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Germans Are Abandoning Their Lines American Steamer Algonquin Torpedoed

HUNS WITHDRAWING ON A BIG SCALE IN BAPAUME REGION

Blowing up Bridges, and Burning Provisions and Munitions—Major Mohrat, Great German Military Critic Forecasts German Withdrawal in the West—Large American Steamer Torpedoed Without Warning—French Increase Their Gains—Condition of Duchess of Connaught Worse.

AMERICAN STEAMER TORPEDOED WITHOUT WARNING
LONDON, March 14.—The American Steamer Algonquin New York for Liverpool has been torpedoed without warning. The crew are reported saved.

GERMANS DESTROYING BRIDGES, PROVISIONS, AND MUNITIONS

LONDON, March 14.—Reports received today indicate that the German withdrawal around Bapaume under British pressure may result in the abandonment by the Germans of the entire line from Bapaume to Beaumont near Arras. Aviators report that the Germans are blowing up bridges and culverts all along their line, burning provisions and munitions and making the withdrawal of guns.

GREAT GERMAN CRITIC FORESHADOWS TEUTON RETIREMENT

ROTTERDAM, March 14.—The Berlin Tageblatt publishes an article by Major Mohrat which foreshadows a German withdrawal on a large scale on the Western front.

FRENCH MAKE MANY FURTHER CAPTURES

PARIS, March 14.—The war office reports that the French last night captured new trenches, elements at Maisons de Champagne. South of St. Mihiel French troops captured Romanville and penetrated the German trenches between the Meuse and Apremont.

CONDITION OF DUCHESS VERY SERIOUS

LONDON, March 14.—The condition of the Duchess of Connaught is reported "increasingly grave."

BERLIN CLAIMS A BRITISH REPULSE

BERLIN, March 14.—The war office reports that British troops on the Somme front attacked the German lines yesterday afternoon and at night in the Ancre sector north of Armentieres and between Achiet le Petit and Grevillers but were repulsed with heavy losses. It is added that in the Champagne engagements south of Ripont continued "with varying results."

BATTLE BETWEEN SEAPLANES AND DESTROYERS

AMSTERDAM, March 14.—The German war office reports a battle between German seaplanes and Russian destroyers in the Black Sea which attempted to approach Constanza, the Rumanian port. The destroyers were forced to retreat the statement says. One destroyer is said to have been hit twice by bombs.

POPE TO PRONOUNCE ON GERMANY'S UNRESTRICTED SUBMARINE WARFARE

PARIS, March 14.—A Rome despatch says the Pope has decided to pronounce an important allocution at the consistory to be held at the end of the month dealing with the war and especially with Germany's unrestricted submarine campaign.

THIRTY THOUSAND BRITISH SALOONS TO BE CLOSED

LONDON, March 14.—Thirty thousand saloons in Great Britain probably will be closed during the next few months according to The Mail as a solution of the difficulty arising from compulsory restriction of the beer output.

BEENSTORFF ARRIVES AT BERLIN

BERLIN, March 14.—A special train from Copenhagen carrying Count Von Bernstorff and party arrived in Berlin last night.

RETIREMENT STILL PROCEEDS

LONDON, March 13.—A further retirement of the Germans on the front between 4000 and 5000 yards and to an unknown depth is reported by Reuter despatch from the British front in France.

EATON COMPANY BUYS LAND FOR A CREAMERY

Hopes to Get Milk From Area of 200 Miles Around Trenton
Trenton, March 14.—It is stated that Sir John Eaton, Toronto, has purchased several lots here, and will erect a creamery on the property. The difficulty in obtaining butter has prompted the T. Eaton Company to purchase the land on Dundas street in Trenton, and to erect the creamery. The machinery for the factory has been purchased. Efforts will be made to have the farmers for two hundred miles in all directions from Trenton send their milk to the factory. All freight will be prepaid. While only a small building, it is stated that it will be most modern.

BISHOP BREWING ON "MISTAKES"

Bishop Willard Brewing of Toronto lectured under the auspices of the Young People's Society in Emmanuel church last evening on the subject, "Mistakes—the Serious and Humorous Side of Them." The mistakes of humanity were described in their numerous phases and in every case a profitable point was made. He closed by describing the many mistakes of Germany, both in the preparation and the prosecution of the war, and the equally false conception of public opinion in the British Empire. A large audience was present who enjoyed the lecture thoroughly. Miss Clarke sang a solo and several selections were rendered by the Columbia Electric Phonograph loaned by the Thompson Furniture Company. Rev. A. M. Hubly presided as chairman.

BURIED AT YOKER'S

The obsequies of the late John Bremner took place on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Huffman officiating at a service in Zion Church. Burial was in Yoker's burying ground. The bearers were Messrs. G. Sils, E. Sils, J. Phillips, L. Robeson, N. Soars, and H. Ketcheson. Many attended the last sad rites in respect to an aged resident of the community.

