

KAISER AGAIN CALLS ON THE ALMIGHTY FOR HELP

SERIOUS SELF DISCIPLINE AND UNITY ARE NECESSARY, DECLARES HUN EMPEROR

Kaiser Points to Seriousness of Situation in Decree Addressed to Imperial Chancellor — Willing Subordination to Great Aims, Readiness to Bear Even Heaviest Burdens, and Confidence in Invincibility Are Needed, Says William, "So Help Us, God."

Amsterdam, Feb. 10.—Following the full text of the German Emperor's birthday decree addressed to the Imperial Chancellor, as published in the German papers:

"The more serious the times and the greater the responsibility laid upon me by God, the more warmly and the more gratefully do I feel for those tokens of the most faithful allegiance to me and my house. The intimate relationship between the crown and the people secured by my forefathers in long years of history has in the most hard times been drawn most closely. It gleams upon me when I express the Fatherland's thanks to our historic warriors at the front. It touches me deeply when I stand at the bedside of our wounded and dying. It meets me in a moving manner in all parts of the homeland and ever here, where it finds utterance in open expression of earnest anxiety concerning the future of the Fatherland."

His "Heart's Desire."

"Through twenty-six years it has been my heart's desire to consolidate in peace the empire united by the great Kaiser and his iron chancellor and to promote economic life, science and technology and therewith, the rise of the entire German people to an ever greater participation in the intellectual and economic possessions of the fatherland."

"When the envy of our enemies forced me to call up all the powers of our

people for the defence of our home soil, with deep thankfulness I recall these proudest days of Germany's history, when all classes and parties proved that our beloved fatherland was worth to them every sacrifice. Since then, thanks to the superior generalship of our great military leaders and the inspired deeds of our army and the aid of our allies standing faithfully at our side, successes which will be historic in the world have been ours."

Distress and Hardship.

"With self-sacrificing perseverance, enormous labor and great achievements of the homeland we have also braved distress and hardship, so that our people, proved in field and country, can, with God's help, look forward with strong assurance to a good peace."

"To this end, however, it now needs most serious self-discipline, internal unity and willing subordination to great aims, readiness to bear even the heaviest burdens and confidence in our own invincibility and the putting forth of all our powers for the one great aim—the winning of a strong secure future for the fatherland."

"To this end I beg the loyal co-operation of all who love our people and 'after my children,' the boy said, 'and repeatedly' encouraged small parties who were hurrying to get into the boats."

U-BOAT WHICH HIT TUSCANIA LIKELY SUNK

Boat With Forty Men from American Transport Collided with Submarine Which Did the Torpedoing—Bravery of Officers.

London, Feb. 10.—The Sunday Times today says it is finally established that the Tuscania sank while an attempt was being made to tow her toward the Irish coast. The fact that no submarine attack was made either on her or on the towing boats is regarded as confirming the belief that the submarine was destroyed by the convoying warships.

Use Finger Prints.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The war department has ordered finger prints of the recognizable soldiers recovered from the Tuscania to be compared with records here it will be possible to identify them.

Capt. MacLean Cool.

Glasgow, Scotland, Feb. 10.—Captain MacLean of the Tuscania submitted a report to his owners and to the Board of Trade and the naval authorities. He declined to make a statement for publication, remarking, that the main facts of the disaster already had been fairly stated. A young Irish lad, a resident of Glasgow, who acted as Captain MacLean's boy, was interviewed by The Associated Press correspondent. The boy said that after the torpedoing Captain MacLean looked to be the coolest man on board, giving orders as if nothing had happened to interfere with the ordinary ship routine. "After his children," the boy said, "and repeatedly" encouraged small parties who were hurrying to get into the boats."

FORMER KING CONSTANTINE AGAIN A TROUBLE-MAKER

Kaiser's Brother-in-Law Continues Open Hostility to Present Greek Government, His Propaganda Extending to Expatriated Greeks in Turkish Dominions.



EX-KING CONSTANTINE.

London, Feb. 9.—According to Reuters' Athens correspondent, former King Constantine is continuing his open hostility toward the present Greek government. It has been discovered that his propaganda extended to expatriated Greeks, a recruiting campaign being carried out in Constantinople among Greek officers residing here. Some of these soldiers have appeared on the Macedonian front.

SEVENTEEN HUNDRED CANADIAN SOLDIERS REACH AMERICA

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 9.—Seventeen hundred Canadian soldiers, invalided home but all in good enough health to take care of themselves, joining in singing the songs of the trenches as the ship on which they arrived here from Europe was warped into her berth tonight. The majority of the men had been abroad since 1914 and were discharged from hospitals only a short time ago. Ten Canadian nurses, who had seen service abroad and whose health had become impaired, also were among the passengers.

ENTERTAINMENTS AT TRIANGLE CLUB

Soldiers and Sailors the Guests Saturday and Last Evening — Excellent Programmes Carried Through.

Two entertainments were given at the Red Triangle Club, one on Saturday evening and another last evening. There were large numbers of soldiers and sailors present on both occasions.

FIRE HYDRANTS ARE INSPECTED

Report That Hydrants Are Frozen Up is Incorrect, Says Commissioner—Some Are Steamed Out to Prevent Freezing.

