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Huns Make Slight Progress In Their Drive for Verdun

French Official Statement Admit Germans Have Gained a Little in Verdun Region—Germans Capture the Village of Forges, About Nine Miles North West of Verdun—Russians Under Cover of Fleet Make a Landing on Black Sea Coast, Near Turk Seaport of Trebizond—Nothing Doing on Austro-Italian Front—12 Killed, 33 Wounded in Hun Raid on England Sunday Night

LONDON, Mar. 7.—Further advances by the Germans in the Verdun region and in Champagne are told in the latest French official communication which, however, also records successes in repelling the Germans who attempted to debouch further from the captured position and driving the Germans out of a trench that they had taken to hammering with their big guns. German organizations, after having vigorously shelled the region between Bethancourt and the Meuse, made a strong infantry attack and captured the village of Forges, about nine miles north-west of Verdun. Not satisfied with this gain, they several times essayed to debouch from the village Cote de Loe, but French counter-attacks forced them back to the village and held them there.

In Champagne the right and left flanks of the French were attacked by Germans in the region of Mont Teu and Maisons de Champagne. At the former point the French fire kept the Germans in their trenches, but near Maisons de Champagne they succeeded in occupying a small section of French trenches.

In the Argonne the French blew up near Courtes Chaussees, a German post with a mine, and captured the position of the crater. Near Haute Chavauchee the Germans sprang two mines and later entered the French trenches. Severe counter attack, however, drove them out. The French also occupied the position of the mine craters. Except for infantry attacks at Forges, guns on both sides in the Verdun region are doing all the work. To the south-west of Metz, near Point a Mousson, French artillery heavily damaged the German positions.

The Russians, under cover of fire from their fleet, at last have been able to make a landing on the Black Sea coast, east of Trebizond, and captured the towns of Atin and Mavara, driving off the Turks who opposed them. Two officers and 280 men were made prisoners. Two guns

and a quantity of munitions were captured. Considerable fighting between Russians and Germans have taken place in the north-west of Russia, the Russian army smashing the German trenches in the Riga sector and dispersing scouting parties in the vicinity of Friedrichstadt. Owing to heavy rains prevailing, fighting almost has ceased on the Austro-Italian front. Berlin reports that in the Zeppelin raid on England on Sunday night, a naval depot being bombarded with effect. All the German aircraft returned safely. The British official report says that Yorkshire, Lincolnshire, Rutland, Cambridgeshire, Norfolk, Essex and Kent counties were visited; three men, eight women and five children were killed by bombs dropped and 33 other persons injured. The House of Representatives at Washington expect to take up on Tuesday the armed ship carrying passengers resolution of Representative McLemore.

Hun Air Raiders Visit Lincolnshire

LONDON, Mar. 7.—Reports received from Lincolnshire say that two Zeppelins passed over that county, but no bombs were dropped. The engines of both craft were heard plainly, although neither appears to be visible. The first intimation that a Zeppelin raid was expected came at church time, but only one church discontinued service. A short time afterwards another warning came and all lights were extinguished and traffic stopped.

ALL OVER WITH TURKS BIG DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED

WASHINGTON, Mar. 7.—Turkey has about reached the end of her rope and would like to drop out of the war. Definite information of a most trustworthy character, to the effect that the backbone of the Ottoman campaign against the Russians has been broken, has reached Washington, coupled with the assertion that developments of a startling character may be expected soon in the Near Eastern situation.

HAS BEEN SUNK

LONDON, Mar. 5.—The British liner Masunda has been sunk.

Is Appointed Successor to Garrison

Newton B. Baker is America's New Secretary of War—Is a Personal Friend of Wilson's and Supports His Policy of Preparedness

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Mar. 7.—Newton B. Baker has been appointed Secretary of War by President Wilson in succession to Lindley M. Garrison. He was Mayor of Cleveland and was long prominent in local state Democratic Councils and has been a personal friend of President Wilson for many years. Baker is 44 years of age and a lawyer by profession. He is a thorough believer in national preparedness and stood valiantly by the President through all the recent discussion.

Huns Anxious for Support of Swedes

COPENHAGEN, Mar. 7.—The 'Dagens Nyheter' declares the German Legation at Stockholm, by means of thousands of pamphlets, are endeavoring to convince the masters of Swedish public schools of the justice of the German cause. In an article in the 'Tages Zeitung' Count Von Reventlow attacks Denmark and Norway, accusing them of yielding to Great Britain in the matter of commercial control in such a way as to make them vassal states.

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PREDICTS BATTLE BETWEEN BRITISH, RUSSIAN AND GERMAN FLEETS IS NOT FAR DISTANT

Despatches From Scandinavia Have Created a State of Expectancy in London—Russian Torpedo Boats Reported in the Baltic—German Subs Are Seen off Stockholm—Naval Experts Have Privately Expressed the Opinion That Important Events Are Pending

LONDON, Mar. 7.—Certain somewhat vague but persistent rumours which have been circulated here for several days by word of mouth regarding the North Sea war zone, have created a state of expectancy among Londoners. This has been heightened by despatches received from Scandinavia to-day predicting a battle between British, Russian and German warships as not far distant.

Russian torpedo boats are reported to have been seen near the island of Okselund, in the Baltic Sea. Half a dozen German submarines have been observed off Okselund, in the Baltic, south of Stockholm. The general opinion in Scandinavia is said to be that Great Britain and Russia will intercept the German sailings to Sweden as soon as the ice is melted. The ice is already partly broken up and thus rendered easy for forcing. Naval experts here expressed the opinion privately for several days that the Germans are preparing to venture out and that important events are pending. As to whether British officials believe this, obviously nothing is known.

IS KILLED WHILE EXPERIMENTING WITH SHELL

PARIS, Mar. 7.—Major Lord Desmond Fitzgerald, of the First Battalion Irish Guards, Duke of Leinster and heir-presumptive to that title, was accidentally killed says a Calais despatch to the 'Matin'. He was experimenting in his tent with a new kind of bomb, when it exploded and a fragment struck him in the head and he died an hour later. Lord Desmond was wounded in battle at the beginning of the war, and was mentioned in a despatch for distinguished service.

OFFICIAL

BRITISH

To Governor, Newfoundland: LONDON, Mar. 7.—Around Verdun, and in Woivre, fierce fighting has continued throughout the week. French positions have generally been maintained. The village of Donaumont thrice changed hands and is now held by the enemy, the French occupying the outskirts. The British have recaptured lost trenches at the Ypres-Comines Canal and have also taken two yards of enemy trenches and about two hundred and fifty prisoners. Three Zeppelins visited eight Eastern counties last night dropping about forty bombs. Some houses were destroyed or damaged. Twelve persons were killed and thirty-three injured. In the Caucasus, the Russians have stormed Bitlis. The minesweeper Primula has been torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean. Only three lives were lost. BONAR LAW.

LONDON, Mar. 7.—A British official communication issued to-night says: "Last night we sprang a mine northeast of Vermelles. To-day the enemy sprang a mine near Hohenzollern Redoubt, but no attack followed. We suffered no casualties. Artillery on both sides have been active about Albert, Hulluch and Ypres.

FRENCH

PARIS, Mar. 6.—An official statement given out here to-day says that there were no infantry actions last night north of Verdun, but that violent artillery engagements continue along the left bank of the Meuse and intermittently elsewhere. Quite prevails on the remainder of the front.

HUNS MAKE FRESH MOVE IN BELGIAN

LONDON, Mar. 6.—An important movement of German troops in Belgium is reported in a despatch from the Hague. It is said that information has been received at the Hague from Maastricht, Holland, at 40,000 German cavalry men of the Land-sturm are on their way to the front near Ypres.

BRITONS ARE COMING SLOWLY TO REALIZE THEIR COUNTRY'S NEEDS

Walter Hume Long Declared in Speech Before Women's National Land Service Corps That the Government Required Co-operation of all Classes and Approved of Women's Movement—Women, Says Long, Have Proved Themselves Capable

LONDON, March 7.—Britons are coming slowly to a realization of their country's needs, declared Walter Hume Long, President of the Local Government Board, addressing the inauguration of Women's National Land Service Corps, which intends to undertake agricultural work during the absence at the front, or in Government employ, of men of the British Isles.

