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GERMANS PROMISE ANOTHER RAID

550 Zeppelins and Aeroplanes Assembled to Make Raid Over England.

(Special to the Guardian.) PARIS, April 12.—Five hundred and fifty Zeppelins and aeroplanes have been assembled by the Germans for a raid over England in June, according to information just brought to Paris.

1,100,000 TROOPS CROSSED CHANNEL

One Half of Those Now at Front Preparing for Great Drive.

(Special to the Guardian.) NEW YORK, April 12.—A British army 1,100,000 strong has been transported to France during the last six weeks, according to B. Thompson Seton, the well known Canadian author and naturalist, who returned on the St. Louis from England.

RUSSIAN TROOPS NOW IN HUNGARY

Position of Austro-German Army Now Untenable. 125 Mile Steam Roller.

(Special to the Guardian.) PETROGRAD, April 12.—Russian troops, now twenty miles within Hungarian territory, have reached the Valley of Ung River, south of Uzsook Pass, according to advices received here from the Carpathian front to-day.

BRITISH STEAMER WAS TORPEDOED

Was Being Towed Towards Queenstown in Sinking Condition.

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, April 12.—The Harrison Line steamer, Wayfarer, has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine, according to a message received in London by the News Agency. Details of this incident are lacking.

TWENTY-ONE UNIONS PROMISED SUPPORT

'Tell Kitchener We Shall Deliver the Goods. Every Worker Will Do His Bit'

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, April 12.—Premier Asquith to-day received the following pledge of support from 21 engineering and shipbuilding unions which held a conference at Newcastle Sunday:—'You may tell Kitchener we shall deliver the goods. Every north-west coast worker will do his bit.'

THE PRICE PAID AT NEUVE CHAPPELLE

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P.E.I. FERRY STEAMER CHRISTENED TO-DAY

Lady Drummond Will Perform the Ceremony To-day at Launching.

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, April 12.—Lady Drummond will perform the christening ceremony on Tuesday, when the ferry boat built for the Canadian Government for the Prince Edward Island service by Armstrong Whitehorn and Newcastle-on-Tyne will be launched.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE RESUMES

Sensational Evidence Given by Two Liberals and Flatly Contradicted by Veterinary Who Examined Horses for Use of Soldiers.

(From our own Reporter.) OTTAWA, April 12.—The Public Accounts Committee got back to work yesterday, when more light was thrown on the purchase of horses in King's County, Nova Scotia. Sensational evidence was given several days ago by a King's County horse dealer and farmer to the effect that agot and broken down horses were bought by the Government. The horse dealer, Mr. A. P. Harvey, openly gloated over the fact that he had sold, for the use of the soldiers, useless equipment.

ITALIAN AUTHORITIES FORBID MEETINGS

ROME, April 11.—Both the parties, which favor the intervention of Italy in the war, and those which favor a continuance of neutrality have made preparation to hold mass meetings on Sunday throughout the country, but the police have forbidden such meetings. The leaders in both movements, however, insist that the meetings will be held either privately or in public squares. The authorities already are arranging police and military measures to prevent disorders.

WAR FIGURES BY ITALIAN EXPERT

ROME, April 10.—The nations at war have lost 5,560,000 men in the first eight months of the conflict, and spent \$3,400,000,000 in the first six months, according to figures prepared for the Aveni, a socialist organ by its military expert. The article declares the only result of the war will be a reciprocal wearing out of the forces engaged, and not a military victory. It is calculated that nine or ten times more will exhaust the reserves of men and that the country which will suffer least from this exhaustion will be Russia.

FIGHTING REPORTED OFF SEABOARD

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, April 12.—Reports are current here of heavy firing taking place at sea off Scarborough, indicating that some kind of naval engagement is in progress.

REGULAR MEETING CITY COUNCIL

The monthly meeting of the City Council was held last evening in the Council Chamber, His Worship Mayor Sterns presiding. There were in attendance the Recorder, Mr. K. J. Martin and Dr. H. D. Johnson, Health Officer. The minutes of the last meeting having been read and adopted, and the usual bills passed, a number of communications were submitted by the City Clerk. A letter was read from the rector and wardens of St. Paul's Church calling attention to the necessity of having some work done in the way of macadamizing the street extending from Grafton to Richmond, known as Church Street, the condition of the street, especially in the spring, being claimed to be "terrible" and warranting the request; from Zion Church to St. Paul's, from the Strathcona Hotel to St. Paul's, also from Church Street to Richmond. Mr. A. B. Warburton wrote asking for a light between Causeway and Hillsborough Bridge. Councillor McNevin moved and Councillor Rattray seconded a resolution calling for tenders for the supply of 30,000 feet of board, more or less as might be required for the year's work. The motion was carried. Councillor Jenkins moved, and Councillor Riley, seconded, the following resolutions, which was carried:— "That this Council by its Executive petition the Legislature for an act enabling the city to issue \$30,000 debentures for the purpose of paving streets and streets; said debentures to be payable in 25 years from issue and to bear interest at a rate not above 4 1/2 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, with provision for an adequate sinking fund to be paid each year during which, or any part of which, the party liable works or carries on his trade in said city, without being a rate-payer thereof." "Also to confirm the payment by the city of \$2,000 to Patriot Fund."

