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Co-ordination And Correlation Of All Imperial Resources

Report of Dominions Royal Commission Urges Action to Make the Empire Self-Sustaining During War Time

London, March 2.—Co-ordination and correlation of all the resources of the British Empire is the purpose of the Dominions Royal Commission, now closing the fifth year of its existence, and the final report of which inter-relating the features of all the dominions and the United Kingdom is now being prepared...

MAY BE ANOTHER WINTER OF WAR

General Maurice Says a Lot of Fighting Still in Germany

THE MOVEMENT IN WEST Director of Military Operations for Imperial General Staff Discusses Retirement of German from the Somme

London, Mar. 2.—The war may easily extend over another winter as far as pure military factors are concerned, according to a statement by General Fredrick B. Maurice, director of military operations for the imperial general staff, in an interview given to the Associated Press...

RUSSIAN REPORT

Petrograd, March 2.—The Russian official statement issued today reads: The Russian front, scouting operations, reconnaissance and reciprocal fighting is proceeding...

THORNE LOUVE CONCERT

Thorne Lodge, I. O. G. T., held a concert last evening in their hall in Thorne Avenue...

OFF FOR A WEEK

In the matter of the Bullock fire investigation, adjournment was asked today for another week.



The torpedoed Canadian steamer Laconia, a sister ship of the Fenelon, was on the Boston-Liverpool route before the war. She was of 18,150 tons, 625 feet long, 72 feet beam and was splendidly equipped for second cabin traffic. Two American women perished in an open boat after the submarine's attack.

FIFTY YEARS PRACTICING AS DENTIST

Confers Pay Tributes to Dr. A. F. McAvenny on Interesting Anniversary

Dr. A. F. McAvenny yesterday celebrated his fiftieth anniversary as a practitioner of dentistry and during the day congratulatory messages were received from a host of friends...

PRIVATE FRED. GEORGE HAS GIVEN HIS LIFE

Had Been Long Time at the Front With a Famous New Brunswick Battalion

Private Fred George of this city, the eldest son of a widowed mother, has given his life at the call of his country. He enlisted in a famous New Brunswick infantry battalion when it was organized two years ago and had been continuing service with his unit, being one of the very few of the original members...

KAISER IS ILL

Severe Chill Keeps Him Indoors and the Doctors Advise Caution

London, March 2.—The German emperor is suffering from a severe chill, according to a Berlin report received by the Exchange Telegraph Company by the way of Amsterdam. It is said that he is compelled to remain indoors and receives the ministers and communicates with his lieutenants...

ST. JOHN MAN OF THE 65TH HERE FROM OVERSEAS

Sergeant William Johnson of Calgary formerly of St. John a member of the 65th Battalion, arrived in the city on Wednesday morning...

MAIL SERVICE IN CHAOTIC STATE

New York, March 2.—To remedy in a measure the present chaotic condition of the mail service between the United States and Canada, the postmaster general of New York has suggested to the postmaster-general that foreign mail be forwarded in units daily registered in the office of the postmaster general...

NEWS NOT GOOD

Further Word About Soldier Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams

In reply to a cable which was sent following the receipt of a telegram some days ago, William L. Williams this morning received two dispatches relating to the condition of his son, Pte. E. Edward Williams. The information today is not reassuring. The first one said that Pte. E. Edward Williams was on February 20, at No. 42 Casualty clearing station, and was still seriously ill...

PAINTERS' WAGES

The request of the Painters' Union for an eight hour day at forty-five cents an hour has been accepted and this morning the majority of the men went back to work. They had been offered forty cents but held out for forty-five. This morning nearly all of the proprietors of the stores, it is said, agreed to pay the advance.

PHRASE AND FLORID WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service

GIVEN GRUDGINGLY

Berne, March 2.—A Vienna dispatch says that Austria has agreed to lend Turkey 240,000,000 crowns for an unannounced period. The money is to be used for purchases in Austria-Hungary.

HOTEL BURNED

Gardner, Mass., March 2.—The Windsor House, a three story brick hotel, was burned last night; lost estimated at \$75,000.

NEWS OF MORE PLOTS FOMENTED IN STATES

Attempt to Make Trouble in India and to Embroil America With Other Governments—Situation in Washington Today

New York, Mar. 2.—A Herald despatch from Washington says: Continuing the exposure of German intrigues in the United States to foment warfare and embroil the United States with foreign governments, the Herald today received from official sources information of revolutionary plots and expeditions attempted by German officials and agents in this country against India.

The British government has executed a death sentence against at least ten of the conspirators from the United States. In other instances would-be instigators of insurrection in this country have been mysteriously murdered just at the time their testimony seemed available.

AMERICANS ARE BADLY TREATED

Four from the Yarrowdale Have Reached Denmark—Now in Care of the British Consul

Copenhagen, March 2.—Four Americans from the steamer Yarrowdale, who have been prisoners in Germany for three months, arrived here today. They are Dr. John Davis of Columbus, Miss.; Orville McKim of Watertown, N. Y.; Dr. H. D. Snyder of Norfolk, Va.; and Richard Zabriskie of Englewood, N.J. They were practically destitute.

THE ROCHESTER AT BORDEAUX

Paris, March 2.—The American freighter Rochester has been greeted at Bordeaux with the same enthusiasm as was shown in the case of the Odessa...

BLOW SUBMARINES UP BY WIRELESS

Engineer in Said to Have Invented Device That Does Its Work

New York, March 2.—A special despatch to the World from Pittsburgh says: Theodore Richholz, a young engineer and architect of this city, has invented a wireless device that may be used to destroy submarines by causing an explosion of gases that are always present on submarines. For several years the inventor was connected with the United States Corps of Engineers.

M. BOURQUE OF FOX CREEK, N. B., IS KILLED IN ACTION

Moncton, March 2.—Marcellin Bourque, formerly of Fox Creek, has been killed in action. He had been living in western Canada since 1901 and went overseas as a member of a western battalion in last November. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Elsie Surette, daughter of Michael Surette, of Leger's Corner, and four children. He was thirty-five years of age. Albany Bourque, merchant, of Fox Creek, and Vital Bourque, merchant, of Leger's Corner, are brothers.

FERRY DEPARTMENT RETURNS

The records for the ferry traffic for February and the comparison with the corresponding month last year are as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Category, Feb. 1916, Feb. 1917, Difference. Rows include Single teams, Double teams, Police, Militia, Passengers, 1 cent fares, 1 1/2 cent fares, 3 cent fares.

BROTHER LIVES IN ST. JOHN

Fredrick, N. B., March 2.—Miss Sarah Ann Doherty died at her home here this morning after a brief illness, aged fifty. She is survived by two sisters and three brothers, one of the latter is James Doherty of St. John.

THE FIRST GUN FIRING

The mission of the churches of St. John, which will continue for more than a month, was launched last evening. The campaign opened with intercessory services held in eighty-eight homes throughout the city at which 1,800 persons were present and took part. Later forty churches will be opened for continuous services each evening.

SWISS ARE HIT BY BRITISH BAY

Berne, Switzerland, March 2.—Great Britain's bay in importations is expected to affect very seriously the Swiss lace industry. A large number of manufacturers at St. Gall announce suspension of operations or a great diminution of output. Many employees have been served with legal notice of discharge.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of John McKenna took place this afternoon from Brennan's undertaking parlour. Services were conducted by Rev. Walter P. Dunham and interment was made in Greenwood.