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## ANOTHER AIR RAID ON KENTISH COAST

### Four German Aeroplanes Flew Over East Kent, Dropping 48 Bombs, Killing 9 Persons and Injuring 31. One German Aeroplane Brought Down and its Observer Killed.

(Special to the Guardian.)  
LONDON, March 19. — Nine persons were killed and 31 injured in an air raid by four German Zeppelins over the east coast of Kent to-day, it is officially announced to-night. British airmen brought down one raider over the sea, a German observer being killed. The official report says four German aeroplanes flew over east Kent to-day. The first pair appeared over Dover at a height of 5,000 feet, one at 1.57 p.m. the second at 2.0 p.m. The first dropped six bombs in the harbour then went north-west, dropping bombs on the towns. The other raider after passing over Dover appeared over Deal at 2.13 and dropped several bombs. The second pair appeared over Ramsgate at 2.10. They dropped bombs on this town. One of this pair went west, the other

north, pursued by a British aeroplane. One bomb, it is reported, dropped on Margate. The second machine appeared over Westgate at 2.10. Here several of our aeroplanes went up in pursuit. No bombs were dropped on Westgate. The total casualties so far reported are: Killed, 3 men, 1 woman and 5 children; injured, 17 men, 5 women and 9 children. Forty-eight bombs were dropped altogether. One fell in the Canadian Hospital at Ramsgate, causing damage but no casualties. Several houses were wrecked. Flight Commander Bone of the Royal Naval Air Service, in a single-seated aeroplane, pursued one German seaplane for thirty miles out to sea where, after an action lasting a quarter of an hour, he forced it to descend. The German machine was hit many times and the observer killed.

## SLAUGHTER AT VERDUN NOW NEARLY OVER

### Another German Attack Pressed with Great Spirit North of Verdun was Driven Back under Curtain of Fire by French Guns. Heavy Fighting Along all Fronts and in the Air. French Dropped Bombs on Metz and Other German Cities. French Torpedo Destroyer Sunk by Teutons in Adriatic.

(Special to the Guardian.)  
LONDON, March 19. — With the slackening of the fighting around Verdun, the Russians started a big offensive against the Germans on the eastern front. A raid by German Zeppelins on the east coast of England and by French airmen on Metz and other German towns, the sinking of a French torpedo boat destroyer by a submarine in the Adriatic and the reported torpedoing of an Austrian hospital ship by Entente underwater boats are recorded in official communications.

Berlin chronicles an attack of great violence by the Russians (Special to the Guardian.)  
PARIS, March 19. — Saturday night's official communication says: In Belgium our artillery shattered enemy trenches in the region of Boesmgie. Between the Oise and the Aisne we shelled German troops proceeding in the direction of Vassen, north-west of Soissons. West of the Meuse the enemy bombarded quite violently the region of Bois Bourrus and Monteville. On the right bank of the Aisne after artillery preparations enemy delivered a series of attacks between Vaux and the woods south of Hudremont Farm. Arrested by our curtain of fire, he was not able to reach our trenches at any point. Our batteries were very active along the whole front, particularly in Woivre where our fire caused the explosion of a munitions depot in Moranville wood. In Lorraine the Germans attacked our position in the region of Thiaville and enemy detachments which penetrated our ad-

vanced trenches were immediately driven out by our counter-attack. About seven o'clock in the evening the Germans fired two shells of large calibre in the direction of Belfort. Petrograd's Saturday night official statement reads: On the western Russian front in the vicinity of Mikalishki, North Lake, Drevsivally, the enemy sprung a mine. By our offensive fire we drove back a considerable body of the enemy which was making a reconnaissance to the south-west of Lake Boginskoi. In Lipak region, north of Lake Vygonoviko, the enemy made an attempt at an offensive, which we repulsed.

