

# HOSPITAL SHIP WITH 779 ARRIVES AT HALIFAX

## INVALIDED SOLDIERS HAVE GOOD TIME COMING ACROSS

### Twelve Officers and One Nursing Sister in Party—Soldiers Will Probably Be Landed Today, But May Not Get Ashore Until Tomorrow—The Steamer Eleven Days on Passage.

Halifax, Mar. 24—A hospital ship arrived today with 779 soldiers invalided home. Among those who came back for various Canadian points are twelve officers and one nursing sister. The soldiers will probably be landed tomorrow afternoon, but it may be Tuesday before they get ashore. The steamer was about eleven days on the passage and while occasionally there was tempestuous weather the trip on the whole was pleasant. It is uneventful.

On nearly every day something was going on to keep the people amused. One day the ship's stewards and the "Foo Foo" Band gave a concert. This band used a butter tub with canvass for a drum and other similar instruments. The ship's pierrot company gave a concert on another deck. Yet another concert was given by the patients who developed much talent. Lantern slides of the American expedition for Sir John Franklin were shown, the lecturer being the chaplain of the ship. One day the purser of the ship lectured on a trip to the West Indies. Thus day after day passed and the patients stood the voyage well.

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## KAISER AGAIN DECLARES LORD HAS AIDED HUNS

### German Empress Receives Characteristic Message from "All Highest"

Amsterdam, Mar. 24—A despatch from Berlin says the German Empress has received the following telegram from Emperor William: "I am pleased to be able to tell you that by the grace of God, the battle of Monchy, Cambrai, St. Quentin and La Fere has been won. The Lord has gloriously aided. May He further help."

## SAYS STATEMENT OF PRESIDENT UNTRUE

### Dutch Foreign Minister Declares Holland's Ships in the United States Ports Not Idle

The Hague, Mar. 23—In addressing the Dutch parliament, Dr. Loudon, the foreign minister, declared that President Wilson's statement that Dutch vessels were idle in ports of the United States was "absolutely without foundation." Dr. Loudon added that under the provisional agreement, the greater part of them were already chartered and some of them already navigating.

## KAMENOFF ARRESTED BY GERMAN ORDER

### Was Russian Representative at First Peace Conference at Brest-Litovsk.

Stockholm, Mar. 23—The Dagblad says that M. Kamenoff, who was one of the Russian representatives at the first peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk, has been arrested by the Germans. He was on his way to Petrograd and was arrested on arriving at the Aland Islands.

## MONTREAL NOMINEES

### Montreal, Mar. 23—Nominations for civic honors closed at noon today and as a result nine seats in the new city council will be uncontested. For the remaining eleven seats there are twenty-three candidates. There are two aspirants to mayoralty honors, Mayor Hieronic Martin and Controller Jos. Ainey. The elections will be held on April 2.

The funeral of Miss Teresa Brown took place Saturday afternoon from her parents' residence, Mill street, to Holy Trinity church, where burial services were conducted by Rev. J. J. Walsh, V.G. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

## GERMANS FAILED TO ATTAIN OBJECTIVES

### First Phase of the Assault Has Fallen Far Short of What Was Arranged by Their Plans.

London, Mar. 24—Copies of the German plan of offensive taken from prisoners, according to Reuters' correspondent at British headquarters, show that the enemy objectives were as follows: First—Average penetration, along the whole front of attack, eight kilometers.

Second—Twelve kilometers, and on third, beyond which the scheme does not appear to be carried, twenty kilometers. The success attained thus far falls much short of these objectives, the despatch states.

## GUY VINCENT WAS KILLED SATURDAY

### Life Crushed Out When He Was Buried Under Landslide at Fair Vale—Deceased Was Only 16 Years of Age.

A sad accident occurred opposite the C. G. R. station at Fair Vale Saturday morning when the life was crushed out of Guy Vincent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Vincent of that place. The unfortunate youth, who was only sixteen years of age, was engaged in excavation work in a gravel pit which was situated on the beach. At 10.30 o'clock, when those digging had penetrated to a depth of three feet and had extended their excavating eight feet into the pit, the roof of frozen gravel, probably owing to the rays of the sun, suddenly collapsed. Three of the men were able to escape, but Guy Vincent was caught in the slide and buried.

The body was rescued about ten minutes later. Besides his parents and twin brother, Carl, he leaves two sisters at home and two brothers in the West.

