE BRITISH BEGIN TO SWEEP CATTEGAT CLEAR OF THE ENEMY

Ten German Vessels Sunk by Gunfire and Crews Rescued—Tremendous Pressure Exerted by the Germans on Lys Battlefront Compel British to Withdraw from Town of Bailleul, as Anticipated on Monday—British Ground Now Much Higher than that Occupied by Teutons—Hun Attacks Southwest of Vieux Berquin Repulsed.

London, April 16.—The Admiralty announces ten German trawlers have been sunk by gun-fire in the Cattegat (between Sweden and Denmark.) There crews were saved by British ships. There were no British casualties.

The operations were undertaken by the commander-in-chief of the grand fleet. The statement follows:

"The commander-in-chief of the grand fleet reports having undertaken to sweep the Cattegat on April 15. Ten German trawlers were sunk by gunfire, their crews being saved by British ships. There were no British casualties."

In view of the recent rumors of possible naval activities by the Germans to accompany their land offensive, the news from London today showing that British naval forces have been operating in the Cattegat, the strait between Sweden and Denmark, and have sunk ten German trawlers there, is significant.

Still more significant seems the form of the British announcement, which comes in a report from Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty, commander-in-chief of the grand fleet. This would appear to indicate that the grand fleet is out, and possibly presages most important naval developments.

The operation was undertaken yesterday for the purpose of sweeping the Cattegat of mines, the report shows, and may still be in progress. What further British effort, if any, the operation implies, cannot well be forecast. It is indicative of intensified British naval activities, at any rate, if not preliminary to far more important operations on the part of the British naval forces.

Bailleul Evacuated.

Tremendous pressure exerted by picked fresh troops in the desperate German effort to drive the British from Messines Ridge has compelled a slight retirement of the British line on the northern side of the Lys battlefront. The town of Bailleul has been evacuated and the British front withdrawn to a line running from north of that town to the north of Wulverghem, and thence to Wytschaete.

Wytschaete occupies the highest point of the easterly ridge system and the British have been firmly established here since the early days of the enemy offensive. The Germans brought their push into the southwest and are now apparently in a more advantageous position to attack it and their expected drive upon it was reported developing this morning. As it forms the pivot of the British lines which bend to the north, an extremely determined defence of it is looked for from Field Marshal Haig's forces.

High Ground Lost.

Although the loss of Boilleul and some of the comparatively high ground around it such as Mount De Lille and Revetsberg, represents a decided setback for the defence, the British line as it has been withdrawn is still on ground much higher than the Germans occupy. The British artillery thus possesses numerous vantage points from which it can continue to pour in devastating fire upon the attacking columns.

Chief among these high spots is Mount Kemmel, which towers up more than 400 feet from the low ground about Wulverghem, two miles to the southeast. Apparently Field Marshal Haig's forces still have a firm hold on all this hill region.

Spectacular Feature.

What may be called the frontal attacks of the Germans upon the ridge system back of Messines, Wytschaete and Hollebeke furnish the spectacular feature of the operations as reflected in today's news.

One brief paragraph in Field Marshal Haig's report, however, has an importance attached to it that should not be overlooked. It records the repulse of heavy German attacks southwest of Vieux Berquin.

The German line here runs along the easterly border of Nieppe Wood, and it is by a push to the northwest in this region that the enemy hopes to reach Hazebrouck, some thirty-five miles distant, and take this highly important railway station. Well nigh vital rail communications to the Messines and Ypres regions would thus be cut. The British line is being strongly held in this region, however, and the flanking movement shows no signs of making progress, as the report of the Vieux Berquin engagement shows.

GOT WET FEET TOOK AWFUL COLD

Could Not Sleep for Cough.

A bad cold accompanied by a distressing cough that keeps you awake at night is most aggravating, and unless it is attended to at once may develop into something very serious.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is the remedy you should take. It heals the mucous surfaces, relieves oppression and tightness of the chest, removes the accumulation of phelgm, quiets the most obstinate and distressing coughs, and secures rest and sleep at night, not only to the sufferer, but to others whose rest would be otherwise broken.

