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## FOUR FISHERMEN DROWNED IN BAY; THREE BROTHERS

### Only One of Digby Schooner Elmer's Crew Left To Tell Tale

### Vessel Drags Anchor in Northwest Gale and Goes Ashore—Frank Covert Gets to Land on Up-turned Dory But Capt. Harry White, Fred and Elwood White and Alex. Nelson Are Lost

Digby, N. S., May 27.—One of the worst marine disasters which has occurred in this locality for some time took place at 4:30 o'clock this morning, when the auxiliary fishing schooner Elmer dragged her anchors and went ashore at Parker's Cove. A northwest gale had kicked up an immense sea on the Bay of Fundy shore and of the vessel's crew of five only one is left to tell the story of the terrible night experienced in the bay.

The Elmer was commanded by Captain Harry White, who had with him his two brothers, Fred and Elwood White, and was owned by Capt. David Hayden of Port Wade, who recently purchased her from Capt. John W. Snow of that village.

Capt. Harry White leaves his wife and a large family; Fred White, wife and two children; Elwood White was single; Alex. Nelson leaves a wife and step-daughter. All reside at Port Wade with the exception of Fred White, who lived at Victoria Beach.

A search for the bodies is being made this morning. The Elmer hailed from Digby, was built in Bear River in 1879, and was owned by Capt. David Hayden of Port Wade, who recently purchased her from Capt. John W. Snow of that village.

Both Capt. Harry and Fred White were Oddfellows and the flag has been half-masted on the Oddfellows' hall, Digby, on account of their death.

**VERY HEAVY GALE.**

Reports from along the shore say that this morning's northwest gale is the worst on record for the time of year. Fishing boats drifted at their moorings along the Bay of Fundy shore. Lobster traps were destroyed and considerable other damage has taken place owing to the heavy sea.

The Tiverton schooner Antwerp, Captain John Clifford, was the only vessel anchored off Digby. She rode out the gale safely.

Quite a heavy snow storm occurred here during the morning.

The S. S. Yarmouth arrived on time after experiencing heavy weather in the bay.

**LATER.**

Digby, N. S., May 27.—The latest news from Parker's Cove is that the bodies of Harry White and Fred White have been recovered.

## HALF INCH OF SNOW ON MAY 27

### Wind 51 Miles an Hour and We Are Temporarily Back into Winter.

A new record for late snowfall was established this morning when the city was visited by a severe storm. Soon after seven o'clock snow began to fall and gradually the storm increased until it developed into a blizzard. This continued for two hours and during that time more than half an inch of snow fell, but it melted as fast as it struck the ground. The wind blew at fifty-one miles an hour and the temperature fell to thirty-two degrees. This day last year the lowest temperature was forty-six and the highest seventy-eight.

**The Wheat Market.**  
Chicago, Ills., May 27.—The market here after opening in loss to it, up, scored material further gains in the deferred months.

## WEATHER BULLETIN

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

Synopsis.—The cool wave which has moved due southward from Hudson Bay now covers the Great Lakes, while pronounced depressions are situated over the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the south-west states.

Showers have been fairly general in Alberta and Saskatchewan and rains have fallen in Quebec and the maritime provinces, turning locally to snow. Frost occurred during the night in many parts of Ontario.

**Fine and Cool.**  
Maritime—Northwest gales, clearing and cool, Friday, fresh northwest winds, fine and cool.

New England—Fair tonight with frost; Friday, fair, warmer in interior. Moderate northwest to north winds.

## THE FIRST ITALIAN SOLDIERS IN CLASH ON THE BORDER, AND THEIR LEADER



Above a cycle guard of Italy's famous Bersaglieri on guard at the frontier. Below, King Victor and his family.

## GERMANS AGAIN ON MURDERING TOUR

### Four Airships Take Part and Reach to Within 35 Miles of Centre of London—British Drive Them Off—The Sixteenth Attempt

London, May 27.—A fleet of Zeppelin airships delivered an attack against the British coast today, about thirty-five miles from the centre of London. The first Zeppelin which was driven off by high angle guns and British aeroplanes before they could do any extensive destruction.

There were reported to be four Zeppelins. They were first sighted at 11:15 last night. The great dirigibles manoeuvred high in the air, but at the height of the attack they descended until they were within range of the anti-aircraft guns.

It was reported from Sheerness that a Zeppelin was seen speeding toward London.

This was the sixteenth raid of the Germans over the east coast. The balloons are believed to have crossed the North Sea from Leith.

The Admiralty later issued the following statement: "A Zeppelin visited the east coast at Southend last night. The casualties were two women killed and one child injured. The damage done was not material. The Zeppelin upon being pursued by our aircraft, fled toward the east."

