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## LOSS OF LIFE ON THE S. S. FLORIZEL IS NOW PLACED AT NINETY-TWO

### Rescued Passengers Have Horrible Tale to Tell of Their Long Vigil on the Doomed Ship---Many Persons Were Washed Overboard.

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Feb. 26.—The Red Cross liner Florizel was slowly being battered to pieces today on the rocks of Broad Cove. Meanwhile 44 of the passengers and crew brought here yesterday by rescue ships told of the horror of their twenty-six hour vigil before heroic Newfoundland fishermen were able to get them off in small boats.

Search along the coast near where the Florizel struck on Sunday morning on a voyage from this port to Halifax and New York, was prosecuted with vigor to recover bodies of the 92 persons who lost their lives in the disaster. Most of the dead were swept from places to which they sought to cling within a few minutes after the Florizel dashed on the rocks. As the vessel's bow rose in the air, those who escaped being trapped below and drowned by the torrents of water that poured through companionways, scrambled forward for refuge. Some were washed from deck and others were either killed by bits of wreckage or so badly injured that they could not reach the higher vantage points.

#### MOST OF THOSE WHO ESCAPED FOUND SAFETY IN THE WIRELESS ROOM AND THE FORECASTLE

John Munn, managing director of Bowring Bros., Limited, owners of the Florizel, after seeing his little daughter swept overboard, made his way to the bridge deck, where thirty who escaped from the saloon had gathered. For two hours they were safe, but then a wall of water wrenched the deck away and a few moments later the others, clinging to the smoking room roof, were similarly engulfed.

Thirty-two of those who escaped were huddled in the wireless room that withstood the storm, and others maintained a place of refuge in the forecastle by rebuilding a barricade whenever the waves battered in the door. The only one of those caught below decks who was saved was John Kiely, of this city, who took refuge in the upper berth of his stateroom.

The stout construction of the wireless house saved most of the survivors. Thirty-two persons piled into the wireless room, packed so closely that they could neither sit nor lie down. They were without food, water or adequate clothing and some died as they stood. The stronger ones heartened the weaker.

#### MOVIE MAN WAS TRAPPTD BELOW THE DECKS, BUT LIVES TO TELL THE TALE

One of the most terrible experiences of those who came through alive was that of John Kiely, manager of a moving picture theatre in this city. He is the only one of those trapped below decks who lived to tell of it. The first rush of water flooded his stateroom, but the air pressure at the top of the room kept down the water so that by lying on the upper berth with his nose to the ceiling he was able to escape drowning.

His greatest fear was that life savers might board the ship, take off those on the decks and depart and leave him to die. He called for help and beat the ceiling with his fists until his hands bled, but the howling of the gale and the crash of the seas drowned his feeble sounds. When hope had nearly gone he gave a last despairing shout. He heard an answering call. The rescuers had heard him and in a short time bluejackets from one of the relief ships had cut a way to him with axes.

## REVOLUTION IN COSTA RICO

(Canadian Press direct wire.)  
San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, Feb. 26.—A revolution is in progress in Costa Rica. Wire communication has been interrupted between the frontier and Las Canas. It is known that the towns of Alajuela, San Mateo and Heredia are in the hands of the revolutionists. It is reported Las Canas and Punta Arenas probably will fall shortly.

## DROPPED BOMBS ON VENICE

(Canadian Press direct wire.)  
Rome, Feb. 26.—During air raids on Sunday night a semi-official announcement says, enemy airplanes dropped 27 bombs on inhabited places at Venice, thirty on Mestre and five on Castel Franco. Two persons were killed and nine injured at Venice and three were killed at Mestre. All were civilians. The material damage was slight.

## GRAND DUKE ENDS HIS LIFE

(Canadian Press direct wire.)  
Amsterdam, Feb. 25.—The grand duke of Mecklenburg-Stretitz whose death was announced yesterday in a despatch from Neu Stretitz committed suicide, according to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger. His body was found in a small lake, with a gunshot wound in the breast.

## CHINA HAS AN ACTING PREMIER

(Canadian Press direct wire.)  
Peking, Feb. 26.—Chin Nun Hsun, minister of the interior, has been appointed acting premier in place of Wang Chin Chen, who had been granted a leave of absence. Wang is said to favor a temporizing attitude toward the southerners and is not in sympathy with the president's announced military policy against the rebels.

