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## Teutonic Armies Prepare To Strike In France And Italy

### ATTACK MADE ON GEDDES IN THE COMMONS

First Lord of the Admiralty Charged with Grave Blunder.

IN DISMISSING SIR JOHN R. JELlicOE

Sir Edward Carson Declares the War Cabinet Not Responsible.

ADMIRAL MEUX ALSO ACCUSES SIR ERIC

Latter Admits That He Alone Responsible for the Dismissal.

London, Mar. 6.—The dismissal of Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe from the post of First Sea Lord, last December, was the subject of attacks on Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Sir Edward Carson, the former First Sea Lord of Admiralty, termed it a national calamity. He asserted that the war cabinet, of which he was at that time a member, was not responsible, and said that naval officers protested against it. Admiral Sir Hedworth Meux, declared that Sir Eric Geddes had flouted the whole fleet.

Andrew Bonar Law, spokesman for the government, explained how Premier Lloyd George had summoned him to the cabinet room. Geddes was there and said he had come to the conclusion that in the public interest there should be this change.

#### Would Have Resisted.

Sir Edward Carson, interrupting Mr. Bonar Law, interjected: "If I had continued to be First Sea Lord, I would certainly have resisted the removal of Admiral Jellicoe."

Mr. Bonar Law, resuming, said: "Sir Eric told me at the same time that the subject had not been mentioned for two months by the premier, and that he had come to the conclusion absolutely on his own initiative."

The First Lord here interpreted and said he had thought that if the advice he gave was accepted by the premier, it became the decision of the government. He would like to say that from the day he had accepted office until Admiral Jellicoe left the Admiralty, no suggestion had been made and no pressure had been put upon him to make any change at the Admiralty."

### ONE U-BOAT OUT OF EVERY FOUR LOST

Sir Eric Geddes Amplifies Previous Statement in House of Commons.

London, Mar. 6.—Some question having been raised over the meaning of the statement made by Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, in his speech to the House of Commons yesterday, with regard to the chances of destruction which a German submarine takes in cruising into British waters, Sir Eric was asked to amplify it.

It means, the First Lord stated today, that "one submarine is lost out of every four or five submarines which start from enemy ports."

### HELD FOR TRIAL

Halifax, Mar. 6.—Captain Lamedoc of the Mont Blanc and Pilot Frank Mackay, who was in charge of the ship at the time of the explosion, were today committed to the Supreme Court for trial on the charge of manslaughter.

Commander Frederick Wyatt, chief examining officer, who was before the stipendiary magistrate on the same charge was found over to appear if the grand jury found a true bill.

### A HOLY WAR MAY BE DECLARED BY THE BOLSHEVIKI

Petrograd Government Will Probably Not Keep Its Peace Agreement With Germans—Evacuation of Petrograd Begun by Bolsheviki and the Populace—Revolutionary Forces Prepared to Fall Back Even to Ural Mountains to Thwart Huns.

Situation in Far East Still Much in Dark—Rumania Makes Peace—U. S. Troops Take Up Another Position on Western Front—British Successfully Raid German Lines.

Late reports from Russia indicate that the Bolshevik government probably will not keep its engagement with the Germans to ratify next Tuesday the peace compact agreed upon at Brest-Litovsk. The evacuation of Petrograd by the Bolshevik government and the populace already has begun and Trotsky, the foreign minister, has announced that the leaders of the revolution are prepared to fall back even to the Ural Mountains, which separate Great Russia from Siberia and proclaim a holy war in order to circumvent the plans of the Germans to make the revolution unsuccessful.

It seems evident that the Germans have not yet ceased their operations against the Russians, for Krylenko, the Bolshevik commander in chief, has sent a protest to the German commander asking whether all steps had been taken by him for a cessation of hostilities. A like message was despatched to the Austro-Hungarian commander. The reason for the latter communication, however, is not apparent for the forces of the dual monarchy are known to be bent on clearing Little Russia of Bolsheviki in order to carry out the compact to aid the Ukrainians in establishing and administering their new formed republic.

