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GREATEST FRENCH ARMY YET ASSEMBLED NOW IS DRIVING AGAINST ENEMY

Joffre Launching Furious Assaults to Cut Off German Forces at St. Mihiel and Already Has Struck Hard Blow in Capture of Eparges

Paris, April 10.—The biggest French army that has yet been concentrated at any given point on the battlefield is massed in the Argonne forest and the Woerwa district...

HEAVY FIGHTING AT THE YSER

New York, April 10.—A special to the London Daily Express and New York Herald from the Belgian frontier, says—

The Germans continue their desperate efforts to gain a firm foothold on the opposite bank of the Yser. On Thursday they were pushing forward strong reinforcements from Beer with field guns and many Maxim's for the purpose of consolidating their new position...

POLICE SAY NO MEETINGS

Rome, April 10.—Both the party which favors the intervention of Italy in the war, and that which favors continuance of neutrality, had made proposals to hold mass meetings on Sunday throughout the country...

NO NEW OFFENSIVE AGAINST SERBIA

Geneva, April 10.—The Tribune says it learns that Austria has abandoned the idea of launching a fresh offensive movement against Serbia...

A British Schooner Cadix, via Paris, April 10.—The steamer Lagaspi, reports having sighted, on March 11, the British schooner Robert abandoned off the American coast...

French Ship Torpedoed

Report, France, April 10.—The French ship Chateaubriand, from London for New York with shells, was sunk by a German submarine off the Isle of Wight on Thursday.

THAW MAY GET GLIMPSE OF BROADWAY TODAY

New York, April 10.—Harry K. Thaw today had his first stroll about the streets of New York in a gay day. Under a court order Sheriff Griffenhagen was permitted with his discretion to allow Thaw to take "reasonable exercise at reasonable hours."

NOVELTY SHOWER

Members of the Mission Band of Calvin church last night assembled at the home of Mrs. Frank Neason, 212 Waterloo street, in honor of Miss Leota Hayward, tendering her a novelty shower in anticipation of a nuptial event soon to occur.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service. Synopsis—Compactly low pressure now covers the Great Lakes, attended by numerous showers in Ontario and Quebec together with local thunderstorms over Lake Erie.

LIBERALS FAVOR SOLDIERS' VOTES

But They Want The Matter Done Properly in Men's Own Interest

Ottawa, April 10.—Dissolution and election were frankly discussed in the commons yesterday. The soldiers' vote bill gave rise to it. The government neither promised to have an election nor to abstain from having one until the war ends.

TODAY'S LOCAL NEWS OF THE WAR

Reports this morning at the offices of the 26th Battalion from recruiting centers through the province were most encouraging. The total of volunteers is now about 500.

THE PEACE RUMORS

Rome, April 10.—Official denial of a report that Austria has asked the good offices of the Holy See to obtain peace proposals, is printed in the Osservatore Romano, Vatican organ.

GENERAL HUGHES TELLS THE SOLDIERS NOT TO BECOME IMPATIENT

War Far From Over But Must Be Ready For Call—Summer Camps

STRIKE OF DOCKERS AT BIRKENHEAD IS OVER

London, April 10.—The formation of a dockers' battalion, coupled with the threat of a general strike, has led to the suspension of the strike at Birkenhead today and the week-end strike of the dockers collapsed.

TENSION GREATER

Von Buelow Retires From Negotiations of Italy and Austria

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning two men arrested on drunkenness charges were fined 8s or two months in jail.

JESS WILLARD WILDLY RECEIVED IN BALTIMORE

Baltimore, Md., April 10.—Jess Willard made his first public appearance as champion at a theatre in Baltimore, last night, and was received with wild ovation. The first preliminary of three rounds between Jim Savage and "Tex" O'Rourke was a friendly affair, without mishaps.

MAP SHOWING SCENES OF RECENT SUBMARINE DISASTERS.



LOCAL NEWS

TO SAIL TOMORROW. The messer Gader will sail tomorrow for a port in France with a large general cargo.

SOON PUT OUT. A fire, which started in the speeier room in the Cornwall cotton mill on Thursday afternoon, was extinguished before much damage was done.

SAND POINT ACCIDENT. Robert McAdams received a bad scalp laceration last night while engaged loading iron on the steamer Gader at No. 15 berth, Sand Point.

FOOD VIGIL SQUARE. The annual vigil square at eight o'clock, Tuesday evening, at the school building of St. James' church, Broad street, was well attended.

SOUTH END LEAGUE. An effort is to be made to revive the South End Baseball League this spring, and a meeting of all those interested will be held in the club room in the school building of St. James' church.

DID WELL AT HORSE SHOW. Robert W. Carson has an exhibition in his horse, Main street, five ribbons won by his horses in the Amherst horse show.

THE ST. JOHN BILLS. It is expected that the two city bills in which public interest centres, the tax exemption bill and the bill providing for a plebiscite on the form of government, will be dealt with by the municipalities committee of the legislature on either Tuesday or Wednesday.

