

80,000 GERMANS BOTTLED UP WITH TURK FORCES AT ERZERUM; GERMANS FEAR OFFENSIVE IN WEST

Twenty Zeppelins Manoeuvring Over Belgium--German Cavalry Strengthen Flanders Line-Turkish Army Corps For Relief of Erzerum May Arrive Too Late-Five Deaths From Air Raids Over London Last Night--Food Riots In Berlin.

FIVE DEATHS FROM LAST NIGHT'S RAID ON LONDON.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Unofficial reports regarding last night's Zeppelin raid say that five deaths occurred in London owing to the darkening of the streets indicating that the raiders may have reached the city.

TWENTY ZEPPELINS PASS OVER BELGIUM.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—An Amsterdam despatch reports a squadron of twenty Zeppelins equipped with silent motors manoeuvring over Belgium preparing for an air drive on London.

GERMANS STRENGTHEN FLANDERS LINE.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 1.—Large bodies of German cavalry are passing through Liege en route to the Yser front. The Germans expect an allied offensive with a fortnight and consequently are strengthening their lines in Flanders.

RUSSIANS BOTTLE UP 80,000 GERMANS WITH TURKS.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 1.—Gen. von der Goltz and eighty thousand Germans it is learned are bottled up with the Turk forces in Erzerum which is provisioned for only two weeks. The Russian right wing is advancing on Trebizond.

BRITISH LINER ARRIVES IN PORT WITH GERMAN PRIZE CREW.

NEWPORT NEWS, Virginia, Feb. 1.—The British South African liner Appam reported lost off the West Coast of Africa arrived here early this morning in charge of a prize crew from a German submarine which captured her off Gibraltar.

There are a large number of passengers on board including many women. The ship is now

LATER.

NEWPORT NEWS, Feb. 1.—It is reported that the Appam was carrying 200 German prisoners of war taken in the South African fighting but whether these prisoners took the ship or whether she was taken by a submarine is not yet known.

The Appam has a dent on one of the plates on the starboard bow at the water line as if she had struck a hard object or had been struck. The name on her side has been painted out.

ZEPPELIN FEARED TO APPROACH PARIS.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—A Zeppelin started in the direction of Paris last night, but warning having been given it turned back when it got into the field of the search-lights on the French front.

TURKISH ARMY CORPS TO RELIEF OF ERZERUM.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The Daily Mail's Athens correspondent wires that the Turkish first army corps has been sent to the relief of Erzerum but cannot reach that city within less than a fortnight.

MONTENEGRIN GENERAL ASSASSINATED BY PATRIOTS.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—The Journal's Rome correspondent reports that General Becir and another Montenegrin general who had been entrusted by the government with the negotiations for the capitulation to Austria had been assassinated by Montenegrin patriots.

FATAL FOOD RIOTS IN BERLIN.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 1.—Six persons have been killed and seven injured by troops who were recalled to suppress fresh food riots in Berlin.

REDNERSVILLE DOES HONOR TO TWO YOUNG SOLDIERS

Address and Presentation to Privates Dempsey and Wilder on Saturday Night--Eloquent Speech by Nelson Parliament, M. P. P.

It is a long time since the residents of Ameliasburg have been worked up to the pitch of enthusiasm to which they arrived on Saturday evening at Rednersville. There was a large attendance from immediate neighborhoods present in the Rednersville Methodist Church to do honor to Privates Lorne Dempsey and Wilder, two young men of Rednersville who have lately enlisted in the 155th Overseas Battalion. The friends of the young men recognized the sacrifice they were making, and expressed their appreciation of it in the most hearty manner.

The Methodist Church was comfortably filled and a good program had been prepared for the occasion. Rev. R. L. Edwards, the popular pastor of the circuit, was chairman and made an excellent address in addition to discharging his duties as chairman in a most acceptable manner. During the course of Mr. Edwards' address he gave the young soldiers some excellent advice which they will find to their advantage to follow. A quartette was singing in fine style by Messrs Phillips, Herman, Stafford and Hillman and was very much enjoyed by those present. The choir assisted with a couple of selections, after which Majors Allen and Wallbridge the 155th gave excellent addresses.

The most interesting part of the program then followed when the chairman called upon the able and popular member for Prince Edward, M. P. P., Mr. Parliament, who is already acknowledged a very able speaker was at home on this occasion and in an easy manner delivered a truly loyal and patriotic speech, at intervals of which he was roundly cheered. At the conclusion of his remarks he read the following address and pre-

during this war as far as possible, while you are absent from us. Our earnest prayer is that divine protection will guard you at all times from the dangers which may beset you and that you may be spared to return to us in the near future along with the heroes who shall be proclaimed victors in the greatest cause the world has ever known.