"Long declared the Government required the co-operation of all classes and heartily approved of the women's movement, which, he said, meant that women would now take even a larger share in the defence of the country. "We want soldiers," said Mr. Long, "but we also want to keep the land cultivated and obtain the maximum output, so that we may assist our overseas trade. In our Imperial position there is a wide field open for women's activities. Women have proved themselves capable of work, which before the war they were thought unfitted to perform and it is the farmers' patriotic duty not to employ a single man who can be spared for more important work."

The Government has announced its intention to employ a corps for the purpose of training women for agricultural purposes.

Huns Leave Dead in Heaps On Ground

Have Failed to Make Any Impression on Douaumont—Now Try and Smash French Left on Vacherauville Wood

PARIS, Mar. 6.—Yesterday was a good day for the French at Verdun, according to information received this morning, and public confidence is greatly strengthened by news of the continued repulses of the German attacks. In military and political circles lively satisfaction is expressed regarding the situation, and opinion now begins to prevail that the great efforts of the Germans will be more easily disposed of than was at first expected. Having failed to make any impression on the Douaumont position and on Vaux, to its right, the German general staff determined to smash the French left on the Vacherauville Wood and Cote du Poivre position. Without regard to cost, the best troops were hurled forward, but with no more success than elsewhere. Pomeranians and what was left of the Brandenburgers, dashed themselves vainly against the French who stood as immovable as a rock wall, as at Vaux. The Germans finally fell back, leaving heaps of dead on the ground. The French infantry, supported by their formidable artillery, which will never henceforth lack ammunition, showed themselves able to resist every onslaught. An idea of the relatively small percentage of French casualties in the Ver from a statement made by a lieutenant who has arrived here wounded. Our losses, he said, are comparatively slight. My regiment, for instance had only 47 killed and 35 wounded. This is small for a unit which has acted as support, and which was engaged in the most violent of the fighting.

SEES COLLAPSE OR TURKEY

LONDON, Mar. 6.—The Daily Telegraph says: "If the Turks are brought weary of a struggle in which they were butchered to make a Teuton holiday, what attitude are Roumania and Greece likely to assume? If the Germans' great strategic move in the Balkans is threatened with failure, the Entente Allies have every reason to discern the beginning of the end. The Daily Express says the moral of numerous reports regarding Turkey's plight is that she is yearning to get out of a war into which she was betrayed by bought intrigue and from which she cannot hope to reap the smallest advantage.

SWISS FRONTIER Troops to Be Demobilized

PARIS, Mar. 7.—The Fifth Division of the Swiss army on duty along the German frontier, is about to be demobilized, according to a despatch to the Temps from Zurich. This is considered a good sign, says the Temps, presumably giving indications that the Swiss Government no longer are considering a German infringement of its neutrality possible.

Anxiety About Verdun Is Now Replaced By Quiet Confidence

Big Loss of Life When Stmr. Sunk

Spanish Steamer Sinks After Striking a Rock—445 Souls Are Lost—Was a Large Vessel and Comparatively New Ship

LONDON, Mar. 6.—Lloyd's despatch from Santos says that 388 passengers and 107 members of the crew on the Principe de Asturias are missing. The steamer was wrecked yesterday off Sebastiao Point, on the western extremity of the Island of that name, near the entrance of Santos Bay. The Principe de Asturias was engaged in the passenger service between Barcelona and Brazil. Last departure on her previous trip eastward. She passed Gibraltar on Feb. 4th on her way from Buenos to Barcelona. She is a large and comparatively new vessel, gross tonnage 5,371, length 460 feet, beam 58 feet, depth 29 feet, built at Port Glasgow in 1914.

SANTOS, Brazil, Mar. 6.—The Spanish steamer Principe de Asturias, sunk by striking a rock, and went to the bottom in five minutes. Eighty-six members of the crew and fifty-seven passengers were brought to Santos by the French steamer Vega. A Spanish steamer is standing by.

RIO JANEIRO, Mar. 7.—It is feared here that 400 lives have been lost by the sinking of the Spanish steamer Principe de Asturias. The steamer remained afloat only a short time after striking a shoal off San Sebastiao, so there was little time for the escape of the passengers and crew in the boats. Steamers have gone out in search of additional survivors. 143 passengers and crew have already landed at Santos.

BUENOS AIRES, Mar. 7.—Agents of the Spain Trans-Atlantic Line reports 100 persons lost in the sinking of the Principe de Asturias off the coast of Brazil. Details of the disaster are lacking.

RIO JANEIRO, Mar. 7.—According to latest information the number of deaths on the Spanish passenger steamer Principe de Asturias, which struck a rock and sank off Santos on Saturday, will reach about 500. Among those saved was the new American Consul to Santos, Charles Tredek.

SEAMEN'S STRIKE AGGRAVATES CONJUNCTION AT BELFAST

BELFAST, Mar. 7.—The steamship service between this port and Fleetwood and Heysham, in England, were suspended last night owing to a strike by the crews of the steamers for increased wages. The stoppage aggravates the already congested condition of the port of Belfast.

Conviction Regarding Verdun is That Even if Huns Persist in Their Offensive Their Power of Attack Has Been Greatly Weakened—Weather Continues Unfavorable—Snow and Rain Keep Earth Soft—In Some Places the Ground Has Been Turned Into Marshes

PARIS, Mar. 7.—The French continue to be absorbed in the situation around Verdun and the anxiety and doubts of the first days of the fighting have been replaced by a quiet, joyful confidence in the strength of General Petain's preparedness, either for defence or quick offensive. The conviction regarding Verdun is that although the Germans may persist in their offensive, their power of attack has been weakened and it is considered it will be difficult for them to get the same dash out of their troops who have already lost so heavily in their fights against the French in future attacks. The Germans, who used to put great numbers of infantry men successively into action, now appear to be replacing their divisions. The weather continues unfavorable. Rain and snow keep the earth soft, where it has not been already turned into marshes. Automobiles near the front look like moving blocks of mud. The roads at the back of the French lines, considering the weather, are good. Twenty thousand automobiles pass daily over one thoroughfare between the lines, moving in opposite directions in two almost continuous lines.

Dutch Ship Has Scrap with Sub.

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 7.—The Dutch steamer Bandoeng was attacked by a submarine without warning while in the Mediterranean on a journey home from India, according to the Nieuw Rotterdam Courant. The Bandoeng escaped with slight damage and arrived at Rotterdam on Sunday.

800 AUSTRIANS KILLED OR WOUNDED IN AIR RAID

GENEVA, Mar. 6.—Eight hundred Austrian soldiers in a barracks were killed or wounded in a raid made by the Italian aeroplanes on Feb. 19th, on the city of Laibach, according to information received here to-day. Two high officers of the staff of Archduke Eugene, commander in chief of the Austrian forces operating against Italy are said to have been killed. One Italian aeroplane was destroyed.

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STRANGE STORY OF KING NICHOLAS OF MONTENEGRO

Story Says He Was in League With Austria And That Terms Were Agreed On Between Two Nations Last August-- Nicholas Dismissed His Cabinet and Placed Premier Minskovich in Charge Who Was a Strong Pro-Austrian--Montenegrin King Has a Passion for Poker.

ROME, Feb. 29.—King Nicholas of Montenegro's favorite game is poker, which he plays very badly and yet always wins. It is an open secret that during the last ten years the old King regularly spent many hours every day playing poker with the diplomatic representatives of the Great Powers accredited at his court, whose chief and best qualifications consisted in allowing him to win; thus a great portion of their office allowances was transferred into the King's pockets.

The more a diplomatist lost in poker at the royal palace at Cetinje the greater was the influence he acquired with the King, who judged Ministers and the countries they represented according to the amounts they could afford to lose at poker.

"In the King's pocket," a diplomatist who spent many years in Montenegro recently said, "one will find Russian rubles, British sovereigns, Austrian crowns and French Napoleons all mixed together, and strangely enough, in some mysterious way, enemy coins still kept filling the King's pockets even during the war, despite the fact that the representatives of the central Powers, both notoriously bad poker players, left Cetinje early in August, 1914."

