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RUSSIANS CHECK ENEMY; RESUMING OFFENSIVE

ANOTHER NORWEGIAN STEAMER SUNK IN ENGLISH CHANNEL

NORWAY LOSES ANOTHER SHIP

Regin Is Sunk Off Dover by
Either Mine or Sub-
marine.

NONE OF THE CREW LOST

Steamer Was Carrying Coal
to Bordeaux—Second Nor-
wegian Ship Sunk.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Feb. 23.—The Nor-
wegian steamer Regin was sunk
off Dover this morning by either a sub-
marine or a mine. The crew of 22 men
was saved.

The Regin, which was carrying coal
from the Tyne to Bordeaux, sank ten
minutes after she was struck.

Second German Victim.
The Regin is the second Norwegian
steamer to encounter a submarine or
a mine in the English Channel since
February 15, when the German subma-
rine blockade against British ports
went into effect. The steamship Bel-
ridge was torpedoed by a German sub-
marine off Folkestone last week. She
was not, however, seriously damag-
ed, for, after being beached at Wal-
mer, she later made her way to port.
The Regin was of 1,157 net tons burden,
265 feet long, and was built in 1912.
Quartermaster has overtaken two other
Norwegian steamships in the last few
days. The Nordby went down in the
Baltic last week, probably as a result of
contact with a mine or of being tor-
pedoed, and the Cuba, a freighter,
bound from London to Rotterdam,
was sunk February 21 in the North
Sea following a collision.

VILLAGES TAKEN BY CZAR'S TROOPS

And 2,000 of Enemies Made
Prisoners At Vistula and
Stanislaw.

MANY ATTACKS REPULSED

Austrian Brigade Driven Off
With Bayonet and 1,500
Captured.

[Canadian Press.]
Petrograd, Feb. 23.—An official
communication issued last night says:
"Fighting continues on the right bank
of the Bohu and the Nidow. An en-
counter of secondary importance oc-
curred near Grown on the Lyepkov
road, in which we attacked the Ger-
mans."
"The guns of the fortress were used
actively and effectively in the fighting
in the Osewost district. On the road
from Lomas we took Jedomia after a
fierce combat. The enemy took the
offensive in considerable force in the
Prasny region."

Villages Captured.
"We captured several villages on the
road between Radon and Plozsk, tak-
ing 500 German prisoners on the left
bank of the Vistula."
"Attacks of the enemy on the north
bank of the Pilica, in the district of
Lopuszno, were repulsed."
"It has been definitely learned that
the Austrians suffered very heavy
losses north of Zakliczyn, in Western
Galicia, on February 17."

"After capturing the heights of Smol-
nika, east of Luppouk Pass, in the Car-
pathians, our troops repulsed repeated
counter-attacks of the Austrians, who
reached a point within a few paces of
our positions, but were forced back
with very heavy losses."

"The Germans delivered four attacks
against the height of Myto Kozioruka
on the night of February 20, but were
driven back. We had carried the hill,
which was an important part of the
enemy's position."

"We attacked the Austrians south of
Stanislaw, in Eastern Galicia, and drove
back two brigades after a combat in
which the bayonet was much used. We
took here 1,500 prisoners, including 20
officers and several machine guns."

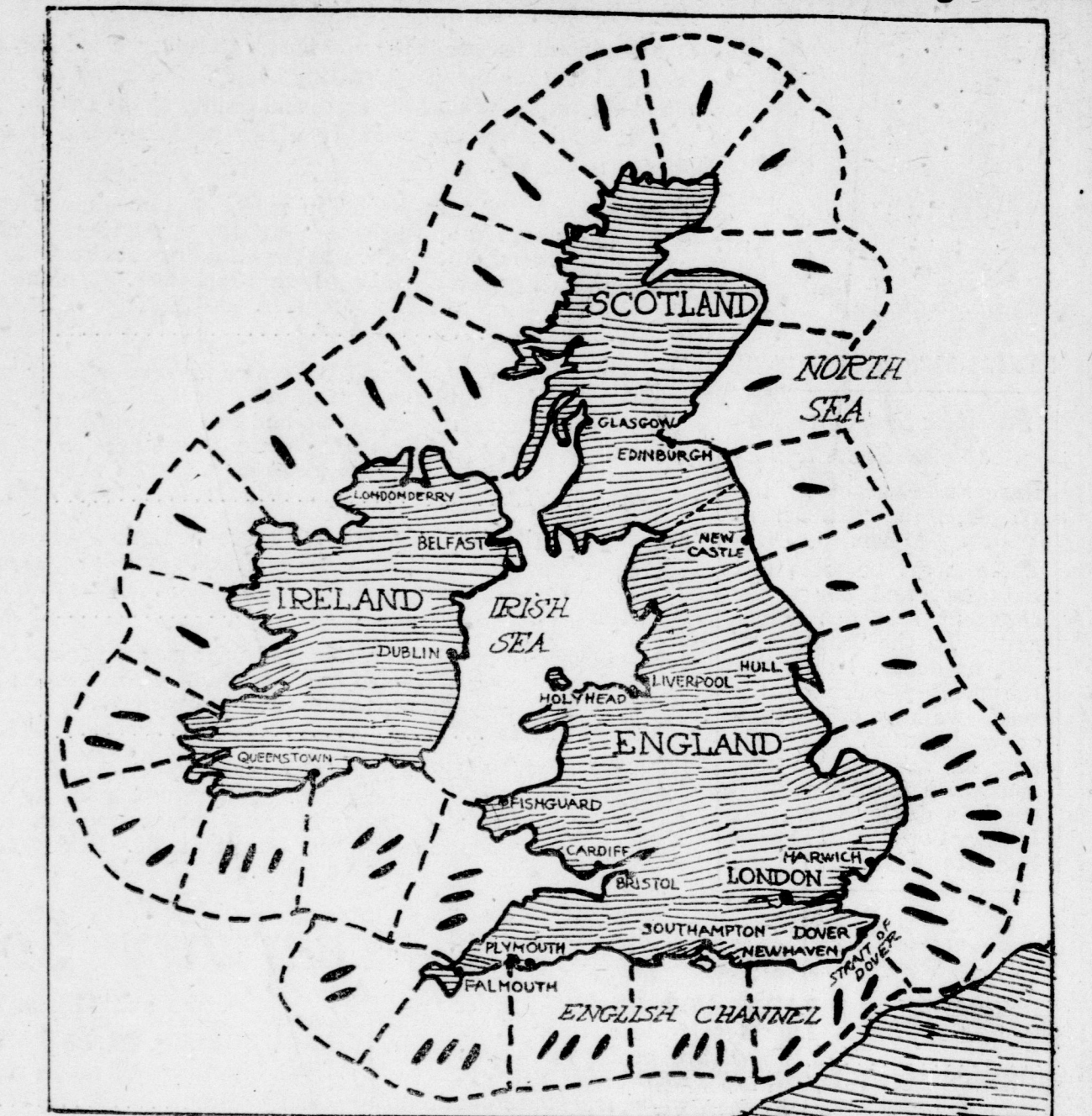
TURKS DRIVEN BACK.
[Canadian Press.]
Petrograd, Feb. 23.—A report on the
fighting in the Caucasus, received to-
day from the headquarters of the Rus-
sian commander of that region, says
that on February 21 there were en-
gagements with the Turks in the vicin-
ity of Tchokur, as a result of which
the Turks were driven beyond the river.
There was no fighting elsewhere on that date.