#### Japanese Consider.

Whether Japanese troops are to invade Siberia and put down the disorder there and also make secure the great stores of all kinds that are in the harbor of Vladivostok, apparently has not yet been determined. In Japan the political parties are not unanimously in favor of Japanese intervention, the leader of the majority party in the Diet, for instance, having declared that he and his followers were opposed to the use of Japanese troops in the eastern part of the Russian empire unless conditions there grow worse and prove a menace to the status of the Far East.

#### Rumanian Peace.

Rumania evidently is on the point of effecting a separate peace with the Teutonic allies by meeting the hard demands which are to be exacted in return for a cessation of the inroads into the little kingdom, which now is absolutely isolated from its allies. The plenipotentiary peace treaty has been signed and the armistice extended so that discussion of a formal treaty may begin immediately. Among the chief demands of the enemy is the cession of the Dobruja, rectification of the Hungarian-Rumanian border, economic advantages for the Central Powers and aid in the transport of troops of the quadruple alliance through Moldavia and Bessarabia to Odessa.

#### The U. S. Troops.

American troops now have taken up another position on the front in France and with their usual business-like methods already have frustrated an attempt by the Germans to raid their trenches. The new position is somewhere in Lorraine. Altogether more than eight miles of trenches are now being held by Americans on the western front.

From Flanders to the Swiss border artillery duels of more or less violence are taking place on various sectors, and here and there raiding parties of both sides are frequently in operation. The British have carried out successful forays against the Germans east of Bullecourt and near Lens, in which latter sector the Germans for the past few days have been heavily shelling them.

Although the snow has ceased there has been but little activity on the chief American sector northwest of Toul.

### WILL ADVISE THE KING OF SIAM

Nephew of Sackville Lady Goes to Bangkok to Aid King Vajiradugh.

Sackville, March 6.—Prof. Eldon R. James, former Cincinnati lawyer, and dean of the Law department of the University of Missouri, has been appointed legal adviser in foreign affairs to the Siamese government, which is in the war on the side of the Allies. He will be serving in Siam under King Vajiradugh, who is thirty-six years old. Prof. James will reside in Bangkok, a city of more than half a million population.

Prof. James is a nephew of Mrs. (Rev.) S. James, of Sackville.

### 18 VESSELS SENT DOWN

Losses of Large British Merchant Ships the Same as in Previous Week—Norwegian Sunk.

London, Mar. 6.—Eighteen British merchantmen were sunk by mine or submarine in the past week, according to the Admiralty report issued tonight. Of these, twelve were vessels of 1,600 tons or over, six being under that tonnage. No fishing craft were sunk.

Arrivals of British merchantmen at ports in the United Kingdom 2,015; sailings 2,200.

Merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked 6.

The losses to British shipping in the last week were the same as in the previous week with respect to the number of merchantmen sunk. In the previous week, however, fourteen of the eighteen vessels destroyed were of more than 1,600 tons.

#### Falling Behind.

London, Mar. 6.—Sir John R. Ellerman, controlling owner of several steamships, speaking today at a meeting of the Chamber of Shipping, declared he believed he was right in saying that the whole output of shipping in this country since the outbreak of the war was not enough to replace the losses by marine causes alone, leaving the losses by enemy action yet to be made up.

#### Norwegian Sunk.

London, Mar. 6.—(Tuesday)—The Norwegian steamer Havna of 1,150 tons gross, has been torpedoed without warning. She sank in less than one minute. The crew of eighteen had no time to launch a boat and jumped into the sea. The captain and five survivors were landed Monday night.

The captain of the Havna fears that the remainder of the crew were drowned.

### IRVING R. TODD NAMED SENATOR

Stephen Liberal Unionist Succeeds Hon. Dan Gillmor.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Mar. 6.—Irving R. Todd, of St. Stephen, N. B., was today appointed to the Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Gillmor. He is a Liberal-Unionist and was chairman of the provincial union committee at the last election.

There are three other vacancies yet to be filled, one in Ontario, one in British Columbia and one in Saskatchewan.

### LIGHTSHIP LOST

Boston, Mar. 6.—A torn and water-soaked American flag and the rudder of a ship's bow bearing the words "Cross Rip" were brought here today and believed to be evidence of the sinking of the Cross Rip lightship which was torn from her moorings of Nantucket by ice floes late in January. The articles were picked up by fishermen of the schooner Kinco, 185 miles east of Georges Bank, February 28.

