
Notice to Advertisers.

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The Daily Mail

The Weather.

Maritime: Fresh to strong northwest to north winds, clearing and moderately cold.
Thursday, fair and moderately cold, then clearing again.

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SOME ACTIVITY IS BEING DISPLAYED ON THE WESTERN FRONT

American Shells Obliterate Enemy Gas Projectors and Caused a Number of Explosions---Enemy Bombardment in Champagne Sector was Violent

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

With the American Army in France, March 13.—There was greater artillery activity by the Americans on the Toul sector today than at any time since they took positions there.

American shells have obliterated at least five groups of gas projectors which had been set up by the enemy in preparation for an attack. Fires back of the German lines also were caused and a number of explosions were heard, the American troops in Toul sector again raided the German positions, penetrating to the second line. No prisoners were captured, but a number of the enemy were killed by shell and rifle fire.

Along the Chemin des Dames the crew of a German raider which fell at Clamecy Monday night was made prisoner by American soldiers. The Germans later were turned over to the French.

ENEMY ARTILLERY FIRE WAS INTERMITTENT IN THE ARGONNE AND VOSGES DISTRICTS

Paris, March 13.—Following is the text of the communication issued by the French War Office tonight: "In the Argonne and in the Vosges the artillery fire was intermittent. The bombardment was violent in the Champagne, especially in the region of the Monts. In the Woivre an American detachment carried out with success a raid into the German trenches south of Richécourt.

"On March 11th three German air machines were destroyed by our pilots, and a fourth was damaged severely. During the night of March 11-12 three enemy bombing airplanes were brought down by the fire of our anti-aircraft guns."

BRITISH CARRIED OUT A SUCCESSFUL RAID NORTH OF LENS AND TOOK SOME PRISONERS

London, March 13.—"A party of the enemy which approached our line during the night in the neighborhood of La Vacquerie was driven off by our fire," the War Office reports. We carried out a successful raid north of Lens and brought back prisoners. South of Armentieres one of our posts was raided by a strong party of the enemy, after a heavy bombardment. A few of our men are missing. The enemy's artillery was active yesterday southwest of Cambrai, opposite Loos, and during the night in the Messines sector and near Passchendaele."

ITALIAN ARTILLERY SHOWING ACTIVITY AGAINST THE ENEMY

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

ROME, March 13.—Lively artillery actions at various points along the Italian front are reported in the official statement from the War Office today. The text reads: "Yesterday our artillery showed increased activity against the enemy's rear lines on the Tomezza plateau and at Asiago. Hostile battery positions on the left bank of the Piave were engaged with good effect. In the Astio valley and east of the Brenta there was lively enemy artillery fire. The usual activity of our reconnaissance parties caused an exchange of rifle fire at some places. "Five enemy airplanes were shot down, one by our own airmen, three by British aviators and the other by French anti-aircraft batteries."

OPPOSED TO AN INCREASE

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Regina, Sask., March 13.—The Canadian Council of Agriculture today wired Sir Robert Borden opposing any increase in freight rates on railways, and expressing the opinion that "there is only one complete and satisfactory solution of the railway problem, and that is the nationalization of all the railways in Canada."

COURT HOUSE DESTROYED

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Springfield, O., Mar. 12.—Fire broke out in the Clark County Court House early this morning and the entire structure is in ruins. The court house contained law records of the country and one of the finest law libraries. The loss is placed at \$500,000.

CHILDREN CREMATED

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Calgary, March 13.—Two children, aged one and two years, of William H. Bartsh, of Ferry Point, Alta., were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home, while the father was away hauling coal and the mother had gone to the well to get a pail of water.

MADE QUICK REMOVAL

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Paris, March 13.—Fifty maternity cases in a Nancy hospital were removed from the hospital by the American Red Cross in quick time following a recent raid on Nancy. One bomb dropped on the roof of the hospital and fell between two occupied beds. It failed to explode.

Prof. S. J. Moore of Truro, arrived in the city last night.

APPLICATIONS FOR 3 RETAIL LICENSES MADE

R. T. Mack, J. M. Wiley and Chas. A. Burchill are the Applicants in Fredericton.

The following persons have made application for a Retail License under Act 6, George V., Chapter 20, "An Act for the Suppression of Traffic in Intoxicating Liquor":

Lawrence M. White, McAdam Junction, drug store situate at McAdam Junction.

Charles A. Burchill, Fredericton, drug store situate at 602 Queen street.

John M. Wiley, Fredericton, drug store situate in the Y.M.C.A. Building, York street.

Roderick T. Mack, Fredericton, drug store situate in the Chestnut Building, 886 Queen street.