RUSSIANS OPTIMISTIC.
[Canadian Press.]
Petrograd, via London, Feb. 23.—2:15
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Turks Wanted to Traverse Bulgaria

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, Feb. 23.—When tension be-
tween Turkey and Greece was greatest
last week, says the Petit Parisien, the
Turkish minister at Sofia asked the
Bulgarian Government if it would per-
mit Turkish troops to pass through
Bulgaria for an attack upon Greece.
Should war be declared, Premier Ra-
dovassoff replied, the paper asserts, that
neither country would be permitted to
transport troops across Bulgarian ter-
ritory.

Some Huge Job Each German Submarine Has In Blockading Britain!



Map of the British Isles' danger zone established by the Kaiser, extending in a belt 100 miles out from the coast line. The water surrounding the Isles is blocked in to 100 miles square, giving each of Germany's 50 sub-
marines 1,000 square miles to patrol, with the exception of the southern portion, where traffic is greater, and two,
three or more submarines are in use for every 100 miles of coast line.

LOCAL JUNK DEALERS ARRESTED AS STOLEN PROPERTY RECEIVERS

Morris and Meyer Gootson Apprehended by Detectives To-
day—Charged With Taking and Selling Brass
From Railway.

Following an investigation the de-
tective department has been conduct-
ing for some weeks in connection with
the theft of railway brasses, Morris
and Meyer Gootson, junk dealers, were
arrested at their place of business, 30
Maitland street, today by Detective
Robert Eggleton and Harry Down, on
a charge of receiving stolen goods.

For some time the detective depart-
ment have been watching the move-
ments of members of the Gootson
junk company, and with information
they received, coupled with the sen-
tencing of Fountain and Chantler yes-
terday, the detectives today secured
warrants which led to the arrest of
the two junkmen.

Tools of Others.
It is the belief of the men at police
headquarters that the two colored
men who today began their three-year
term, were only tools of others,
and more arrests are likely to be
made, as the result of stories the
prisoners are said to have told.

According to information the police
received, Fountain and Chantler lock-
ed up the cars in the east side Grand
Trunk sand pit, and during the past
few months they stole over 1,000 rail-
way brasses from the crippled cars.

The brasses that have been stolen in
this division of the railway are valued
at a few thousand dollars.

After the brasses had been stolen it
is alleged they were turned over to
the Gootson brothers, who melted
them, hauged them over to St.
Thomas, where they were shipped to
Toronto, from where they were re-
shipped to brass concerns in this city.

Wreckage Gave Clue.
It was the wrecking of a car of
brass on the inter-switching some
weeks ago that gave the detectives a
clue, which resulted in the arm of
the law closing in on the men who
have for years puzzled the railway
authorities by the mysterious way in
which they stole railway property.

Detective Robert Eggleton, whose
work was instrumental in causing the
arrest and conviction of Fountain and
Chantler, is still assigned to the brass
theft case.

The Gootson brothers will appear for
a preliminary hearing before Police
Magistrate J. C. Judd at tomorrow's
Courtling street court session. Bail was
set at \$4,000 each.

Edmund Meredith K. C., is appear-
ing for the prisoners.

Word to This Effect Received
in London From William
Gray, M. P.

PAPER USED IN BOOTS' SHANKS

Evidence Given by One of the
Examining Board First
Appointed.

FIRST REPORT IS CHANGED

Investigation Into the Scandal
Opens Before Special Com-
mittee of Parliament.

[Canadian Press.]
Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The special Par-
liamentary committee appointed to
probe the so-called boot scandal in
connection with the first Canadian ex-
peditionary forces, launched the in-
quiry this morning.

The members of the committee
previously appointed by the Militia
Department to examine the boots,
were the first to be placed on the wit-
ness stand, every member of the
probing committee, which is composed
of four Conservatives and three Lib-
erals, taking a hand in the examina-
tion.

