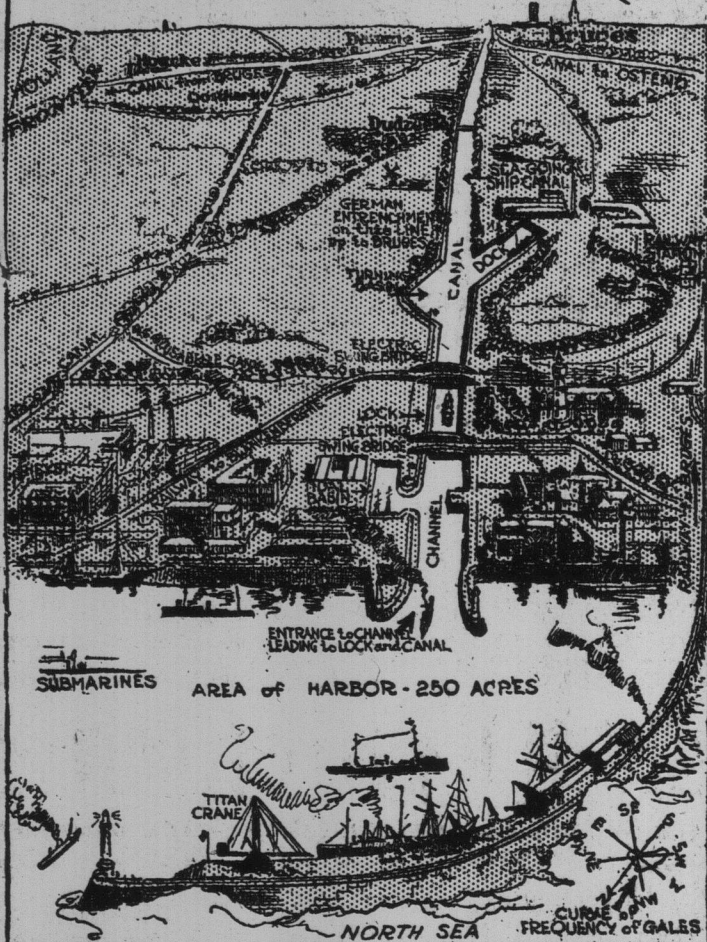


BRITISH BLOCKADE OF SUBMARINE BASES



British naval forces have raided the sub bases of Ostend and Zeebrugge, sinking five old cruisers filled with concrete. The ships were run aground, blown up, and abandoned by their crew.

SERIOUS DROP IN FALL WHEAT

Adverse Weather Conditions in Fall Given as Cause - Heavy Spring Seeding

(Toronto Globe.)
The fall wheat crop of Ontario will be a long way below the average this year. Unfavorable weather last fall reduced the acreage put in crop to about 600,000, as compared with 700,000 in 1916, and an average of over 800,000 for the thirty-six years ending with 1917. Very small growth was made in the new seeding last fall, and severe frosts before snow came subjected the young plants to very trying conditions. These trying conditions were repeated this spring, when cold, drying winds and lack of rain followed the disappearance of the snow. As a result of all this yield per acre, as well as total acreage will be much below normal. Some reports tell of a fifty per cent loss, but there is reason to hope it will not go over thirty per cent.

This is the general situation taking the province as a whole. In some sections, however, prospects are fairly promising. More Spring Wheat.
From all quarters come reports of an increase in spring wheat seeding. The total acreage in this crop in Ontario last year was about 180,000, and C. F. Bailey, assistant deputy minister of agriculture, thinks this may be increased to about 240,000 this season. The increase would have been greater had seed been available. The provincial department of agriculture bought 50,000 bushels in the west on Feb. 1, and gave shipping instructions on the 21st, but it was not until a month later that the grain was got under way. As a result the department was only able to place 40,000, while demand could have been had for 75,000. Ontario farmers who had seed for sale could have sold two to ten times the quantity they had on hand. Even as it is, the extra sowing of spring wheat will go a long way towards offsetting the loss of acreage in fall, and the spring grain has gone into the ground under the most favorable conditions. If conditions are right from now on the total wheat crop of the province may not fall so much short of last year's aggregate of 17,000,000 bushels, but last year's crop was some 5,000,000 short of the normal. Hope for this year's bread supply lies in the west, and fortunately in the west conditions leave nothing to be desired.

If William is not careful he will not have enough men to send back to the East to consolidate his Russian victories. -San Francisco Chronicle.

LOCAL NEWS

The congregation of the St. John the Baptist Mission church has decided to engage another priest, to assist Father Young.

"Rubber day" was held on Saturday last by the West Side Field Comforts Association and large quantities of old rubbers were brought to the curling rink. Mr. E. A. Young, president of the society, said yesterday that about \$100 would be realized.

Commissioner Fisher made a short trip to several New England cities, returning on Saturday, and expressed himself as having obtained a good deal of information in methods of street repairing and cleaning. Some of the ideas worked out in those cities will be tried in St. John.

JUDGES' LOST JOINT.

Owing to an amusing mistake Mr. Justice Lawrence and Mr. Justice Sankey, who opened the Birmingham Assizes, sat down to a meatless dinner over night. The joint which had been supplied for them had been eaten by their servants.

Before the arrival of the judges, who like everybody else are rationed the week's supply of food was delivered. Included was a small joint of mutton, which, owing to some misunderstanding, was taken to be intended for the servants who accompany "My Lords" on circuit. The joint was duly cooked and made as to what had become of the judges' meat for the week-end, and the reply came that it had already been delivered.