CANADA AND WEST INDIES

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Halifax, March 13.—At yesterday's meeting of the Board of Trade Council the suggestion of union of the West Indies with Canada, recently referred to by Judge Rowan, of Hamilton, Leeward Islands, in an address before the Canadian Club here, was discussed.

Death of Young Soldier.

Corp. Charles B. Barker of C Company, New Brunswick Depot Battalion, St. John, died last night at the home of uncle, Ald. Judson Barker in this city, at the age of the twenty-four years. The deceased was taken ill with pneumonia at St. John a few days ago. His condition rapidly became serious and last night he was brought to this city. His death took place a few hours after his arrival. The deceased was the son of Mr. Charles W. Barker of Devon, and is survived by his father, a stepmother, one half-brother, Marie, and two half sisters, Pauline and Marion, all of Devon. The funeral will take place at 2.30 Thursday afternoon from the residence of the father of the deceased, Devon. The service will be conducted by Rev. Milton Addison. Interment will be made at the Pickard Burying ground, Douglas.

St. Francis May Come.

The hockey team of St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, N. S., may come here next week for a return match with the University of New Brunswick. At Antigonish last week the two teams played a tie game the score being six to six.

Contingent Committee.

The Contingent Committee of the House of Assembly met this morning, Dr. J. E. Hetherington of Queens, in the chair. The usual allowances for postage and stationery for the members and officials were voted.

Makes Assignment.

Samuel G. M. Steeves and Leonard J. Steeves, doing business under the name of J. Steeves Brothers in St. John, have made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors. Mr. J. A. Sinclair is the assignee.

Thompson Machinery Co.

Howard P. Robinson, Richard Sullivan and Thomas Bell, all of the city of St. John, have been incorporated under the name of Thompson Machinery Company, Limited, to carry on a general manufacturing and foundry business, with head office at Grand Bay and a capital stock of \$45,000.

THE ARCHBISHOP OF YORK CHEERED BY COLLEGE STUDENTS

Distinguished Visitor Addressed Students of Massachussetts Institute of Technology and Gave Them Good Advice

BOSTON, March 13.—The Most Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, Archbishop of York, was given a typical American college cheer when he appeared before the student body of the Massachussetts Institute of Technology late today. As the distinguished visitor entered the auditorium, the several hundred students rose as a body, yelling, "M I T! Rah! Rah! Rah! York! York! York!"

In his address the Archbishop said the time would come in the distant future when the biggest men of Germany would come to the United States to learn what is best not only in science, but in other things, just as in times past the country had sent her scholars to Germany to study.

"Mere words will not suffice to change the attitude of mind of the German nation," he said. "It is up to you to put every ounce of power and muscle and brain into this great task. But after the war there must be no malignity and no vindictiveness. We must be ready to go back to our former relations as soon as that people shall have shown itself changed in its attitude towards the other nations of the earth."

Zeppelins Again Used In Air Raid on England

A COURT OF ENQUIRY IS ON AT OTTAWA

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Ottawa, March 13.—The military court of inquiry to investigate conditions under which invalided soldiers are transported home to Canada, began its sittings this afternoon. Lieut. John J. Quinn was the first witness heard, and his evidence had not been concluded when court adjourned at 5 p.m. He will resume his testimony tomorrow morning. The proceedings are being conducted behind closed doors and Lieut. Quinn's evidence was not made public.

It is understood, however, that during the course of the hearing he took occasion to make it clear that he does not place responsibility for the conditions upon military headquarters in Ottawa, as embarkation and conducting staffs in charge of returning men are under control of Argyle House, Canadian headquarters in London, under the jurisdiction of the overseas minister of militia.

HUNS TRIED TO INVOLVE RUSSIA AND ROUMANIA

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

London, March 13.—According to diplomatic documents printed in Russian papers, Austria and Germany as early as August 3, 1914, demanded that Roumania should make war on Russia guaranteeing her against attack by Bulgaria and offering her Bessarabia and the Timok valley. Learning of this, Sergius Sazonoff (then Russian foreign minister) suggested that Roumania observe a benevolent neutrality, and in return offered her those portions of Austro-German territory with Roumanian populations which she could occupy when she saw fit.

Finally in December, 1914, the Roumanian premier, J. C. Bratianu, decided to intervene actively in conjunction with the Entente. He was, however, obliged to defer action owing to the unpreparedness of the Roumanian army and the difficulties of a campaign.

