

SEVERE FIGHTING IN PROGRESS IN VOSGES; GERMAN SHELLS FALL IN SWISS TERRITORY

GERMANS ATTEMPT TO CUT COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN BELFORT AND ST. AMARIN

Basel, Switzerland via Paris, March 4.—Fighting of great severity is in progress in the Vosges. Reports received here show that violent encounters are taking place between Pfetterhausen and Saint Die, and in the Munster Valley near Sulzern.

A French attack on Hartmann-Wellerkopf was precipitated by an attempt of the Germans to cut the French communications between Belfort and Saint Amarin, 18 miles northward.

Shells from German field guns have again fallen in Swiss territory.

HOW TURKISH WAR OFFICERS DECEIVE THE PEOPLE

Amsterdam, via London, Mar. 4.—An interview with Enver Pasha, as given in a copy of the Frankfurter Zeitung, which has reached Amsterdam, is as follows:

"The action which began Feb. 19, so far has achieved nothing more than heavy damage to some forts at the extreme entrance to the Dardanelles. On the second day the bombardment overturned six guns, killing four men and wounding fourteen, but on the first day only an observation officer was killed, and one man wounded.

"Of the overturned guns three were again placed in position on the following morning.

"The outer fortifications are the oldest in Turkey, and their speedy subjection always has been counted on. The real defense lies further in, where the difficult waterway deprives ships of the power to manoeuvre freely, and obliges them to move in a narrow defile which is commanded by artillery and mines. The real defenses of the Dardanelles have not been affected in any way by what has occurred so far."

CAPTURED TEN THOUSAND BOER REBELS

In recent uprising in So. Africa—Will be imprisoned until after war.

New York, Mar. 4.—A news agency despatch from Cape Town, South Africa, published here today, says: "Ten thousand Boer rebels were taken prisoners during the recent rebellion against British authority in the colony and the losses on both sides totalled 1,000. Finance Minister Smuts announced in the Assembly today.

"The rebels will be imprisoned until the end of the European war, the government announced, owing to the impracticability of meeting out adequate punishment at this time. The 293 ring-leaders will be tried at once."

NFLD. SEALER CAME THROUGH NAVAL WAR ZONE

St. John's, Nfld., March 4.—The sealing steamer Boethia, after running the gauntlet of the German submarines around the Irish coast arrived today with a cargo of coal and general freight. The Boethia will engage in the seal fishery next week. Her crew reports the British public undismayed by the German threats regarding the submarine blockade.

Deserves Credit.
The rescue of William Cummings who fell overboard off the steamer Gramplan on Tuesday night, was due to a plucky act of a sailor. Bystanders say that the sailor, whose name was unknown, was deserving of credit for his quickness and daring.

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BELGIAN GOV.T OPPOSED TO EMIGRATION

Does not favor artisans and farmers leaving country to take up residence in America.

Ottawa, Mar. 4.—The Belgian government is strongly opposed to any movement for the emigration of Belgians to Canada or elsewhere, according to an answer given by Sir Robert Borden to one of today's usual list of questions in the House of Commons.

Mr. Alphonse Verville asked whether Belgian gunsmiths would be imported by the government for the Ross rifle factory at Quebec, and whether it were proposed to subsidize the limited immigration of Belgian farm hands, who would grow food for the gunsmiths.

In reply, the Prime Minister stated inquiry had been made in regard to the matter of Belgian immigration through the Canadian authorities in London, with the answer that the Belgian government was strongly opposed to such a move. Neither of Mr. Verville's questions as to gunsmiths had been considered by the government.

Hon. Frank Cochrane, told Hon. Geo. P. Graham that during 1914, \$4,188,879 had been spent on the Hudson Bay Railway by his department, while the Marine and Naval Service Department had spent \$58,840 in surveying Hudson Bay and Straits.

WILD SCENE IN COURT WHEN DOCTOR IS FREED OF MURDER CHARGE

Crowd breaks into cheering when jury returns verdict of Not Guilty.

Napanee, Ont., Mar. 4.—Not guilty was the verdict given in the Robinson murder case this afternoon at 3:35 p. m., after the jury had been out approximately three hours and five minutes. The crowd broke into cheers when the foreman made his announcement and brought a severe rebuke from the judge. During the brief moment of the uproar, however, hats were thrown in the air and handkerchiefs waved all over the hall. There was a long pause before the judge, in a concise statement, almost free from comment, told the prisoner he was free to go.

Meanwhile Dr. Robinson stood erect in the box with a smile upon his face, waiting eagerly for the prized order of freedom.

He left at once for Kingston, with his wife, mother and other relatives. He will spend some time there, he said, claiming to have no plans for the present.