News of the attack was withheld by the government for some time. Passengers arriving from Southend by train said that the first Zeppelin which was seen at Southend circled over the city for some time before disappearing in a northeasterly direction. A second Zeppelin appeared later and rained bombs for half an hour.

## LEAVES \$10,000 YEAR POSITION TO GO OVERSEAS

### High Official of Royal Bank Former Fredericton Man

Fredericton, May 27.—The Misses Sherman received word yesterday that their brother, Frank J., assistant general manager of the Royal Bank, has resigned and enlisted as a private in the McGill overseas battalion of Montreal. He acquired his initial knowledge of banking in this city and after his appointment as assistant general manager about ten years ago was in charge of agencies in the West Indies. For several years he has been stationed in Montreal, filling one of the most important banking positions in Canada and was in receipt of a salary of \$10,000 a year. "I am very glad my brother is going out to fight for the empire," said Miss Stella Sherman to the Times' correspondent, "and I am proud of him than ever."

## WANTS TO GO OVERSEAS; HE GETS INTO HANDS OF FREDERICTON GUARD

Fredericton, May 27.—It is not often a Canadian is placed in the guard house because he volunteers to fight for his country, but such was the experience of Private James Books who endeavored to enlist with Major W. H. Grey for the 8th this morning. He is a member of the 8th Royal Rifles now doing home service at Quebec and is being detained at the infantry station barracks awaiting orders from Quebec. He told Major Grey that he was absent without leave from Quebec and had come here to enlist with some overseas unit.

## SISTER PROUD OF HIM

### Capital Experiences Severe Storm With High Wind—Only About Half Million of Nashwaak Drive Hung Up

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A heavy wind storm, accompanied by rain and snow, passed over the city last night. The wind had a velocity of thirty miles an hour and caused some damage to telephone wires. The temperatures dropped to thirty degrees and about an inch of snow fell.

John F. Gerten and Herbert A. Burton of this city have enlisted in the 6th mounted rifles.

Reports concerning the Nashwaak river received here yesterday seem exaggerated. Instead of seventeen million feet, which is more than the company's total cut, having been abandoned, only about half a million feet is hung up. This is part of the upper drive. The river has risen a foot and the lower drive is coming along all right.

Ex-Senator Jones returned to St. John last night. His condition is said to be serious.

## Germans Send Troops From Both Theatres To Fight The Italians

### Twenty Thousand in Twenty-Four Hours Pass Through Salzburg—Italians in the Trentino Being Executed or Imprisoned

On the Italian frontier via Paris, May 27.—Twenty thousand German troops have passed through Salzburg towards the Italian frontier during the last twenty-four hours. They are from the western theatre. Other German troops from the eastern theatre are rushing to the southern front through Innsbruck. An entire Austrian corps is en route from Silesia, whence thirty batteries have been transferred to Trentino.

German 17-inch guns have been placed in position near Gradisca and the surrounding district has been mined.

Terror prevails in Trentino, where the Austrians are reported to have executed many Italians as spies. Five hundred have been imprisoned since Sunday.

## ITALY'S KING TO HIS SOLDIERS

Rome, May 27.—King Victor Emmanuel, upon taking supreme command of the Italian army and navy issued the following order:

"Soldiers on land and sea: The solemn hour of the nation's claim has struck. Following the example of my grandfather, I take, today, supreme command of Italy's forces on land and sea with the assurance of victory which your bravery, self-sacrifice and discipline will obtain.

"The enemy you are preparing to fight is hardened to war and worthy of you. Favored by the nature of the ground and skilful works he will resist tenaciously, but your unshakable ardor will surely vanquish him.

"Soldiers, to you has come the glory of unfurling Italy's colors on the sacred land which nature has given as the frontiers of our country. To you has come the glory of finally accomplishing the work undertaken with so much heroism by our fathers."

## One Thinks He Is The Kaiser

### German Sailors on Interned Vessels in New York Lose Their Reason

New York, May 27.—Several of the German sailors on the North German Lloyd and Hamburg American steamships interned at Hoboken since the beginning of the war have become mentally unbalanced and have been placed in jail. Three became so violent that it was necessary to take them from the steamers and place them under observation.

One of the men from the Barbarossa returning from abroad asserted that he was Emperor William and issued orders directing a battle in France. A blacksmith on the Valentia threatened to sink that steamer because she would not carry him back to Germany.

Yesterday a steward on the Barbarossa was sent to jail after becoming too violent. Dr. George King attributed the condition in part to enforced idleness, melancholia and homesickness.

