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SAY A MINE SANK SHIP

CABLE EMPHASIZES FEAR THAT MISS ANNA STAMERS LOST LIFE WITH HOSPITAL SHIP

O. H. Warwick Co., Ltd. in Communication With Liverpool Business Firm—List of Names of Nurses Who May Have Been On Board

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The British admiralty's account of the sinking of the Llandovery Castle stated that after she was torpedoed a submarine appeared, the commander of which hailed the captain's boat, ordering him to board the U-boat, and questioned him, accusing him of having eight American officers on board, which the captain truthfully denied.

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THEY DO THINGS WELL IN UNCLE SAM'S LAND

Washington, July 3.—A bill giving a monthly allowance of \$100 for twelve years to Lieutenant Frank Barber, a British officer, who was blinded in last February by an accident at Camp Wheeler, Ga., was passed today by the senate. Secretary of War Baker approved the measure as an act of "international courtesy and grace."

MORE GERMANS SENT TO FINLAND

Troops With Artillery Landed West of Helsinki

FIGHTING ON THE BORDER

Clashes With North Russian Troops—Ministerial Crisis in Ukraine—War Prisoners Fighting on Side of Bolsheviks

Stockholm, July 3.—Germany last night landed large military forces at Hangoo, on the Finnish coast west of Helsinki, according to information received here from reliable sources. The troops had full winter equipment and were well supplied with artillery of all kinds.

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German Murders of French Prisoners in Recent Offensive

Paris, July 3.—A general army order has been issued to the French troops recounting new acts of cruelty committed by the Germans since the offensive between Rheims and Soissons, says the Havas correspondent at the front. Testimony taken by the first cavalry corps shows that when Aubertin, between the Marne and Rheims, was taken the German murdered prisoners, including several wounded. At Orlay, just northeast of Antennes, the Germans bayoneted French wounded prisoners.

MUST BUY SUBSTITUTES OR GO WITHOUT FLOUR

New Regulations Limiting Canadian Households After July 15

The use of wheat substitutes will become a live issue in every home in Canada after July 15. Beginning with that date wheat flour can be purchased only on condition that the purchaser buys at the same time a quantity of wheat substitutes equal to half the quantity of wheat flour. This is the effect of one section of a new series of regulations, designed to conserve the wheat stocks, which have been issued by the Canada Food Board.

UNCERTAIN AS TO FATE OF CZAR

Better Foundation for Report That His Brother Michael Has Made His Escape

London, July 3.—Rumors of the murder of the former Czar, Nicholas, can be neither confirmed nor disproved, says the Petrograd correspondent of the Times under date of June 28. He says the report of the escape of Michael Alexandrovitch, brother of the former emperor, seems to have better foundation. According to one version, Michael is at Kiev with General Skoropadski, hetman of the Ukraine, who was a friend and adherent of Michael when he was out of favor with the emperor owing to his morganatic marriage. Countess Brazova, Michael's wife, is under arrest in Petrograd. Archbishop Andronica of Perm has been arrested for complicity in the escape of Michael. He has interdicted religious services in his churches because his flock did not protect him from the Bolsheviks.

NOVA SCOTIAN IN AMERICAN ARMY LISTED AS MISSING

Washington, July 3.—The army's casualties list today contained eighty-three names, including Private Osburn Bell of Pictou, N. S., missing in action.

STRONG RESOLUTIONS BY IRISH LEAGUE IN NEW YORK

New York, July 3.—Resolutions condemning those Irishmen and Irish-Americans who have shown themselves to be apostles of the German gospel of barbarism and brutality, but who do not represent the Irish race here or abroad, were adopted at a meeting of the United Irish League here last night.

HUNS RE-CAPTURE GROUND FROM BRITISH

Heavy Shelling Precedes Attack

FIGHT NORTH OF ALBERT

French Assault Enemy Positions and Drive Through to Depth of 800 Metres—More Than 200 Germans Taken Prisoner

London, July 3.—German troops last night, after heavy preparatory shelling, attacked and recaptured the greater part of the ground taken by the British in a local operation near Bousinourt, north of Albert, on Sunday evening. The war office so announced today.

Paris, July 3.—French troops last night attacked the German positions along a front of three kilometers north of Moulin-Sous-Toutvent. Improved positions of Chateau Thierry, on the Marne front, a German counter-attack in the region of Vaux was checked by the French. Other German attempts to advance north of Mezel and in upper Alsace were without result.

Washington, July 3.—General Pershing's communique for yesterday announced that one German regiment practically was annihilated in the heavy losses inflicted by the Americans when they stormed and held the village of Vaux, the Bois de Laroche and neighboring woods, advancing the American positions 400 yards on a mile and a half front.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers in real estate have been recorded as follows: S. A. Ewing et al to W. E. Boreaux, property in Beacon avenue. W. L. Willis to L. A. Hayward, property in Golden Grove road. Kings County. James Armstrong to Robert McFarland, property in Waterford. Charles Buckley to Charles Dandford, property in Havock. H. P. Chapman to G. A. Chapman, property in St. John church. H. L. Gulliver to Joseph Gulliver, property in Waterford. J. S. Hayes to J. U. Hayes, property in Sussex. Thomas Kirk to Annie M. Kirk, property in Westfield. George McFarland per heirs to James Armstrong, sr, property in Waterford. J. E. Richardson to St. John church, Waterford, property in Waterford. S. N. Sherwood, per heirs, to Harold Sherwood, property in Sussex.