Mrs. Ezekiel Acker Lake Pleasant, N. S., writes: "I got wet feet and took an awful cold; could not sleep at night, and would do nothing but cough. My husband got me a bottle of medicine, but it was not worth bringing home. I was going to call the doctor in when a friend asked me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I told her I had little faith in it, but she urged me to get a bottle. I did, and I must say that of all the medicine I ever took, it is the best and believe me the quickest of anything I ever saw."

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OBITUARY

C. W. Mitchell.

Vancouver, B. C., April, 16—C. W. Mitchell, one of the few survivors of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who ran the first survey along the Valley of the Fraser River and through the mountains to a point where it linked up with the Transcontinental Railway, died here yesterday. He came to Vancouver 37 years ago from Newcastle, N. B., where he was born 64 years ago. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and four sons.

Robert J. Gamble.

The death is announced in Stamford, Conn., of Robert J. Gamble, formerly of St. John. Mr. Gamble was forty-nine years of age. He lived in Boston for a time.

Capt. James C. Price.

The death of Captain James C. Price well known in this city, and a long time commander of vessels in the coastal trade, occurred at Somerville, Mass., Monday. He had retired only a few years ago. Captain Price was the spare man of the famous Paris crew when they went abroad, and his brother, George, was a regular member of the crew. Captain Price is survived by two sons, Captain George Price, of Vancouver, and Clifford Price, of Boston, and three daughters, Mrs. Curtis Cutler, of Somerville, Mass.; Mrs. Helen Jones, of Revere, Mass., and Miss Marguerite, at home. The latter will arrive in the city with the body on the Boston train today and the funeral will take place from Fairville station on the arrival of the train.

Miss M. B. Lawrence.

The death took place yesterday morning, at her residence, 91 King street, of Miss Mary Bloomfield Lawrence, eldest daughter of the late Joseph W. Lawrence, Esq. A woman of fine character, Miss Lawrence had a wide circle of friends who will hear the sad news with regret. She was one of the band of women actively identified with the establishment in St. John of the Free Public Library, and was for some time secretary of this organization. She always was closely identified with other public movements, and was an active worker in Stone church. One sister, Mrs. F. H. Nichols, survives. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Stone church.

WEST SIDE FIRE.

A flue on fire at the immigration shed, Sand Point, brought the West Side fire department out about 1.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The slight blaze was extinguished before any damage had been done.

PRO-HUNS FARE BADLY IN UNCLE SAM'S DOMAIN

Tarring and Feathering of a School Superintendent and Woman in West—I. W. W. Organizer in Oklahoma is Similarly Treated — Missouri and Oregon People "Decorations."

Grand Junction, Colo., April 13—Dr. E. E. Cole, superintendent of the school at Appleton, near here, was taken from his home last night by three men who applied a coat of grease and feathers and warned him to leave the community. Dr. Cole is widely known in Colorado educational circles. He is alleged to have made a pro-German talk in the school chapel.

Woman Attacked in Michigan

Flint, Mich., April 13—Genessee county authorities today are investigating the tarring and feathering late last night of Mrs. Herley Stafford at Montrose, fifteen miles northwest of this city.

A party of more than sixty persons, including a score of women went to the home of Mrs. Stafford, where male members bound her husband while the women took her outside and applied a coating of tar and feathers.

The party charged Mrs. Stafford with making disloyal remarks.

Lansing, Mich., April, 13—Governor Albert Sleeper, in a proclamation today called upon the people of Michigan to avoid mob rule.

"Tar Party" Takes Agitator.

Muskogee, Okla., April, 13— Ten minutes after he had been released from the county jail at Tahlequah, east of here, last night, J. A. Lewis, alleged pro-German agitator and I.W.W. organizer, was tarred and feathered by Tahlequah citizens and forced to leave town. He had been held in jail for investigation.

Delicatessen Shop Painted.