## MORWENA IS HIT

### Steamer Well Known Here is Victim of Torpedo

Halifax, N. S., May 27.—A cable report from London, says that the Dominion Coal Co's steamer Morwena states that she has been torpedoed at the entrance to Bristol Channel. She sailed from Sydney for Bordeaux with steel. She had discharged her cargo and was on the return trip in ballast.

## OUTBREAK ON THE MALAY PENINSULA

### Whites Reported Murdered in Pillage of Towns by Rebels

Tokio, May 27.—Reports of serious rioting in the northern part of the Malay Peninsula are brought here by steamer. The uprisings are said to have been started as a protest against taxation. It is reported that 3,000 rebels repulsed a punitive expedition and pillaged villages and towns, murdering many white residents.

The British administrator has advised white women to take refuge in Siam.

## TONIGHT'S BIG MEETING

The arrangements for tonight's big recruiting meeting in St. Andrew's rink are about completed. The speeches will probably begin about 8 o'clock, and will be by members of the militia. The Construction Corps will march in via Douglas' avenue this evening, and headed by the 62nd band, which will meet them at the corner of Main street, will parade to the rink. The City Cornet Band will play for a while in King Square prior to going to the meeting.

## PROMINENT GERMAN VERY ILL

London, May 27.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Copenhagen says that Albert Ballin, director general of the Hamburg-American line, was removed last week to a neurological institute at Frankfurt-on-the-Main. His condition is said to be serious.

## BOMBARD GREAT WORKS ON RHINE

### Allies' Airship Men Make Havoc in Important German Explosive Factory

Paris, May 27.—The French War Office reports:

"Belgian troops last night repulsed two German attacks near Diamant. North of Arras two engagements took place. To the southwest of Souchez we took possession of one trench, taking at the same time some prisoners. To the east of Neuville St. Vaast the Germans advanced on an attack, but were checked. At various points along the front, notably near Rheims and in the Vesges, there were artillery engagements yesterday."

Eighteen aeroplanes bombarded at Louvain-la-Neuve, on the Rhine, the factory of the Baden Anilin Chemical products establishment. Several of the factory buildings were destroyed. The aviators were in the air for almost six hours.

## BULK OF ESTATE TO HIS CHILDREN

### Will of Dr. C. A. Black in Probate Court—Value, \$10,200

In the probate court today was taken up the matter of the estate of George Allen Black, dentist, who died in New York on April 15 last, but who was domiciled in St. John. His will was presented. He appointed Samuel Denman, residing in Bristol, Sussex, England, to be the guardian of his three infant children, Mary Maud, Bessie and Grace Helen, the first two of whom are residing in Southampton, England, for educational purposes, and the last named residing in New York. The testator's wife died before him. He directs that his silver plate shall be divided among his mother, Mrs. Harry A. Black, his sister, Mrs. Beale M. Sadler and his brother, Harry Black of Winthrop, Mass. His real estate he leaves to his three daughters, the rest of his property he gives to his executor, to dispose of to the best advantage, and the proceeds and all funds and moneys whatsoever collected by her to be forwarded to Mr. Denman as such guardian to be used by him for the support, benefit and education of his children. He directs that his executor shall spend no further money in the development of his real property in Alberta, but that she invests his property and the proceeds of it to the best advantage in his estate—and the same as to his real property in Lancaster, St. John. He nominates his sister, Beale M. Sadler, of Perth, Victoria county, N. B., wife of Franklin B. Sadler, millman and store keeper, sole executrix and she was accordingly sworn in as such pending the proof of the will, for which purpose a commission to New York will issue.

Real estate consists of a quarter interest in a section of land in Alberta valued at \$800; freehold in Union street, St. John valued at \$1,000; over and above a mortgage for \$2,200; eight lots in the parish of Lancaster valued at \$1,000, making total real estate \$8,000; personal property \$2,200; life insurance \$8,000; total estate \$10,200. Urban J. Sweeney is proctor.

## BRINGING HOME BODIES OF LUSTANIA VICTIMS

New York, May 27.—The American Line announced today a cablegram saying that eight bodies of persons who perished when the Lusitania sank were aboard the steamer Philadelphia, which sailed last night from Liverpool and is due here on next Thursday morning. The list includes Mrs. F. A. Rogers of Toronto.

## FIRST SESSION OF NEW COALITION CABINET.

London, May 27.—King George had a private council this morning at which the seals and the warrants of office were handed to the new members of the cabinet, subsequently the first meeting of the new coalition cabinet was held.

The King has conferred knighthood upon Frederick Edward Smith, solicitor general in the new ministry.

## THE BANK CLEARINGS

The St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$1,186,334; corresponding week last year, \$1,237,720.