Why the Change?
Theodore Galipeau, of Montreal, was
the first witness. Hon. Charles Murphy
questioned Mr. Galipeau, who is a
wholesale shoe jobber, in regard to the
fact that in January the committee had
been told in a report which contradicted
another report made the day before, on
January 6, the boots were found "gen-
erally defective," whereas on January
7 it was reported they were generally
"surprisingly well made," considering
the short time available. What had
caused the board to change its mind?
asked Mr. Murphy.

Different Samples.
The effect of Mr. Galipeau's answer
was that the first report had been
made on 200 pairs of shoes first exam-
ined, whereas the last report had been
based on all the shoes furnished.

Mr. Galipeau said further that in the
second report the shoes given for the
manufacture of the shoes. No paper,
he said, had been found in the
evidence portion of the shoes, but there
was a label and paper in the shoes, gen-
erally to specification, though the paper
of the shoe, as W. S. Middlebrook ob-
served, would be employed in French dis-
ting.

None of the soldiers who had
actually worn the footwear complained
of had ever been examined by the
committee.

Manufactured by Samples.
A. E. Stevens, retail shoe dealer,
of Ottawa and a member of the depart-
mental committee, was next examined.
He prefaced his examination by the
statement that he heard that the first
60,000 pairs of boots supplied had
been manufactured by sample and
not by specification. Sir James Aikins
obtained the statement from Mr. Stev-
ens that as they had assumed from
evidence given that the boots had
been built by specification they had
not inquired into individual contracts
to see if this had been done.

Mr. Gray wired that he had seen
Finance Minister White, and that the
tax of 10 per cent had been satisfac-
torily arranged.

Messrs. Anderson & Nelles could give
no more light on the matter, but be-
lieved that Mr. Gray has been able to
have the tax removed.

Druggists the country over have
complained that when the Government
taxed patent medicines it taxed the
"poor man's doctor." While admitting
there are doubtful preparations on the
market, they say that 99 per cent of
patent medicines are genuine articles.

Another point was that many druggists
with heavy stocks would have been put
out of business, and they have been com-
pelled to meet the increase.

Little Girl's Narrow
Escape From Death

Hurrying To School To Knit
For Soldiers When Wagon
Wheels Pass Over Body.

Hurrying to school, so that she could
knit socks for soldiers before the final
bell for school session rang, Audrey
Young, 14-year-old daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. James Young, 412 Ridout street,
was knocked down by Cowan's delivery
wagon at the corner of Dundas and
Talbot streets early this afternoon, re-
ceiving a severe shaking up and a num-
ber of cuts about the face and body.

The little girl, with her school books
and knitting outfit in her arms, at-
tempted to cross the road in front of
the delivery wagon. While attempting
to dodge on, wagon she ran directly
in front of Cowan's, and was knocked
down, two wheels passing over her body
about the shoulders.

GERMAN-CANADIAN DETECTIVE RENOUNCES LAND OF BIRTH

SALVATION ARMY OFFICERS
EXPECT CALL TO THE FRONT

Among Local Men Who Will
Likely Go Will Be Ensign
Martin.

Word has been received from the
Salvation Army headquarters in London,
England, by the various centres
throughout Canada that Salvation Army
officers are expected to be called to the
front from Canada at any time. Among
these officers is Ensign Martin, of this
city.

The Salvation Army men will leave
about the same time as the second
contingent makes its departure, which
is expected almost daily.

Many Salvation Army officers are al-
ready at the front with the British
army.

She Wanted Letters.
Ensign Martin, examined by Mr. Du Ver-
net, said that Zirkow told him that he
had received \$10 from Nerlich through
a waiter, and that Mrs. Nerlich had
asked Zirkow to write to her from the
front, but only to sign his initials.

Cross-examined by Mr. Helmut,
counsel for the defence, around the
facts of the witness, and for a time noth-
ing could be heard but the broken Eng-
lish of the witness shouting at Mr.
Helmut at the top of his voice. The
judge again interposed and witness was
forced to answer the questions put
without elaborating.

Mr. Helmut—Did you buy Zirkow's
goods back?
"Yes, after he told me to do so."
"Are they in your possession now?"
"Yes, sir."

Mr. Helmut—You are supposed to be
a good friend of Zirkow's?
"Yes, as far as I know."
"Yet as a member of the secret ser-
vice you tried to get one of your coun-
trymen into trouble?"

Is a Canadian, Not German.
"Countryman? Countryman?" asked
the witness, with a great show of in-
dignation. "No, sir, I am a Canadian
German no more, and when in the ser-
vice of Canada I have to do my duty,
whether it is against people from the
land of my birth or not."

Mr. Helmut, sarcastically: "Yes,
you are a good Canadian."
"Yes, a good Canadian, as good as
you are," answered Ensign Martin.

Henry Nerlich, a brother of Emil
Nerlich, stated that he and his brother
were partners of Nerlich & Co. He
had been in Canada 24 years and his
brother 27.

Sent to Refresh Memory.
A letter from Horst, the manager of
the firm in Berlin, was the occasion of
a protest on the part of the defence.
The judge read the letter and while
none of it was taken as evidence, ac-
cording to the line, it was read to re-
fresh the memory of the witness. The
crown will call evidence that con-
firmation. Reference was made re-
peatedly to the consignment of goods
from Germany, and regarding the pay-
ment of money by the Nerlich firm to
certain people in Germany. This let-
ter had come to Toronto, via Roches-
ter. The witness could not state that
he had seen the letter, nor could he
make any statements as to the busi-
ness of the company, and the judge
ordered him to sit down and refresh his
memory and appear later.

Detective Inspector Kennedy on the
stand was cross-examined by Mr.
Helmut regarding the search for
Emil Nerlich and the statement made
by a Toronto morning paper that Mr.
Nerlich had gone to parts unknown.

"Did you tell the reporters of that
paper that?"
"No, I may have said something to
them generally, but not to any one
specific name."
"Did you tell anyone that Nerlich
had jumped the country?"