Joplin, Mo., April, 13—The delicatessen shop of G. A. Brautigan here zwas smeared with yellow paint today as a result of his alleged pro-Germanism.

Oregan Man Gets "Iron Cross."

Bedford, Ore., April, 13—Pastor E. P. Taliaferro, travelling preacher for the International Bible Students' Association, scheduled to lecture here last night, was refused permission and ordered out of town by Mayor C. E. Gates, but remained until a crowd of several hundred threatened violence, when he hurriedly left by automobile.

The preacher was followed by a portion of the crowd, who, failing to locate Taliaferro, seized George Maynard, local leader of the sect, painted a huge iron cross upon his body and gave him until Monday to leave the city.

ANDOVER

Andover, April 16—Rev. Charles Flemington spent part of the week in Fredericton.

The ice ran out on Tuesday, the 9th inst. Last year it went out on the 6th.

Miss Annie Frazer returned home to Grand Falls on Tuesday after visiting her aunt, Mrs. Allen Perley.

Mr. Andrew McCain of Florenceville was here during the week.

Rev. J. R. Belyea and Mr. Ernest Hoyt attended the Synod last week in Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevens went to Woodstock on Wednesday, where Mr. Stevens has entered Fisher Memorial Hospital for treatment. They were accompanied by Dr. McIntosh.

Miss Velma Shaw, who has been working in the telephone office, left for her home in Bristol on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rogers and children arrived on Tuesday from Halifax and are visiting Mrs. Daniel Fields for several weeks.

Mr. John Neers was a visitor to St. John last week.

Mr. N. J. Wootton was at Grand Falls and Plaster Rock during the week in the interests of the Red Triangle Club.

Mr. Alexander Stevenson spent part of the week at Edmundston.

Mrs. Roy Murphy of Aroostook and Miss Murphy of Grand Falls are guests of Mrs. H. B. Murphy.

Mr. Lee Bedell is visiting in St. John for a few days.

Mr. William Hoyt spent a day or two in Woodstock this week.

The St. James W. A. met with Mrs. Wm. Curry on Tuesday.

On Thursday afternoon the Booklovers' Club met at the home of Mrs. Harry Tibbits for the purpose of selecting new books and re-election of officers, Mrs. Wm. Curry being returned as president and Mrs. R. W. L. Earle as secretary-treasurer. Several new members were welcomed and dainty refreshments served.

Miss Beryl McFadden spent part of the week with her sister, Mrs. Atkinson, in Florenceville.

Mr. Frank Howard has returned from a short trip to St. John.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Nelson Hanson entertained a few friends in honor of Mrs. Gray. The guests were Mrs. D. R. Bedell, Mrs. N. J. Wootton, Mrs. Ivan Rivers, Mrs. Herbert Baird, Miss Frances Tibbits and Miss Mabel Peat and Mrs. J. A. Gray.

Mr. Peter Watson visited his sister, Mrs. Hopkins, at Fort Fairfield the past week.

Miss Mable Gallup of Florenceville is visiting Miss Beryl McFadden.

The Literary Club held their annual meeting on Thursday evening at Mrs. J. W. McPhail's, when they entertained their gentlemen friends.

The Baptist parsonage was nearly totally destroyed by fire on Saturday afternoon. As no wind was blowing the firemen got control of the flames before they spread to the adjoining buildings. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Mr. J. P. Reed of Woodstock was a week-end visitor in town.

Mr. John Curry of Estcourt, Que., spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Wm. Curry is visiting her father, Mr. John Anderson, at the Barony.

Mr. Harry Larlee of the 9th Siege Battery, St. John, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Thomas Sullivan of the 65th Siege Battery, Woodstock, is home on sick leave.

The ladies of the St. James' W. A. and Willing Workers' Mission Band plan to hold a sale of aprons and useful article and bean supper on the 20th.

Misses Thelma and Mona Scott have returned home from a visit with relatives in Centreville.

Miss Winnie Leutchford has returned from Fredericton and is visiting relatives.

Mr. George Burtt, Hartland, spent the week-end at T. J. Carter's.