The discovery made by this diplomatist and expressed in diplomatic language, figurative but quite plain, was far from a mystery to many people who tried to explain it by openly hinting that the German wife of the Crown Prince of Montenegro, Duchess Jutta (Militta) of Mecklenburg, Strelitz, probably continued to receive her allowance from Germany during the war. Her husband, Prince Danilo, spent most of his time abroad, even when war broke out, preferably in Switzerland or southern France, and his absence from Montenegro was regarded with suspicion, especially by the French, but then nobody suspected his father of conspiring with the enemy.

The old King continued to play poker with the representatives of the Allies at Cetinje and during the early part of the war the Montenegrins fought side by side with the Serbians against the Austrians. Nobody then doubted that King Nicholas was not heart and soul with the Allies.

The French and British helped Montenegro and French naval guns with French artillerymen were sent to Montenegro and bombarded Cattaro from the Lovchen. The Russians sent munitions and money to Montenegro and the Italians provisions and supplies, but nothing came out of the Anglo-French naval operations in the Adriatic and Cattaro remained Austrian.

When Italy entered the war the King of Montenegro was most enthusiastic, and despite the fact that there was no love lost between him and his son-in-law, Victor Emmanuel, cordial telegrams were exchanged. It was then expected that the Montenegrins and the Serbians would resume the offensive against the Austrians in order to prevent them from sending troops to the western frontier against Italy. Instead nothing was done.

The Serbian army was being reorganized after driving out the Austrian invaders and the nation, after defeating another dangerous foe in the shape of typhus fever, was resting on its military laurels. The Montenegrins did not even attempt to explain their passive attitude toward Austria, but only complained because Italian help was lacking.

Meanwhile, the Austrians, who could have easily attacked Montenegro, were likewise passive. Hardly any troops were left along the Montenegrin frontier, and the heavy artillery defending Sarajevo in the early days of the war threatened by the Montenegrins was sent to the Italian front.

Occasionally an Austrian aeroplane flew over Montenegro and dropped bombs over Cetinje and Podgoritza, but even these air raids stopped, and from May to October, 1915, hardly a shot was fired between the Montenegrins and the Austrians.

Explanation From Premier. The reports spread in Italy last summer that Montenegro was in league with Austria. This report was one of many, all unfavorable to Mon-

tenegro, but, as it was based on a positive fact, that of a conference between Prince Peter and an Austrian officer, it needed besides a denial also an explanation. A former Montenegrin Premier, who happened to be in Paris, was accordingly instructed to grant an interview, the gist of which was more or less as follows:—

"King Nicholas," the former Premier said, "was indignant against the Austrians for dropping bombs over undefended towns and killing women and children, and threatened reprisals, consisting in shooting the Austrian prisoners captured by the Montenegrins. Prince Peter was accordingly instructed to inform the Austrians of his father's decision and he sent his aide-de-camp to the Austrian lines with a request that he might confer with the late military attaché at Cetinje, Major Hupko. The Major happened to be on the Isonzo fighting the Italians, but he was summoned at once, and he motored all the way from Goritza to Cattaro, where he conferred with Prince Peter.

"The news that a conference had been solicited by the Prince originated the report that an armistice had been concluded, but this report was utterly unfounded," the former Montenegrin Premier declared, although since then the Austrians omitted to drop bombs over Montenegro.

It is more probable that Italy, whose representative at Cetinje played poker atrociously by the way, knew all about this conference, which subsequent events proved to have related to something more important than bomb dropping. This may explain why no guns were sent from here to replace the French ones on the Lovchen. Still, King Nicholas continued to invoke help from the allies, and he even went so far as to issue a proclamation to his heroic people exhorting them to fight to the bitter end and affirming his determination to defend Montenegro until the last cartridge was fired and the last man was killed. Montenegrins, he said, prefer death to surrender, and he said he was going to lead them from mountain to mountain and that the national traditions of heroism were going to be renewed.

Allies Decide to Send Help. King Nicholas' merits as a statesman certainly are worthy of recognition, as his proclamation had the desired effect, and the allies decided to send help, including guns, for the Lovchen. The guns were accordingly sent, unfortunately on a Greek ship owned by an Austrian, who, when in mid-Adriatic, signalled to an Austrian submarine which was in waiting to sink the ship with her cargo after naturally giving ample time to the crew to take to the boats. Other ships with munitions and provisions were similarly sunk by the Austrians, thanks to valuable information supplied by the Montenegrins, who even tolerated their port of Antivari to be closed with Austrian mine fields.

The Italians, however, succeeded in landing provisions, especially flour, at San Giovanni di Medua, both for the Serbians and the Montenegrins, and asked the latter to have them transported to Cetinje and Scutari. Despite the fact that the Montenegrins had 200 transport carts and 2,000 draught horses, presented to King Nicholas by the Czar of Russia, they refused to carry the provisions inland and neglected to repair the road between Medua and Scutari. The provisions were partly looted by the Montenegrins, who sold them to the Albanians, and partly allowed to deteriorate.

Instead the road between Jacova and Scutari, which the Austrians will now in all probability use in advancing to Scutari, was thoroughly repaired by the Montenegrins immediately after they occupied this city with Austria's tacit consent.

A Secret Agreement. There is every reason to believe that between Montenegro and Austria last August during the conference between Prince Peter and Major Hupko, at which the late Austrian Minister at Cetinje, Baron Otto, is believed to have been present. According to this agreement, Austria promised Montenegro territorial compensations in Novi Bazar and Albania, including of course Scutari, which the Montenegrins had to occupy at once against

the cession of Mount Lovchen, which the Austrians prepared to capture at an early date soon after crushing Serbia with the help of the Germans and Bulgarians. Evidently some provision was made for the restoration of the Prince of Wied as Mpret of Albania, who in fact has been at Pristina more than a month waiting to advance toward Durazzo.

The agreement was conditional on the success of the Austro-German invasion of Serbia, and in fact it was confirmed or rectified last October. News of it was brought to Rome by a British officer, who, it is reported, secured a copy of it at Cetinje, rushed to Scutari and from there to Avlona, whence he came to Italy on a torpedo boat at full speed.

The reason the Allies and especially Italy did not take any action against Montenegro after they had secured evidence that the King was in league with Austria has not been explained. Possibly it was one of the Allies' mazy mistakes.

It is impossible that the Montenegrins did not know that the Austrians were preparing to attack the Lovchen last month. When the attack was imminent King Nicholas sent Gen. Martinovich to take charge of the defence of the mountain and placed him in command of a few thousand men. Gen. Martinovich is notoriously pro-Italian and his appointment evidently satisfied the Allies that the Montenegrins intended to defend the Lovchen.

Pro-Austrian Premier. Meanwhile, King Nicholas dismissed the Cabinet and appointed a new one, with Minskovich, who is notoriously pro-Austrian, as Premier.

Then the Austrians attacked the Lovchen. They first occupied the Village of Miras, which was defended by a company of Austrian deserters, and then ascended to Kuk, which they conquered without hardly firing a shot. It would have been absolutely impossible for the Austrians to climb up the sides of the mountain had the Lovchen been defended; instead, the only troops consisted of the 100 Austrian deserters at Miras, who were killed to a man by the Austrians before they reached Kuk by surprise.

Gen. Martinovich, with a handful of men, resolutely attacked the Austrians and drove them away from Kuk, but the Austrians were 17,000 strong and they had heavy artillery. So, as they attempted an enveloping movement against the Montenegrins by way of Budua and threatened to cut them off, Gen. Martinovich abandoned the defence of the Lovchen, which the Austrians occupied.

Hardly any more fighting followed, because immediately the King and court abandoned Cetinje and went first to Podgoritza and then to Scutari, while orders were given to Marko Guikanovich, president of the Council of State, to hand over the capital to the Austrians and initiate negotiations for an armistice, as agreed upon long ago.

Future Intentions. The only Austrian fighting in Montenegro so far consisted of the attack of the Lovchen, besides the pressure along the frontier by the Austrian army under Gen. Koveess. It is feared that more fighting, real fighting too, will follow. The Austrians will find it very difficult, if not impossible, to disarm the Montenegrins, who, under the leadership of Gen. Martinovich, are now opposing resistance in the interior.

Possibly the Austrians will occupy Montenegro in order to advance against Durazzo and Valona from the north, together with the Bulgarians from the east. This may explain why the attack against Salonika has been postponed, since obviously an easy invasion of Albania will not fail to impress the Greeks more favorably than an unsuccessful attack against Salonika, and possibly might lead to their intervention in favor of the Central Empires.