On board the lightship when she was carried away were six members of her crew.

### TWO OFFENSIVES BY THE ENEMY SEEM LIKELY

Germans Still Adding to Number of Their Divisions on Western Front and Enemy Preparing for Another Drive in Italy—Teutons Have Sixteen Divisions in West More Than Allies But Still Not Superior in Strength.

General F. B. Maurice States Enemy Can Attack as Soon as He Completes Local Preparations—Important Movements of Enemy Troops on the Italian Front.

London, March 6.—The Germans are still adding to the number of their divisions on the western front, General F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, declared in his weekly talk with The Associated Press today. The Germans now have sixteen divisions more than the Allies in the west, but this did not mean that they were in superior strength, as the Allied divisions were numerically larger.

Gen. Maurice said the Entente forces still held the superiority in rifles, guns and aircraft, but that this superiority was diminishing.

"I have said heretofore that a German offensive was immediately likely, because the Germans required time to prepare new troops," said General Maurice, "but these major preparations are now more or less complete and the enemy can attack whenever he completes his local preparations."

"It is now to these local preparations that we must look for indications of an approaching attack. These indications are not always easy to gauge. We have now reached a stage when you cannot prophesy. If the enemy wishes to attack there is nothing to prevent."

#### In Italy.

Washington, Mar. 6.—Renewed possibilities of a new Austro-Hungarian stroke on the Italian front are indicated in Italian official despatches received here today. Important movements of enemy troops were effected during February. Formation by the enemy of a new tactical group similar to that adopted for the offensive of November last has been detected by the Italians.

Long columns of troops are still moving forward toward Valdastico, Lagaine and Giudicaria and there is an increasing concentration back of the enemy lines of artillery from the Russian front. The best of the Aus-

trian army leaders have been sent to the Italian front and it appears that General Kossows, who distinguished himself in the Balkans and enjoys the confidence of General Von Hindenburg, is at present in the Val Sugana sector. General Conrad is acting as advisor to the high command. Refugee Italian soldiers and refugees from the territory occupied by the enemy say that in the face of the stiff resistance of the Italian army, the morale of the enemy was greatly shaken. Several thousand German soldiers deserted and sought refuge in the mountains. Several thousand of the deserters were rounded up and sent to an unknown destination.

### SINN FEIN SEIZES KILTAMAGH, MAYO!

Action Follows Receipt of Order from Leaders for General Mobilization of Anti-British Forces in Ireland—Carson's Significant Comment on Redmond's Work.

London, Mar. 6.—Six hundred Sinn Fein volunteers have taken possession of the town of Kiltamagh, County Mayo, Ireland, according to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. This section followed the receipt of an order from the Sinn Fein leaders for a general mobilization.

Drilling is being carried out and no one can enter or leave the town without Sinn Fein permits.

#### "Not Far Apart."

London, Mar. 6.—In paying tribute to the memory of John Redmond in the House of Commons today, Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster leader, said: "Indeed, we were not very far apart in our attempts at a settlement of the Irish question."

Significance seems likely to be attached to this expression by the Ulster leader in view of the wide divergence of opinion regarding the solution of Ireland's troubles that formerly existed between the Nationalists and the Ulster interests represented by Sir Edward.

#### Premier's Tribute.

London, Mar. 6.—Tributes were paid Mr. Redmond also by Premier Lloyd George, former premier Asquith and leaders of the labor, Welsh and Scotch parties.

The last words Mr. Redmond said to the premier, Mr. Lloyd-George said during his remarks, were a plea for concord between the two races, that providence had decided should

### C. G. R. TO USE 130 MILES OF VALLEY RAILS

Canadian Railroads Short of Material and Situation is Serious.

THE VALLEY LINE WILL LAY RAILS OF C. G. R.

Government Likely to Take Over Valley R. R. Eventually.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN TO GO TO ENGLAND

Deadlock in Cabinet Over Nationalization of C. T. R. and G. T. P.

As the result of an arrangement reached between the federal government and the government of New Brunswick, 130 miles of rails are to be taken from the St. John Valley Railway to replace worn rails of the Intercolonial division of the C. G. R. as the result of heavy traffic on the latter. Much of the C. G. R. requires renewing, and as it is impossible to obtain steel rails at the present some such an arrangement as the one carried out had to be made.