Rev. Mr. Ganong, St. John, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sisson.

Mr. Belyea of the Narrows, Queens county, is visiting his son, Rev. J. R. Belyea at the rectory.

Mr. Kupkey was in Plaster Rock last week.

Mr. N. A. Hanson has taken the office of Mr. Elliott, who has opened an office in St. Stephen.

Mrs. Wellington Kierstead returned to her home in Presque Isle on Saturday.

Mrs. Kitchen of Florenceville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Moore.

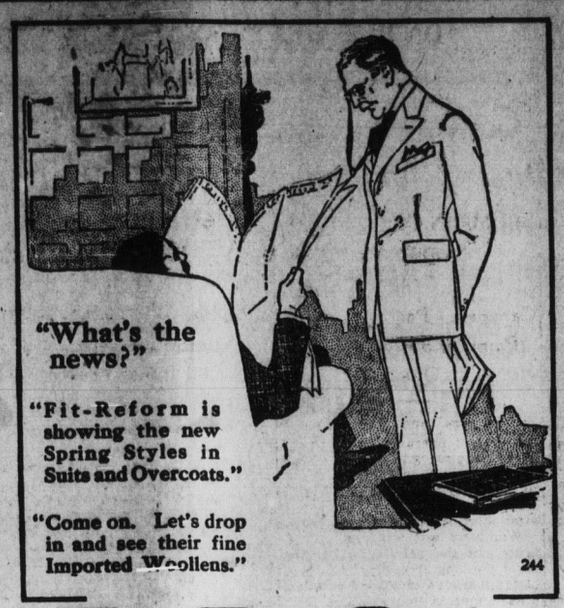
FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Maria Canning took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her son, Ernest Canning, 8 Paradise row. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Williamson, and interment was made in Greenwood cemetery. The funeral was attended by many friends, and the floral offerings were many and included a broken circle from Joseph Basset, sheaf of lilies from Mrs. A. M. Philips, carnations from Norman and Mrs. Harry Earle; carnations and roses, Mr. and Mrs. W. Earle; crescent, Mr. and Mrs. H. Northrup; cresent and carnations, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wood; crescent of roses and carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Melanson; carnations and roses, Miss Harris; roses, Mrs. Scott; roses and carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Coates; roses and carnations Fred Miller; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hunter, St. Stephen; sheaf of roses, B. F. Hamilton Company; roses and lilies, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirkpatrick; sheaf of roses, Mrs. F. Palmer, Point de Chene; pillow, son and daughter, of Portland, Me.; pillow, son Ernest and family. Mrs. Fred Palmer of Point de Chene, and William Canning and Mrs. John Coyne of Portland, Me., came to the city to attend the funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. George E. Evans took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 83 Seely street to St. Mary's church, where burial services were conducted by Rev. R. Taylor McKim. Interment was made in Fernhill.

PROPERTY PURCHASED.

The N. B. Power Company has bought from the Burpee estate the property occupied by Messrs. I. & E. R. Burpee, iron merchants on Dock street.



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WHERE FERTILIZER IS DISTRIBUTED

Information for Potato Planters in Province—Total Supply Amounts to 1111 Tons.

Fredericton, Aril 16.—Hon. Mr. Murray, (Kings), has received the following information regarding the fertilizer supply:

Question 1. Of the eleven hundred and eleven tons of fertilizer that have been ordered out, as indicated in answer to Inquiry No. 46, what portion has been actually delivered, to whom was each car billed, and to what points?

Answer:

Fertilizer Delivered.

Nelles & Clarke, Woodstock, 60 tons.

Porter-Manzer, Limited, Perth, Tobique Narrows and Andover, 122 1-5 tons.

Fraser Lumber Compmany, Lickford and Plaster Rock, 140 tons.

Donald Fraser, Reed's Island, 37 tons.

A. J. Jensen, Peterson Siding, 28 tons.

G. G. Stothart, Newcastle, 20 tons.

George Suthery, Red Rapids, 55 tons.