## ROBT. BROWN MARRIED IN ENGLAND

Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brown, of Fredericton—  
Left With 12th Battalion Band.

According to recent advices received from England Bandsman Robert Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brown of this city, was married at Shorncliffe to Miss Bessie Gardner of that place. Bandsman Brown left Canada in 1914 with the 12th Battalion Band, formerly the 71st York Regiment Band of this city, and has been in England since that time.

The following account of the wedding is published in an English paper:

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the parish church on Tuesday between Bessie, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gardner, 36 Torrington Road, and Bandsman Robert Brown, Canadian Expeditionary Force, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brown of New Brunswick, Canada. The best man was Private C. Garde of the C.O.C., a friend of the bride's parents. The bride, who was given away by her father, was dressed in white crepe de chine with bridal veil and orange blossoms, and carried a lovely sheaf of white lilies. She was attended by four bridesmaids, the chief being Miss B. Potter and Miss M. Kennett, friends of the bride, and Miss A. Palmer and Miss W. Bennett, cousins of the bride. The two elder bridesmaids wore Saxe blue dresses, trimmed with gold tinsel and black fur, and wore large picture hats trimmed with blue tinsel ribbon and carried bouquets of white chrysanthemums, the gifts of the bridegroom. The two younger wore white silk polka-dot dresses trimmed with pale blue silk and fur, and wore gold brooches, the gifts of the bridegroom. They also carried baskets of flowers. The presents were numerous and useful.

Mr. Charles Key, a leading farmer of Kingsclear, is confined to his home by a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. A. E. Fleming of St. John, is in the city.

## HEAVY FIGHTING REPORTED ALONG THE FRENCH FRONT

### Trench Raids Have Developed Into Battles Participated in by Thousands of Men--- Many Prisoners Taken.

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

French Grand Headquarters, Feb. 26.—Trench raids along the French front have increased in intensity during the past month to such an extent that they have become, in some instances, battles in which thousands of men have been engaged and hundreds of prisoners taken. The artillery is throwing unheard-of quantities of shells.

The objects of the raids vary widely. Sometimes a raid is undertaken in order to identify enemy units, and at other times to improve the lines or capture observation points. Again a raid may be made to destroy the enemy's works and prevent him from attacking. This was the case in Saturday's raid at Aspach, in Alsace, where the Germans were in strongly fortified lines which they had held since December, 1914. The enemy positions were bombarded beyond recognition and placed in such condition as to hinder German operations.

#### Enemy Driven Off.

London, Feb. 26.—"A hostile attempt during the night to raid one of our saps south of the Arras-Cambrai road, was driven off by rifle fire," says today's war official report. "Elsewhere there was nothing of special interest to report."

## SIGNING OF PEACE WITH RUSSIA NOT FINAL SOLUTION FOR GERMANY

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Signing of a Russo-German peace will not be the final solution of the German problems on her eastern front, and the final settlement will come when the peoples of Courland, Esthonia, Livonia and Poland take matters into their own hands, according to M. Kamlenoff, one of the Bolshevik delegates to the Brest-Litovsk negotiations, in an interview with the Daily News. M. Kamlenoff said he was convinced the Germans would be unable to import food from the Ukraine, because the people there would prevent the Rada from fulfilling the promise given to Germany, which had raised bitter hatred among the Ukrainian workers and peasants, who recognize only the authority of the workmen's and soldiers' councils. German occupation of Petrograd, he added, would not be enough to restore the monarchy. Any attempt at restoration would entail fighting in every town and village.

## World is Longing for Peace Says the German Chancellor

### FIGHTING ON ITALIAN FRONT IS LIVELY

Rome, Feb. 25.—The communication from general headquarters today reads: "There was lively cannonading on both sides from the Adige to Astico and moderate firing actions on the rest of the front. On the left bank of the Piave a British patrol attacked a body of the enemy, causing considerable losses.

"At Capo Sile hostile parties who, over a large tract of the front were trying to attack a bridgehead, were promptly dispersed.

"There was intense aerial activity during the day over the first lines. Four enemy machines were brought down, two by the French and two by us. They fell in the region of Monte Grappa. A fifth, hit by our anti-aircraft batteries, came down in flames near Borse. At night our airplanes bombed railway stations at Mattarello south of Trent, and Brimolano, where there was an intense traffic, and also bombed enemy aviation camps near La Comina and Saint Fior Di Sopra.

