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The Weather.
Maritime: Moderate winds, generally fair today and on Thursday with higher temperature.

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Fleet of German Airplanes Raid East End of London

**Fifteen Hostile Aircraft Put in an Appearance at Noon---
British Airplanes Immediately Began an Attack and
Raiders Were Driven off After a Sharp Combat.**

LONDON, June 13.—The east end of London was bombarded today by fifteen hostile airplanes. A large number of British airplanes pursued the Germans.

The German airplanes appeared over London shortly before noon. A great battle occurred in the air. The invaders were attacked by anti-aircraft guns and aviators.

The following official statement has been issued: "Lord French, commander of the home defences, today reports that about fifteen hostile airplanes were heard crossing the Essex coast, passing in the vicinity of the Nore (part of the Thames) at about 11 a. m.

"They proceeded in the direction of London, separating when they had covered about half the distance. The east end of London has been attacked and bombed, but no reports have yet been received of casualties or damage done. Anti-aircraft guns of the London defences have been in action and a large number of airplanes are still in pursuit."

HAVRE, June 13.—The Belgian minister of colonies has issued the following communication: "The commander of the Belgian troops operating in German East Africa has authorized Major Wintgens, who was captured during the night of May 22-23, to retain his sword, desiring thereby to do honor to a vanquished enemy who throughout the struggle proved himself honorable, loyal and courteous, contrasting by this attitude the action of a majority of German chiefs with whom the Belgians have fought in Europe and Africa."

GERMAN COUNTER ATTACKS ON NEWLY WON

BRITISH POSITIONS HAVE BEEN REPULSED

LONDON, June 13.—The repulse of a German counter attack on the positions newly gained by the British along the Souchez River is announced by the War Office.

The statement follows: "A hostile counter attack last night against the new positions gained by us yesterday morning each side of the Souchez river, was driven off by our artillery and machine gun fire. Successful raids were made by us last night east of Leverguer, northeast of Lagnicourt, west of Labashe and northeast of Neuve Chappelle. A hostile raiding party was repulsed northeast of Richebourg."

MANY THOUSANDS OF CANADIANS ARE UNDER-

GOING TREATMENT IN HOSPITAL IN ENGLAND

OTTAWA, June 13.—The military hospitals commission today received from the director of medical services in London a return showing the number of members of the Canadian expeditionary forces in hospitals in the United Kingdom on May 18th. The total of 22,544 showed an increase of 525 for the week. The number in Canadian primary and special hospitals, however, had fallen from 5,121 to 4,965, while the number in Canadian convalescent hospitals has risen from 4,633 to 5,045. The number in non-Canadian hospitals had also risen from 12,193 to 12,462. There were 68 men in the sanatorium for tuberculosis.

GENERAL PERSHING IN FRANCE.

PARIS, June 13.—Gen. Pershing landed at Boulogne this morning and will arrive in Paris this evening.

LONDON, June 13.—General John Pershing and eighteen members of his staff were the guests of the British government at the formal dinner tonight in Lancaster House, which is a government building devoted solely to purposes of state entertainments of distinguished visitors, and was last night utilized for the dinner, the guests including eight cabinet ministers.

CALL FOR WOMEN WORKERS.

LONDON, June 13.—A Reuter despatch from Amsterdam says the Berlin newspapers are publishing an appeal to women to serve in the German ammunition factories. The appeal says great increase in the number of women workers is necessary.

MARITIME UNION TO BE DISCUSSED

The budget debate, begun in the House on Thursday last is still being continued, but it looks as if the end would be reached some time this evening and supply taken up.

Mr. Baxter and Mr. Magee have a resolution before the House on a subject of Legislative Union of the Maritime Provinces. It will come up for discussion tomorrow afternoon.

Hon. Dr. Roberts' bill and the amendments to the Prohibition Act of last session have not yet been disposed of by the House. There is other more important legislation to be dealt with, but it seems to be the general impression that prorogation will take place the latter part of next week.

At The Gaiety Today
Vivian Martin in "The Spirit of Romance"—Gaiety's concert orchestra in latest musical hits.

CHAPLIN JOINS BRITISH ARMY

Los Angeles, June 10. — Charlie Chaplin, credited with being the highest salaried screen comedian in the world, has been forced to forego signing a new contract with the Mutual Film Corporation because of the war situation.