The traffic on the St. John Valley railroad is much lighter than on the C. G. R. and the rails of the latter will do on the former for some years. Chief Engineer Foss of the St. John Valley Railway and Secretary E. S. Carter are in Ottawa in connection with the agreement. It is expected that in any plan of railway nationalization the St. John Valley railway will be taken over by the federal government.

#### Other Lines Handicapped.

But the rail situation on the C. G. R. obtains also on the other railways including the Canadian Pacific and a general policy of assistance has been decided upon by the government. As a first step the rails on the Hudson Bay railway are to be taken up and will replace worn rails on the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk.

This, however, will not take care of the whole trouble. New rails are badly wanted everywhere and none are being manufactured. The steel plants are busy manufacturing munitions and only an order from the Imperial Munitions Board can turn them from munitions to rails. The steel companies are understood to be not very anxious to make steel rails.

It is expected that the policy definitely decided upon by the government will be to commandeer one or more of the Canadian steel plants for the purpose of turning out the rails that are badly needed. The question is now under consideration.

#### Nationalization.

The belief is growing that no further action will be taken by the government at the present time regarding the proposal to nationalize the Grand Trunk railway and the Grand Trunk Pacific. Sir Robert Borden expects to go to England about the end of May or the beginning of June and the idea is that nothing will be done until the premier has had an opportunity of discussing the matter with the representatives of the Grand Trunk stockholders on the other side of the Atlantic. Most of the stock is held in England.

There is a cabinet deadlock over the proposed nationalization of the G. T. R. and G. T. P. The sub-committee of the cabinet which recommended the purchase did not do so unanimously and it did not find unanimity by any means in the full cabinet. It is said that the western Liberal members of the cabinet are opposed to full nationalization but that Hon. Arthur Meighen is strongly in favor of it. Apparently no progress can be made for the present.

work together for the common ends of humanity."

The tributes were acknowledged by John O. Connor in behalf of the Nationalists and the members of Mr. Redmond's family.









THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE WORLD OF FINANCE

GROWING DEMAND IN U. S. TO SUPPRESS ALIEN ENEMIES

Financial Circles Advocate More Drastic Measures in the Matter of Food, Fuel and Other War Essentials—Anaconda Looks Good—Market Conditions.

(McDOUGALL & COWAN.)

New York, Mar. 6.—It is reported from sources which are affiliated with extensive wire interests that a better class of buying is now entering the market and specialists advise show that offerings in the general list are comparatively light. There is firmness fixed in the mind of the trading element according to our rounds of the street, that the controlling factor in the speculative market is the money situation and while relief is available it is "up to the banks" to take advantage of it. What their intentions are seems to be in doubt.

More Freight Moving.

The freight congestion features

DOMINION CANNERS STILL PROSPEROUS

Operating Profits Were \$800,429—Directors Declare Dividend.

Hamilton, Ont., March 6.—After providing for the business profit tax, and before deducting bond interest, the operating profits of the Dominion Canners, Limited, last year were \$800,429. This, with a credit balance brought forward from 1916 made a total of \$1,258,944. The balance carried forward this year is \$290,338. After paying interest on bonds of \$109,243 and dividends on preferred stock of \$160,242.

AN INTERCOLONIAL COAL DIVIDEND

Company's Profits Increase \$60,685. Amounting to \$183,419.

Montreal, Mar. 6.—Profits of the Intercolonial Mining Company Ltd. for the year ending December 31, amounted to \$183,419, as compared with \$122,734 for the year 1916. This is an increase of \$60,685.

MONTREAL SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWAN'S)

Table listing Montreal sales for various commodities including bonds, textiles, and other goods with prices and quantities.

THE CANADIAN MINING MEN

Institute Opens Annual Convention—Investing Public Must Be Better Protected from Fraud.

(McDOUGALL & COWAN.)