We ask your acceptance of these warm wishes as a slight recognition of our esteem and best wishes in the noble sacrifice you are making for the maintenance and upholding of British rights and liberties.

Signed on behalf of your friends at Rednersville and vicinity:

A. L. Parliament
W. K. Ostrum
T. G. Thompson

Private Wilder on behalf of himself and Private Dempsey made a suitable reply. The evening's entertainment was brought to a close by the singing of "God be with you till we meet again," a suitable prayer for Divine care and protection over the boys by Rev. Edwards and the singing of God Save the King.

GRAND COMPLEXION IMPROVER: BETTER THAN COSMETICS.

When it's so easy to bring back the bloom of youth to faded cheeks, when skin disfigurements can be removed, isn't it foolish to plaster on cosmetics?

Go to the root of the trouble—remove the cause—correct the condition that keeps you from looking as you ought. Use Dr. Hamilton's Pills and very soon you'll have a complexion to be proud of. How much happier you'll feel—pimples gone, cheeks rosy again, eyes bright, spirits good, joyous health again returned. Never a failure with Dr. Hamilton's Pills, get a 25c. box to-day.

January Open Air Pansies

Mr. D. H. Moore, came down town this morning proudly wearing a boutonniere of pansies; plucked in full bloom in the open air on January 28th British Columbia or the Isle of Wight can't beat this.—Peterborough Examiner.

No one need endure the agony of corns with Holloway's Corn Cure at hand to remove them.

Pocket-Testament League Was Held

An exceedingly interesting and instructive union service was held in St. Andrew's church last evening under the auspices of the Pocket Testament League of Canada. The meeting, which was representative of several of the Young Peoples' Societies and Sunday Schools of the city, was well attended and enthusiastic throughout.

Mr. Wm. McIntosh, the organizer of the meeting, an active promoter of the work of the League, presided and spoke warmly of the merits of the movement. Prayer was offered by Rev. S. C. Moore of the Tabernacle church; Rev. C. G. Smith of the Baptist church read the scriptures and Rev. Mr. Kerr of St. Andrew's spoke kindly and cordial words of welcome. An appropriate solo by Mr. A. E. Baskley was greatly enjoyed.

The address of the evening was given by the Rev. S. D. Dinnick of Toronto, General Secretary of the Pocket Testament League of Canada, who certainly created the conviction in the minds of all that he was the right man in the right place. His address was replete with facts and figures descriptive of the splendid progress of the movement and fairly bristled with practical incidents and illustrations of the power of the Pocket Testament not only to produce greater love for the Scriptures but also to enlist young men and women in personal service for Christ and their fellows. The movement still grows in Canada, its members being now numbered up in the thousands. A generous offering was made in aid of the work.

Dr. Dormer, Osteopathic Physician, 28 Victoria Avenue, Phone 73. Open evenings, Consultation free. 618.114.11

Sudden Death of Hugh Gay

Hugh Gay, a well known resident of the second concession of Sidney, died early last evening with startling suddenness near his home just west of the city limits. He was smitten with heart failure as he was walking across from his home to the next dwelling. Deceased was 64 years of age. Mrs. R. G. Rowlands is a daughter of deceased. Also mourning his untimely loss are six brothers and three sisters, James and William of California, John and George of Sidney, Jacob of Prince Edward, Arthur of Saskatoon, Mrs. Wm. Symons, Toronto, Mrs. John Snell, Belleville, and Mrs. Bayard Tripp, Frankford.

A Shock To Lindsay

Lt.-Col. Hopkins Was Popular There Two Brothers and Nephew at Front.

LINDSAY, Feb. 1.—News of the accidental death in England of Lieut. Col. F. Holmes Hopkins, B.A., of the law firm of Hopkins and Hopkins, came as a great shock to Lindsay citizens. He was one of the town's bright young citizens, and was one of the first to answer his country's call with other members of the 45th Regiment, of which regiment he was an officer in command. At the present time two brothers are fighting for the Empire—namely, Lieut. Robert Hopkins and Engineer Lester Hopkins. A nephew, Lieut. Lester Hopkins, also of Lindsay is fighting with the allies in France. All three boys are graduates of the University of Toronto.