The Austrians count a great deal on the support of their friends, the Albanians, who for centuries have had their clergy subsidized by Emperor Francis Joseph and his predecessors. The Albanians already have aided the Austrians in Montenegro and Northern Albania, and undoubtedly both the Catholic tribesmen and the Moslems are now fully convinced that since Serbia and Montenegro have been conquered by the Austrians, it will be safer to side with them than with the allies. In Central and Southern Albania the Austrians, with the Mpret and his followers and the representatives of the Sultan of Turkey, now hope to have nothing to do but advance in a so-called military promenade.

GOOD PRICE FOR SKINS CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Feb. 21.—F. L. Rogers, president of the Provincial Fox Breeders' Association; Chester McClure and C. W. Callbrek, representatives of the association, took a large number of pelts to New York and received \$1,000 each for a number of skins. Ten skins averaged \$950 each and twenty sold at an average of over \$700 each. The association will meet to-morrow.

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A. G. HUDSON,
Chairman.

Lower Island Cove, Mar. 1, '16.

Zep. Raiders Nearly Caught In Snow Storm

People of District Raided Hardly Knew the Raid Was Made—No Material Damage Was Done—A Few Windows Broken

LONDON, Mar. 6.—Whether more than three Zeppelins took part in the raid is still unknown. Unofficial reports relate that two dirigibles were seen passing over Lincolnshire from inland towards the coast. They dropped bombs, but it is believed did little damage. It is also reported that bombs were dropped on the East Riding of Yorkshire, the only damage being the breakage of a number of windows. In view of the large areas visited, it is thought that there may have been more than three Zeppelins.

The raiders had a narrow escape from being caught in a snow storm in the northern country. The inhabitants of this district knew so little of the visit that many people were surprised to read that their country had been raided. Many trains from the north of England were late in reaching London, having remained stationary while the raid was in progress. In some counties official warning of the approach of the Zeppelins was given, and the usual precautions taken.

A correspondent on the East Coast says: "The approach of the dirigibles from the north-east was heralded from ships that, immediately afterwards, were sky-lighted by incendiary bombs. Then came terrific thuds of explosive bombs. Houses were shaken to their foundations. Snow had been falling fast, and the people crowded into the snow-clad streets.

A correspondent from an unnamed town in Kent says: "The Zeppelins appeared over this town early this morning, flying low. No bombs were dropped. The dirigibles disappeared over the coast."

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RE-OPENING OF PARLIAMENT IS AWAITED WITH KEEN INTEREST

LONDON, Mar. 7.—The chief interest in the reopening of Parliament to-day centres in the expected important statement by Balfour introducing estimates for the Navy. Winston Churchill, Mr. Balfour's predecessor in office, is expected to take part in the debate from an Opposition bench. It is understood that he will reply to criticisms on the organization of the naval air service during his tenure of office, though there are also rumours that his speech will touch on important political questions.

Another feature of the Session will be the reply of Premier Asquith to a question regarding the projected moratorium on obligations of men called to the colors. The subject has aroused much discussion as the time

approaches for married men who attested under the Derby scheme to join the army.

Balfour's speech will comprise of a broad and general survey of the condition of the Navy, it is believed, without, however, giving the number of warships built, or to be built, or the number of millions of pounds to be spent. Votes for money will be moved by means of "token" figures, as one thousand pounds will be mentioned to represent unknown millions. The only exact information which will be given in the Navy Estimates this year will be that regarding the personnel, approximately 350,000 officers and men, an increase of 50,000 over last year.

Police Again Kept Busy

Between Saturday night and Monday morning some thief entered Mr. J. Meehan's tea store on Water St., but beyond drinking a bottle of whisky, which he carried to the place, sucking some eggs which he found there and taking a small sample of tea therefrom, but got very little.

Jewellery Store Entered
This morning when the employees of Mr. Wm. English, jeweller of Water Street West, came to work they found that someone had preceded them. The window in the rear of the place had been broken and some thief entered. A lathe partly blocked the place so that it must have been either a man of slight physique or a robust boy who entered. He went through the place, and going out into the shop broke open the show case, extracted at least four watches—if not more—valued approximately of \$100.00 and then let himself out by the rear door in which the key had been left on the inside.

He took the key also, possibly for some future use, and we also learn took some small articles of jewellery presumably as souvenirs of his visit. He left by the way he came, through George's St.

Tried P. J. Shea's.
The bold burglar also tried to effect an entrance to Mr. P. J. Shea's wine and spirit store. He first tried the room in the rear and it would not yield he tried to break it in with a bar, the marks of which can be plainly seen to-day in the woodwork of the door. He then forced off all the moulding about it but still it would not yield. When going to the rear near Mr. J. M. Atkinson's place, which was entered three weeks ago, he smashed the glass in a small window near the ground and tried to enter the wine and spirit store. The place was guarded with a wooden shutter held by a stout iron bar and the man or boy or whoever he was

was baffled. We hear that one or two other places were also tried by the bold, bad burglar, for whom the detectives are now on the qui vive.

Shortly after 11 o'clock last night the police picked up an unfortunate young woman on Water Street. She was drunk and incapable and the police brought her to the lockup. Today after appearing in court on a charge of drunkenness the girl became very ill and collapsed in the cells. The police believed she showed symptoms of contracting gripe and Dr. O'Connell attended her. She will likely be sent to Hospital.

DIANA NOT ARRIVED

Up to press hour to-day the firm of James Baird Ltd had no news of the Diana. The opinion of experienced men is that after being here Saturday she got a good offing, avoided the heavy sea, the result of the storm by running into and holding the sloop and in Sunday's gale lay-to until its force was spent and then carried on. The ship should leave Chantrel to-night or to-morrow morning.

A YOUTHFUL CAPTAIN

Capt. Wm. Doyle, son of Mr. Thos. Doyle, second hand of the Sam Blandford, sails to-morrow for Alicante in the schooner "L. H. B." Capt. Doyle is possibly the youngest skipper going foreign voyages out of port. He is only 25 years old, but has been going to sea since his 14th year and has made a score of voyages South and across the Atlantic. We wish him every success on his first voyage as master.

Superintendent Grimes, of the Police Department, who had been laid off for several days with a severe attack of the gripe, has now recovered and has resumed duty.



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THE SEALING STEAMERS VISITED

THIS morning President Coaker, accompanied by Mr. R. B. Job, visited the Neptune and Samuel Blandford and closely inspected the arrangements for the men's accommodation on those ships. The Erik was also visited.

The men had very few complaints to make. Apparently the owners are endeavoring to do their best to meet the conditions of the Sealing Laws as regards food and accommodation for the men.

The law in force compels the owners to supply soft bread three times each week; hot dinners, consisting of beef, pork, potatoes, turnips and pudding, three times each week; fresh beef once each week (Sundays) and canned beef in place of fresh beef in event of the fresh beef stock having run out.

We publish elsewhere the law regarding food and accommodation, which is binding upon all sealing steamer owners or agents, and the sealers should insist on having what the law stipulates, or they should take note of the failures to live up to the law and bring action against the owners on arrival from the sealing voyage.

The price of fat will be from \$5.00 to \$5.50 per cwt.

SEALERS' MEETING

THE F.P.U. Sealers' Meeting held last night proved a splendid success and shows the Northern fishermen are as enthusiastic as ever, for the cause, and full of determination to place in power next year a Union Government.

When ever the speakers referred to placing a Union Government in power, next year, the audience showed their feelings in no uncertain manner, and did not fail to applaud with a vim. They are strongly convinced that candidates opposing the Union from Brigus to St. Barbe will not get votes enough to recover their nomination fees.

The feeling respecting the proposals for Catalina are universally approved, and the North is determined to stand firmly by the President in respect to that important matter.

The speakers last night were President Coaker, M.H.A. A. Targett, M.H.A. W. W. Halford,

M.H.A. Thisile of Grate's Coye Mr. Sam Elliott of Catalina; all of whom delivered splendid addresses, which were strongly applauded. The meeting occupied two and a half hours.

Tonight the principal speakers will be Dr. Lloyd and Mr. Coaker, and all sealers will be admitted.