SIXTY-TWO KILLED

Plant Near Syracuse Blows Up—Injured Number 80—Loss is Million

Syracuse, N. Y., July 3.—Forty-five men were killed in P.M.T. explosions at the plant of the Senett-Solvay Company at Split Rock, just west of this city, last night. Forty-two bodies had been recovered at 9 o'clock this morning, and there are three more in the ruins. The injured number at least eighty. Most of them are in local hospitals, but many of them were removed to their homes in the rush to remove them quickly from the scene of the disaster. Many of the injured are expected to die. At least half of the great munitions plant was wiped out by the fire and a series of explosions which followed. At least ten buildings were destroyed and the property damage will exceed \$1,000,000.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, B. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service. Synopsis—The barometer is now high from Ontario eastward and a disturbance is moving southward across the western provinces. The weather is cool and foggy in the maritime provinces and showery in southwestern Ontario. Elsewhere in the dominion it is fine. Forecasts. Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Light winds, fair; Thursday, light winds, fine and moderately warm. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence and Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—Light winds, a few light showers, but mostly fine and moderately warm today and on Thursday. Fair; A Little Warmer. Maritime—Light winds, gradually clearing; Thursday, light winds, mostly fair and a little warmer. Superior—Moderate winds, fine and moderately warm today and on Thursday. Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Mostly fair and warm, thunder storms in a few localities. Alberta—Mostly fair and rather cool with a few scattered showers. New England—Fair tonight, warmer in western Massachusetts and the interior of Connecticut; Thursday, fair and warmer on the mainland, gentle to moderate shifting winds.

MORE LAUNCHINGS FROM YARDS HERE

Grant & Horne Vessel Soon Ready For Slide

SECOND SAKER SCHOONER

Progress Being Made—Peter McIntyre To Send Vessel Into Keenebassiss This Month—Launching Soon Also at St. Martins

The first vessel of Grant & Horne construction was launched at the Courtenay Bay yard on or about July 25, according to a statement given out at the offices this forenoon. Of late weeks work on the craft has been particularly hastened and she is now rapidly shaping up for the slide into her element.

The last important launching at the head of Courtenay Bay was the first steamer Victoria, built under the direction of Messrs. McLaughlin. It was a highly successful undertaking and St. John, especially the eastern section, was in for the event. Quite a large number of people were privileged to "shoot-the-shots" aboard the steamer and enjoy the unique towing trip from the bay around to the water.

The Dominion's successor is going to be a longer craft by fully forty-four feet. Her keel, which was promptly laid after the launching of the first vessel, is 204 feet in length and she is expected to be launched in about 200 feet over all. Already construction is rapidly advancing, as many as eight frames being in place.

In fact the Saker yards are alive with industry and that remnant of old-time shipbuilding days in the field of labor, who have found work suited to their hands in the present-day craft, expect enthusiastically of the return, as it were, to the good old times. In this connection it is interesting to note that the yard is now re-creating a community of workers on wooden ships which up to a few months ago had become almost extinct. The schooner being built for Captain Peter McIntyre of North End at the Moss Glen yards is an excellent example of industry rather than an echo of the past. It will be launched some time this month. She is a very pretty and exceptionally sturdy craft of 450 tons register with a carrying capacity of over 800 tons. She measures 165 feet over all. The building of this vessel along with the other vessels in the yard, has been a great help to the men who have been laid off by the cessation of the shipbuilding industry in this locality has been the scene of similar activities in days gone by. Allan McIntyre, who is interested with his father in his shipping ventures, said today that their three-master has not yet been named, but when launching time arrives they hope to give the public another interesting occasion.

In a short while the schooner being built for Hon. W. E. Foster, S. E. Ellis, M.P., and A. F. Bentley at St. Martins will take the water. A gala time is being arranged and many are planning a motor trip to present.

A. Willard Smith of this city is having two vessels built for him at Bear River, N. S., and the McKean interests, also of St. John, have a craft in the stocks near Halifax.

ARBITRATION IN THE STREET RAILWAY WAGES MATTER DECIDED ON

It is reported that there is considerable probability that the wages difficulty between the N. B. Power Co. employees and the corporation will be amicably settled. The tentative arrangement between men and company expired on Thursday last, and now a new agreement has been reached. An officer of the Power Co. told a Times reporter today that the matter will be submitted to a board of arbitration under the Lemieux Act. The board will appoint an arbitrator, the company will appoint another and the third member will be selected neutrally. The personnel of this board is not yet announced, nor is the date of the board's sitting yet decided upon.

DEATH OF MRS. ARTHUR J. LAMON

Mrs. Arthur J. Lamon of Loch Lomond road died this morning at her residence after a short illness. Besides her husband, she leaves three children: her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Colpitts of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Howe, wife of Rev. W. W. Howe, and Mrs. G. W. Howe, also of St. John, and one brother, W. W. Colpitts of Parleville, Kings county. There will be deep sympathy for the bereaved ones in their loss. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning.