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No. 4 Battery Is In England Today

St. John Men of Other Siege Batteries Absorbed In It

Will Come Home as a Unit and Give City Opportunity to Show What it Can do in Welcome; Possibly Early in May; All Depends on Transportation

A brief personal cable to Mrs. Louis W. Barker, Princess street, from her husband, officer commanding the Fourth Canadian Siege Battery, received today states that his unit had reached England today from France. They will go to Watling Camp. The news will doubtless send a shiver of happy anticipation throughout that circle of homes from which brave lads went away under the general leadership. The men are to be granted eight days' leave for sight-seeing and general relaxation, and after that it will be a matter of transportation that will decide when they will be home.

REINFORCEMENTS ARE NEEDED BY ALLIES IN RUSSIA

Sir Ernest Shackleton Urges This Course—Fearful Tale of Killing of Bishops and Priests

London, April 4.—Sir Ernest Shackleton, explorer, who has just returned from Russia, says: "We must avoid the possibility of another Khartoum." He urged the need of sending reinforcements immediately to the front there. These, he asserts, can reach Murmansk from England in less than a week.

THE MERCHANTS AND DAYLIGHT SAVING

As to the attitude of the city churches to daylight saving, Rev. F. S. Dowling, president of the Evangelical Alliance, said that all the Protestant denominations will hold services next Sunday according to old time.

PROHIBITION POSTER DRAWS FIRE OF HON. NAPOLEON SEGUIN

Montreal, April 4.—A circular being distributed in Montreal in favor of total prohibition got some attention from Hon. Napoleon Seguin, who last night continued his campaign in favor of wine and beer licenses upon which a referendum is to be taken on April 10.

MAURETANIA TO LAND SOME BRITISHERS AT HALIFAX TOMORROW

Halifax, N. S., April 4.—The Cunard liner Mauretania, which sailed from Brest on April 1, with American troops for New York, will call here tomorrow to land eighty-two British army officers, twenty-four other ranks and twelve dependents. Among those on board is Vice-Admiral Simms, U. S. N.

The 26th In Tanines, Where Huns Murdered 350 People, See King of The Belgians

St. John Officer Sends Home Word Of Royal Visit

MASSACRE RECALLED

Three Hundred of Villagers Corralled in Square and Shot—Murray Long of Carleton Has Hand Shake With King Albert

HIGHER PAY ON OUR RAILROADS IS ASKED FOR

Also Improvement in Working Conditions

NO DISSENSION BETWEEN FRANCE AND ENGLAND

Lloyd George, in Paris, Makes Denial of Report

A. R. Mosher Says no Progress Made With National Executive and Delegation Takes Matter up With Government

Ottawa, April 4.—That trouble is brewing among the employees of the Canadian National Railways of a nature which demands immediate government action, was the assertion of A. R. Mosher of Halifax, a member of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, in an interview yesterday.

Spain's Queen Operated On

Madrid, April 4.—The condition of Queen Victoria, who underwent a slight operation yesterday, is satisfactory, according to an announcement. It is said the operation became necessary after an indisposition of two months.

WEATHER REPORT

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

MILITARY MATTERS

London, April 4.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Orders have been issued that the Veterans' Association, shall be distributed among all Canadian ranks in every area here.

Annexation In 10 Years, Prediction Of Senator Edwards

IRISH QUESTION IN BRITISH HOUSE

LIBERALS SEEK TO LEARN POLICY OF GOVERNMENT

London, April 4.—The House of Commons debated the Irish question last evening. Liberal members endeavored to elicit some indication of the government's policy. The most notable point in the debate was reached when Sir Edward Carson urged a postponement of the question until the end of the war.

CARSON ONE OF SPEAKERS

Chief Secretary Replies to Critics and Says There Can be no Self-determination Under Sinn Fein Rule

NEW YORK PAPERS PRINT STATEMENT

Quote Him as Saying That Old Ideas Have Been Swept Away by Close Association During the Days of War

TRANSPORT HITS MINE; SEVERAL ARE KILLED

Paris, April 4.—(Havas Agency)—The Italian transport Umbria, 6,020 tons gross, with 2,500 officers and soldiers on board, bound from Venice to Tripoli, has struck a mine and sunk, according to advices from Bari, Italy, quoting newspaper reports. At least 100 persons were killed and one hundred injured.

ST. JOHN BILLS

Large Representation Before Committee of Legislature

Lancaster Highways, Telephone and Street Railway Matters and City Voting Power in Municipal Council

Special to Times) Fredericton, N. B., April 4.—More than a score of residents and officials of St. John city and county were before the municipalities committee this morning seeking to be heard on various bills.

WILSON ILL IN PARIS

Washington, April 4.—President Wilson is confined to his bed with a severe cold. Rear-Admiral Grayson, the president's physician, advised Secretary Duan today that the president caught cold yesterday and was unable to be about, although his condition was not regarded as serious.