THOSE SEVEN YEARS

ON Friday last The Herald, the official organ of "Boss" Morris, informed the public that the Morris administration celebrated its seventh birthday on that date. It was bad enough for to remind the public that this gang of political vultures were in power seven years; but the limit was reached when The Herald said, "Few, if any, will seriously dispute that in this period the Colony has made marked advances in every respect and reached a plane of well-being never previously approached."

For downright gall this is hard to beat. Does The Herald think that the public are so gullible as to swallow this clap-trap dished out by the pap-fed public educator of the Morris clique? Does he think that such arrant buncombe as this is going to pull the wool over the eyes of the people of this country?

The smallest child in the Colony well knows that the past seven years have witnessed the blackest chapter of political debauchery ever seen in this, or any other part, of the British Empire.

Our country to-day is groaning under taxation. We are virtually on the brink of bankruptcy. The only thing that can save this Colony from utter destruction is a safe and honest administration, and that we cannot get while Edward Patrick Morris is in power.

Morris is the tool of the "Big-Interests" who have waxed fat during the past seven years. "Boss" Morris is the acknowledged leader of all that is base, foul and unsavory in the present day political life of our Colony.

When "Boss" Morris took charge of the Colony's affairs he found them solvent. The fishermen and laborers of this Colony were then free from taxation on flour, molasses, kero-oil, lines and twines, salt and other necessary articles used in the daily life of our fishermen. This had been done by the Liberal Government who, even with these items on the free list, had left when they went out of office an nest-egg of HALF A MILLION DOLLARS.

Morris has placed all these items on the dutiable list. He has placed a ten per cent. Sur Tax all round on our imports. He had collected a further 10 per cent. on all goods that formerly were on the free list. He has taxed the fishermen's engines and gasoline. He has borrowed millions of dollars to pay his friends the Reids for Branch Railways, not one of which is yet finally completed. He has squandered millions of dollars wrong from the fishermen of this Colony on party heeled in the shape of Railway Arbitration Rewards, and has thrown to party heeled as scraps are thrown to a pack of hungry dogs the next egg of half a million of dollars. He has allowed our public Departments to become rotten to the core; he has twisted the Constitution of the land to suit the expediencies of party politics. He has allowed members of his Government to sit in the House of Assembly and vote themselves salaries, a thing heretofore unheard of in the legislative life of the Colony.

There are yet outstanding claims against the Colony by the Reids which will have to be provided for and this will of course necessitate more taxation on the masses. The wealthy, the Merchant Princes—Morris' friends—will not be called upon by Morris to bear their proportional share of new taxation, as is done in Canada and England to-day. No; the fishermen, farmer, mechanic and laborer will have to bear the brunt, for did not Morris say some

few years ago "To be with the mechanics."

Under Morris' reign of grab, boodle, and graft our public debt has increased over TEN MILLION DOLLARS since 1909, or about \$1,500,000 a year since Sir Tax Morris and his boozing tribe secured the seat of Government, and the end is not yet.

The Colony has indeed reason to remember the fact that this leather lunged "saviour" of his country is seven years living in clover, he manages to exist and live upon the fat of the land although he tells us he draws no official salary from the Treasury of the Colony. How does he manage it?

Isn't it consoling to the man in the street, the taxpayer, to know that at the end of 1917 the public debt on this little Island will be something like Thirty-Nine Million of Dollars, an increase during the black reign of Morris and his boozers of some Sixteen Million of Dollars.

Morris stands for to-day in public life in this Colony for nothing else but TAMMANYISM. He is surrounded by the worst specimens of political pirates that ever cursed our land. He is powerless to stop their inroads on the Treasury BECAUSE he lacks sufficient backbone to act the part required of him as Prime Minister of this Colony. He is too friendly to the "Big-Interests." Too willing to promote the welfare of the classes to the detriment of the masses. Too ready to believe that the people can be fooled all the time. He is lacking in all that which goes to make a safe man for the best interest of the Colony. Too weak to make himself felt in his own political household. He is ever ready to bow to Mammon and trample on the rights of the under dog.

Yes; seven years in power; but what a curse those seven years have brought on the people of Britain's Oldest Colony. Is it any wonder that a universal cry is heard over the land that "Morris must go." He has been weighed in the balance and found wanting. Morris will leave behind him at the close of his term a record that generations yet unborn will for ever curse him.

AN IMPRESSION

WE have already written of Mr. Coaker's reception in the cities of the Great Republic and Canada which he has visited. By to-day's mail we received what we consider the greatest tribute ever offered to our worthy President. It comes from a Newfoundlander abroad—one who has had a life-long experience in the domain of journalism, and seems to have kept posted about affairs in the Colony. We were quite unaware that we had such interesting people in the land of the Stars and Stripes; and we feel pleased to know that we are more widely read and known than we thought we were.

"I have met the President of the Fishermen's Protective Union, and candidly, I could scarcely believe that you had such a well-informed man the old home-land. He seems to be possessed of indomitable energy; and, as he says, though he has never had many educational advantages, he has managed to educate himself—and his education is decidedly of a practical kind. It is refreshing to meet a man from the sea-girt colony who is so optimistic, and, withal so practical. I think the following from 'Sunshine,' recently written by A. Kauffman, entitled: 'The Man Who Must Win,' fits him admirably:

"He's the man who has proved to the public that 'it can be done'—the dogged, smiling soldier of Hope. The length of his fight is the limit of his faith. It takes more than one hit to make him quit. He's never bankrupt until he has checked out his last balance of strength. You can hurl him away; but you can't possibly

keep him away. You can check him, but he will always come back. His will is made of whalebone; it has snap; but won't break.

"He can't fail; his spirit is guarded by a burglar-proof combination of resolution. There's a 60-horse-power courage back of his ambition. He's a battering-ram of purpose—ready to crash against any opposition. He isn't impressed by the barriers of precedent, but lunges straight at them, and proves that half the obstacles which blocked those who came before him were mere strips of fancy painted by imagination into the semblance of walls.

"He escapes the consequences which would overtake a coward, because he does not shrink from them. Consequences, like all other bullies, take advantage of the weakling. He won't be bought off; he can't be bought off. Back of him is something stronger than any trial ahead. There's a strange flaw in his hearing—his ear cannot detect the note of discouragement, so his ideals become ideas and not fancies; and his dreams change to blue-prints from which he builds reality."

This is truly a very flattering notice of the man whom subsidized scribblers have been trying to belittle. Mr. Coaker certainly has no reason to fear the persistent yelpings of vindictive barkers; he is giving proof of the faith that is in him; and those with whom he has been associated should feel proud of the fearless leader whose lexicon contains no such word as "fail."

GLEANINGS OF GONE BY DAYS

- MARCH 7
- PRINCE Imperial of France born, 1853.
 - House of Assembly dissolved, after forced resignation of Kent ministry, 1861.
 - John Culletin, baker, died, aged 60, 1865.
 - Stone barracks, on Signal Hill, first used as a hospital, 1872.
 - Thomas Mitchell's bakery burnt, 1876.
 - Bill passed U.S. senate granting fifty million dollars for naval defence, 1898.
 - Dundee sealing crews hauling stone for C. E. Cathedral, 1881.
 - Governor McCallum's first leave, 1899.
 - Henry C. Goodridge, merchant, died, 1899.
 - Dynamite explosion on board S.S. Walrus at Greenspond; one man killed, 1894.
 - William Parker (of W. & L. Parker, hardware merchants,) died, 1882.
 - Judge Pinsent received degree of D.C.L., 1881.

TO YOUTH

By Walter Savage Landor

WHERE art thou gone, light-ankled youth?
With wing at either shoulder,
And smile that never left thy mouth
Until the hour grew colder.
Then somewhat seemed to whisper near
That thou and I must part;
I doubted it; I felt no fear,
No weight upon the heart.
If aught befell it, Love was by
And rolled it off again;
So, if there ever was a sigh
'Twas not a sign of pain.

I may not call thee back; but thou
Returnest when the hand
Of gentle Sleep waves o'er my brow
His poppy-crested wand.
Then smiling eyes bent over mine,
Then lips once pressed invite;
But sleep hath given a silent sign.
And both, alas! take flight.