Montreal, March 6.—The Canadian Mining Institute opened its annual convention, which is to last three days, at the Windsor Hotel today. This morning the president, Arthur A. Cole, initiated a discussion on the stimulation of the Canadian mining industry, led by Dr. A. W. G. Wilson of the department of mines, Ottawa. Dr. Wilson argued that the problem of increasing the prosperity of the country through its mines so that the heavy interest charges on the national debt can be met to some extent in this field, should be considered now. He said much more capital was required, while an expert consideration of the requirements of foreign markets was essential.

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Former Advance One to Three and a Half Points—Gross Gains in Equipments Extend from One to Two—United States Steel Losses Fractionally—Better Money Conditions—Liberty Bonds Firmer.

(McDOUGALL & COWAN.)

New York, Mar. 6.—Rails and steels shared the honors of today's desultory stock market, the former advancing 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 points on intimations of early transportation systems and the latter responding quite substantially to some very favorable exhibits of earnings. St. Paul Common and Preferred enjoyed special prominence for a time to the accompaniment of rumors indicating dividend action and Rock Island featuring the lower priced western rails. Gross gains in equipments extended from 1 to 2 points. Republic Iron and Crucible and Lackawanna Steels frequently rivalling United States Steel in point of activity. The latter closed at a small fractional loss, others of the same group cancelling their gains in the final hour on a general reaction in shippings and specialties.

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BALDWIN LOCO. IS WEAKER ON A NEW FINANCING RUMOR

Half a Dozen Rail Stocks Score Good Advances—Threatened Strikes—Possible Revision of Steel Prices—Bonds Active.

(McDOUGALL & COWAN.)

New York, Mar. 6.—Weakness in Baldwin accompanied by rumors of new financing on a large scale, exerted an unsettling effect upon the industrial list. In the early afternoon prices held fairly well under some pressure but gave way somewhat toward the close. Half a dozen rail stocks made good advances and this section of the market continued to act relatively better than the rest. Threatened strike of telephone employees in New England and reports of labor troubles elsewhere did not make particularly cheerful reading. In ordinary times it is traditionally poor policy to sell stocks on strikes, but such incidents have a rather different aspect in times of war. So far the country has been fairly successful in handling labor problems. The iron age says that the conference of steel company officers on possible revision of the government price schedule, developed wide differences in manufacturing companies between the large and the small producers, many of the latter having had such large increases in operating expenses as to make a strong case for upward revision of the price schedule, while the big factors in the trade would probably find the existing steel schedule acceptable. An incident of the afternoon was a sharp upturn in the Liberty 2nd four on heavy trading. A despatch from Copenhagen says an official despatch from Berlin says a peace treaty between Central Powers and Rumania was signed at seven o'clock Tuesday evening.

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N. Y. QUOTATIONS

Table of New York quotations for various commodities like sugar, wool, and other goods.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Table of New York cotton market prices for various grades of cotton.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Table of Chicago produce prices for corn, wheat, and other grains.

TORONTO PRODUCE

Table of Toronto produce prices for various types of wheat and other grains.

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THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

W. C. T. U. QUARTERLY CONVENTION HELD

Session Held Yesterday Afternoon in Union Hall, North End—Addresses by Rev. Neil McLaughlin and Rev. J. C. B. Appell.

The quarterly convention of the St. John County W.C.T.U. was held yesterday afternoon in the Union Hall, Main street. The president, Mrs. R. D. Christie, occupied the chair. The meeting was opened with devotional exercises. Mrs. D. Hutchinson, Mrs. Mary Seymour and Mrs. D. Hipwell leading in prayer. Mrs. Hutchinson also gave a beautiful Bible reading on the twenty-third Psalm.

SHE DARKENED HER GRAY HAIR

Well Known Lady Tells How She Darkened Her Gray Hair By a Simple Home Made Remedy.

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The necessity and importance of the home vegetable garden has never been so urgent or marked as it is now. The food supply must be increased by every means at our command, and city, town and village dwellers, can and must help to swell that increase.

DE MONTS CHAPTER, I.O.D.E.

Among the resolutions adopted at the regular meeting of the De Monts Chapter, I.O.D.E., yesterday morning, was one which is of interest as showing the spirit of helpfulness which is growing so noticeably.

WAR MENU.

Menu served at the luncheon given by the National Council of Women: Barley soup, stewed beef, carrots and one crust apple pie.