"They may have gathered something
like that, but I will not stand for
what they write. You know they can
generally write stories from a single
word."

"Is that so?"
"Yes, you don't need to tell them
everything; they can get stories out
of anything."

Prosecutor Threatened.
Crown Counsel Overstreet stated that
he had been threatened many times
since he had taken up the Nerlich case.
Later to the Canadian Press: The
crown counsel said that he had re-
ceived many threatening letters, some
from the States, while his phone had
also been kept busy with all kinds
of threats. We have only been able
to protect us now, said Mr. Duvernet.
The case is proceeding.

SOME MODIFICATIONS
OF EMBARGO ON WOOL

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Feb. 23.—Details of the
conditions under which the embargo
placed on wool by Britain will be mod-
ified are contained in a statement made
public here today by the Textile Al-
liance, Inc.

The London solicitors of the alliance
have been informed by the board of
trade that insofar as the requirements
of Great Britain and allied countries
may allow, licenses will be granted to
export merino wool, tops, noils and
black face wool to the United States, if
consignment is made in accordance
with an agreement entered into with
the alliance.

Licenses must understand, the notice
states, that the granting of licenses does
not assure that the release of wool
on its arrival in the United States
necessarily follows.

COURT OF INQUIRY

To Probe Whether or Not Defective
Boots Issued to Recruits.

A court of inquiry will be held this
afternoon at the quarter-master's of-
fice at the fair grounds into defective
boots issued to recruits. Along with
the remainder of the shoes issued to them
have been asked to be present and ex-
hibit the footwear. The majority of
the shoes are of the type known as
"boots in good shape, but in some
instances imperfect shoes were given
out. These, it is expected, will be
returned at once.

A number of men who have been
absent without leave will lose their pay
for the whole day on which they were
away.

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CRITICIZING THE STATES.

SOME newspapers in Britain and in Canada have been disposed to criticize the United States for not taking an active part in the war on behalf of the Allies; and in a few cases their criticisms degenerate into nagging. The London Evening Standard is altogether too optimistic when it says: "Some few idiots, scattered about the globe—personally we have never come across any of their number—have been urging the United States to take part in the war at once. . . . This tribe has been or no followers in this country." There are some in Canada of this tribe, though we should not like to designate them as the Standard does.

But there are quite a number who think that when Germany violated the neutrality of Belgium, disregarded the findings of the Hague Convention, and began the slaughter of non-combatants, the United States should have made some protest. And those who think in this manner are not confined to the belligerent countries. When an ex-President of the United States takes strong ground in favor of an American protest, it is no matter for surprise if British and Canadian papers do the same thing.

The New York Times, a paper that has shown itself kindly disposed to the Allies, tells us frankly that we must not expect anything of the kind. It says:

"The cause for which England fights, the cause of the Allies, has the sincere sympathy of all the American people save a part of those whom ties of blood bind to the German cause. . . . With this our English friends must be content."

And the Times is probably right. Much as we may desire a more active sympathy on the part of the United States, it is hardly fair to expect it. The great object of the Government of that country is to keep out of the war. Europe presents today the greatest object lesson in favor of peace that the world ever saw. Neutral nations are not to be blamed if they cling to peace as long as possible. It is not necessary for us to keep nagging at our neighbors because they have not done more for us. There are plenty of people in that country who think the same way; their criticism will be more effective than ours.

Anyway, it is impossible for a neutral to satisfy both parties. German papers have been profuse in their criticisms of the United States for failure to preserve the spirit as well as the letter of its neutrality obligations. Our neighbors may be excused if they look on the dissatisfaction of both the other parties as the best evidence that they are themselves steering as nearly right as possible.

GERMANY LACKS COPPER.

THAT Germany will soon be pinched for want of copper is fairly evident. We have heard for some time of the denudation of Belgium and the smuggling of copper from neutral states. The neutral governments are taking more stringent precautions than heretofore to prevent this traffic, and it is now reported that electric light installations in the smaller towns of Germany are being dismantled for the sake of their copper. Acetylene gas being substituted as an illuminant. The price of copper has already increased 200 per cent since the commencement of the war. A few more months and Germany will need to start housekeeping all over again.

A FAMOUS STRAITS.

FROM the Mediterranean zone of the war comes the news that the British and French fleets have been giving the forts of the Dardanelles another terrific pounding, and any day now we may hear that the famous strait has been forced for the passage of the Allied fleets. When it happens Constantinople will be at the mercy of the British and French guns, and its surrender will go a long way towards ending the war so far as Turkey is concerned.

Perhaps in the world there is no waterway of its kind that holds so much historic and romantic interest as the Dardanelles. Connecting the Mediterranean with the Sea of Marmara, it is forty-seven miles long and strongly fortified, a trophy agreed to by the powers in 1858, turning it over to the Turk with the understanding that no foreign ship should pass through without permission of the Turkish Government.

But besides this international and political importance it holds a classic interest, for the Dardanelles was the Hellespont of Byron, the channel which Hellenic Leander swam in order to meet his Hero. On its waters was fought many a naval battle, when ancient Greece strove with the barbarians, and according to military historians across its waters were thrown the first pontoon bridges used in warfare, being an invention of the great Xerxes.

"To capture by the Allies will give them an immense strategic advantage over the enemy as it will provide a

clear passage to the Black Sea and uninterrupted and speedy communication between Russian and British and French ports. It would provide a short cut for Russian troops to Egypt if their presence there became necessary, or to France should the situation require heavy reinforcements. At present there is gathered in the Black Sea a huge flotilla of Russian grain and oil ships unable to get out, and the fall of the Dardanelles forts would release these for the use of the Allies in the west.

FOOLING THE SUBMARINES.