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- 965 Private Michael F. Lannon, Placentia, S.E. Previously reported with shell wound in leg. Now reported to be admitted to the 21st. General Hospital, Alexandria, Jan. 7.
- 782 Private John J. Moakler, 9 Wood Street. Previously reported with gunshot wound in left leg. Now reported to be at Abbassia Rest Camp, Jan. 6.
- 1135 Private Alexander Reader, Bonavista. Previously reported with tuberculosis, Abbassia, Dec. 27. Now reported to be transmitted to Rest Camp, Abbassia, Jan. 4; Bronchitis.
- 59 Private Sydney B. Skeffington, Gambo. Previously reported with frostbite feet, Alexandria, Dec. 23. Now reported to be discharged to Mustapha Convalescent Camp, Alexandria, Jan. 15.
- 1192 Private John Carsons, Bears Cove, Hr. Grace. Previously reported with frostbite and rheumatism, Malta, Dec. 3. Now reported to be transmitted to All Saints Convalescent Camp, Malta, Jan. 8.
- 351 Private Edward Butt, 8 Fian Street. Previously reported with dysentery, Alexandria, Dec. 22. Now reported to be discharged to duty, Jan. 6.
- 1079 Private Wm. F. Dalton, 63 Hayward Avenue. Previously reported with frostbite, Wandsworth, Jan. 9. Now reported to be fit for duty, granted furlough Jan. 22.
- 388 Private Geo. W. Rees, 28 Mullock Street. Previously reported with frostbite, Wandsworth, Jan. 9. Now reported to be fit for duty, granted furlough, Jan. 22.
- 985 Private Frank Fowlow, 113 Long's Hill. Previously reported with frostbite, Wandsworth, Jan. 5. Now reported to be fit for duty; granted furlough, Jan. 22.
- 54 Private Gladstone R. Burt, 279 Southside Road. Previously reported with frostbite, Wandsworth, Jan. 5. Now reported to be fit for duty; granted furlough Jan. 22.
- 6 Sergeant Arthur J. Penney, English Hr., T.B. Previously reported with frostbite, Wandsworth, Jan. 5. Now reported to be fit for duty; granted furlough until Feb. 2.
- 626 Private John Frampton, Bay Bulls. Previously reported with jaundice, Wandsworth, Jan. 5. Now reported to be fit for duty; granted furlough until Feb. 2.
- 551 Private Albert O'Driscoll, Tors Cove. Previously reported with dysentery, Wandsworth, Dec. 5. Now reported to be fit for duty; granted furlough until Feb. 2.
- 1068 Private W. V. O'Brien, Avondale. Previously reported with enteritis, Wandsworth, Dec. 2. Now reported to be fit for duty; granted furlough until Feb. 2.
- 419 L. C. Jas. Miffin, Bonavista. Previously reported with enteric Netley, Dec. 10. Now reported to be transferred to Addington Park Hospital, Croydon, Jan. 22.
- 929 Private R. J. Lawlor, 41 Bannerman Street. Previously reported with typhoid, Netley, Dec. 18. Now reported to be transferred to Addington Park Hospital, Croydon, Jan. 22.
- 336 Private J. F. Nichol, 11 Flavin Street. Previously reported with enteric, Wandsworth, Dec. 17. Now reported to be transferred to Addington Park Hospital, Croydon, Jan. 22.
- 122 Private Frederick Curran, 235 Theatre Hill. Previously reported with enteric, Southampton, Nov. 9. Now reported to be transferred to Addington Park Hospital, Croydon, Jan. 22.
- 94 Private H. J. Rendell, Grand Falls. Previously reported with enteric, Croydon, Dec. 23. Now reported to be fit for duty; granted furlough, Jan. 25.
- 1003 Private W. H. Clarke, 33 LeMarchant Road. Previously reported with enteric, Croydon, Dec. 23. Now reported to be fit for duty; granted furlough Jan. 25.
- 277 Private Robert Tetford, Harbor Grace. Previously reported with rheumatism, Malta, Dec. 9. Now reported to be transferred to Ghain Tuffieha Camp, Malta, Jan. 10.

- 1015 Private C. J. Meadus, 26 Scott Street. Previously reported with debility, Wandsworth, Dec. 7. Now reported to be fit for duty; granted furlough until Feb. 2.
- 518 Private D. A. Des Roches, 5 Livingstone St. Previously reported with gunshot wound in leg, Malta, Dec. 7. Now reported to be transferred to Cottonera Military Hospital, Malta, Jan. 9.
- 1322 Private James Adams, 23 Scott Street. Previously reported with gunshot wound in knee, Malta, Dec. 27. Now reported to be transmitted to Cottonera Military Hospital, Malta, Jan. 9.
- 783 Private Chas. Parsons, 40 Victoria Street. Previously reported with pyrexia, slight, Malta, Dec. 17. Now reported to be transferred to Ricasoli Military Hospital, Malta, Jan. 9.
- 9 Private Frederick LeGrow, 56 Spencer Street. Previously reported with frostbite, Malta, Dec. 14. Now reported to be discharged to hospital ship Gloucester Castle, Jan. 11.
- 828 Sergt. Harold Mitchell, 1 Devon Row. Previously reported with tonsillitis, Suvia, Dec. 10. Now reported to be admitted to the 5th Canadian Stationary Hospital, Abbassia, Jan. 7.
- 255 Private Michael F. Kennedy, 6 Queen Street. Previously reported with frostbite, Wandsworth, Jan. 5. Now reported to be fit for duty; granted furlough Jan. 24.
- 239 Private Selby Clarke, Whitbourne. Previously reported to be at the 2nd Western General Hospital, Manchester, Dec. 14; dysentery. Now reported to be fit for duty, class A; granted furlough, Jan. 22.
- 449 Private L. A. Hoskins, Port Blandford, Nephritis, Alexandria, Dec. 10. Now reported to be transferred to the Convalescent Hospital, Montazah, Alexandria, Jan. 8.
- 625 Private Thos. J. McCue, Turk's Gut, C.B. Previously reported with jaundice, Wandsworth, Jan. 5. Now reported to be fit for duty; granted furlough until Feb. 2.
- 112 Private E. J. Murphy, Mandy Pd. Road. Previously reported with dysentery, Wandsworth, Nov. 27. Now reported to be fit for duty; granted furlough until Feb. 2.
- 411 Private D. F. McNeill, McNeill Street. Previously reported with frostbite, left foot, Wandsworth, Jan. 6. Now reported to be admitted fit for duty; granted furlough until Feb. 2.
- dy Pond Road. Previously reported with dysentery, Cairo, Oct. 21. Now reported to be discharged from Rest Camp, Abbassia, Jan. 3.
- 854 Private Thos. J. Jackman, 32 Princes Street. Now reported with frostbite, Wandsworth, Jan. 5. Now reported to be fit for duty; granted furlough, Jan. 22.
- 465 Private Samuel Cole, 30 Codner Street. Previously reported with frostbite, Wandsworth, Jan. 5. Now reported to be fit for duty; granted furlough, Jan. 22.
- 822 Private Ward Mutford, 37 Wickford Street. Previously reported with frostbite, Wandsworth, Jan. 5. Now reported to be fit for duty; granted furlough, Jan. 22.
- 622 Private Andrew M. Clouston, Patrick Street. Previously reported with frostbite, Wandsworth, Jan. 9. Now reported to be fit for duty; granted furlough Jan. 22.
- 709 Private Ernest L. Chafe, 140 Casey Street. Previously reported with frostbite, Wandsworth, Jan. 9. Now reported to be fit for duty; granted furlough, Jan. 22.
- 365 Sergt. Frank O'Toole, 261 Water Street W. Previously reported with gunshot wound in knee, Wandsworth, Jan. 8. Now reported to be fit for duty; granted furlough, Jan. 22.
- 1337 Private James Curnew, Stephenville Crossing. Previously reported with frostbite, Endell St., Military Hospital, Jan. 28. Now reported to be fit for duty; granted furlough.
- 852 Private Wm. Parsons, Ochre Pit Cove. Previously reported with rheumatic fever, Mudros, Nov. 30. Now reported to be discharged from 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, fit for duty; granted furlough, Jan. 22.
- 990 Private Chas. Taylor, 176 Pleasant St. Previously reported with enteric, Addington Park, Convalescent Home, Jan. 20. Now reported to be fit for duty; granted furlough, Jan. 21.
- 1166 Private A. G. Heath, Woodside Ave., Woodside, L.L., N.Y. Previously reported with enteric, Addington Park, Convalescent Home, Dec. 23. Now reported to be fit for duty; granted furlough, Jan. 21.
- 269 Private James Garter, Stephenville Crossing. Previously reported with jaundice, Alexandria, Dec. 10. Now reported to be discharged to Base, Jan. 4.
- 57 Private Alexander Bishop, Mun-

ported with enteric, Croydon, Dec. 23. Now reported to be fit for duty; granted furlough Jan. 25.