Their lordships accepted the position philosophically, with the best of good humor.

VEGETABLE GARDENING FOR EVERYBODY.

If you are cultivating a vegetable garden, either at home or on a vacant lot, it would be an evidence of wisdom to send to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, for Circular No. 14, entitled "Vegetable Gardening at Home and on Vacant Lots," and prepared by the Dominion Horticulturalist. This circular, which can be had free of all cost, supplies information of a practical nature on every vegetable that is desirable to cultivate for domestic consumption. It gives advice on the preparation of the soil, and on planning and arranging the garden, quotes examples of success achieved in 1917, supplies a list of the best varieties of vegetables for different districts, and describes how the growing plants can be protected from disease and insect ravages.

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LOCAL NEWS

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CANADIAN CLUB ANNUAL.

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IRISH ANTI-DRAFT TALKER

SILENCED IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, April 29.—Agents of the department of justice, broke up a meeting addressed by Mrs. Hannah Sheehy, Skeffington, widow of a leader of the San Francisco rebellion in Ireland, forcibly removed her from the platform and detained the chairman of the meeting, William Short. A party was held of police scattered several gatherings last threats to rescue Mrs. Skeffington and Short be put into execution.

She had spoken half an hour against conscription in Ireland when agents of the department of justice escorted her to the sidewalk. Short, according to the authorities, addressed the crowd, appealing to them not to permit the meeting to be disrupted. Accompanied by Mrs. Skeffington, he was taken to police station, where he was booked en route to the United States marshal's office.

She was detained at the station until the crowd which accompanied her had been dispersed. She then was released.

NEED MORE KINDERGARTENS.

(Bangor Commercial.)

Congress has recently recognized the educational importance of kindergartens, making an appropriation to the United States bureau, to enable it to promote kindergarten education in the several states and territories.

This act is timely, for our people are being rudely awakened to the need of better training for citizenship than our boys and girls are now receiving. They are beginning to realize the urgent necessity of properly equipping our children for the tomorrow. He who will be called upon to perform after the war is trained.

Training for citizenship cannot begin too early according to the United States commissioner of education, who for months has been issuing, in co-operation with the National Kindergarten association, a series of articles to provide better training for little ones in the home. A drive is now on to have more kindergartens opened up throughout the country, and parents are circulating petitions to present to their boards of education. The General Federation of Women's Clubs, the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations, suffrage and labor organizations are all deeply interested in this subject and great hopes are entertained that the drive will receive the hearty co-operation of local school authorities throughout the country.

FAMOUS DOCTOR'S FATE.

The death of Dr. Robert Salisbury Trevor, aged forty-six, the well-known pathologist, of St. George's Hospital, was investigated by a Kensington coroner's jury and a verdict of suicide during temporary insanity was returned. He was found dead in bed from morphine poisoning. Under his pillow was a pencilled note for his banker and solicitor, and the words: "Break the news to my wife."

The evidence showed that he had been much overworked, both in his professional capacity and as a special constable. He was chiefly on duty as a "special" at Puckingham Palace—sometimes all night long. To a friend he said he had asked to be relieved of his police work, but had received no reply. He was highly strung, and was subject to periods of depression. Sometimes he took drugs to relieve sleeplessness.

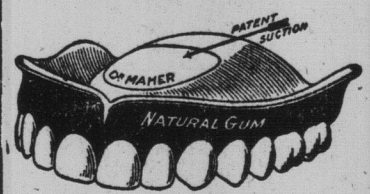
A week before his death there had been a difference between the doctor and his wife, who went away for a holiday, finding it impossible to live with him, so it was said, as she could get no rest. Ingleby Oddie paid a high tribute to Dr. Trevor's skill and ability, saying he was a most efficient pathologist, and had helped him in many difficult cases.

The coroner, Mr. Byrne, also regretted the premature loss to the public of so gifted a man.

Berlin Saves Waste Paper.

Amsterdam, March 30.—(Correspondence Associated Press).—To throw waste paper into house garbage can, has been forbidden by the general commanding the Berlin district on a penalty of \$25 or a term of imprisonment. All scraps of paper must be carefully collected and delivered to the local waste paper bureau.

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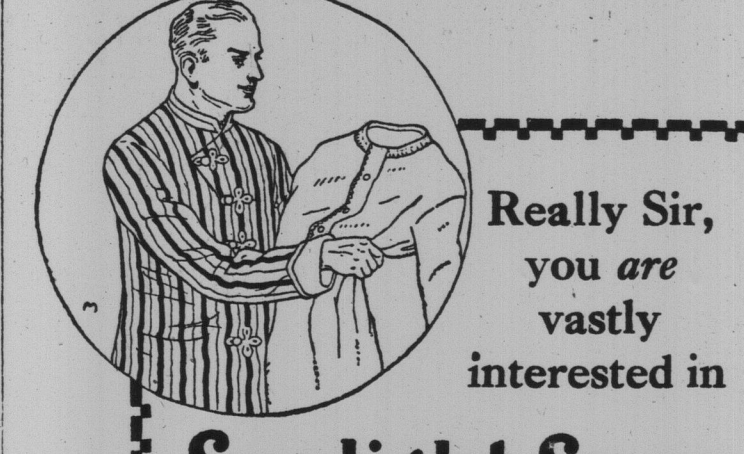
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