RECRUIT JEWS IN CANADA

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Montreal, March 13.—A communication has been received by Major General E. W. Wilson, G. O. C. of No. 4 Military District, from Militia Headquarters, stating that approval has been given by headquarters to a request from the G. O. C. of the British and Canadian recruiting mission in New York to organize Jewish recruiting committees in Montreal and Toronto, under the direction of the mission for recruiting, of Jews who are not subject to conscription in Canada. Those to be so recruited will be for the Jewish units of the British army for service in Palestine.

His Worship Mayor McKenna of Sussex, is at the Queen.

Dr. J. Wier of Doaktown, is in the city.

Three of Them Crossed the Yorkshire Coast and Dropped a Number of Bombs---One Woman Died of Fright--British Active on Western Front.

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, March 13.—Three Zeppelins took part in last night's air raid on England. One of them dropped four bombs on Hull. The other airships flew about over country districts, dropping bombs, and then proceeded back to sea. One woman died of shock because of the raid.

The Germans have sustained such heavy losses in Zeppelins that they have employed them only at infrequent intervals in the last year for raids on England, substituting airplanes. The last previous Zeppelin raid on England was on October 19, 1917, when thirty-four persons were killed and 56 wounded. On returning the Zeppelin fleet was put to rout by the French, five of the dirigibles being brought down.

BRITISH AIRMEN BROUGHT DOWN TEN ENEMY MACHINES AND DISABLED SEVEN OTHERS

London, March 13.—An official statement on aerial operations says: "There has been poor visibility but over 500 bombs have been dropped on sidings and ammunition depots at Aulnoye, southwest of Maubege, and other depots. In the air fighting ten enemy machines were brought down and seven others were disabled. A German observation balloon was also brought down in flames. Two British machines are missing.

In night bombing two hundred bombs were dropped on sidings and ammunition dumps northeast of St. Quentin. The enemy dropped a few bombs during the night, but lost a four-seated machine which landed in our lines, the occupants being taken prisoner.

Another Daylight Raid on Germany.

"On Monday we made a third daylight raid on Germany in four days. On this occasion factories, stations and barracks at Coblenz were attacked and over a ton of bombs were dropped. Bursts were seen on all the objectives, causing two fires and a hit on a building in the southwest corner of the town created a large explosion. Few enemy machines were encountered. All our machines returned safely."

BRITISH DESTROYER PUT GERMAN SUBMARINE OUT OF BUSINESS

LONDON, Feb. 23 (by mail).—The British destroyer Ariel recently overpowered and destroyed a German submarine and captured eight of the crew. The Ariel was on patrol duty when she got a report of a submarine in northern waters. Sighting the periscope of the sub at a distance of nearly a mile, the Ariel made for the enemy craft, firing as she approached. The gunners made good practice and the periscope of the submarine was struck fairly. Going at full speed, the Ariel attempted to ram the German and passed right over her. The submarine was damaged and came to the surface. Faced with destruction, the crew of the submarine attempted to use their gun on the destroyer. After two or three shots from the bow gun of the warship, however, the crew of the U-boat began to appear on deck with their hands above their heads in token of surrender. Several boats were lowered and eight of the submarine's crew were rescued. The other members of the crew, thirteen in number, drowned.

STRIKE HAS BEEN SETTLED

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Fall River, Mass., March 13.—The strike of the firemen in the big cotton mills here, which has crippled work on government war contracts since Sunday, was settled last night. The men voted to return to work tomorrow morning. The principal point at issue was an eight hour day and the manufacturers have agreed to take up this matter on Friday.

AUTOIST IS DISCHARGED

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Halifax, Mar. 12.—Harry Jackson, driver of the automobile which recently struck and killed young Gordon Russell Cameron on City street, was yesterday afternoon discharged from custody by Stipendiary Fielding. The stipendiary found that there was no evidence of gross negligence on the part of the driver.

Mr. W. Harris Stevens of Montreal, is at the Barker House.

Mr. F. D. Appleby of St. John, is at the Barker House.

ORGANIZED A NEW ORDER

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Montreal, March 13.—"The Imperial Order, Sons of the Empire," was organized tonight in the Windsor Hotel here for the purpose of strengthening patriotism in all parts of the British Empire and promoting closer relations between the various races of the Empire, with Bernard Rose president. One of the aims of the new society is to urge that the school children be taught to salute the Union Jack upon entering and leaving school buildings.

A HEADLESS BODY FOUND

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Hamilton, Ont., March 12.—The headless body of a man was found by workmen on the hillside near the Valley Inn today. The body had been stripped of clothing with the exception of socks and some underwear. Coroner Hopkins, who has opened an investigation, says it is a clear case of murder and that the man was decapitated to hinder identification.

Miss Blondie Matheson of Andover, is visiting friends in the city.