\*On the Caucasus front, in pursuit of Turks in the direction of Erinjan, after some fighting we occupied the village of Memahatun. The enemy afterwards attempted a counter-attack, but we drove him back in a westerly direction with heavy losses.

(Special to the Guardian.)  
LONDON, March 19. — A British statement Saturday night issued by the War Office says there is nothing to report beyond artillery activity about Avricourt, Hohenzollern redoubt, Wulvergham, Bully Grenay, Ypres and Wieltje.

(Special to the Guardian.)  
ROME, March 19. — The official Saturday night tells of intense artillery action in the mountainous region. Enemy columns were dispersed by Italian guns. Around Deswiaty Lake and Narocz Lake, but say the Russians were repulsed with great losses, 9,270 Russian dead being counted in the

Lake Narocz region. Saturday Germans in the Vaux Damloup sector, north-east of Verdun, began another spirited attack against the French, but the French bringing their curtain of fire into play drove the Teutons back. The attack was not pushed again and during Sunday only intermittent bombardments took place.

Berlin reports the recapture of some ground from the British north-east of Vermellies in the region of LaBassee and driving the French from their position north-east of Badonvillers in the Vosges. London admits the capture by the Germans of three mine craters at Hohenzollern redoubt. French guns bombarded German trenches in Champagne and German depots north-east of St Mihiel.

Five French aircraft dropped bombs on Metz ammunition depots near Chateau Salines and on the aerodrome at Dieuze, while 23 other machines attacked the aviation camp at Habsheim and a freight station at Mulhausen.

In the battles in the air which followed the Germans and French each lost three or four machines. A German airship attacked the Entente Allied fleet south of Salonika, but with what result Berlin does not say. Three officers and 44 men of the crew of the French torpedo boat destroyer, Renaudin, were lost when a Teutonic submarine sent the vessel to the bottom in the Adriatic. The German Admiralty officially denies that a German submarine was responsible for the sinking of the Dutch passenger steamer Tabuntia.

## EMERALD CELEBRATES ST. PATRICK'S DAY

### Entertainment Under Auspices of Benevolent Irish Society, Music, Oratory and Dancing Delighting a Large Assemblage. Women's Institute hold sale for Patriotic Purposes

St. Patrick's Day was royally celebrated at Emerald. In the evening under the auspices of the Benevolent Irish Society of that place an entertainment par excellence was produced, music, song and oratory comprising the programme. The address for the occasion was delivered in an eloquent and impressive manner by Mr. C. G. Duffy, Barrister, Charlottetown. He was of absorbing interest throughout and was listened to by all with the closest attention. Mr. Duffy spoke of the Trinity typified by the Shamrock and gave a comprehensive dissertation on the Home Rule question, referring from the bill and referring to the future new Irish parliament. He paid tribute to Premier Asquith's ability and the admirable way in which he dealt with the question. The speaker referred to the noble part which the sons of Ireland are taking in the war. He said that the undaunted courage and bravery of the Irish soldiers was a matter of common knowledge and admiration. He read extracts from exchanges written by Scotch soldiers instancing the reckless daring of the Irish both in Flanders and at the Dardanelles. The Scotch writers concluded with the remarks that nothing was too good for the Irish and the country they represented. He said that the Kaiser thought when war broke out there would be a rebellion in Ireland, but the Irish were among the first to rally to Britain's call. The speaker expressed the opinion that, given fair opportunity for development, there was no better country on earth than Ireland. The soil was rich could be cultivated to better advantage than anywhere else, with the possible exception of Denmark. In olden times there were manufactures in Ireland but these were suppressed to prevent competition with the English. Ireland had better natural shipping facilities than any other part of Europe as it was nearer America. He hoped that after the war these manufactures would be resuscitated and Ireland would enter into a new and again happy era of prosperity.

