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STRIKES IN GERMANY GROWING

French capital dropping bombs—fourteen tons of them, according to the Berlin war office. Considerable material damage done and some twenty persons killed and fifty wounded. One of the raiding machines was brought down.

For Saturday Buyers

These Ready Tailored Suits and Overcoats at Special Prices offer unusual inducements.

Suits, \$10, \$15 and \$17.50. Overcoats, \$10.50, \$12.50, \$15.50, \$17.50.

These exceptional prices for good clothing are only possible because of the importance of keeping our stock in perfect shape.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

February—Phases of the Moon. Last quarter... 4d 3h 52m a.m. New moon... 11d 4h 5m a.m.

WILLIAM J. SMITH PASSES AWAY. Well known West Side Resident Had Been Ill Three Months.

William J. Smith, a well known resident of the West Side, died shortly before three o'clock this morning at his home, 44 Albert street, after an illness of three months.

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Northwest and north winds; fair and cold. Northern New England—Fair Friday and Saturday; little change in temperature; moderate northwest winds.

NEWS SUMMARY

(McDUGALL & COWANS). International Nickel 8 months ended Dec. 31st, 1917, net decreased \$2,861,900 after dividends on the preferred stock; the earnings available for \$4,842,000.

Two Boys Captured

The two boys who escaped from the Boys' Industrial Home, at Gagetown, last Monday were rounded up at Riverside hills on a midnight raid by Detective Briggs and Biddecombe and taken to the Central police station.

Nature's Way Is Best

Nature's laxative is life. If your liver is sending the bile on its way as it should, you'll never be constipated. Keep the liver tuned right up to its work.

Take one pill regularly (more only if necessary) until your bowels act regularly, freely, naturally.

BATTLE AT THE MOUNTAINS DECISIVE ONE

GERMANS IN ITALY GAINS SWEEPING SUCCESS IN ITS NEW OFFENSIVE

Enemy Driven far Back from His Former Front with Very Heavy Losses—Prisoners Taken by Italians Exceed 2,500—Fighting of Bloodiest Character—First Italian Attack Made in Darkness and Enemy Forces Are Completely Taken by Surprise.

Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Jan. 30.—(By the Associated Press)—The battle in the mountains west of the Brenna river during the past two days has been one of the most decisive since the new battle lines were formed. There have been sweeping successes for the Italians, who, after taking three strategic heights, captured yesterday the important position of Monte Di Val-Bella.

The fighting was of the bloodiest character with hand grenades, bayonets and knives.

An enemy attempt to bring forward large reinforcements caused a debacle, in which the retiring forces got into extreme confusion with those being brought to the front.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Jan. 30.—(By the Associated Press)—Eyewitnesses of the Italian attack of the past few days on the Asiago Plateau tell a story of thrilling interest. From their accounts it appears that the first Italian rush was in the darkness at three o'clock Monday morning.

The sleeping enemy forces were taken completely by surprise. The Alpine were in the thick of this fighting, and by daylight they had swept the first line trenches and had

GERMANS RAID CITY OF PARIS

Twenty Persons Killed and Fifty Injured—German Airplane Brought Down.

Paris, Jan. 31.—German airplanes raided Paris last night. The alarm was given at 11:30 o'clock. Bombs were thrown at various points in Paris and the suburbs. Twenty persons were killed and material damage is reported, according to official announcements. Fifty were injured. One of the German machines was brought down.

German air raids on Paris have been infrequent during the past year. During the first two years of the war Zeppelins were in the habit of bombing the French capital, but defensive measures proved so much for them.

The last previous raid on Paris was made on the night of July 17, 1917. Two bombs were dropped without doing any damage. Before that the last air raid alarm was given on the night of March 16-17, but the raiders did not reach the city. On Jan. 29, 1918, Paris was raided by Zeppelins for the last time, twenty-four persons being killed and twenty-seven injured.

Berlin Version.—"As a reprisal," says the official statement issued today by the war office, "we dropped four bombs on Paris."

The statement adds that the raid on the French capital was the first systematic attack from the air.

Last Two Hours. Paris, Jan. 31.—The raid lasted for about two hours. The raid was mild and the moon was brilliant. The streets of the city were soon filled with crowds of curious persons, who watched the raiders and their French destroyers circle above and swooping down now and then. At intervals bursts of machine gun fire were heard.

The French airplanes carried bright lights so that the gunners manning the ground defences could distinguish them. The German aviators signalled each other with rapid flashes.

Explosions of shells and bombs continued intermittently for two hours, and then gradually died away. At two o'clock the sirens signalled that all was clear.