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CONDENSED ADS. TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

ONE CENT per word each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany orders. Minimum charges twenty-five cents. WANTED HOUSE WITH MODERN improvements centrally located. Apply at this office. 9070-3-19Mf. CHOICE FINNAN HADDIE FOR sale at the Charlottetown Fish Supply Co. 8457-4-13M21. GAS ENGINE—2 H. P. in first class order for sale. Apply Ray Macdonald, Guardian Office. 9045-3-17MEf. FOR SALE—ONE PAIR WESTERN S. B. Foxes. Will sell with guaranteed litter at reasonable price. J. Stanley Wedlock. 8799-2-27Mf. FOR SALE—GENERAL PURPOSE mare on Market Square on Tuesday at 12 o'clock noon. Benjamin Carter, Auctioneer. 9452-4-12M21. WANTED TO RENT HOUSE containing 7 or 8 rooms with modern improvements. Apply P. O. Box 116. 8632-3-6Mf. PRIME FRESH SAUSAGES 12c. PER lb. Reaney Gay, 9 Elm Ave. Market Tuesday and Friday. Phone 119. 8610-2-12Mf. GASOLINE ENGINE—2 H. P., handy little engine, suitable for farm and other work, for sale cheap. Apply Ray Macdonald, Guardian Office. 9045-3-17MEf. FOR SALE—RUBBER TIRE AMERICAN made runabout. May be seen at residence of Lewis J. Taylor, Pleasant View, Hampton, or write to Mrs. J. B. Rackliffe, 669 Washington St., Brookline, Mass. 9377-4-7MEf. BUSINESS ENVELOPES.—No 2 printed with name and address, either on flap or front, \$3 per 1,000; \$5.50 for 2,000; \$12.00 for 3,000; \$20 for 10,000. GUARDIAN OFFICE. 6608-11-21Mf. EGGS FOR HATCHING—FROM purebred White Wyandottes, Barred Plymouth Rocks, Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds. \$1.00 for 15. Vernon Matthews, Summerside. 9467-4-13M21.

ONE LIFE LOST IN MONTREAL SEWER CAVE-IN

MONTREAL, April 11.—Victoria Rywuski, 1559 Ontario Street, East, lost his life in a cave-in at a sewer in Montreal East Thursday, and John Biloria, 156 Brown Street, was taken out almost dead, after having endured eleven hours terrible agony, with two doctors standing by giving him brandy and injecting strychnine to keep the life in him. Rywuski was still buried in the sewer at a late hour last night. The cave-in doubled Biloria up in horseshoe shape and the weight of several tons of earth pressed upon him until his rescuers succeeded in extricating him. In the meantime a priest had administered the last rites of the Catholic Church to him. Two other labourers, Andrea and Todor, Poles, were caught in the cave-in and were dug out an hour after the accident had occurred. They were seriously injured.

RHUBARB MAY ENTER IN A VARIETY OF DISHES.

Among the earliest garden products is the rhubarb stalk, and it has such a large sphere of usefulness, and is so generally liked, that it pays to have a few roots of it growing in the garden. Few families, however, realize the variety of dishes the stalks may enter into, or how many ways rhubarb can be served. Generally a few pies are made, some dishes of sauce, and then the plant is passed by. But any good cook book will tell you of many ways in which it may be acceptably served, either alone or in combination with other fruits. During the early spring the stalks are very juicy, and will cook all to pieces with very little steaming; but later on it may be canned, made into preserves, marmalades, jams, butters, and kept until needed for a variety in the winter. The stewed stalks make excellent sauce, or filling for cakes, and with some combinations may be used as a substitute for apples. Rhubarb can be grown from seed, using one ounce of seed to a row of 25 feet, but cannot be gathered for use until the following season. In the first order and planted before the first of April will give a good start, but must be kept growing the first season without pulling and will make fine large stalks the following spring.

GERMANS ANXIOUS ABOUT SUBMARINE PRISONERS IN ENGLAND.

BERLIN, April 12.—By wireless to Sayville.—The German Government is endeavouring to ascertain through the United States Embassy whether the crews of German submarines, who have been taken prisoners by the British, and are being held in the naval detention barracks are receiving the same treatment as other prisoners of war or not. It has been reported that the crews of submarines were given the harshest treatment. If this is found to be true, the Lokai Anzeiger demands immediate retaliation.

