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SUBMARINE MENACE TO MERCHANT SHIPPING GREATER THAN EVER, SAYS JELICOE, APPEALS TO SHIPBUILDERS

Tribute to Branch of Service That Has Done Much

TRANSPORTED 7,000,000 MEN

STEADY POUNDING AND RAILS BY BRITISH HARRASS ENEMY ALMOST BEYOND ENDURANCE

Also Guns, Munitions and Other Supplies—Good Work, Also, in Home Defence—British Navy's Answer to German Boats

With the British Army in France, Jan. 11, via London, Jan. 12.—Through rain, mist, fog and deep mud the British army is continuing day by day to pound the German line. Although there has been no distinctly spectacular action recently, daily and nightly trench raids and the drumming of the artillery have continued.

London, Jan. 11.—"The submarine menace to the merchant service is far greater than at any period of the war and it requires all of our energy to combat it," said Admiral John Jellicoe, First Sea Lord, in a speech at a luncheon given in his honor in London today.

ROUMANIAN PRISONERS ARE SENT TO FRANCE

Eighty-Acre Shell Plant A Ruin Today

London, Jan. 12.—A considerable number of the Rumanian prisoners of war have been sent to the occupied part of Northern France by the Germans, according to the Rhenische Westfalische Zeitung. The paper says that these prisoners will be employed as agricultural laborers.

What They Think Of The Allies' Reply To President Wilson

Paris, Jan. 12.—The morning papers are unanimous in their approval of the reply of the allies to President Wilson's note, the only difference being in the terms of expression. Alfred Capus writes: "The principal value of the note is the clearer and solemn declaration of the allies as to their objects in pursuing the war. It is the first time they have been thus grouped and their full moral weight given to them by their simple enumeration, forces upon the mind the conviction of their necessity. Either they will be fully attained or Germany will be a continual menace to Europe and, upon the first opportunity, will again turn it into a fact of carnage."

PAPERS ENTHUSE OVER NEW BRITISH WAR LOAN

London, Jan. 12.—The enthusiastic opinion manifested in the Guildhall this morning by the subscribers to the new loan on the London morning papers, which are today to be published to subscribe to the utmost of their ability to the issue. The papers describe in superlatives the terms of the loan, which is declared to be "unprecedented," "unthinkable before the war," "possessing extraordinary privileges," "constituting the best investment ever offered."

\$40,000 More For Treasury Dept. Civic Deficit Instead of Surplus Accounts For it

The treasury estimates which were passed by the common council in committee this morning show an increase of about \$40,000 over last year's figures. This is accounted for by the fact that last year there was a credit balance of more than \$21,600, while this year there is a deficit balance of more than \$12,400, and the cost of the assessment commission also must be provided for.

FURTHER RESTRICTIONS TO PREVENT THE UNNECESSARY CONSUMPTION OF FOOD STUFFS

London, Jan. 12.—Baron Devonport, food controller, has issued further orders designed to check needless consumption of foodstuffs. It will become effective on February 1.

FIGHT FIRE WITH THE THERMOMETER SHOWING 18 BELOW

Quebec, Jan. 12.—With the thermometer at 18 below the firemen here had to light a bad blaze about nine o'clock this morning in St. Malo Ward, where the building of the British Gun Company is situated.

NAVAL COMMANDER IS KILLED IN ACTION

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The sentence of Alphonse Barre, of Rose Corners, Ont., who was to have been hanged at L'Orignal on the 11th for the murder of his wife, was commuted to life imprisonment by the cabinet, he being adjudged insane.

DEATH OF YOUNG MAN

Paris, Jan. 12.—A Zeppelin alarm sounded here last night, turned out to be due not to Zeppelins, but to airplanes. When the warning was received, the city was plunged into darkness and the street cars stopped. There was little excitement and few Parisians had sufficient curiosity to leave their firesides to see what was happening.

MONEY POURS IN FOR BRITISH LOAN

London, Jan. 12.—The Bank of England opened its new war loan annex at 8.30 o'clock this morning. The building, a five story structure a stone's throw from the bank, has been leased at an annual rental of £200,000. It will be entirely devoted to carrying on the loan business.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:
St. John County:
W. B. Chambers, per Master of the Supreme Court, to Eastern Trust Co., \$5,000, property in Sydney and Mecklenburg streets.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, Director of meteorological service.

Paris, Jan. 12.—There were no events of importance on the French front last night.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—The Rumanian town of Laburza was captured yesterday by the Teutonic troops.

Berlin, Jan. 14.—Two attacks were made by British troops early this morning on the French front north of the Ancre River. North of Beaucourt the British gained initial success, but were driven back by a counter-attack.

London, Jan. 12.—The Exchange Telegraph's correspondent at Copenhagen says the German newspapers print telegrams from Sofia saying that the Germans and Bulgarians are violently bombing Galata, on the Danube, in Rumania, which is still being defended by Russians and Rumanians.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The Sheppard bill for prohibition in the District of Columbia after Nov. 1 was passed by the senate and sent to the house after a long fight. The vote was fifty-five to twenty-two. The decision followed rejection of the Underwood amendment.

London, Jan. 11.—Lt.-Col. J. D. Taylor and Major E. N. Lewis, members of parliament, have sailed for Canada. Also in the same party, which is in charge of Major E. Cramon, were General J. Mackay, E. B. O'Reilly, Captain W. L. Whitmore, D. A. Macleod, J. Laurier, F. S. Burns, also Nursing Sisters I. Cairns, C. Youngs, and others.

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Moncton, N. B., Jan. 12.—Peter Dowd, of Lewisville, died last night at his home following a stroke of paralysis. He was in his seventy-first year. Mr. Dowd was a native of Ireland and came to Canada when young. He had resided in the parish of Moncton for many years. He is survived by his wife and two sons, John and William, and three daughters, Sister Mary Francis of Mary's Home, Moncton, Sister Dorothy of St. John's, Mrs. J. W. Koper of Imlay City, Michigan.

Alvah H. Chipman to Mabel D. Chipman, property in Hampton.
George Fisher, to Hiram Cameron, \$100, property in Katz.
John Jamieson to W. H. Mackey, Ltd., property in Norton and Uphams.
H. M. Campbell to Aaron Gamble, property in Sussex.
L. S. Steeves to Pythia Thorne, \$500, property in Sussex.
G. A. Terry to Humphrey Davidson, property in Cardwell.

ONE NEW BRUNSWICKER IN THE CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Casualties:
INFANTRY
Dangeroz III
Edward Ronan, Springhill, N.S.
Wounded
Lt. J. K. Wiggins, Seckville; P. H. Pond, Halifax; J. Landry, Pomquet, N.S.

New York, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Jack Clifford, formerly Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, was operated on at her home, 23 West 11th street, this week. Her husband said she has been ill from nervous disorder since they returned from their lodge in the Adirondacks several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lloyd, of 43 Winslow street, St. John, have deep sympathy in the death of their daughter, Jessie, aged five years.

Chief of Police Timothy Mann of Campbellton, was at police headquarters this morning making arrangements for a train carrying a nine-year-old girl arrested here by the city detectives on a warrant wherein she is charged with getting money under false pretenses. The chief will leave tonight on the 6.10 train for Campbellton with the girl.

James A. Browne, of this city, passed away at his home, 238 Britain street, on the 11th inst., after a short illness of nearly three weeks. He was a man of sterling and upright character, who will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends.

Paris, Jan. 12.—The postoffice authorities, in order to save fuel, have closed the pneumatic tube service in Paris. The parcels and messages heretofore will be carried by bicycle messengers.