He hoped that the war would have the effect of impressing on all the justice of Ireland's claims. She would then be able to retain her population and her song would be able to make their success in their own land that they had made abroad. A vote of thanks was moved and tendered to the speaker. Dr. J. D. McGuigan, President of the Emerald branch of the B. I. S. presided, and one of the best vocalists if not the best, ever produced in the Society's Hall was given by talented artists. The concert was opened with a patriotic chorus harmonised by all the vocalists. A vocal solo by Mr. M. T. Lambe, Springfield, was loudly applauded, the audience insisting on an encore. Vocal solos were given by Miss E. Kelly, Mr. E. Arsenault, Mr. J. P. MacInnis and other clever performers. A step dance by Mr. Ivan Hughes in his own inimitable style fairly brought down the house. A declamation by Miss M. Clark was cleverly made and received tremendous applause. A quartette, a tenor, soprano, baritone and bass followed by beautiful Irish choruses brought the programme to a close to the complete satisfaction of the audience. During intermission a sale of candy by Women's Institute of Emerald proceeded, of which are for patriotic purposes was held and a substantial sum realized. Owing to the almost impassable state of the roads the crowd was not as large as on other years but the house was well filled by an appreciative audience. Considerable credit is due the committee this year in securing such a high class entertainment and for the excellent manner in which they treated the visiting performers. The Charlottetown people speak very highly of the home-like accommodation afforded them at the Dominion Hotel and of the very courteous proprietress who was assisting in her efforts to please. On the whole the celebration at Emerald was an unqualified success.

## Roumania And Russia Reach An Agreement

LONDON, March 18. — An agreement has been reached between Roumania and Russia, which is believed to indicate the definite decision of Roumania to adhere to the cause of the Entente Allies, according to a Bucharest despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The agreement permits Roumania to purchase war materials in Russia and to transport through Russia war materials purchased elsewhere.

It is reported that Russia has agreed further to give to Roumania part of Bessarabia.

## Crown Prince Tired of Verdun

GENEVA, March 19. — It is learned from a usually reliable source that the Crown Prince is no longer at the front. Field Marshal von Hindenburg and von Mackensen have arrived at headquarters, and von Hindenburg has assumed command, it is said.

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## FAREWELL TRIBUTES TO MISS HELEN HUGHES

At the close of his sermon in St. James Church last night, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Fullerton, fittingly referred to the loss sustained not only by the congregation but by the City and Province generally in the departure of Miss Helen Hughes who leaves this morning for Edmonton for a prolonged visit. Miss Hughes has been for some time past a member of St. James' Choir and her splendid voice both as soloist and in concert has been a most pleasing feature of the services. That she will be missed by the congregation and that her departure is deeply regretted was abundantly evidenced last night by the many who waited after the service to bid her good-bye and God speed.

The very valuable assistance she so willingly and freely rendered during the recruiting campaign for the 105th was appropriately acknowledged in the following letter sent to her yesterday.

Dear Miss Hughes:—On behalf of myself and the officers of "B" Company 105 Battalion, I wish to thank you for your untiring efforts in aid of our recruiting campaign for 105th Battalion.

We hope that the splendid results of the valuable service you have done will in some degree repay you for the personal inconvenience you were put to.

We regret to learn of your intended departure and we can assure you that you will carry with you the best wishes of us all.

JOHN A. STEWART, MAJOR. O. C. B. Co., 105th Bgt.

Miss Hughes is the fortunate possessor of a thoroughly trained voice of exceptional sweetness and she has given freely and willingly of her talent. She will be greatly missed in musical circles in Charlottetown and she will be followed wherever she goes by the best wishes of a host of friends who will warmly welcome her home when she returns.

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## ALLIED AVIATORS HAVE RAIDED ESSEN

NEW YORK, March 19. — A news agency despatch from London this afternoon says Allied aviators have raided Essen, the home of the Krupp gun works, according to despatches from Amsterdam today. Other air squadrons have attacked Munich, the capital of Bavaria, and the city of Gladbach the despatches said.