ACCEPTS CALL TO TWEED

Rev. L. H. Wight, B. A., B. D., of Edmonton, has accepted, subject to approval of Conference, an invitation to the pastorate of the Methodist church here at the close of the present conference year in June. The Rev. Mr. Wight is well known throughout this conference, having been one of its most popular members previous to his going to the West. The question of transfer will be made easy through the acceptance by the Rev. Mr. Cragge, of Nanaimo, of a call to Lethbridge. News.

LADY TO REST

On Saturday afternoon all that was mortal of the late Mrs. Samantha Scott, widow of the late Charles Scott was laid to rest in Belleville Cemetery. The Rev. Dr. Scott, of Bridge Street Methodist Church conducted services at the residence of Mrs. (Capt.) Fagan, daughter of deceased, South Geo. Street. Many flowers had been contributed and a large gathering of friends bore testimony to the high esteem in which the late departed had been held. The bearers were Messrs W. LaRue, S. LaRue, E. Coles, C. Bell, F. Cousins and J. H. Smith.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Richard Rowland and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rowland and family wish to express their heartfelt appreciation of the very many kindnesses extended to them by their friends both in the city and country, during their recent and bereavement.

Capt. Crawford of Kingston is in the city.

TENNYSON SMITH AT BRIDGE ST.

Addressed Large Gathering on "The Great Struggle" Last Evening.

"The Great Struggle" was the theme of a brilliant address by Mr. Tennyson Smith at Bridge Street church last evening. He was listened to by a large crowd which was thrilled by his stories of the comedy and tragedy of the drink traffic. One great difficulty is the people do not realize the awful evil the temperance forces are fighting and accordingly do not lend their aid thinking it unnecessary. Some claim we want no sentiment, but action, but in this case the sentiment declared the orator, must come first and as a result of it will come the action. We must have pity for the drunkard, indignation against the traffic and sentiment to help along improvement of the conditions. Mr. Smith then in his flawless manner lived a story before the audience to show how one must really have lost a relative to know what the liquor traffic means. Yet even then it is hard to see the blindness of friends of drunkards. "There is something so comical in the actions of a drunk man that you are forced to smile, but behind the comedy is the awful tragedy. It is comedy in the bar, or on the street but tragedy in the home. Many cases are heard of men accused of murder as a result of drink. These men have been sentenced to death but there will be another trial above at which the brewer and the hotelman will be charged as partners in the crimes. In Britain if brewers brew enough to damn the nation, some of them are rated to the peerage so that we call it sometimes the "herbage." "Do you know what drink does? It emphasizes and makes chronic every evil passion in the human heart. You close up the liquor shops and you shut the door to unmentionable evils. They cannot thrive without the traffic." Another struggle is to get the people to realize that the men who sell liquor are to blame. No insect preys upon its own species. It is left to man to profit by the degradation of his fellows. That's what every brewer does. "We'll have a big struggle to get Dominion-wide prohibition. But I believe we are going to get it." Mr. Smith closed with a dramatic touch as he lifted up a glass of pure water and in the most beautiful language paid tribute to its purity, without blood stains, without curses. It never sent a man shrieking to the gallows. "We'll have a big struggle to get Dominion-wide prohibition. But I believe we are going to get it."

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EXCURSION BOAT MAY BE SOLD

Toledo and Cleveland Men are Negotiating for the Thousand Islander
Certain steambot interests in Toledo and Cleveland are negotiating with the Can. Steamship Lines for the Thousand Islander, which has plied on the St. Lawrence for the past two seasons. It is understood that the offer made is a good deal more than the boat has earned in the past, so there is serious probability of its being accepted. If the boat should be taken off the river it will be sadly missed as it carried thousands of excursionists every day, making trips to Clayton, Brockville, Kingston, and other points. She is a magnificent steamer well appointed, and has a carrying capacity of over a thousand persons.

FEBRUARY REPORT S. S. NO. 28 TYENDINAGA

Fourth—
Jim Fartel 87
Edmund Dalley 85
Charlie Dalley (absent)
Third—
Mary Walsh 85
Bessie Walsh 88
Mack Wringe 88
Joseph Corrigan (absent)
Second—
Eugene Corrigan 71
First—
Ann Hunt 81
George Golden 28
Primer—
Kathleen Walsh
Mary Hunt
K. Bright—Teacher.

WEDDING BELLS

A wedding occurred at the Annunciation Church, Chippewa, on Monday, Feb. 19, when Miss Mary A. Dowling of Enterprise, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Michael Heffernan of Read, Rev. Father McDonald officiating. They you close up the liquor shops and you shut the door to unmentionable evils. They cannot thrive without the traffic. Another struggle is to get the people to realize that the men who sell liquor are to blame. No insect preys upon its own species. It is left to man to profit by the degradation of his fellows. That's what every brewer does. "We'll have a big struggle to get Dominion-wide prohibition. But I believe we are going to get it." Mr. Smith closed with a dramatic touch as he lifted up a glass of pure water and in the most beautiful language paid tribute to its purity, without blood stains, without curses. It never sent a man shrieking to the gallows. "We'll have a big struggle to get Dominion-wide prohibition. But I believe we are going to get it."