INTERESTING ADDRESS GIVEN BEFORE ASSEMBLED SOCIETIES AT GERMAIN STREET INSTITUTE—WHAT THE Y. W. C. A. REALY MEANS.

The spirit and ideals of the Young Women's Christian Association was the subject of a talk given yesterday afternoon in the Germain street Institute by Miss Winifred Thomas, eastern student secretary of the Y. W. C. A.

THE NEED FOR GREATER PRODUCTION EMPHASIZED—FOOD SITUATION CRITICAL.

The situation is extremely critical. The civil population of France has exactly three days' supply of food. Italy, if anything, is worse than France. The British Isles are on rations. Unless the people of the North American continent put every atom of their strength and resources into an unparalleled and prodigious effort for the attainment of the utmost production of which they are capable—unless they do this—and do it now—the civilian population of our allies in Europe faces famine—disease and death; and our own brave Canadian soldiers and those of the United States, must bow to the victorious forces of the German Army.

We must increase our production and consumption of wholesome vegetables and eat less of the foodstuffs so urgently needed overseas, such as flour, meats and sugar. Here is the opportunity for the garden owner in city, town or village. Vegetables should hold a more important place in our daily food for they have much better food and tonic value than their present consumption, in comparison to that of other foods, would suggest.

GIRLS' NEEDS AND HOW THE Y.W.C.A. SUPPLIES THEM

After the singing of the National Anthem, Mrs. McAvity introduced Miss Thomas, who spoke upon the ideals of the Y. W. C. A., making her talk very practical and inspiring.

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Around the City

WEATHER—STORMY

NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED. Word has reached the city that Lieut. Lewis McRitchie, before reported wounded, is not seriously injured.

WANTED IN TORONTO. Word has been received in St. John to locate Pte. C. Morey of the C. A. S. C. It is understood that he is wanted in Toronto having deserted his unit.

MARITIME SECRETARY HERE. A. S. McAllister, Maritime secretary of the Y. M. C. A. arrived in the city from Halifax last evening. He will remain here for several days to look over the work here.

PTE. NORTHRUP ILL. Mrs. Frederick Northrup, 26 Brooks street, is in receipt of official information that her husband, Pte. Northrup, infantry, was ill with jaundice in an overseas hospital.

AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT. Mayor Hayes yesterday acknowledged receipt of \$8 for the Halifax blind, \$5 of which was contributed by a lady in California, and the balance by Mrs. James Millidge, Cranston Avenue.

CORPL. SCOTT WOUNDED. Mrs. Alexander Scott, 212 Main street, has received word from Ottawa that her son, Corporal Charles W. Scott, artillery, has been slightly wounded. The wounded soldier has been at the front for two years.

DREDGE LEONFIELD SOLD. The dredge Leonfield has been sold by Edward O. Leahy to the James Company, Ltd., of Southampton, and may cross the Atlantic the coming summer. The Leonfield is a bucket dredge, built in Holland, and was used here in Courtenay Bay.

BRUCE WILSON DEAD. Friends of Rev. W. D. Wilson, chief prohibition inspector, sympathize with him on the death of his six year old son Bruce who died early yesterday morning at his home in Fredericton. The inspector's son was operated on about three weeks ago, and since then had been in a critical condition. The funeral will take place on Friday.

BIG FOURMATER COMING. The large fourmasted schooner William Nottingham has been chartered to load 1,000,000 feet of spruce lumber at St. John for a South African port. The rate is \$60, said to be the highest ever paid for transporting lumber to South Africa. The big vessel was delayed in Boston awaiting a dry dock for more than a month. The delay costing the owners nearly \$10,000.

NO WINE MEASURE. The department of inland revenue announces that the sale of anything by wine measure is illegal and that ink, essences, cold extracts, pickles, olives, oils, paints, varnish, etc., must be sold only by dominion measure. This will prevent the sale in Canada of U. S. products. The United States unit gallon is roughly twenty per cent. smaller than the dominion unit gallon, so that United States houses quoting on a basis of pints, quarts, etc., has an improper advantage over Canadian houses engaged in the same business.