277 Private Robert Tetford, Harbor Grace. Previously reported with rheumatism, Malta, Dec. 9. Now reported to be transferred to Ghain Tuffieha Camp, Malta, Jan. 10.

**J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.**

A REMINDER

"The old-fashioned boy used to mind every word his father said."
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Placentia Sick of the Morris Party People Lose All Confidence in Them--Breakwaters and Roads in Deplorable Condition

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir.—The public of Placentia endorse all what Mr. Bindon and Mr. Kemp said about the state of the road between the station and the ferry slip. They did not exaggerate the disadvantages and trouble the want of a breakwater means for the public of the two harbours, also North East and Freshwater.

But speaking of breakwaters. Just go across to the town side and you will see a disgraceful water front. It is enough to make any one blush, especially those claiming "they hold the district of Placentia and St. Mary's in their pockets." It is little wonder why strangers, coming here, ask who represents Placentia?

In the months of December, January and February it is most dangerous. Each new moon, in these three months, is followed as a rule by high tides, and often many houses are flooded. Why? Because the breakwater is not kept up and the town gut is getting shoaler every year. As a proof of this there are houses built in Placentia over one hundred years and these tides never entered them until the last few years.

It is not very nice in the winter months to get a foot or 18 inches of salt water in your house. This trouble is caused all for the want of breakwaters and a few days' work for the dredge. But what is the use of talking while we have a government that will promise you the moon and they cannot even reach a low ceiling. And what about our main line of roads. We could have them in good condition if our money was spent in the interest of the general public. We did not want the war to break out to

find these troubles. These are here for the past fifteen years. The people are losing all confidence, and as a proof of this I may say that, and when the election for the road board was to take place only two men put in an appearance at the Court House. Hoping that the members of the district will see that the moneys coming from our public works will be sent through the right channel and placed in the hands of honest men. Tanking you for space, Mr. Editor. Yours etc.

"WATCHING."
Placentia, Feb. 26, 1916.

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Weather and Ice Conditions

LaSce—Calm weather, fine slob and thin sheet ice driving south; no sealing news. Seal Cove—Wind N., weather fine and cold; bay full of light ice; no seals seen. Tilt Cove—Sunday, wind S., light, foggy, slob ice packing this side. Today, wind W., moderate, fine and cold. Nipper's Hr.—Sunday: strong westerly breeze. To-day moderate S. W. winds, few bedlamer seals killed Saturday. Twillingate—W. S. W., light, fine, moderately cold, bay still clear but some loose ice; no seals. Change Islands—Light S. W., fair and cold. Fog—Wind W. S. W., moderate breeze, very clear, cold. No ice near only slob just made. Greenspond—Light S. W. wind, bay full slob ice. Bonavista—Calm, fine, slob about four miles off from south shore, but in centre of Bay there is quite a lot of thin ice. Catalina—Light W.N.W., wind, fine, weather; northside of Bay clear of ice; little slob. Codroy—Wind N. W. light breeze; ice tight to land. Flower's Cove—Moderate wind, mild and cloudy; lots of ice. (March 4th—From Quebec) Heath Point—Clear west, light close ice packed everywhere. Magdalen Island—Clear S. E., ice everywhere. Cape Ray—Cloudy, strong N., light close packed everywhere. Money Point—Clear west, heavy close packed ice inshore. Flat Point—Cloudy, strong east, light close packed inshore. Scatarie—Cloudy, strong east, light close packed inshore. Point Amour—Clear N. W., heavy close packed everywhere.

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OUR VOLUNTEERS

There are now 2948 volunteers on the list. Since Friday last the following have joined: W. J. F. Oakley, St. John's. Stanley Carroll, St. John's. Edward Earles, St. John's. Vater Rose, St. John's. James Robt. Ford, St. John's. Wm. Hynes, St. John's. Isaac J. Chaulk, Bunyan's Cove, B.B. Job Tucker, Bunyan's Cove, B.B. Elias Oldford, Bunyan's Cove, B.B. Lorenzo Moore, Change Islands. Ludwig D. Hoddinott, Greenspond. Jno. Blackall, Grand Falls. Wm. Hicks, Wesleyville. Albert Critch, Cavendish, T.B. Frank Small, Morton's Hr., N.D.B. Walter Pye, Cape Charles, Labrador. Jno. F. King, Placentia. Thos. J. Delaney, Placentia. M. Grace, Placentia. Patk. Benson, Fogo. Howard Trapnell, Heart's Content. Eric Stentaford, Heart's Content. Ralph Sehars, St. George's. R. J. Larner, Channel. H. Y. Luffman, Bell Island. Thos. Constable, Norris Arm. Jno. Lush, Little Bay. Leander Cook, Port Rexton. Eli Cook, Port Rexton. Elim Rendell, Port Rexton.

WINTER FISHERY REPORT

Yesterday the following report of the fishery between Channel and Port aux Basques, dated 26th February, was posted at the Board of Trade Rooms yesterday: "The catch to date is 3065 qtls with 300 for last week. Prospects are very good and there is sufficient bait but stormy weather and ice are hindering operations. For the time spent on the grounds, however, the results obtained are good. Eight boats and 26 dories and skiffs are engaged but no traps are yet out. Eleven schooners have returned from the grounds with 700 qtls for two days fishing."

Very Enjoyable Concert

Last night Canon Wood Hall was the scene of one of the most enjoyable concerts given this season. The Llewlyn mysteries are to be congratulated on its success and the large audience present were delighted with it. It partook of the character of a minstrel show and the programme included the gems of Negro melody, the solo and chorus parts being excellently rendered. The Mysteries possess much talent, and considering that the concert was an impromptu affair with very few rehearsals they did very well. After the concert and Mysteries had a social gathering which all thoroughly enjoyed.

SEALING CAPTAINS EMBARRASSED

Some of the sealing captains now here are greatly embarrassed over the matter of berths. Each ship could get double the men allotted to it if necessary, but of course only a specific number can be taken. Some of the skippers found, on arrival here, that some of their best men had been overlooked, men who had been sailing with them for years and they are in a quandary as a result. Despite the notices posted the different offices the past few days have been besieged by men looking for berths which is impossible for them to secure.

PROPERTY DESTROYED BY STORM.

From Mrs. B. Conroy, telegraph operatress at St. Bride's the Marine and fishing gear lost. The loss to the message yesterday afternoon: "Awful destruction of property here Sunday and nearly all the waterside fishing premises washed away with the high tide. Ten fishing rooms were totally destroyed and also dories and fishing gear lost. Teh loss to the owners is severely felt."

ABE THE JINKER.

The following occurs in to-day's issue of our morning contemporary: "The S.S. Florizel will probably be the only steamer to clear from this port for the sealfishery. It is said she has one of the best picked crews that ever sailed to engage in the voyage, and if Capt. Kean gets among the whitecoats early some heavy slaughter will follow." If you notice, reader, there is a big "IF" in this. If the "cow-path" is open and Abe hits it as he did last year he will more than likely meet with the great success of last year.

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F.P.U. SEALERS MEETING AT MECHANICS HALL LAST NIGHT.

LARGE AND ENTHUSIASTIC GATHERING, AND SPLENDID ADDRESSES.

TO-NIGHT'S MEETING OPEN TO ALL SEALERS, UNION AND NON-UNION.

Last night the Mechanics' Hall was filled with Union members from the sealing crews. Quite a number of non-Union sealers were anxious to hear President Coaker's address and Mr. Coaker decided to make the meeting to-night open to all sealers in order to enable all to hear his remarks about the general conditions of the Colony and Fishery. The plans for a seven department store for dry goods, hardware, groceries, readymades, boots and shoes, ladies' wear, books, office, etc., at Catalina, which measure 60 x 90, four story, 45 feet high, and the colossal fish store 100 x 90 three story, was open to the inspection of the meeting and enabled the members present to form an idea of the great premises about to be established at Catalina for the convenience of the Northern fishermen.