FOR DR. MACLAREN'S HOSPITAL. New Brunswick Chapter Daughters of the Empire acknowledges the following donations towards the equipment of a New Brunswick ward in Dr. Murray MacLaren's hospital in France.

FOR THE ORPHANS. The following subscriptions are thankfully acknowledged by the treasurer of the St. John Protestant Orphans' Home.

THE ISLAND STEAMERS. A message received by the I. C. R. today concerning the P. E. Island steamer, says:—"Both boats out since yesterday morning, but heavy this morning, but prospects more favorable. Cannot say yet whether boats will cross Sunday."

FOR GERMAN PRISONERS. About fifty men of the 40th Regiment arrived in Amherst on Thursday from Halifax and are getting the internment camp in order for the reception of the German prisoners.

Add Many To Czar's Forces For The Final Drive Into Hungary

Heavy Reinforcements Reach Grand Duke's Army—Von Hindenberg Fighting Offensive in Poland to Lessen Pressure in Carpathians

Petrograd, April 10.—With all the important heights of the Beskid ranges in their possession, except one, the Russian army is being heavily reinforced for the final stages of its drive towards the plains of Hungary.

In Poland another fight has developed on the northern edge of the Swiatki region, and there is every reason to believe that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, the German commander-in-chief, has masked a heavy force before an offensive movement by which he hopes to weaken the Russian pressure against the Austro-German armies in Galicia.

All the seasoned German veterans that could be spared from Poland were sent into the Carpathians, and the bulk of the troops now fighting under the German standard in Nowy Solec are reserves.

RUSSIAN SUCCESS CONTINUES. Petrograd, April 10.—General Soukhomlinoff, minister of war, today said: "Our actions in the Carpathians, in spite of counter attacks of the enemy, are accompanied by success."

ROOSEVELT TO MAKE TOUR OF CANADA

New York, April 10.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt is going abroad again and this time he will travel through Canada. He will start late in the spring or early in the summer.

DANIEL DOHERTY ESTATE IS \$6,000

Will of Mrs. Anna C. McCluskey Also Probated Today

The will of Daniel Doherty, proprietor of a second-hand store, North End, was proved today. He gives his real estate and personal property to his executor and trustee in trust to sell and dispose of it and to divide the proceeds among his children and his wife.

The will of Mrs. Anna C. McCluskey, of Millidgeville, widow of Joshua Cooper, was proved. She gives to her daughters, Marion L., wife of William G. McKenzie, and Eliza C., wife of Samuel Cooper, all her interest in the household premises held by her son, Letitia Riley and her son, on the petition of the widow she was appointed administratrix. Real estate is 80%, above mortgages; personally \$1,000. George H. V. Belyes is proctor.

HALIFAX AND QUEBEC INCLUDED IN NUMBER

Admiralty May Forbid Entrance to Certain Ports of the Empire

Toronto, April 10.—The Globe has the following cable:—London, April 10.—The following official notice appears in last night's London Gazette:—

FERRY RETURNS SHOW GAIN IN PASSENGERS BUT FEWER TEAMS

The ferry returns for March show an increase of 12,116 passengers carried, as compared with March, 1914. This does not indicate the entire increase, however, as 24,000 soldiers' free trips were made.

There was a slight falling off in the number of teams, and this is explained by war conditions resulting in small imports. The March figures show:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Passengers: 12116 (1915) vs 12116 (1914). 1 cent fares: 51,981 vs 44,880. 1/2 cent fares: 124,700 vs 120,489. 3 cent fares: 42,959 vs 47,221. Increase: 1915 vs 1914. Teams: 1915 vs 1914. Single: 8,110 vs 8,228. Doubles: 1,283 vs 2,027. Decrease: 9,368 vs 10,280.

EIGHT WARSHIPS CONVOY TO THE DARDANELLES

London, April 10.—Four battleships and four cruisers conveying several transports were seen yesterday steaming toward the Gulf of Saros, according to a Sofia dispatch to the Times.

DEATH OF DR. F. H. DICKIE

The death of Dr. Frank H. Dickie, son of Mary E. and the late George W. Dickie, occurred this morning at 84 Crown street. Doctor Dickie, who was a graduate of St. Joseph's College, Merrimack, and later of the Tufts Dental College, Boston, was thirty-eight years old. He had been for some time, he formerly had an office in Charlotte street. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2 1/2 o'clock.

TO TAKE PLACES OF BRITISH WORKMEN WHO HAVE GONE TO FRONT

Newark, N. J., April 10.—A private employment bureau service here has received urgent requests from industrial centres of Great Britain for more than 400 men to take the places of workmen who are at the front. The call is for American and British subjects only. The factories offer free transportation and a guarantee of at least six months' work. Two hundred men already have sailed.

TWELVE DEATHS

Four deaths were caused by pneumococcus this week according to the records at the St. John Board of Health office, while eight others from the following—Brancho-pneumonia, two, and old age, paresis, meningitis, tuberculosis of kidneys, pulmonary tuberculosis and cerebral meningitis, one each.