Tuesday, Chaplin was among the first to register, and at that time received notice from the British consul that the Empire was seeking all its subjects of military age for war. Chaplin was born in England and is still a British subject. He will leave for New York in company with his brother, Sid Chaplin.

Commands Company.
Capt. E. A. Sturdee assumed command yesterday of No. 1 Training Company of the 236th Highlanders, succeeding Major C. R. Mersereau, who has proceeded on duty to Aldershot Camp, N. S.

THE ONTARIO FRUIT CROP NOT PROMISING

Ottawa, June 13.—There is not likely to be a particularly heavy crop of fruit on the Niagara peninsula this year. Representatives of the Dominion fruit branch at Ottawa were all over the district last week and have prepared the following report:

Peaches are a fairly good crop along the Niagara river and in the section around St. Catharines. Pears, plums and cherries look like a good crop and unless a heavy drop takes place within the next few weeks the nearby markets will be well supplied with these fruits.

Apples are almost a failure in Niagara and reports from other sections of Ontario indicate a light crop generally in the province.

Strawberries are light in the Clarkson and Burlington region, but promise much better east of Hamilton to the Niagara river.

In Hospital in England.

Private Claude T. Olmstead, of this city, who was wounded on the night of April 30th in the Vimy Ridge fight, is now in St. Luke's hospital, Halifax, England. He spent three weeks in hospital in France and then crossed from Boulogne to Dover by the hospital steamer St. Patrick.

Mrs. N. G. Freese of Bangor, Me., is a guest at Windsor Hall.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STEAMER SUNK WITH LOSS OF LIFE

**The Sequana With 550 Passengers on Board Sunk
With Heavy Loss of Life--Leyland Boat Also Sent
To the Bottom.**

PARIS, June 13.—The South Atlantic liner Sequana, with 550 passengers on board, has been torpedoed and sunk with a loss of 190 men. The Sequana was sunk in the Atlantic. Among the passengers was a detachment of the Senegalese Rifles. The Sequana, formerly the City of Corinth, was owned by the South Atlantic Navigation Co., Paris. Her gross tonnage was 5,557. She was 430 feet long and was built in Belfast in 1898.

A Leyland Liner Torpedoed.

BOSTON, June 13.—The Leyland liner Anglian, which left Boston May 30 for Liverpool, has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine, according to cable advices received by the agents here today.

WERNER HORN BRIDGE DYNAMITER ON TRIAL IN BOSTON COURT

BOSTON, June 13.—The case of Werner Horn, formerly an officer of the German army, who was arrested in February, 1915, after an attempt to dynamite the international bridge at Vanceboro, Maine, came up for trial in the United States District Court here today. The specific charge against Horn is the unlawful transporting of explosives in inter-state commerce.

At the time of his arrest Horn claimed to be a lieutenant in the German Landwehr and contended that what he did in connection with the attempt to destroy the bridge was an act of war upon Great Britain. He sought release by a writ of habeas corpus, but it was refused. His attorney took the case to the United States Supreme Court, which sustained the lower court. In default of \$10,000 bail, Horn has been in the Dedham jail.

CURIOSITY WAS SATISFIED

Mr. Hunter, one of York's new M. P.'s had his curiosity aroused a few days ago as to why the Government had dismissed Dr. B. M. Mullin from the position of secretary of the Provincial Board of Health. He asked a question in the Legislature and got the following reply:

Q. Upon whose recommendation was B. M. Mullin, M. D., dismissed as secretary of the Provincial Board of Health and who recommended his successor in office?

A. B. M. Mullin was dismissed as secretary of the Provincial Board of Health upon the recommendation of those having the patronage of York county and his successor was appointed by the same persons.

AWARDED BIG DAMAGES

Chicago, June 13.—Judgment for \$18,000 in the circuit court by the widow of Frank Parks, who was killed while employed as switchman for the Grand Trunk Western Railway Co., was sustained by the appellate court yesterday.

Heretofore \$10,000 damages for loss of life by accident has been accepted as the maximum. The increase in the amount of the judgment was commented on by three judges of the appellate court.

"We cannot be unmindful of the fact that the money value of life and health is increasing and that the earning capacity of money is steadily diminishing during recent years."