James Burgess & Sons, Grand Falls, 50 tons.

Rev. C. J. Cyr, Inkerman, 26 tons.

Dept. of Agriculture, Arthurette and Upham Siding, 60 tons.

E. A. Schofield, Hampton, 30 tons.

R. C. Tait, Shediac, 25 tons.

C. H. Peters, St. John, 30 tons.

A. L. Tracy, Fredericton Junction, 30 tons.

Total—713 1-5 tons.

Question 2. What portion of the above quantity is now in transit, to whom is each car billed and to what points?

Answer:

Fertilizer in Transit.

Porter-Manzer, Limited, Perth; Andover, 120 tons.

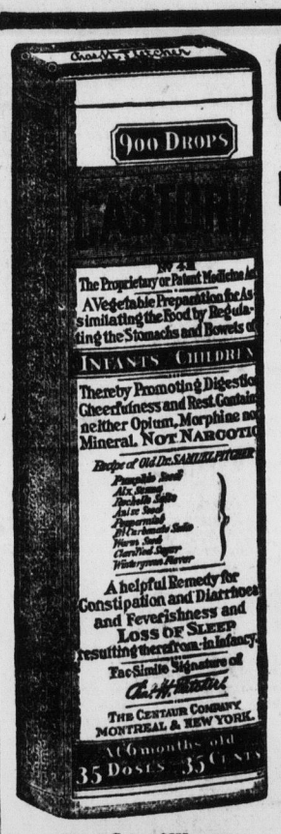
C. E. Gallagher, Bath, 30 tons.

Nelles & Clarke, Woodstock, 60 tons.

Total—210 tons.

PTE. McFARLANE DEAD.

Pte. McLeod McFarlane, of the Depot Battalion, died in the Military Hospital yesterday morning. He was in the 21st year of his age, and succumbed to pneumonia following a severe attack of measles.. Pte. McFarlane was a son of the late John McFarlane, of Chatham Head. He is survived by his mother, who is now in the city, and one brother, Arthur, of Nelson. Edward Lyman, an uncle, is also in the city. It has been decided to bury the young man's body in the soldier's lot at Fernhill, and the funeral will take place this afternoon at half-past two o'clock.



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Miss Emma E. Melanson, Halifax, N. S., writes: "I am now 20 years of age, and since I was 16 I have been greatly troubled with constipation, so much so that at times I would be in bed 3 or 4 days a month. I tried all the old fashioned remedies, castor oil, cascara, etc., with only temporary relief until my sister-in-law gave me some of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills. From the first they seemed beneficial and I gave them a fair trial. This was two years ago and with an occasional dose I have kept entirely free from constipation for the period mentioned."

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Cocoanut Oil Fine For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else, that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified cocoanut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

How Any Woman Can Remove Hairy Growths

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It is not longer necessary for a woman to visit a beauty specialist to have superfluous hairs removed, for, with the aid of a plain delatone paste, she can, in the privacy of her own home, remove even a stubborn growth in a very few minutes. The paste is made by mixing some water with a little powdered delatone. This is applied to the hairs and after two or three minutes removed and the skin washed, when it will be left clear and hairless. Be sure you buy real delatone.

Simple Way To End Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

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By morning, most if not all, of your four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glassy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

To Relieve Catarrhal Deafness And Head Noises

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmint (double strength), and add to it ¼ pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Any one who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.

Quick, Harmless Way to Remove Wrinkles

Springtime brings wrinkles to many sensitive skins that are much exposed to winds and changing temperatures. To make an effective wrinkle remover, mix an ounce of powdered saxolite and a half pint witch hazel. Bathe the face in the solution—immediately every wrinkle is affected. It acts wonderfully on sagging facial muscles, also, the lotion possessing remarkable astringent and tonic properties. Use it once a day for a while and see how it will improve your facial contour.

This simple lotion cannot harm the most delicate skin. The treatment itself leaves no trace—no one guesses the secret of your increasing youthful appearance. But be sure to ask the druggist for the powdered saxolite.

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