The men of the water and sewerage department are having a busy time these days. The long continued cold weather has resulted in the freezing of hydrants in the city and it has now reached the depth at which the pipes to the fire hydrants are laid, and this situation is causing considerable anxiety to the commissioner and men of the department. Every day all the hydrants in the city are inspected, and those in any danger of freezing are steamed out, and this work is being done as fast as possible.

WILL MEET TONIGHT

The Altar Society of St. Anne will hold their regular meeting tonight at 7.30 at the Cathedral.

THE WEATHER

Maritime — Moderate northwest winds; fair, stationary or higher temperatures. Moderate to fresh south west winds; fair and mild.

MARRIAGES

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S. L. LAWSON OF AMHERST DIES UNEXPECTEDLY

Amherst, Feb. 10.—Seldom does death bring such wide-spread sorrow as did the report this morning that S. L. Lawson, had passed away last evening. Although Mr. Lawson had been in poor health for the past five years owing to a partial stroke of paralysis yet even in his own home there was no thought that the end was near, and his death comes as a severe shock to all. Mr. Lawson, was born at Sussex, N. B. 65 years ago, the son of Solomon Lawson. His early manhood was spent in St. John he being employed for sometime with the firm of T. S. Simms & Co. Over 30 years ago he accepted an important position with Rhodes Curry & Co. of Amherst, where he served for many years afterwards with the Amherst Foundry Machine Co.

Ever since coming to Amherst he, his wife and family have been connected with the First Baptist Church. Choir and none were more faithful in their attendance and work than Mr. Lawson, until failing health prevented. Besides his widow, who was Miss Elizabeth Alexander, of St. John, he is survived by two daughters, Hazel M., wife of George McClary, of Amherst, and Helen, wife of Sergeant A. E. Sopp, somewhere in France and one son Fred, now at Toronto. The funeral will take place Tuesday at 2.30 p.m.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY.

The regular meeting of the Holy Name Society was held last night at the Cathedral at 8.30. Business of routine nature only was transacted.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The Y. M. C. A. at six o'clock on Saturday evening at eight o'clock Dr. Leatherbarrow, of the St. James street hospital, gave the first of a series of lectures which will be held during February. Quite a number of the junior boys were present and appeared much interested with the course.

There was a good attendance at the Sunday morning meeting.

A. M. Gregg spoke on "Some of Paul's Plucky Achievements." The Mentors' Association met at 8.30 o'clock last evening at the home of J. Hunter White, Hasse street. A. M. Gregg presided. A helpful talk was given by W. C. Cross on "Keeping Order in the Groups," in which he presented several valuable suggestions.

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BRITISH LABOR WILL NOT RISE

President of National Seamen's Union Declares that No Serious Trouble Will Occur.

London, Feb. 10.—Joseph Havelock Wilson, who for many years was a labor member of parliament and is now general president of the National Seamen's Union, in speaking at a mass meeting held last night in connection with the Merchants' Seamen's League, said that a lot had been heard about the serious trouble likely to arise in the labor world but that such talk could be written down as nonsense. There was no man in the British Isles today who had been more closely in touch with the working men of this country during the last four months than he had, he said. Since September 20 he had held more than fifty meetings and at all of them the workers had shown their unity and determination in the result that there must be one end to the war and that was the absolute defeat of the Germans.

The pacifists were alleging that the upper classes were living in great style while the poor were on the verge of starvation, he continued. He had challenged Arthur Henderson, labor party leader in the House of Commons, to go around the country with him and see the reported starving poor. Where were they, he wanted to know. The meeting passed a resolution to boycott for two years after the war all goods of German origin.

Special to The Standard.

St. Stephen, Feb. 10.—The death of a little child under very sad circumstances is reported from the neighboring town of Milltown. Friday morning, Mrs. Clifford Libby was engaged in the washing for her household and her little daughter, Grace, aged three years, was playing about her when the child fell into a kettle of boiling water. The agonized cries of the child attracted the attention of the mother, but before relief could be applied the little had sustained frightful injuries. She was rushed to the Calais hospital as quickly as possible but all efforts to save her life were in vain and she succumbed to the effects of her injuries on Saturday.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

February—Phases of the Moon.
Last quarter . . . 4d 5h 52m a.m.
New moon . . . 11d 6h 5m a.m.
First quarter . . . 17d 8h 57m p.m.
Full moon . . . 25d 5h 36m p.m.

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WILL OBEY THE CLOSING ORDER

Manufacturers and Others in Central Canada Will Comply with Fuel Controller's Request.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—C. W. Peterson, deputy fuel controller, issued the following statement today:

"From reports received from all over the area affected by the fuel regulations it is perfectly clear that the fuel closing order would be rigidly observed. In view of the moderation of the weather it is now evident that the saving in fuel will be considerable. There is also a report from the south of the line that much milder weather has set in and it is expected that within a few days the movement of coal will become more normal. The closing order will, it is expected, result in building coal stocks to some extent, and will help the country over what is hoped may be one of the final periods of acute scarcity that we are likely to experience."

"While the Canadian order is somewhat more drastic than that enforced in the United States, the result may be that no further closing orders will have to be resorted to unless the unforeseen should happen again. As a special concession to the United States, a number of factories turning out mitts, gloves, woollens, etc., for the American army, which use hydro power, have been permitted to continue operating, but most of the war supply plants in Canada will observe the order. The terms of the regulations, thanks to the wide publicity given by the press, now seem to be reasonably well understood."

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