"Again hostile machines have dropped bombs on inhabited places at Castelfranco, Mestre and Venice.

### DEPARTURE POSTPONED

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Madrid, Feb. 25.—A Barcelona despatch to the Imparipa says official orders have been given postponing the departure of Spanish steamships now about to sail for the United States.

This measure is said to be due to delays extending in some cases to sixty days, to which Spanish vessels have been subjected in American ports.

Dr. F. W. MacDonald, of Blissfield, is registered at the Barker House.

## Von Hertling Approves a Suggestion by Mr. Runciman That Representatives of the Belligerents Get Together-- Blames Allies for Prolonging War.

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Chancellor Von Hertling's reference to a statement made by Walter Runciman, former president of the Board of Trade, concerned remarks made by Mr. Runciman in a speech in the House of Commons on February 13. Mr. Runciman said that the greatest contribution that could be made to the peace of the world would be that the representatives of opinion in the belligerent countries draw together and exchange views.

Concerning Mr. Runciman's statement the Chancellor said: "I can only agree with Mr. Runciman if he meant that we will be much nearer peace if proper responsible representatives of the belligerent powers should meet in conclave for discussion. That would be a way to remove all intentional and unintentional misunderstandings and bring about an agreement on many questions. I am thinking especially in this connection of Belgium."

#### THE CHANCELLOR ACCUSES THE ENTENTE ALLIES OF INFLAMING THE PASSION FOR WAR

Concluding, the Chancellor said: "The world is longing for peace, but the governments of the enemy countries again are inflaming the passion for war. There are, however, other voices to be heard in England; it is to be hoped these voices will multiply. The world now stands before a final decision. Either our enemies will decide to conclude peace—they know on what conditions we are ready to begin a discussion—or they will continue the insanity by their criminal war of conquest. Our people will hold out further, but the blood of the fallen, the agonies of the mutilated and the distress and suffering of peoples will fall on the heads of those who insistently refuse to hear the voices of reason and humanity.

#### THE PROSPECT OF PEACE ON THE EASTERN FRONT IS NOW WITHIN PRACTICAL REACH

"The prospect of peace on the whole eastern front is now within practical reach. The world, especially the neutral world, is asking if the gate is not open to a general peace, but France, Great Britain and Italy still, it seems, are completely unwilling to listen to the voice of reason and humanity.

"From the beginning the Entente has pursued aims of conquest. It is fighting for the delivery of Alsace-Lorraine to France. I can add nothing to what previously has been said; there is no Alsace-Lorraine question in the international sense." The Chancellor asserted that the Central Powers had freed Poland with the intention of calling an independent state into existence. The constitutional problem involved was still being discussed in its narrower sense, he said, by the three countries involved.

## PREMIER BORDEN AT WASHINGTON HUN CRUISER GOT 11 VESSELS

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—Premier Borden of Canada began a series of conferences here today with Earl Reading, the British ambassador. The question of a Canadian credit in this country is said to be one of the subjects under discussion. One of the objects of the premier's conferences with British officials is understood to be to seek a transfer of some of Great Britain's credits here to Canada. Great Britain has credits here advanced by the treasury which, if she does so could be transferred to the account of the Dominion to meet its American obligations.

## TRIED TO CORNER WOOL MARKET STOCK MARKET IS STRONGER

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

New York, Feb. 26.—Alleged to be agent in the United States for German interests who have been seeking to corner the world's wool market, Eugene Schwardt, a wealthy wool merchant of New York and Boston, was arrested here yesterday as an alien enemy and will be interned.

#### PROMISE SELF-GOVERNMENT.

Amsterdam, Feb. 26.—The Central Powers intend to give self-government to the provinces of Courland and Lithuania, Imperial Chancellor Von Hertling declared in his address to the Reichstag yesterday.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

New York, Feb. 26.—Special stocks, notably those comprising the war group were one to two points higher at the opening of today's market, presumably in consequence of overnight advices from abroad. Shipings also were materially better, but rails made little response. St. Paul issues displaying further heaviness. Much of the early trading owed its initiative to short coverings. Liberty bonds were inactive but steady.