THE RYAN CASE. In the supreme court chancery division before Mr. Justice Grimmer in the case of John P. Ryan et al vs. Annie Ryan et al, the master's report was confirmed yesterday on motion of M. G. Toed, K. C., counsel for the plaintiff. The master reported that a balance of \$1,700 was in his possession and the court ordered the amount, after payment of costs, to be distributed to those entitled. This was a partition suit involving the sale of a property in Brussels street belonging to the late Peter Ryan. M. G. Toed and Hamilton & Hamilton were for the plaintiff and D. Mullin, K. C., W. J. Mahoney and L. A. Conlon for the defendants.

WELL ATTENDED CONCERT. A large number of people attended the concert held in the Union Hall last evening under the auspices of the North End W. C. T. U. The excellent programme, which was much enjoyed, included the following numbers: Vocal solos, Miss Verta Wilson, Miss L. Reynolds, Otty McIntyre and Miss Colwell; readings, Verta Roberts, Miss E. McGinley and Master Magnusson; piano solo, Miss Barker. The programme was supplemented by English Gazette and travel pictures, shown through the courtesy of A. B. Farmer, manager of the Star Theatre. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to those who contributed to the entertainment. Mrs. R. D. Christie presided. The concert closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

COM. McLELLAN ON MACINTYRE REPORT

(St. John Globe). "But for the vigilance of the press the public would not have read the MacIntyre report until today, and the legislature meets tomorrow." Commissioner McLellan called the attention of The Standard to this statement last night and said he desired to point out that the Globe was wrong in saying that the report would not have been given to the public until now.

So far as he was concerned the report would have been made public just as soon as it had been discussed by the council with Mr. MacIntyre on his return from Nova Scotia, and he did not think there was any disposition on the part of any one of the commissioners to keep it back any longer than that. The report would have been given out and the citizens had plenty of time to digest it before the meeting of the legislature if there had been no agitation at all.

CANADIAN CORPS TO BE REORGANIZED, SAYS CAPT. CLARKE

Letter Received from Newcastle Officer Who is With 104th Battalion—The 236th and 13th Reserve Are Next Door.

Newcastle, Mar. 6.—The following is an extract from a letter received by Mr. Thomas A. Clarke from his son, Captain H. Allison Clarke of the 104th Battalion:

"There is a well founded rumor to the effect that the Canadian Corps is to be reorganized and the new formation calls for two additional pioneer battalions. These are a sort of engineer battalion and perform all sorts of work both in the front line and at the rear. They have to be highly trained and are a senior branch to the infantry. We have been picked out, together with another unit, and as a result, 10 officers and 200 men of each unit are here at Seaford, taking a pioneer course. The work covers building of roads, railroads, camps and stretcher, wiring and in fact a little of everything, and is very interesting. Everybody I have met seems to think that we have been very highly honored to be selected for this work, and I believe myself, that we are. Besides that, I believe the changes will go into effect almost immediately. You will probably learn full particulars from the papers before this reaches you.

This place, Seaford, is on the Channel, about 8 miles west of Harbourne and about 40 miles west of Portsmouth. The town is populous enough, but with writing up notes at night, we don't get much chance to go down. The 236th and 13th Reserve are right next door to us. I was up and called on Cecil and Charlie Mesereau, Benn of Douglastown, Marr of Chatham, and several others I knew. It was very nice to meet them again. Percy was on leave. I saw him two weeks ago today. He left that night for Scotland and was to visit us again on his way back; but I had left Witley and come here in the meantime. He looks quite fit, but says he is fed up with war.

RETURNED SOLDIERS' COMMISSION MEETS

Session Held Yesterday Afternoon—Matter of Soldiers Taking up Farms Was Discussed—Number of Resolutions to Be Forwarded to the Government.

At a meeting of the New Brunswick Returned Soldiers' Commission held yesterday afternoon at three o'clock in the office of the chairman several matters of interest to returned men were discussed and steps taken to secure land for those who might be desirous of taking up farming on their discharge from the army. Those present were: Thomas Bell, chairman; James L. Sugrue, Hon. William Wilson, Fredericton; Col. Thomas Walker, Dr. Rupert Steeves, Sussex; John D. Croghan, Newcastle; D. A. Stewart, Campbellton; Charles Robinson, secretary. Owing to the lateness of the train several members were not able to attend and these sent telegrams of regret.