## POLITICAL CLASH AT WEXFORD, IRE.

### Nationalists and Sinn Feiners in Street Fights Following Election of Capt. Redmond—Sinn Fein Candidate Injured.

Waterford, Ireland, Mar. 23—The election of Captain William Redmond to the house over Dr. White, a Sinn Feiner, was accompanied by disorders here which lasted all night. Crowds of men and women paraded the streets. Windows were broken, fire arms were used and twenty persons were injured. One of these is Dr. White, who was hit on the head with a brick when the result of the election was announced.

Captain Redmond was cheered by crowds. Joseph Devlin, a prominent Nationalist member of parliament, in a speech from a window of a hotel, said Waterford had struck a blow for the honor of Ireland. Captain Redmond said a triumph had been gained for the policy of sanity and common sense in Irish affairs.

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## INTERESTING LECTURE AT IMPERIAL THEATRE

### W. Sargeant Delivered Address on "The Great Plagues"—Bible Students Had Been Killed in Germany for Refusing to Yield to German Militarism.

W. Sargeant, V. D. M., of St. John spoke in the Imperial Theatre yesterday afternoon on The Great Plagues of Rev. 16. The lecturer said he believed the plagues were in the form of books of Bible interpretation, and proved tormenting only to those who had the spirit of persecution and lacked the spirit of Christ (Rev. 16:2). He believed the Seventh Vial had been partly poured out and the process would be completed in the Lord's own good time and way. Among other things he said that the Kaiser probably hated these books more than any other man on earth, and that a number of Bible students had been shot in Germany for refusing to yield to German militarism.

He claimed that according to the Bible Germany could not win the war, for that would make her the Fifth Universal Kingdom, whereas the Bible stated the Fifth of these dynasties would be Messiahs. A very pleasing feature of the lecture was the music by a New Edison phonograph supplied by the courtesy of the firm of W. H. Thorne. Mr. Sargeant characterized the machine as one of the great modern wonders, which proves we are entering the Age of Christ.

## MONCTON AIRMAN MAY BE A PRISONER

### Lieut. Lloyd Sands Has Been Missing Since Last Thursday—Recently Returned to Front.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Mar. 24—W. T. Sands, C. G. R. foreman, has been officially informed by cable that his son, Lt. Lloyd Sands of the Royal Naval Air Service, has been missing since March 21. Lt. Sands had visited his home at Christmas, having just returned to the front. He was engaged with a long distance bombing squadron, making reprisals and it is possible he has been taken prisoner in Germany. Further news is anxiously awaited by his parents.

## PARIS, MAR. 23—THE GERMANS LAUNCHED AN ATTACK ON THE FRENCH LINES IN THE WOEVRÉ DISTRICT LAST NIGHT WHICH WAS DISPERSED BY THE FRENCH FIRE. THE GERMANS SUFFERED APPRECIABLE LOSSES AND LEFT SOME PRISONERS IN THE HANDS OF THE FRENCH.

Paris, Mar. 23—The Germans launched an attack on the French lines in the Woevré district last night which was dispersed by the French fire. The Germans suffered appreciable losses and left some prisoners in the hands of the French.



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## A YOUNG CHOPPER KILLED IN WOODS

### Horatio J. Harding Falls on Axe Near His Home in Northumberland County.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Mar. 24—The report of a sad fatality of which Horatio J. Harding, aged eighteen, was the victim, comes from Gaythorne, near Tabin-stac, Northumberland county. Young Harding, with a cousin, was in the woods near his home chopping logs when he slipped off a log and fell on his axe. A terrible wound was inflicted and he died shortly after, before he could be removed to his home.

## BRITISH HOLD SOMME LINE

### London, March 24—British troops are holding the line of the Somme river to Peronne. Small enemy parties, which attempted to cross the river in the neighborhood of Pargny, were driven back.

Northward from the Somme, at Peronne, the British troops are holding their positions after beating off a number of attacks during last night.

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## Will The German Fleet Come Out?

Washington, Sunday, March 24—It is announced here that from information received from London this afternoon the German casualty list up till noon today was not less than two hundred and forty thousand of all ranks. The British losses for the same period of time are placed at less than half that number, the latest estimates giving from ninety-five to one hundred and ten thousand.

The hospital service despite the tremendous demands made upon it is standing up well. Wounded men from the front are under treatment in English hospitals within five hours of the time of receiving their wounds.

## EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

### If feverish, bilious, constipated, give fruit laxative at once.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste. When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomachache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs." and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again.

Children love this harmless "fruit laxative" and mothers can rest easy after giving it because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeiters sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.