OBITUARY. Robert S. Jackson. The news of the death of Robert S. Jackson, which occurred yesterday afternoon, was received with a shock by his numerous friends. The deceased was about the city as usual until a few days ago when he was taken suddenly ill with pneumonia, which was the result of his death.

For many years Mr. Jackson has been connected with his brother in the restaurant business on the north side of King Square.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon from the residence of his brother, George, 70 Dorchester St., services beginning at two o'clock.

HAS ADJUSTED SETTLEMENT IN CONGRATULATES PREMIER GOUIN

Satisfactory Arrangement Between Employees and Employers at Jubilee Mine.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—A satisfactory settlement of the dispute between the employees at the Jubilee mine, which is operated by the Nova Scotia Steel Company, was reached today, when representatives of the miners and the company met in conference with Hon. T. W. Crothers. The dispute which arose over wages paid to the men employed in the Jubilee mine was settled by the company undertaking to pay the miners a regular contract rate for each ton of coal mined.

Importance Cases. Numerous cases have been brought to the attention of the commission.

Western Disputes. In other instances through the West adjustments have been made which have benefited both parties.

Funerals. The funeral of Mrs. Horace Cole took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 111 Elliott Row.

The funeral of Mrs. Patrick Kerrigan took place yesterday morning from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Toban, Lancaster, to the Church of Assumption, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. A. Cummins.

The funeral of Master Herbert Philip Lobb took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his father, William Jones, St. James street. Services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Oddy.

The funeral of Miss H. Sophie Rain, who died at Woodstock, 29th, was held yesterday on the arrival of the train. Rev. Geo. N. Somers conducted the burial services, and interment took place at Fernhill cemetery.

LIVER TROUBLE and HEARTBURN CURED BY Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills.

When the liver is torpid and inflamed it cannot furnish bile to the bowels, causing them to become bound and constive.

The symptoms are a feeling of fullness or weight in the right side, and shooting pains in the same region, pains between the shoulders, yellowing of the skin and eyes, floating specks before the eyes, coated tongue, and taste in the morning, heartburn, water brash, etc.

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills gently and thoroughly cleanse the system, and give tone and vitality to the whole system.

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are the safest and quickest remedy for all diseases or disorders of the liver.

Mrs. A. Cummings, Manchester, Ont., writes: "I have used Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills some time, and can fully recommend them to anyone suffering from heartburn and liver trouble. I tried a great many other remedies, but they only relieved me for a time. I believe Laxa-Liver Pills to be a valuable remedy for all sufferers from liver troubles."

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c. a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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Lieut. John Quinney in Open Letter Makes Baseless Charge Which Will Be Refuted Officially.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The charges about "slackers in uniform," made in an open letter to the Premier by Lieut. John Quinney today, will probably be the subject of an official statement, particularly as the same allegations have been made from time to time.

While it is not the custom of the Prime Minister to enter into controversy on such matters, with correspondents to the press, it is learned authoritatively that Sir Edward Kemp, overseas minister of militia, has assured the government that statements alleging that large number of men who might be in France are holding soft jobs in England are entirely unfounded and that an analysis of the dispersion of the various officers bears out that contention.

BANK OF ENGLAND

London, Jan. 31.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve decreased £981,000; circulation increased £270,000; bullion decreased £207,734; other securities decreased £3,325,000; public deposits decreased £3,378,000; other deposits decreased £1,736,000; notes in reserve decreased £972,000; government securities decreased £964,000.

IF BACK HURTS

Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidneys if bladder bothers you.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Just Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent Livial-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.

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IN FIVE MINUTES NO SICK STOMACH, INDIGESTION, GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest and surest stomach relief.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, indigestion, or have a feeling of dizziness, heart burn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache, you can surely get relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will understand why druggists' troubles of all kinds must go, and why it relieves sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes.

"Pape's Diapepsin" is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but what will please you most is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many "Pape's Diapepsin" cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too. If you ever take it for indigestion, nausea, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia or any stomach misery, get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach misery and indigestion in five minutes.

ment securities decreased £964,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 19.37 per cent.; last week it was 19.33 per cent.

"HIS MASTER'S VOICE" advertisement featuring a dog listening to a gramophone. Text includes: "Tim Rooney's at the Fightin'", "Rule, Britannia! Alda", "Other new ones on February Records Out To-day", "Tim Rooney", "Popular Songs and Dance Music", "Ask to hear them at any 'His Master's Voice' dealer", "Write for free copy of our 550-page Musical Encyclopedia listing over 9000 Victor Records.", "Berliner Gram-o-phone Company LIMITED MONTREAL 19 Lenoir Street", "This Master's Voice" St. John dealers, "Don't Forget: There are no others. You cannot purchase these new 'His Master's Voice' Records except at the above dealers.", "Remember—There are no others."