**WOMAN SUFFRAGE
BILL DEFEATED.**
St. Paul, Minn., March 4.—The Minnesota Senate this afternoon defeated the bill providing the submission to the voters of a constitutional amendment granting full suffrage to women.

WILHELMINA CASE IN PRIZE COURT MAR. 15

No light on steps Great Britain will take to enforce Blockade against Germany.

London, Mar. 4.—Little light was thrown today on the steps that Great Britain will take to enforce her declared intention to stop trade to and from Germany. Developments on the declaration hinge on an order-in-council, which it has been promised will be issued soon, but no definite date for the issuance of which has been announced.

Officials make it clear, at every opportunity, that the making of reprisals will be outlined in such a manner that further negotiations will not be precluded in so far as the declaration of facts neutral. Meanwhile foodstuffs from the United States destined to neutral countries continue to be delayed without explanation being given which satisfy shippers.

Chicago packers are much annoyed over the delay at Plymouth since Feb. 20 of the Norwegian steamer Vitkila. There are no prospects for the release of the steamer, although it is said everything possible has been done to comply with the British requirements. All the goods in the Vitkila are consigned to the Netherlands Overseas Trust at Rotterdam. The ship was inspected by the British consul at New York before her departure and her hatch was sealed. The owners of the Vitkila's cargo gave specific guarantees that the food was for Holland consumption, yet the ship is still being held.

Stop Shipping Until British Policy is Defined.

The delays in the products of American packers are declared to be so inexplicable that the European agents of the packers probably will advise that shipments on March contracts with European neutral countries be not made unless Great Britain definitely defines her policy toward such cargoes in advance of their sailing. The packers, it is said, did everything within their power to make the Vitkila conform to the supposed British regulations and have repeatedly protested through Walter Hines Page, the American Ambassador, concerning the delay of the steamer, but without result.

Great Britain is known to be trying to get Denmark to effect an organization similar to the Netherlands Overseas Trust in order to secure guarantees that goods shipped to Denmark will not be re-exported to Germany. The Danish have prevented such an organization, but it is said that it is likely that legislation will be enacted to make one possible. Much of the present delay to American foodstuffs consigned to neutral countries is believed to be due to a desire of Great Britain to induce Denmark to guarantee that they will not be re-shipped to Germany.

The prize court hearing on the cargo of the American steamer Wilhelmina has been set for March 15.

FINE OF \$10,000 IS LEVIED ON ANTWERP

Because posters announcing German victory in East were defaced.

Amsterdam, via London, Mar. 4.—The municipality of Antwerp, according to the Handelsblad, has been fined \$10,000 by the German authorities because posters announcing the German East Prussian victory were damaged. The population of Antwerp has been warned, the newspaper adds, that in future the inhabitants of houses situated near where posters are damaged will be held responsible for the damage, and severely punished.

MANY EX-AMERICAN OFFICERS SERVING WITH CANADIAN FORCES

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, March 4.—Several of the officers who hold commissions in the first and second Canadian expeditionary forces were formerly officers in the United States army. This was shown by a statement issued by the Militia Department today, included in the list are the following: Capt. Herbert W. M. Bride, late third regiment of infantry, Indiana—National State Guard, appointed captain in the Canadian militia, and detailed to 38th Battalion, C. E. F., as musketry instructor at Kingston, Ont.

Capt. H. C. Eustis, late lieutenant in the First Regiment of Cavalry, Ohio National Statuary, Cincinnati, Ohio, now serving as captain with the 5th Regiment, C. M. R., from Jan. 1, 1915.

Major Charles W. Stewart, late first lieutenant, U. S. Cavalry, appointed captain supernumerary 8th Regiment, C. M. R., Jan. 15, 1915, and now serving in charge of remounts en voyage to England from St. John, N. B.

FROM WAR ZONE
Captain Will Owen, of the S. S. Benguela, now in port, has, since the outbreak of the war, visited a considerable part of the area affected by the hostilities. Included in the points touched by him are Bombay, Suez, England and South Africa, in India, Capt. Owen says, the country is swept by a wave of patriotism and troops are being moved to and from the

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country with great rapidity. Territorial from England are replacing the seasoned Indian troops, which in turn are taken to England and later to the battlefields of France and Belgium. A wave of patriotism seems to be sweeping the country and the prices and people are ready to place all at their disposal at the service of the Empire. Speaking of the uprising at Singapore, Capt. Owen stated that it was purely local in character and had been quickly quelled. At Suez the canal was lined with troops, ready to repel a possible Turkish invasion, and near Port Said, at the northern terminus, an area of thirty miles had been flooded. Capt. Owen is well known in St. John, having, about 1886, been chief officer of the bark "Dusty Miller," which was built here.

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