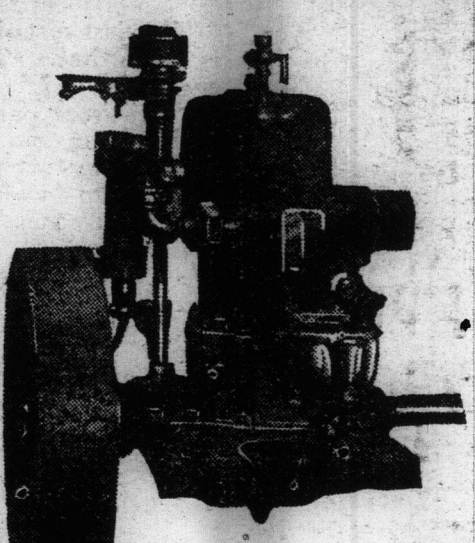


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 BAY ROBERTS, FRIDAY, Feb. 11, 1916.

A Simple Case
 The case of the "Appam," which a German crew has brought into a neutral port, does not appear so puzzling as was expected. Belligerent nations cannot make use of neutral ports as if these were their own. In this matter, German interests have been sacrificed, obviously, in order that something might be accomplished suggesting that smartness the Germans claim for everybody in and out of the country of German birth. The business of the move is what has been a very simple issue.

The British Embassy at Washington, keeping cool, has naturally requested the release of the ship. This, the United States Government will probably do without undue delay. No neutral nation can shelter an enemy prize; otherwise, German raiders would not have formed the practice of sinking the vessels they captured immediately.


If the action of Germany in taking the Appam into a neutral port was not dictated by a smart-Aleck impulse, it was either merciful or bovine. When did German sailors show mercy?—Montreal Daily Mail.

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Letter from Naval Reservist G. W. Thompson

Dear Wife,—It is a long time since I have had the privilege of telling you any news because our letters are censored. Since I left England I have seen a great deal of the world and a lot of the war. I joined my ship at Belfast, Ireland. From there I went to Gibraltar. From Gibraltar I went to the coast of Africa, then to Egypt, Malta, and from there to Mudros in Greece and to the Dardanelles. I shall always remember my first time going in off the Gallipoli shores. I was leaning over one of the big guns not knowing we were so near the Turks when a large shell dropped near the ship's side, right abreast of where I was standing, followed by a rain of shrapnel on our decks. We all got orders to take cover. A few minutes later action was sounded and we rushed to our guns. My gun was on the quarter deck, a 9.2 inch, and soon we were sending great shells among the Turks, firing 7 guns at once, what we call salvo firing.
 Before we were long in action one of our casemate 6-inch guns on the mess deck was knocked in on the deck, but only 2 of the crew were wounded, one chap losing his foot.
 On Aug. 2nd we started to land 60,000 troops at Suvla Bay. Then our greatest fighting began—For 11 days and nights we never got below even at night. One haul from each gun would bring the cocoa from 10 pm. until 3 a.m. We would take turns to lie down on deck to get a nap.
 We had lots of shells and shrapnel flying around us. On Aug. 12th one high explosive shell came on board and exploded killing 9 and wounding 27. I was among the wounded. When I was falling I said to myself, I am shot. It was all fire and smoke, and all I could hear was men shouting and moaning from their wounds. I managed to get on my feet, helped by a comrade, and saw the awful sight of dead and wounded, some with their legs and arms off and others with their eyes blown out, and blood flowing like water on the deck. It was a sight one don't want to see again.
 I had three wounds, one in my head. We were put on a hospital ship and sent to Malta hospital, where I had to go under an operation to have a piece of shell extracted from my head which was resting on the bone.
 I have been through the worst of this war, for as it was often said, The Dardanelles was hell on earth, for all you could see and hear was fire and the thundering of thousands of guns. I have seen hundreds fall on the battle field. In one landing of troops men fell at the rate of 600 per hour until 6,000 lay on the ground.
 This is Christmas Eve and there are lots of decorating going on. Yesterday I made an arch to stand on the marble top of the large square stove in a hall here. Decorations of all kinds were brought here until we had to deny them.
 Give my best respects and love to my parents, children, relations and friends, and receive the same yourself.
 May Britain's banner wave Proudly o'er the true and brave. Keep your hearts with love alight. Happy friendships, memories bright. Gladness reign from shore to shore From this Christmas eve more.
 G. W. THOMPSON.

Cruiser Destroyed
 Copenhagen, Feb. 7.—A large German warship has been sunk in the Cattegat between the Island of Anholt and the Swedish coast, according to a Copenhagen despatch. Quoting the newspaper Helsingør Avis, the despatch says it is supposed the vessel struck a mine, as wireless calls for help were heard, but these ceased after a time.