OCASIONALLY we learn of humorous incidents of the war that tend to lighten the general gloom that surrounds the operations on land and sea. One of these is a device adopted by the British admiralty to fool the German submarines. In the many ports and shipyards of the British Isles are scores of merchantmen of various types that for various reasons have been withdrawn from active service. But although intended for an ignominious finish on the scrap heap, the war has found for them a useful if odd part. They are rigged up as dummy warships, and cruising up and down the North Sea where the submarines are likely to be operating, lead the Kaiser's torpedoes away from the real warships and battleships and take up the time that is valuable to the enemy, while there is always the chance of luring them into range of a British cruiser or destroyer. It is said to be a simple matter to "fake" these boats so as to give them the appearance of warships. Some changes to the masts and funnels and a dummy barbettes would easily deceive a submarine which under the most favorable conditions is limited in its "seeing" capacity. They are the clowns, the masqueraders of the blockading fleets, but it requires a fine courage and daring to man them as it is their definite business to cruise in the danger zones. To bluff is their game and long and torpedoes, incidentally escape mine and torpedo, incidentally furnishing a laugh, although doubtless the Germans have failed to see the joke.

AMERICAN SHIPPING.

THE view expressed by several American newspapers on their shipping rights is that Great Britain has no business interfering with their shipments of contraband articles like copper to neutral countries. They say she should settle with those countries, Italy, Denmark, Sweden, etc., securing from them guarantees against re-exportation to Germany. Sir Edward Grey may point out that the American sales of copper to Italy and Sweden are ludicrously large, but that is Great Britain's funeral, not ours, these papers say.

They describe this trade as "legitimate commerce." Perhaps it is. Seeing that the Americans sell munitions of war directly to the Allies, they may hand the same sort thing to a neutral to be passed on to Germany. But at the same time, Britain may just as legitimately stop this "legitimate" business, if she can; there is no international law against her action, but what there is for it. International rights are somewhat contradictory or conflicting at times. So there you are. Somewhat similar seems to be the case of German mine-laying. It may be barely within the limit of the law as used against Great Britain, but it happens to harm neutral.

When the Springfield Republican said that Great Britain's treatment of American shipping rights was the same thing as Germany's invasion of Belgium, the violation of neutral property, it committed a violent exaggeration. Nobody denies Germany's right, if she were able, to stop American contraband shipments to Great Britain or France. Similarly Great Britain will stop such shipments to Germany via Italy, as far as she has the power.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Belgium's name blazes with glory and Germany's is gory.

Don't be too sure this mild spell is the gentle caress of an early spring.

There should be no difficulty about keeping the Lenten fasts in Germany this year.

The Turks invading Egypt are reported suffering greatly from the sand. And on top of that there is British grit, to cope with.

The first robin was seen some days ago and as "Doc" Reisinger blew in Sunday to talk baseball, surely spring has arrived.

A Roumanian has discovered a way to prolong life for a hundred years. That may enable him to see the day when his country finally decides to enter the war.

Despite last week's setbacks in East Prussia and Poland, Russia will continue to play her part of keeping Austria fully occupied and Germany partly occupied while she fights Turkey to a standstill in the Caucasus.

Germany continues to assert that her submarine piracy is justified because of Great Britain's "murderous method of warfare." That method is the shutting off of food supplies from Germany. It is perhaps unnecessary to once more point out that this method was not applied until after the German Government had taken over the control and distribution of food. It is ridiculous to suppose that the German Government would rigidly exclude all imported foodstuffs from the army.

NO REALISM IN REAL LIFE.

[Photo Play Magazine.]
Mayne (at the store the next morning)—In the first reel he choked her twice and threw her downstairs to show his love for her.
Clara (listening to the description of the picture play)—Ain't that grand? But there ain't no earnest love like that in real life, is there?

DAILY WAR PUZZLE



Shukri Pasha, one of the Turkish Generals. Find two more.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.—Upside down at right side Right side down at left shoulder.

OUR POETS OF WESTERN ONTARIO

BRITAIN'S ALLIES

[BY R. H. COWAN, BERLIN, ONT.]

Said the French, "We continue to gain;
With the British, we're holding our Aline,
While upon our right wing,
We advance with a swing
To divide German forces in twain."

Said the Russians, "We scorn German Zepps,
To destroy them we're taking some steps,
And for Uhlans on hand
We have Cossacks on hand
Who will drive them right off our front steppes."

Said the Belgians, "Though oft we have scored,
For a time we've been thrown overboard,
When the Allies shall win,
A new dawn will begin
With our Kingdom enlarged and restored."

Said Japan to the Kaiser, "See how
We have captured your pet, Kio Chow;
Since you've met with defeat
You'll be somewhat discreet—
To the Jap, now, old chap, you'll 'kow-tow'."

Said the Serbs, "Let us keep on a-banging
Till the joy-bells of victory are clanging;
When the Kaiser is captured,
All the nations enraptured,
Will sit on front seats at the hanging."

PRESS COMMENT ON THE WAR

NEARER HOME.
[Springfield Republican.]
With the Canadian soldiers removed from Salisbury Plain to their places in the fighting lines in France the war comes near to us by another way. They are good neighbors, even though neutrality allows no special favors.

NOT NEW IDEA.
[Westminster Gazette.]
To stop our transports, if she can, is a quite legitimate act of war on the part of Germany, and it is idle to suppose that she has not thought of it or attempted it till now. That this intention should be advertised as new is mere flummery, and the threats of piracy with which it is now accompanied are merely evidence of its non-success till now, and the consequent irritation.

OUR DEBT OF GRATITUDE.
[London Chronicle.]
All of us who are at home owe an inestimable debt to the brave men who have gone forth to fight, to suffer, and if need be, to die for their country. If in the course of their service any of them should be rendered incapable of earning their livelihood at their old craft or trade, it ought to be a point of honor with us as a nation to make every effort to provide for them a secure and an honorable future.