Mr. Coaker's speech of one hour dealt entirely with future prospects regarding the sale of fresh fish, salmon, turbot, lobsters, etc., through cold storage, and the manufacture of boneless fish. He spoke of the development of the fisheries, which must be brought to the forefront of political platforms in 1917, and will form the foundation of the policy of the Union Government that is certain to be placed in power in this Colony in 1917.

The speaker showed why the Product Co. was such a success and how it stood financially, and contrasted its system with that in

operation by other firms. He spoke of the price of seals and the prospects for good prices this year. The speaker was continually applauded and the members heard much that will make them think during their trip to the icefields. Mr. Target spoke for half an hour, reviewing the work of the Union during the past six years and the benefits it has conferred upon the Colony, and his remarks were continually applauded. Mr. Halfyard spoke for twenty minutes, reviewing current events, the effect of the war, the fast growing influence of the F.P.U. at St. John's and the absolute certainty of the return of the Union Party to power next year. His remarks were much appreciated and vigorously applauded.

Mr. A. Thistle of Grate's Cove and Mr. S. Elliott of Catalina also spoke at considerable length of the great work of the F.P.U. and the general recognition by the public of its benefits and great moral influence for the good of the whole Colony. They strongly endorsed the President's proposals to establish at Catalina the Union Headquarters for Northern fishermen and assured the President that the Northern men were solid at his back and were determined to make Catalina business a great success.

They spoke of the remarkable change coming over non-Unionists as regards their support of the Union's work and their sympathy with Mr. Coaker's endeavors to benefit the working classes of the Colony, and showed that the hostility to Mr. Coaker and the F.P.U. by those outside of the Union was fast disappearing.

To-night Mr. Coaker, Dr. Lloyd and others will deliver addresses, dealing with the general affairs of

the Colony and the War and the meeting will be open to all sealers. The meeting will be held at the Mechanics' Hall, which has been turned into one of the most comfortable halls in the city and is a credit to the C.C.C.

All Union members in the city should make a special effort to attend to-night and bring along their sealer friends who are not members with them. The meeting will open at 8 o'clock.

The meeting last night closed at 10.30 with the singing of the National Anthem.

THE PRICE OF COAL.

We have received another letter from "Citizen" in reply to The Herald's article on the price of coal. It has reached us too late for to-day's issue but will appear to-morrow.

LOCAL ITEMS

Owing to deep snow on Quidi Vidi the horse races set down for to-morrow have to be postponed till next week.

Patriotic Fund Carnival at the Parade Rink, Thursday Night, March 9th. Maskers and General Admission 20 cents. General Skating from 9 to 10.30. Music by Terra Nova Band.—mar7,tu,th

Mr. Archibald Harris, chairman of the New Chelsea Local Council of the F.P.U., arrived in town by train yesterday forenoon with a patient named Nahaman Pynn for the hospital. Mr. Pynn is suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis. We trust he will have a speedy recovery and that he will soon be enabled to return to his home.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

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NOTICE TO SEALERS!

A Sealers' Meeting will be held at the Mechanics' Hall this (Tuesday) evening, at 8 o'clock. President Coaker will preside and several speakers will address the meeting. All Sealers are invited to attend.

Vics Defeated By 3 to 2

Terra Nova's Win Hockey Championship For 1916—Victorias Had More to Contend With Than Their Seven Opponents

The Prince's Rink was thronged last night with hockey enthusiasts to witness the championship game between the Terras and Vics. The out-come was a win for Terra Novas by three goals after the best game witnessed in the rink this season. The play began on time and both teams worked well and gave a fast exhibition, but not until 18 minutes had elapsed was the first goal scored, when Trapnell hit up No. 1 for Terra Novas. This put the Victorias on their mettle and when play was resumed they gave an excellent exhibition, Brien getting the equalizer before half time.

If the first half was interesting the second was more so, as both teams played an extremely fast game. There was intense excitement when Ford scored No. 2 for Vics, and when Watts equalized interest was unbounded. Both teams kept hard at it and the match looked like value for a draw, when three minutes before the finish Stick landed the disk in the net, getting the third and winning goal for Terra Novas. Play was clean all through and only a few penalties were rounded.

There was some questioning of the decisions of the referee but no wrangling, the teams holding the ice all through. Hunt's goal-keeping was greatly admired and Ford, Brien, Stick and Trapnell did splendid work for their teams. The referee was G. Herder and timekeepers Messrs. Howlett and McKenzie. The line up was: Terra Novas: Duley, goal; Hunt, Tobin, point; Ford, Brien, Stick, rover; Long, Mews, centre; Reid, Sellars, right; Coultas, Trapnell, left; King.

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NOTES ON THE GAME.

The Vics, certainly had the best of the game; but then no team can play the Referee. The spirit of fair play for all was very much lacking all through last night's game. Some off-sides against the Victoria forwards were so fine that one almost wanted a "microscope" to see them.

Quite a large number of spectators were of the opinion that the Terra Novas should have gone on the ice with cards on their backs containing the words "We can't lose"—It sure looked like it. Sellars and Mews of the Terra Novas were off-side so much in the second half that the "fans" thought they were glued to the ice. Still the referee of course didn't see it.

King was sent to the "pen" in the same period for—nobody knows. Hunt is some "boy" in goal. He gave an exhibition of goal tending last night that is seldom seen in the rink.

Stick, Watts and Trapnell played the game for the Terra Nova's. Stick is the mainstay of the team and plays the game clean and straight.

Trapnell and Watts are fast men and general favorites with the "fans." Some of the Terra Novas' team think the way to play the game is to lift the puck amongst the spectators, and if you can't get 'em clean, well—get 'em anyway.

For the Vics Ford Brien, King and Long played a hard game and deserved better luck. Both Ford and Brien got quite a lot of trips and rough handling, and although they could be seen cleaning the ice as they were taken off their feet there was "nothing doing" on the part of the referee.

Next season the League should import a referee, or at least get one who will give "equal rights" to all; and special favors to none." The Vics lost by trusting to Fair Play—but they didn't get it.

A very enjoyable dance was held in the C.C.C. Hall last night by a number of ladies and gentlemen.

The weather being so stormy the past two weeks the Western bankers have been doing very poorly and for 10 days past the whole fleet has not taken more than 200 qtls cod.

New Mining Venture

Messrs John Nangle, contractor of St. John's, and Absolom Rowsell, assisted by Mr. C. J. Cahill, solicitor, have recently acquired three very promising copper properties. Two of these are situated at Little Bay Head, N.D.B., and another at Paquet. The properties promise to become very valuable and a local company has been formed to work them, the capital to do so being all subscribed here the shores being placed as low as \$10.00 each. Mr. Rowsell who is a practical miner will take charge of the development work and it is expected that 150 tons of ore per month will be taken out. Mr. McKay's smelter will handle this ore and has been no inconsiderable incentive to the enterprise of the promoters.

THE STORM AT TREPASSEY

People who arrived by the train from Trepassey, yesterday report that as a result of the storm of Saturday a heavy sea ran there, and in the Bay and out-houses and some residences on the Point were in danger for a while of being swept away. A stable was swept away and some cattle and poultry lost and a horse had a narrow escape. The sea and storm was the most severe experienced at Trepassey for many years.

It has been definitely decided not to send the Fogota to the sealfishery. After she undocks she will likely be employed for a while in the coal trade.

MASONIC CLUB.

ANNUAL Meeting and Sale of Papers 8 p.m., WEDNESDAY, 8th March, 1916. S. A. CHURCHILL, Hon. Secy. mar6,8,2i

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PROGRAMME.

Choruses and Quarettets by members of the Glee Club. Assisting Artists: Mrs. F. J. King, Miss Sybil Johnson, Miss Emily Mare, Rev. Mr. Thomas, Mr. King, Mr. Ruggles and Mr. Williams.

NOTE:—The Comrades' Glee Club consisting of twenty-four voices, was organized for the purpose of giving Concerts in aid of the City Orphanages. The first formal Concert will be held on next Tuesday night. The object is most worthy. The Concert promises to be most excellent.

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