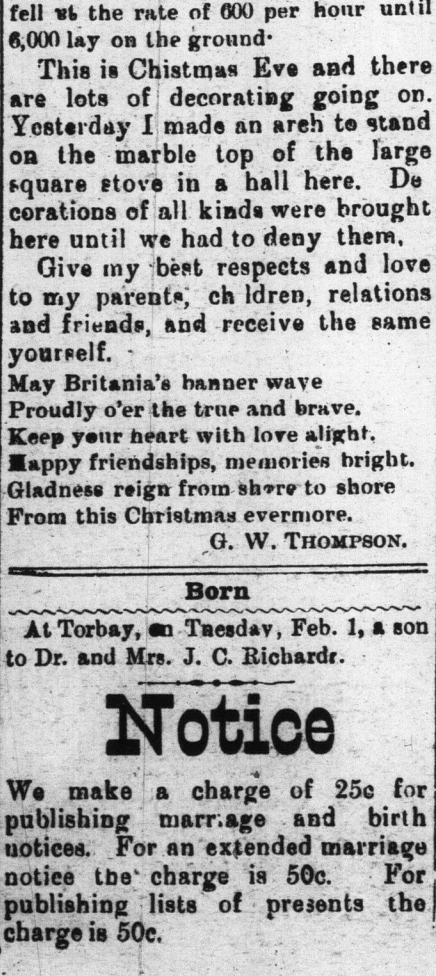
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Note of Thanks

Mr. John Snow and family wish to thank the many kind friends who in any way assisted them in their sad bereavement. Also those who sent wreaths, namely: Mrs. Emily Morgan, Mrs. Henry Martin, Mrs. Charles S. French, Miss Fannie Snow, Mrs. George W. Thompson, Mrs. Jesse Bradbury, Mrs. William C. Kelly, Mrs. R. S. Mercer, Mrs. John Snow, Mrs. Lawrence Mugford, Miss Annie V. Dawe, Miss Dorcas Snow, Mrs. Charles Snow, Mrs. Abram Boone.

No Further Information

In reply to a message regarding a supply of coal, which we sent the Premier this (Friday) morning, he says that he cannot give us any information beyond that already furnished.

\$8 Codfish

The prospect of eight dollar codfish next summer has stirred the banking crews to early activity from Channel to Burin, and all believe that 1916 is going to be the greatest year on record.
 —Extract from Colonial Commerce.
 If this is going to be the case, then every fisherman probably will need a motor engine. I can confidently recommend the "Imperial" as being the best made engine on the market. Price is much lower than other engines. C. E. Russell, Agent, Bay Roberts.

We publish again this week a list of the monthly subscriptions to the funds of the Bay Roberts W. P. A. from the Western Union Cable staff. Each month the staff contributes \$1 each to the fund, which is very commendable indeed.

Let any one who thinks that the discussion of Health matters in this locality would be a waste of time visit the various homes where sickness is and they will very soon change their minds.

Mrs. (R.-v.) J. S. Adams and child left here for England recently.

Mrs. Pilkington went to England last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bellamy.

A meeting of the Conception Bay Clerical Association was held in St. Matthew's Church on Tuesday. In the night Rev. Mr. Higgett, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Hr. Grace, preached a sermon.

Thirteen Districts and only 15 votes lost to Prohibition. The liquor sellers must be feeling "down in the mouth" these days. Five more districts to count.

Private Walter Snow, of the Nfld. Regiment, is in town this week on leave for a few days.

The Herald states that the Government coal Committee will shortly have 10,000 tons of coal available for sale under the Committee's auspices.

Rev. Canon Field will preach at the Cathedral, St. John's, Sunday morning next, and at St. Thomas' at night. Rev. W. R. Craeknell, of St. Thomas' Church, St. John's, will preach at St. Matthew's morning and night.

Elders D. J. C. Barrett and W. C. Young arrived on the local express Friday. Elder Barrett will conduct the services at the Seventh Day Adventist Church Saturday, Feb. 12th. Elder Young will preach his farewell sermon Sunday night at 7 p.m.

A resident of Bay Roberts, arrested and charged with an assault on a little girl of Spaniard's Bay, was found guilty by Judge Oka and sentenced to 4 months imprisonment or a fine of \$70.

Found

A pair of Spectacles. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Apply to Guardian office.

In the Magistrate's Court, Carbonear

Charles P. Penney, of Carbonear, shopkeeper, was on this 5th day of February, 1916, convicted before the undersigned of a breach of the 15th Section of the Temperance Act.
A. PENNEY,
 Feb. 11, 1916. **Stip. Magistrate.**

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