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STRUGGLE TO GET A SETTLEMENT

In Hungerford Election Charges Against J. W. Barley

All morning long today in the Belleville Police Court the opposing counsel in the Hungerford election charges struggled to reach a basis of settlement. Mr. Butler representing Mr. J. W. Barley, D. R. O. charged with violation of the secrecy of the ballot when men who could not read were voting at Moneymore, in January last agreed to pay \$131.50 for witness fees, constable's costs, costs of prosecution and court costs and guaranteed to look after other witnesses. Finally the struggle resolved itself down to \$11.20 which was under dispute. The defendant positively refused to pay George Weir and John T. Coulter any fees, against whom charges arising out of the voting were pending. The prosecution stated that these men did not so much want fees as that they objected to waiving them because these charges were pending, as if necessary they would like any such investigated. It seemed as if a bangle was reached when they decided to waive their fees, but then somebody objected and Magistrate Mason at 12.30 adjourned court until 3 p.m.

W. C. A. NOTES

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. A. was held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday, Mar. 6th 1917 at 2.30 p.m. Expenditure for Hospital and Home \$1,732.45, 101 patients admitted during February. Received from: Paying Patients \$1551.70 City Patients 55.00 Med. and Dressings 54.75 Spec. Nurseries 28.00 Extra Meals 10.00 Radiograph 3.00 \$1783.45 Edith M. Willis Cor. Secy. Lady on duty for Hospital, Mrs. Mather. Lady on duty for Home, Mrs. Jas. Dyer.

GIFTS TO HOME

Girls Guild C.C. cake and sandwiches. Dr. H. A. Yeomans cough mixture. Mrs. Shane, apples, bread and butter. Miss Bowen, mints, can of fruit. Miss Deacon, underwear (3 pieces). A. Friend, 2 qts. beans, large fowl. Mrs. LaRue, can of fruit. Valentine Dances (per Mrs. A. Symons, cake and sandwiches. Mrs. Ritter, apples. Mrs. Twigg, can of fruit. Mrs. Harris hamburgs. Edith M. Willis Cor. Secy.

FUNERAL OF LATE NELSON LINGHAM

The funeral of the late Ex-Mayor Nelson Lingham, took place yesterday from his late residence, Dundas Street. There being a very large turnout of any citizens of all classes to pay their last after this date legal proceedings will be taken. Rev. Dr. Scott and Rev. Deacon, conducted a service. Loyal, True Blue Orphanage, Wm. at the residence. Many beautiful floral offerings were contributed in memory of the departed. Interment took place in the family plot in Belleville Cemetery. The bearers being Messrs A. Gillen, C.M. Reid, C. M. Hatchard of Stork, P. S. Wallbridge, B. Way and J. Donney.

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BELGIUM'S INTRICATE RELIEF ORGANIZATION

4,000 Committees of Belgium's Leading Citizens Dole Out Bread To The Nation.

8,000 Committees, working wholeheartedly all the world over for Belgium's welfare, this is the reason why the great Relief Commission is running smoothly today, doing its work as effectively as ever. Many people had imagined the Commission to be purely an American organization, and had taken it for granted that with the withdrawal of American workers the whole structure would fall to pieces. As a matter of fact, only a very small proportion of the active Relief workers were citizens of the United States. The burden of the work of distribution has always been borne by the Committee's National, a Belgian organization, which includes the leading citizens of the country, and which through its two thousand or more sub-committees is today performing a truly noble and monumental service for its country. Altogether, in Belgium and Northern France, there are 4,000 Relief Committees engaged in the distribution of supplies. And in Paris, London, Montreal, New York and Buenos Aires throughout the whole civilized world, there are a further 4,000 committees engaged in the collection of charity, and in the mobilization of people and food supplies to help the stricken Belgians.

The Germans who do not want to bring upon their own shoulders the burden of feeding this starving nation have promised immunity from submarine attacks to all Relief ships. The verdict therefore lies solely in our own hands, whether the women and children of Belgium shall die of want or not. They are grievously in need of supplies today. Will you help? If you will send a contribution a British boat will deliver the goods. Send it through the nearest Relief Committee, or direct to the Belgian Relief Fund, 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal. Every nickel is a bullet, shot straight into Starvation's Trenches.

DEATH OF MRS. SARAH M. DINGMAN

Mrs. Sarah M. Dingman, passed away last evening after an illness of some duration, at her residence 249 William Street. She was the widow of the late Garrett Dingman and was 74 years of age. Born in South Maryland, Prince Edward. She resided there all her life until last May when she came to Belleville with her daughter to reside. She was a daughter of the late Solomon Duimage and Annie Zwick, from whose family Zwick's Island received its name. In religion she was a Methodist. One daughter survives Miss Ida Dingman of this city.

HUMAN HAIR PROTECTS AND ADORNS THE HEAD

and if you have thin hair—if you are bald—do not miss seeing Prof. Dorey's Exhibit of Human Hair-Goods for ladies and gentlemen at Hotel Quinte, Belleville, on Tuesday, March 20th. The display will include Ladies' Switches, Coronets and Fancy Braids, Transformations, Pompadours, Waves, Chignons, Bangs, and for bald men toupees and wig structures that will benefit the health and appearance. There is no charge for a demonstration.

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