THE GREEK PROBLEM NOW IN A FAIR WAY OF BEING SOLVED

**French Senator Sent to Athens by Allies
Taking Hold of His Task With Great
Vigor---The Chief Stumbling Block
Is Removed.**

PARIS, June 13.—The vigor with which the French Senator, M. Jennart, on a special mission to Athens, as the representative of France, Great Britain and Russia, has begun the difficult task of settling the Greek problem, has caused the liveliest satisfaction here.

Before he sailed ten days ago Senator Jennart obtained absolute authority to act as he considered best. The action granting such authority was endorsed by the Russian government. Senator Jennart's high character and abilities, his fine record as a diplomat and administrator and the free hand given him, led French opinion to expect effective action, but that he should have so rapidly and easily eliminated the chief stumbling block to the Entente Allies came as a most agreeable surprise. That he will succeed in helping Greece to her feet again in the shortest possible time, notwithstanding many difficulties which still remain, is the unanimous opinion here.

Should Have a Fair Chance.

The Saloniki expedition has been attacked by many in France as useless, but everyone is agreed that the force once there ought to be given every opportunity to accomplish its purpose. It was admitted that with the perpetual menace of a stab in the back from the Greek Royalist army, the expeditionary force was doomed to partial inaction.

Encouraged by the moderation of the Entente Allies, whose object and over-patient policy was attributed largely there to the opposition of the late Russian regime to strong measures, Constantine eluded most of the guarantees extended to him during the month of December last, and continues his intrigue with Germany. The blockade alone kept him from active hostility. If he could get the Thessaly crops into his hands, not only the Entente Allies lose a weapon, but he turned the tables by adding considerable to the difficulties of the Venizelist forces and counted on gaining a part of the crops.

M. Jennart, after a series of rapid consultations with the Entente Allies ministers and with the Greek Premier, Alexander Zaimis, decided upon quick and drastic action and proceeded to Saloniki, where he arranged with General Sarraill for military assistance.

GOVERNMENT FREIGHT SHED COLLAPSED AT ST. JOHN

ST. JOHN, N. B., June 13.—Damages estimated at many thousands of dollars resulted here today when No. 5 shed at the government pier collapsed. The wreckage is exceedingly great and the loss in munitions will reach into the thousands.

The collapse occurred this morning and the munitions stored in the building are now at the bottom of the harbor. No lives were lost.

HON. P. J. VENIOT IN HOSPITAL

Operation Not Now Considered Necessary—Was Taken Suddenly Ill During the Night.

Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works for New Brunswick, was removed to the Victoria Public hospital from the Queen Hotel this morning, suffering from a severe attack of strangulated hernia. An ambulance was necessary for the removal. After his arrival at the hospital and an examination it was found that the condition of the Minister of Public Works was not as serious as had been thought. With perfect quietness for a few days he will be able to be out again. Dr. McGrath was called to attend Hon. Mr. Veniot when he was suddenly taken ill at the Queen Hotel during the night and preparations had been made for an operation by Dr. J. C. Webster of Chicago, who is spending the summer at Shediac. Dr. Webster is a noted abdominal surgeon. The operation will not be necessary.

Donations to Red Cross.

Ashburnham Red Cross Society acknowledges the receipt of the following donations: \$90.35 from Mrs. W. T. Ryan, of Boiestown, the proceeds of a basket social; \$9.17 from Fredericton French Society.

EXTRADITION CASE HEARD

Application for Writ of Habeas Corpus Opposed on Behalf of the State of Massachusetts.

The supreme court of appeal has been hearing today the case of ex parte Charles Edward Thomas recently returned from Massachusetts to his native town, Hillsboro, Albert Co. and who has been arrested and imprisoned in Westmorland county upon a requisition for extradition by the Massachusetts State Attorney upon three indictments laid against him there for uttering, stealing and forging.

Thomas got in on the wrong line and checked out funds to the account of a namesake of his C. Edward Thomas, in one of the trust companies of that state.

Judge Chandler of the King's Bench granted an order for prisoner's extradition, and from this Mr. James Friel, prisoner's counsel, applied for a writ of habeas corpus to Judge White of the appellate division. This application was by His Honor referred to the full court of appeal. Mr. Friel argued the case for prisoner today on appeal and Mr. P. J. Hughes on behalf of the Massachusetts state attorney opposed the granting of the writ. The court considers.

Consolidated Case.

The consolidated cases of Robertson vs. Lorne E. Norton and Robertson vs. James Norton will follow.