Col. Hopkins was a son of G. H. Hopkins, K.C., of Lindsay, and for some time was Acting Crown Attorney. Lieut. Robert Hopkins was well

Hospital Supplies Sent Overseas

During the month of January, Miss Falkner sent overseas from the work room at 62 Bridge Street, the following supplies:

- Pyjamas—17 pairs.
- Bed Jackets—12.
- Hospital Shirts—12.
- Mouth Swabs—2758.
- Bed Socks—43 pairs.
- Dressing Covers—120.
- Applicators—600.
- Socks—23 pairs.
- Mop Cloths—20.
- Maple Leaves—1 box.
- Scrap Books—4.
- Back Pads—72.
- Cleaning Cloths—18.
- Dusters—72.
- Linen Tray Cloths—6.
- Slings—1.
- Sheets—2.
- Writing Pads—65.
- Pencils—65.
- Envelopes—1300.
- Post cards—195.
- Absorbent swabs—1000.
- Dressing Pads (surgical)—244.
- Cigarettes—2000.
- Handkerchiefs—24.
- Bandages, (by request of boys' class)—600.

The above supplies were sent for the following:

- The Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.
- The Rednersville Women's Institute.
- Mr. R. J. Graham's S.S. class, per Armstrong Andrews.
- The Symons' Ladies Store, employ-

Died In 97th Year of Her Age

Mrs. Sarah Parsons died this afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William Kerr, 68 Cedar St. She was in her 97th year, having been born in the County Down, Ireland, 1819. She came here in early life and had resided here ever since. She was a Presbyterian in religion being a member of St. Andrew's church. Her husband, the late Richard Parsons, died many years ago. Surviving are one son and three daughters. The late Mrs. Parsons was perhaps the oldest living resident of Belleville and had a wide circle of friends.

Pansies Gathered in Belleville Today

Mrs. T. Blackburn, 51 Commercial St., brought to The Ontario office this afternoon a spray of pansy blossoms that she had picked in the flower garden at the south side of their home. There were four or five fully expanded blooms and several buds, all quite as large and brilliant in color as if gathered in June.

See Windows **RITCHIE'S** See Windows

Extensive Display Of NEW DRAPERY MATERIALS

We Make Drapes to Order

This department of our store is being taken advantage of more and more every season, and that is not at all surprising when one considers the advantages it offers. The drapes are all designed by an expert and made in our own work-rooms. Not a cent is charged for the designing nor measuring. You pay only the materials and the time in making and you have a drape made up to your own individual taste and need at an extremely reasonable cost.

CRETONNES ART CHINTZ SCRIMS

LINEN TAFFETAS SHADOW CLOTHS

SILKOLINES DENIMS MARQUISSETTES

We have just received a magnificent showing of these popular materials direct from one of America's foremost mills. The range is varied and represents the newest and most artistic designs for spring 1916. The assortment is well chosen and would do credit to a much larger store in a larger city.

Our space is limited and the new materials cannot be described in detail, but we would draw your attention to several new designs in color combinations such as a fine quality Art Ticking, in a pretty shadow stripe shown in Rose, Blue and Green color combination, 34 inches wide at 50c yard. Also Foucheon pattern this is a large floral design of an American Beauty Rose in a shadow effect, a very nature like reproduction, price 50c yard. Sparkler, a pattern taken from an old English Tapestry in two colors, Rose and Black grounds predominating, priced 50c yard. The Bedouan Cloth, a heavy soft fabric, suggests an excellent drapery for living room, dining room, den or library, 65c yard. The new black and white stripe patterns in the latest effects for spring decoration now displayed. Also a large range of pretty Art Chintz ranging in width from 31 inches to 36 inches and priced from 25c to \$1.00.

Large Shipments of New Goods

These have been arriving for weeks past but had not been opened up and marked until yesterday. They are now on the counters awaiting your inspection. The lines already on show are new spring dress goods. A magnificent display of spring wash fabrics, including importations from Europe and America as well as from the leading centres in Canada. Come in as often as possible and see the new things for they will be arriving daily from now on.

SEE THEM IN NORTH WINDOW

The Balance of Our Ladies' Coats

Clearing, at Half Price

And that means you can buy a Coat that is marked to sell at \$10 for \$5; \$12 Coats for \$6; \$15 Coats for \$7.50; \$18 Coats for \$9; \$20 Coats for \$10; \$25 Coats for \$12.50; and \$30 Coats for \$15. These are not undesirable garments, but every one strictly new in the latest styles, and the best of materials. See them in the windows.

Two Dozen Ladies' Dresses

Clearing at \$5.00

All of very fine Silk and Serge qualities, also a few Cashmires. They are in splendid shades of Brown, Cream, Navy Black, Greens and Copenhagen. Not this season's garments, of course but good styles. It is a certainty that they will not be long in stock at this price, so be on hand early for first choice. Regular values \$12.50 to \$20.00. Your choice for \$5.00.



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ton, wife of well known member of Reeve recently Monday poisoning, a decayed under treat-her husband, as well as