COMMON MURDERERS.
[London Express.]
We suggest that the allied Governments should specifically state that if any of the hostile airmen responsible for bombing-dropping over ruthless towns falls into their hands, they will be treated as common murderers, and not as prisoners of war.

GERMANY'S FLEET IMPOTENT

THE GRIP ON GERMANY'S THROAT.
[New York Evening Post.]
And now a German naval expert, Capt. Persius, points out regretfully that the English sea-power has fulfilled its mission—has driven German commerce from the sea and reduced the German fleet to impotence. It is certain that this great outstanding result of the naval war is not going to be reversed, or essentially changed, by the exploits of a few lurking German submarines. They may inflict damage upon English shipping; they may provoke fresh outbreaks against German merchant vessels; they may raise up new enemies for Germany; but they cannot break the grip which England is able to hold upon the throat of Germany through the command of the sea.

THE TASK OF THE NAVY.
[Pall Mall Gazette.]
To insure every square mile of the North Sea itself, from the Shetlands to the mouth of the Thames, being kept under observation, at least six hundred scouting vessels would be needed for under the most favorable atmospheric conditions barely three hundred square miles can be swept from the crown of a cruiser; and the German fleet can select its own time and place for its heroic bombardment of undefended towns. And in the Pacific dried scouting vessels would be needed for under the most favorable atmospheric conditions barely three hundred square miles can be swept from the crown of a cruiser; and the German fleet can select its own time and place for its heroic bombardment of undefended towns. And in the Pacific dried scouting vessels would be needed for under the most favorable atmospheric conditions barely three hundred square miles can be swept from the crown of a cruiser; and the German fleet can select its own time and place for its heroic bombardment of undefended towns.

NEW FORTRESSES TO REMAIN

(Army and Navy Journal.)
The ease with which the Germans successively captured Liege, Namur, Antwerp and the camp retranches of Maubeuge, Lille, Loos-La Fere and Rheims, all very strong positions on paper, has proved rather damaging to the prestige of permanent fortifications. Yet there is no case for a wholesale condemnation of forts when circumstances are carefully examined. Both Belgian and French fortresses were sited out of date in armament as well as in defensive organization, and were crushed at long range by an artillery of superior caliber (281, 305 and 420 millimeters), to which they could make no effective reply.

But, of course, reliable information as to the value of fortifications can only be derived from a study of the way in which the forts of the West have been modernized. That method is the shutting off of food supplies from Germany. It is perhaps unnecessary to once more point out that this method was not applied until after the German Government had taken over the control and distribution of food. It is ridiculous to suppose that the German Government would rigidly exclude all imported foodstuffs from the army.

NO REALISM IN REAL LIFE.
[Photo Play Magazine.]
Mayne (at the store the next morning)—In the first reel he choked her twice and threw her downstairs to show his love for her.
Clara (listening to the description of the picture play)—Ain't that grand? But there ain't no earnest love like that in real life, is there?

THE SENTRY.
The sentry at Pompeii, who died while at his post,
Is often used to point a tale, or to adorn a toast,
Yet was this soldier braver than he who faced the foe,
That sentry dead in Poland who stood in drifts of snow?

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KITCHENERS NEW HOME

[London Chronicle.]
Lord Kitcheners new London home, York House, was elaborately redecorated less than a year ago for President Poincaré's visit, so very little will have to be done to it now, and "it" will be able to take possession before the end of the present month. The residence, though completely self-contained, is part of St. James' Palace. It is equipped with every modern comfort and convenience, otherwise the King and Queen would not have used it for their own house when they were

The British Bayonet at La Basse

[From London News.]
In a message issued by the press bureau last night the "eye-witness" present at the British headquarters gives an account of the second German attack on the British position south of the La Basse Canal, which took place on Friday and proved a costly failure.

January 30, 1915.
The lull in the action which took place on the 26th after the German attacks on the 25th has already been noted. On that day one of our aviators made a very successful reconnaissance over a section of the German line. Travelling at low altitude he obtained much useful information and managed to drop ten bombs on the enemy's trenches.

The 27th of January, the Emperor's birthday, was celebrated by a salute from the guns of the British position. The 28th of January, the Emperor's birthday, was celebrated by a salute from the guns of the British position. The 29th of January, the Emperor's birthday, was celebrated by a salute from the guns of the British position.

THE HOMEWARD TRAIL.
[Richard Gordon Wright.]
We have seen the snow-clouds drifting, aye, a-drifting in the North,
Where beyond the frozen frontier we have followed fortune forth;
We have trod the path of perils and the trail of hidden woes,
In the hunger of the Arctic, in the silence of the snows.

We have felt the red sun burning, aye, a-burning in the South,
Where the tidal tides forever kiss the coral sea-cave's mouth;
We have found a lure more lasting than a woman's wanton wiles,
In the peace amid the palm trees, in the incense of the isles.

We have watched the grey dawn breaking, aye, a-breaking in the East,
Where the luscious fruits of languor ripen fast for folly's feast;
We have lived beside the lotus and have fanned the fever fire,
In the palace of pleasure in the dwellings of desire.

We have heard the wild winds whistling, aye, a-whistling in the West,
Where the plains of promise called us from the cities of unrest;
We have worked and watched and waited, and have found full faith again,
In the homing of the harvest, in the gleam of golden grain.

We have smelt the smoke of battle, aye, of battle far away,
Where the flag of England flutters in the fiercest of the fray,
And to guide our ancient freedom from the perils that assail,
From the outer posts and pathways we have struck the homeward trail.

