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NOTES GENERAL FRENCH AS EXPRESSING BELIEF WAR WILL NOT LAST LONG

Paris, March 23.—"Ammunition, ammunition, nothing but ammunition," that is the essential problem which the war presents, in the opinion of Field Marshal John French, according to the Havas Agency correspondent at British headquarters.

Germans Giving Up At Ossowiec

Petrograd, March 23.—That the Germans are preparing to lift the siege of Ossowiec, was officially announced here today. The fire of the siege artillery there is becoming weaker and several heavy siege batteries have been withdrawn. It is believed at the War Office that this forecasts a general retreat of the Germans from the Bobr River front.

LAST EFFORT TO BREAK RUSSIAN LINES AT PRZEMYSL

Petrograd, March 23.—Events which preceded the final desperate sorties of the beleaguered garrisons in the Austrian fortress of Przemyśl, designed to break through the encircling ring of Russian troops, described in an official communication issued here last night.

BERRY ON HAND THIS TIME TO GIVE EVIDENCE

Is in Fredericton to Attend Chandler Inquiry

POTATO CHARGES—A CONTRAST

Fredericton, N. B., March 23.—Interest in the investigation of Commissioner Chandler into the Dalhousie Lumber Company's payment of \$2,000 as balance of stamps, which gave evidence placed in the public accounts of the province was revived this morning by the arrival of W. H. Berry, formerly superintendent of schools who was subpoenaed as a witness.

Shouted "Vive La France" As They Went To Death

Officers and Crew of the Bouvet Stood at Salute as Battleship Sank—Turkish Forts Still Powerful

Paris, March 23.—Standing at salute and shouting "Vive La France," the officers and crew of the French battleship Bouvet, sunk in the Dardanelles on March 18, went down with their ship, according to the Tenedos correspondent of the Athens Press.

Want Peace and Bread

demonstration by People Berlin Before Reichstag Deputies

NTY-SIX YEARS OLD; HE ESCAPES FROM PENITENTIARY

Wagon, Ont., March 23.—A convict of 26, serving a two-year term in the penitentiary here, made a dash for liberty yesterday, but was freed only twenty minutes. He is seventy-six years of age. He had six months to term served. He was tracked to riding place.

MCKERRON, OF CUSTOMS STAFF, HALIFAX, IS DEAD

Halifax, N. S., March 23.—Wm. McKerron, for many years on the Customs here, died today, aged sixty-nine years. He leaves his wife and daughter.

BY-LAW MATTERS William Baxter was fined \$10 for driving on the wrong side of street

Kirkpatrick was fined \$5 for driving on his horse by unnecessary and hauling on the reins; he was allowed to stand against.

MUCH SICKNESS

some time the General Public has been filled to its capacity, recently the management had to several additional beds in the ward to accommodate patients. The normality of the hospital is 120 beds and by more than 120 patients were given treatment at one time.

WUT-COL. GEORGE CORY Halifax despatch says that Major M. Cory, son of Charles D. Cory, of St. John and Halifax, has appointed brevet lieutenant-colonel

suspicious gallantry in the field, as the D. S. O. in South Africa. promotion announced from Halifax reported here some weeks ago.

WEATHER BULLETIN

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

MISS CHAPMAN LEFT \$14,350

Much Left to Sisters of Charity and Other Church Purposes—J. J. Seely Estate \$10,000

AT LEAST 16 KILLED AND 34 ARE MISSING

Snowslide in British Columbia Strikes Mining Camp With Fearful Results

ZEPPELINS MAKE TWO ATTEMPTS TO ATTACK PARIS; BOTH FAIL

Paris, March 23.—Eight Zeppelins attempted a raid on Paris last night but the city was darkened and French airships drove the attackers off. They came back two hours later. Once more alarm sounded and the lights were again extinguished. All the French searchlights were again put in action and the aeroplanes set out to give battle to the enemy.

SAYS GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT PURCHASE THE DRUGS DIRECT

Ottawa, March 23.—That the government declined to do business direct with the wholesale drug firm of Bauer and Black of Chicago, but insisted that orders should be given through a local middleman, was sworn to before the public accounts committee this morning by Mr. Shaver, a representative of Bauer & Black.

CONTRABAND ON THE FINLAND?

Naples via Paris, March 23.—It is reported that contraband ammunition was found aboard the steamer Finland, which was en route to the United States from New York on February 27 for Gibraltar and then cleared for Naples and Genoa.

Enemy To Give Up Antwerp?

London, March 23.—The Daily Express correspondent writes from Amsterdam that he has news that indicate that the Germans intend to evacuate Antwerp by May 1, and will intrude directly from the Yser to the Meuse to make their final stand in Belgium.

IS GENTS APPROACHING?

Mr. Pinder's attack on H. F. McLeod is about all that is talked of here this morning. His defiance of the coalition government pleased Woods, Price, Jones and others immensely as their applause showed. There seems to be some kind of a crisis in the air.

WAS SURVIVOR OF THE GREAT MIRAMICHI FIRE

Moncton, N. B., March 23.—Mrs. Thomas Fitzsimmons, whose death occurred on March 19 at Lakeville in her ninety-third year, was a survivor of the Miramichi fire. Her life was saved by her father placing her on a boat in the river.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Gleason took place this morning from her late residence, 16 Richmond street, to the Cathedral where solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Dr. Bourgeois, assisted by Rev. M. O'Brien and Rev. Miles P. Howland as sub-deacon and Rev. William Duke as master of ceremonies.

FOR SELLING LIQUOR

Moncton, N. B., March 23.—An I. C. R. employe, charged with selling liquor in the local railway yard, was fined \$50 and costs in two cases. A third case was adjourned.

THE STEAMERS

The steamer Torr Head arrived in port last night and will dock at Sand Point this afternoon.

NAMES OF SOME OFFICERS OF THE 55TH BATTALION

May Be Drill at Various Centres Before Coming Here

THE CONSTRUCTION CORPS

Some Officers Here From Montreal—Lieut. Davidson to Command Signalling Corps—Today's Drill of Local Units

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THREE FAIRVILLE SOLDIERS WRITE HOME FROM FRONT

Rudolph McKel, "Bud" Tippetts and Harold Duplisse

THEIR BAPTISM OF FIRE

E. E. Hopey Shot Dead at Side of His Hum, "Bud" Tippetts—Duplisse's Letter Indicated That He Had Been Slightly Wounded

NOT ONLY THOSE AT THE FRONT SERVE COUNTRY

President of France Replies to Boy Who Wants to Enlist

Limoges via Paris, March 23—Henry Lacorne, nine years old, wrote to President Poincaré, asking permission to enlist.

West St. John early this morning on a list in the army. The president replied: "Your patriotic desire unfortunately cannot be realized; the law prohibiting the drill of children in companies this morning while for this afternoon an extensive tactical scheme was arranged."