The matter of securing a training or experimental farm where returned men could receive theoretical and practical education in agriculture was thoroughly discussed and steps will be taken toward this end. Several matters arising out of the conference of provincial secretaries held in Ottawa, February 19-20-21, were taken up and a number of resolutions were drawn up to be forwarded to the government looking toward the betterment of returned men. The matter of securing vacant farms that might be taken up by returned men was discussed and a committee appointed to give the matter further consideration and report back to the commission.

DECREASE IN AMOUNT OF EXPORTS TO CUBA

Remarkable Decrease During Last Month Over That of 1917—Scarcity of Bottoms Given as Reason.

A remarkable decrease in the amount of exports from St. John to Cuba during the month of February this year as compared with the corresponding month of 1917, is shown in the report of the Cuban consul submitted to R.E. Armstrong, secretary of the St. John Board of Trade. There was shipped from this port last year in the month of February approximately \$25,000 worth of potatoes. Last month this exportation decreased \$12,000. The reason for the decrease is attributed partly to the scarcity of bottoms, and also to transportation facilities. In February of last year 2,000 barrels were loaded here for Cuban markets. The figures show that in addition to the difficulties of shipping the "spuds" there are not so many for this market.

As regards the exportation of fish there is an increase in this year's figures. In February of 1917 about 655 drums of fish were exported and they were valued at \$4,050. Last month the figures were 814 drums valued at \$4,887.50.

ELEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS TO BE PAID BY THREE COUNTIES

Provincial Executive of Canadian Patriotic Fund in Session Yesterday—Five Gentlemen Mentioned to Fill Vacancies on Board.

The provincial executive of the Canadian Patriotic Fund was in session in St. John yesterday at the Board of Trade rooms. According to the report submitted but \$11,000 remains unpaid of the 1917 assessment. It was stated that the amount owing was confined to three counties and it was expected that it would soon be forthcoming. Matters in connection with the assessment for 1918 were also discussed. With reference to the assessments for the cities and municipalities it was stated that several amendments to the act would be taken up at this session of the legislature at Fredericton.

W. C. FEWINGS TOOK HIS LIFE

Body Was Found in Store Room of Ford Motor Company Yesterday Morning—Shot Himself in the Head—Will be No Inquest.

About 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning the body of Walter C. Fewings, accountant with the Ford Motor Company at Glen Falls, was found lying on the floor of a store-room. A bullet wound in his head, and a revolver grasped in his right hand told the sad story of suicide. Coroner Kenney was notified and after viewing the remains gave permission for the removal by undertaker Fitzpatrick. The coroner stated last night that there would not be an inquest.

WARWICK'S BULLDOGS FOUGHT HARD WITH EXCELLENT SUCCESS

Special Jubilee Campaign of Y. M. C. A. Netted Over \$14,000 Yesterday—Collectors Expect Amount to Reach \$16,000 Today.

The special jubilee campaign of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday was most successful and last night there was on hand over \$14,000 as a result of the splendid work of "Warwick's Bull Dogs". The amount aimed at was \$16,000 and it is expected that by tonight this amount will be reached, as a number of subscriptions were not closed up yesterday for one reason or another and the committee hope to get these in today.

MADAME ODETTE LE FONTENAY, SOPRANO, TO BE HERE TUESDAY NEXT

Some time ago it was learned that an endeavor was being made in musical circles to arrange for a New Edison tone test, the musical and scientific demonstration that has been attracting so much attention in the musical circles of the United States in recent months. It is now announced that, through the courtesy of Mr. Edison, the music lovers of the city will be given an opportunity to hear one of these unique tests and that Madame Le Fontenay, the noted French operatic soprano who last season was a member of the Metropolitan Opera Co. of New York, will be the artist sent here by him to take the principal part in the demonstration.

DOMINION PROVOST MARSHAL

Colonel Godson-Godson, provost marshal for the Dominion of Canada, arrived in St. John yesterday and registered at the Royal Hotel. Colonel Godson-Godson is making a tour of the eastern part of the Dominion in connection with his work, and while in Halifax addressed a meeting of the W. V. A. At the front the officer distinguished himself as a soldier, but was obliged to return to Canada, having been incapacitated. He will visit the office of provost marshal in St. John today.

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