IN CASE IT DIDN'T WORK.
[Montreal News.]
"Johnnie!"
"Yes!"
"Why are you sitting on that boy's face?"
"Why, I—"
"Did I not tell you to always count a hundred before you gave way to passion and struck another boy?"
"Yes, and I'm doing it; I'm just sitting on his face so he'll be here when I'm done counting the hundred."

STARSHINE.
The moon lets down its silver bars,
Across the meadows of the night,
A million shimmering, dancing stars,
Leap out to tell us all is right.

VERITABLE VILLAIN.
[Philadelphia Ledger.]
First Sheet—Wouldn't trust him.
Second Sheet—Nor would I. He's a treacherous as a fountain pen.

THE VISION SPLENDID.
[Mazie V. Caruthers, in New York Times.]
Ages ago, a wise tent-maker taught:
More happy he who in some tavern's brawl
Catches one gleam of love and beads its call
Than he who has in Eros' temple wrought
With n'er a vision of the God he sought.
Maybe, with gifts he heaped the altar tall
Offering in barker, body, soul, and all—
Love, the divinity, cannot be bought!
But what of him who tireless vigil keeps,
Serving with joy the temple's dinner
Tending the shrine lest incense it should miss?
His humble service precious guardian rears:
For him the shining one reveals his face!
Tongue hath no words for blessedness like this!

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been bright and frosty, which has been a change.

"Eye-witness" does not think that the two isolated attacks made by the Germans on January 25—one against the French near Zonnebeke and the other against the British at Chunby-Givency—could have formed part of any scheme to mark the birthday of the Emperor.

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At St. John's Hospital, on Monday, February 22, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Foster, a son.

MARRIED.

February 16, 1915, by the Rev. Father P. J. McKenna, Margaret Helen Morin to John A. McFallen, both of this city.

DIED.

DAVIDSON—The death took place on Monday, Feb. 22, 1915, of Mrs. D. Davidson, of 306 King street. The deceased was in her 64th year.

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DRIVER IS HURLED FROM RIG TO ROAD

Drayman Victim of Similar Accident Three Times in Month.

Charles Wright, drayman, 110 Fullarton street, has a grievance. According to Mr. Wright, the auto owners of London can do just about as they like, while he claims the authorities and police are very strict in the matter of enforcing the law should a drayman allow a tiny bit of mud to ever so minutely obscure his dray number, or should the numbers not be the regulation size.

Mr. Wright says he has had three pairs of shafts broken by collisions with automobiles, in each of which collisions he holds the auto drivers were to blame. Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock was the third collision within the past month or so. Mr. Wright was driving west on Queen's avenue when an auto, alleged to be going 20 miles an hour, slammed and rolled with him, throwing the horse to the pavement and hurling Mr. Wright onto the sidewalk. He was not seriously injured, but he had no time to observe the number of the motorist who did not stop, but sped straight ahead, and, according to Mr. Wright, turned into a lane and across to Richmond street as if to avoid being traced.

DRUMMER DRUMMING UP RELIGION IN BAPTISTS

Evangelist Osborne Calls Canadians Slow, and Says London Is Bad, Wicked City.

T. H. Osborne, the "Drummer Evangelist," was very much disappointed at the small audience that greeted him in Adelaide Street Church Monday night. The first thing he remarked was that Christians never sat in the rear seats of a church. These were reserved for backsliders and gamblers.

Mr. Osborne also expressed his disgust when one moved who he asked that a number of chairs be put along the back of the hall for late comers. "The people are slower in Canada than they are in the United States," he said. "If a person asked you to do a little thing like that in the States, there would be a dozen men on the job right away."

"Your town is just as wicked as any other town of its size," continued the speaker. "You can see lots of drunkenness on the street, soldiers going along with cigarettes in their mouths, but you pious Baptists say 'Good-bye Jesus until next Sunday.'"

He carried copies of Bibles as much as you do tobacco pouches, the world would have been converted long ago. If you have no desire to bring a soul to Jesus Christ, you are not converted."

"You want to be careful. God has no use for you Baptists, unless you are with the under dog. If you are lost under the debris of card rooms, dance halls and smoke, God help you not to spit and smoke away the gospel. Give us the money spent on tobacco, and you will see the greatest revival ever known."

The drummer spoke strongly against the minister who smokes and drinks, and followed this up by stating that "society was the dirtiest rot that we have to contend with today."

A Catholic tells you there is a purgatory. It is a lie, a downright lie. I hate sectarianism, but any man who tells you that there is purgatory beyond the grave is a liar."

"It depends on you, and I say God bless the old Baptist ox-cart, she's a-go on just the same."

He spoke of the barroom and the boy, and stated that he had been drunk in nearly every state in the Union, and that no one had ever put out a hand to help him, but that a boy's mother would help him every time.

The drummer wound up his evening address by asking all in the audience who wanted to start a new life to stand up.

Evangelist Osborne speaks in the City Mission tonight.

GET MONGOOSE FOR RATS

Advertiser-Reader-Tells of "Sure Death."

A reader of The Advertiser recommends a mongoose as a "sure death" way of getting rid of rats. He says: "To the London Advertiser:

"Seeing your article in tonight's issue (February 22), referring to the rat pest in the city, I write you, mentioning the way rats are destroyed commonly in the big cities in England."

"In a warehouse where I worked for some time a mongoose was used. This is an animal somewhat like a badger, though a little bigger. It was kept at the top of the building, and in the quietness of night it traveled down to the basement and fed on the rats, which were very numerous. The mongoose has no fear of any number of rodents. It is rarely seen in daytime. I only saw it once in several months, when it was coming downstairs. It took no notice of me."

