

GERMANS LAUNCH A DREADNOUGHT

Has Tonnage of 24,500 and is Armed With 10 Twelve in. Guns

(Canadian Press) KIEL, Feb. 18—New German battleship Prinz Regent Luitpold, the twelfth dreadnought in the Imperial navy was launched today in the presence of Emperor William and Prince and Princess Ludwig of Bavaria as well as members of the Royal family.

CAN CARRY ROUND TRIP EXCURSIONISTS

(Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 18—That Canadian vessels carrying round trip excursionists from United States ports on the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River are not subject to the navigation statute prohibiting under severe penalties the participation of foreign ships in the coastwise trade of the country is the opinion rendered by Attorney-General Wickesham.

YUAN SHI KAI WOULD RETIRE

(Canadian Press) SHANGHAI, Feb. 18—Yuan Shi Kai telegraphed Tong Shao Yi his representative urging that every effort be made to secure the election of Dr. Lim Yat Sen as President, explaining as his reason impaired health and stating the duties of the position would prove his ruin.

C.N.R. COAST TO COAST SERVICE

(Canadian Press) WINNIPEG, Feb. 18—Passenger service from the Atlantic to the Pacific over the Canadian Northern in the summer of 1914 was the forecast of Sir Donald Mann today as he passed through from the coast of Toronto. A freight service from coast to coast he stated will go into operation in two years.

LIKELY COUNCIL IN FARMERS BANK CASE

OTTAWA, Feb. 16—The impression prevails here that Frank E. Cochrane, K. C., of Toronto, will be retained as government counsel in the proceedings before Sir William Meredith with regard to the Farmers Bank.

UPHOLDS FATHER'S RIGHT TO PUNISH ELOPING GROOM.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 14—Fathers are entitled to punish their daughters' sweethearts when an elopement is in progress, according to a decision in the district court yesterday in the trial of William L. Swann, a contractor, and Arnold Bruegemann, an employe, on assault and battery charges made by William Fellback, 26 years old, who sought to marry Miss Mabel Swann on Sunday.

REBELS CAPTURE MEXICAN TOWN

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 16—News reached Juarez that Vasquezas captured Guerrero in Chihuahua last night. The state legislature of Chihuahua has sent peace commissioners to all parts of the state to endeavor to induce the rebels to return to the ranks of the Madristas.

WOOD SUPPLY IS PROBLEM FOR U.S. AND CANADA

HALIFAX, Feb. 16—A despatch from New York states that at the annual banquet of the American Paper and Pulp Association last night at the Waldorf Astoria one of the speakers was F. B. McCurdy, M. P. for Queens-Sheburne.

SKATER MAKES NEW RECORDS

Immense Bowling Congress in 12th Annual Tournament—550 Entries

(Canadian Press) CHRISTIANIA, Feb. 18—Three new world's skating records were made by Oscar Matheson, a Norwegian skater yesterday. He won 500 metre event in 44 1/2 seconds, which is 2-5 of second better than the record made by himself in 1908.

FORMER SENATOR IS ARRESTED

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Feb. 18—Former state Senator Gardner was arrested and locked up late last night on a charge of conspiracy to gain control of the half a million dollar estate of Samuel E. Haslett, an aged recluse, through an attorney.

COMMUNICATION THROUGH PROVINCE AND WITH MAINLAND

No steamer left Georgetown on Saturday or yesterday as the winter steamers were in Pictou, both the Earl Grey and the Minto, on account of the storm of that day, remaining in the latter port until yesterday morning.

WEATHER FORECAST &c.

(Special to The Guardian.) TORONTO, Feb. 19—Winds shifting to easterly and becoming fresh or strong, fair today followed by sleet or rain.

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MEETS WITH ACCIDENT IN PARACHUTE

Young Law Drops Into East River In Jump From Brooklyn Bridge

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Feb. 18—Fred K. Law, the young New Yorker who jumped with a parachute from the unraised arm of the statue of Liberty not long ago, performed a similar feat late yesterday in a leap from Brooklyn Bridge in East River.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT MONTAGUE

Montague was the scene of a bad fire Saturday morning, the large building occupied by the Montague Furnishing Company as a store and warehouse, and also by the manager of the company, D. L. McKinnon, and his family as a residence, being completely destroyed.

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WOULD EXTEND HOME RULE BILL

Meeting Suggests that Scotland and Wales be Also Privileged

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Feb. 18—Home Rulers to the number of thousands assembled at Trafalgar Square in support of the Government's proposed measure. Resolutions which urged the necessity of giving a generous measure for Home Rule and suggesting that the bill be so framed as to allow an early application to England, of Scotland and Wales before adopted.

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TO DISPEL MISTS OF SUSPICION

That Will Be Effect of Haldane's Visit to Berlin—So Says Sir E. Grey

(Canadian Press) MANCHESTER, Feb. 18—Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, made an optimistic speech here last night on the present relations of Great Britain and Germany. Referring to the visit of War Secretary Haldane to Berlin he said the reference in regard to details of the statements made by Premier Asquith in the House of Commons by Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg in the Reichstag did not imply any lack of cordiality between the two powers.

ONTARIO TO HAVE PROHIBITION PARTY

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 16—The Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance yesterday took the definite step of deciding to form a prohibition party in Ontario, by passing a resolution calling for the immediate creation of an organization in every municipality in the province today.

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