## STEAMER SWAMPED ALL IN BOARD BUT ONE LOST

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., March 16. — The Pacific-American Cannery Co's tender Alpha, which left Bellingham, Wash., swamped off Rachel Island near here this morning. All on board, with the exception of a deck hand named Christensen are believed to have perished.

## PORTUGAL JUSTIFIED

LONDON, March 16. — Germany declared war on Portugal, according to a British diplomat in close touch with the situation, because she feared other countries might do what Portugal has done, as the seizure of German ships makes a submarine campaign much less effective because it increases the valuable tonnage. This official declared that Portugal only exercised her rights of eminent domain and took the ships, with a promise to make compensation, for the reason that she is in a vital need of more vessels. He pointed to the fact that Italy, which is not at war with Germany, did the same thing without serious protest from Berlin.

## COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

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\*CONCERT. There will be a concert and sale of home-made candy in North River Hall, Wednesday, March 22nd. Concert begins at 8 p.m. Charlottetown talent. Admission 25 cents. 7898-3-20M31pd.

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## SHORT COURSE AT SOURIS

The closing session of the Short Course in agriculture at Souris was held on Friday afternoon, when Mr. W. J. Reid gave a demonstration on judging heavy horses and a lecture on the care, feeding and management of horses generally. Mr. Aaron, of Souris, gave the use of his pure bred Clydesdale stallion for the judging demonstration. Mr. Reid also gave the illustrated live stock lectures.

One of the most important subjects discussed during the course was tillage, which was taken by Mr. J. A. Clark, Superintendent of the Experimental Farm. Mr. Clark gave in detail the methods of cultivation which were practiced at the Experimental Farm. By thorough cultivation he had obtained yields which were much above the average. Mr. Clark also had charge of the work in grain judging.

Considerable time was spent in a discussion of the dairy industry. Father Walker of Rollo Bay and his Andrew McRae of East Royalty covered the care, feeding and management of a dairy herd very thoroughly, while Mr. Harvey Mitchell, Maritime Dairy representative, discussed dairy organization and the results which have been secured by systematic cow testing.

## THE WEATH. R. TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Special to the Guardian.)  
TORONTO, March 20. — Maritime: Fresh north-west to west winds; fair and moderately cold.

THE WEATHER.—Yesterday was fair and moderately cold.

The tide will be high this morning at 11.16 tomorrow at 11.44; it will be high tonight at 11.43, tomorrow at 12.00.

The sun sets this evening at 6.13, tomorrow at 6.14; it rises tomorrow morning at 6 and Wednesday at 5.58. The moon rises this afternoon at 7.51.

There was a full moon on Sunday, March 19th at 1.27 p.m.

The last quarter of the moon will be on Sunday, March 26th at 12.32 p.m.

The length of today will be twelve hours and eleven minutes.

## FAREWELL APPEARANCE OF THE ROSSLEYS

Rossley's English Pantomime Company on Saturday night brought to a close one of the most successful and enjoyable seasons the city has had for many a day. The closing performance was the Pantomime and it was so arranged as to bring out the best talent of the different members of the company in solos, choruses, dances, and dialogue. It was perhaps the most enjoyable performance given by this really clever company. The audience refused to be satisfied, and insisted on encores, kindly and good-naturedly responded to, prolonged the entertainment till about eleven o'clock. Bouquets were presented to Miss Bonnie Rossley and Miss Kathleen Barnes.

## P. E. Islander In Casualty List

In the casualty list issued at Ottawa Saturday morning Sergt. F. Simmons, Clyde River, is named as seriously ill. Sergt. Simmons was attached to the 4th Battalion amid tremendous applause. Miss Gertrude Edwards, who at three successive entertainments sang by request "The Long, Long Trail," also deserved the splendid ovation with which her every appearance was greeted, while Jack Rossley, Happy Joe Burkhardt and Percy Orth were simply irresistible in their numerous impersonations and dialogues.

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