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[Canadian Press.]
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\$20.00 Lady's Three-Stone Ring; 2 rubies and diamond, for . . . \$10.00
\$20.00 Lady's Three-Stone Ring; two sapphires and diamond . . . \$10.00
\$20.00 Lady's Three-Stone Ring; two emeralds and diamond . . . \$10.00
\$50.00 Lady's Three-Stone Diamond Ring for . . . \$25.00
\$70.00 Lady's Three-Stone Ring, diamonds and turquoise, for . . . \$35.00
\$35.00 Lady's Three-Stone Diamond Ring for . . . \$17.50
\$200.00 Lady's Three-Stone Cluster Ring for . . . \$100.00
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\$125.00 Gent's Flat Belcher Ring, \$62.50.
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\$38.00 Cluster Tiepin, sapphire centre, for . . . \$19.00
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Alberta Man Returns to Embro for That Purpose—Enemy Can't Take Zorra.

"The enemy may take Canada, but they will never conquer Zorra," Capt. James G. Ross, M.D., formerly of Embro, now of Rainy Hill, Alberta, holds to this long-cherished slogan of the men of the famous old township of Zorra, and he has returned to this city and enlisted as captain in the "Thirty-Third Battalion" with the purpose of returning to his old home at Embro, where he will enlist a company of his old friends and comrades of the Zorra Township.

Capt. Ross confidently expects to secure a full quota of Zorra men to form an entire company, and he will commence enlisting at once.

Capt. Ross, who is a brother of Dr. R. Ross, one of Embro's most prominent citizens, comes of military family, and he has three nephews on active service in the present war. Two of these are now with the first contingent in France, named Maj. H. B. Ross, transport officer of the First Battalion of the First Brigade, and Lieut. James G. Ross, M. E., machine gun officer of the Royal Highlanders of Montreal. The other is Maj. John M. Ross, of the North Highlanders of Vancouver, who is going with the second contingent.

The last-named soldier, who is a native of the township of Zorra, was wounded with distinction and was wounded at Paardeberg. He was second in command of the London contingent which left for the front under Maj. Duncan Stuart, now of Calgary. All three are Embro boys and sons of Dr. R. Ross, of that place.

AMERICAN CLUB OBSERVES BIRTHDAY OF WASHINGTON

Celebrates With Smoker at Travellers' Club—Will Invite G. A. R. Vets. Here for Decoration Day.

Into the hours of sociability, with clever impersonations and song hits. The event was given under the auspices of the American Club of London, and more than 100 guests were present. The membership will be increased greatly within the next year.

A tasty luncheon was served in the club dining-room.

The American Society is planning to celebrate Decoration Day by inviting G. A. R. veterans to this city. Among other prominent men to whom the invitation will be extended is Judge Mathias, of Ohio, who will likely address the society on the occasion of his visit.

An effort will be made to have as many G. A. R. men in the city for the occasion as possible, and something out of the ordinary is promised by the executive for entertainment.

LORD ELGIN OFFICERS

D. O. E. Chapter Names Executive for Year.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year, at a meeting of the Lord Elgin Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, held at the home of Mrs. S. Stevely, yesterday: Mrs. Fred White, regent; Mrs. S. Stevely, first vice-regent; Mrs. Higgins, second vice-regent; Mrs. A. E. Miller, secretary; Miss

Daisy Mason, treasurer; Mrs. E. Boltz, corresponding secretary.

The benefits of the work showed that the chapter had enjoyed a progressive year. Twelve hundred dollars had been raised during the year, of which \$100 had been turned towards the Red Cross Society, and the balance had been used for the relief of the Belgian babies' relief, the Princess Mary fund for children's gifts for soldiers, and the upkeep of motor ambulances at the front. The chapter also has been successful in raising funds for the relief of the Armenian refugees.

FREE VACCINATION TO BE INTRODUCED IN CITY SCHOOLS

Health Board Completes Arrangements for Inoculation of Pupils.

At a special meeting of the board of health, held in the committee rooms of the city hall, yesterday, the members completed arrangements for free vaccination, which the doctors will commence in the public schools shortly.

The doctors and nurses were assigned to the different schools throughout the city and the health board will secure the equipment for the physicians that they will need.

It was made plain during the meeting, that no child was to be vaccinated unless there was a written order from the parents or guardians granting permission.

Doctors who attended yesterday's health session stated that every case of diphtheria would be closely watched. The doctors and nurses, after the vaccinations have been performed, will visit the pupils home to see how they are getting on.

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Found a Quick Cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. George Grasser, After Long Years of Suffering, Tells How She Found Health and Comfort.

Southampton, Ont., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—After suffering from rheumatism for twelve years, Mrs. Geo. Grasser, a well-known resident of this place, is once more able to walk around and do her work without pain, and to sleep with comfort. She gives Dodd's Kidney Pills all the credit for her cure.

"I suffered with rheumatism in my knee for twelve years," Mrs. Grasser states. "I was attended by three doctors, but did not get any permanent relief. I was also troubled with neuralgia and dropsy. My appetite was fitful and at times I had sharp pain and pressure on the top of my head."

"I just took one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and they cured me."

Mrs. Grasser is 65 years of age, and her quick cure after suffering has caused much interest among her friends. They have been trying Dodd's Kidney Pills themselves and such of them as are troubled with rheumatism, pain in the back, dropsy, that tired feeling and similar ailments are delighted with the results obtained. They know now why Dodd's Kidney Pills are the most popular of all family medicines.



INGERSOLL MAN'S FATHER DIES.

INGERSOLL, Feb. 22.—C. O. Borrowman, who died at St. Catharines, Sunday, in his 85th year, was well known to many Ingersoll people. His son, R. M. Borrowman, has conducted a clothing business here for several years, and Mrs. A. O. Parker, also of Ingersoll, is a daughter.

Fruit-growers will find John Sherman, representative of E. D. Smith, nursery stock, etc., at Darch & Hunter Seed Company's Market entrance, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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