ENROLMENT OF CANADIAN FORCES

(Special to the Guardian.) OTTAWA, April 11.—Sir Robert Borden made an important statement tonight to show the manner in which the programme for enrolling of forces in Canada has been carried out; overseas first contingent and reinforcements, 35,420 officers and men; in Bermuda the Royal Canadian Regiment, 963 officers and men; in St. Lucia, detachment for garrison, 100 officers and men; reserve infantry battalions and Canadian Mounted Rifles 27,079; recruited and organized for overseas service but not mobilized, 33,500; a total for overseas service of 83,393. In addition there were in Canada units of active militia on garrison and outpost duty 9,777 and permanent force 2,430, making a grand total of 101,600. In short, said the Premier, there had been sent abroad more than 36,000 men in fulfillment of the programme laid down last Autumn. There were training in Canada for overseas service about 55,000 men. If account was taken of the units of active militia on active service and of the permanent force there was in Canada in training and under arms over 65,000 men. Sir Robert said that the embarkation of the second contingent would proceed as soon as it could be suitably accommodated on the other side. Some comment had been made on the fact that while men were being called for and recruiting was going vigorously on in Great Britain, the second expeditionary force had not yet sailed from Canada. It could have been despatched at the end of last December or early in January but had been delayed up to the present time for reasons which the war office considered adequate. In the meantime training had proceeded. It should be remembered that besides infantry and artillery forces was necessary for every division and that guns and ammunition were essential to make the force effective. Moreover the enormous number of men under training in Great Britain necessarily caused delay in providing for accommodation for contingents from the overseas dominions. It was not desirable in the public interest that the subject should be pursued further. Up to the present no call has been made on the Canadian Mounted Rifles. But their turn is likely to come directly the technical situation changes in the western theatre operations. We are therefore, it seems, within reasonable distance of the time when a Canadian Expeditionary Force of some 50,000 men will be serving overseas and to maintain that force in strength and efficiency, a supply of reinforcements, properly trained and fully equipped, will have to be provided; to say nothing of remounts and constant replacements of material of every kind. Total losses cannot be determined because it is impossible to say with anything approaching certainty how long the war will last and the condition which at present governs the conduct of the campaign in Europe are bound to change in course of time. But there are data on which the waste of war can be calculated and reinforcements must be prepared on a corresponding scale. With a view to securing the result desired provision has been made for the establishment of an overseas training depot one or more for each arm of the service. Already some surplus units which embarked with the first contingent are being utilized for the purpose. These depots would be fed by units stationed in Canada and will furnish drafts for units serving at the front. So far as at present can be foreseen a total of about 150,000 men would be required should the war last another year. That is to say an original force of 50,000 plus 50,000 sent overseas for reinforcements, plus 50,000 in Canada under training. (Special to the Guardian.) OTTAWA, April 11.—A member of Parliament has been made an honorary colonel. Militia orders issued on Saturday contain the notice of the appointment of Hadley Brown, M. P. for Hanits, as honorary colonel of the 1st Hanits Regiment. The militia orders contain the following:—Wilson G. Crothers, son of Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, as a Provisional Lieutenant in the 50th Princess Louise Dragoons. It is understood that he intends to enlist with the fourth contingent. Saturday's orders contained notice about the preparations which have been made by the Militia Dept. for the care of the soldiers' teeth before they leave for overseas service. Steps will be taken to have the teeth of all officers, non-commissioned officers and men, examined and put in proper condition before the contingent leave for the front. Temporary appointments for this service are to be made as the service requires. There is to be a chief dental surgeon attached to all officers, non-commissioned officers and men, examined and put in proper condition before the contingent leave for the front. Temporary appointments for this service are to be made as the service requires. There is to be a chief dental surgeon attached to the headquarters staff, a dental surgeon for each squadron of mounted men and two for each infantry brigade.

MANY NEW BUILDINGS IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

SYDNEY, New South Wales, April 11.—At a meeting in Sydney lately of the water and sewerage board a return was made of the number of new buildings brought to completion and supplied with water during the year. Altogether 10,546 buildings were completed during 1914, as compared with 9,284 in 1913, and the cost of erection, together with additions to existing properties, was \$6,775,548, as against \$6,371,617 in the city itself. 200 new buildings, costing \$1,358,221, were erected, the assessed annual value being £185,506. In Canterbury district 810 new buildings were erected, in Randwick district 795, in Wollongong 634, in Waverley 481, in Ashfield 463, and in Marrickville 446. As indicating the effect of the war on building, the board in July received water fees for 1026 buildings about to be erected, whereas in August the number was only 492. Since then the average has been 462 per month.

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COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

When you buy Finnan Haddie of the best quality, buy at the Charlottetown Fish Supply Co. 9457-4-13M21. I have observed with satisfaction the interest you have at all times manifested in administering the affairs of our city, and I heartily congratulate you on the spirit of harmony which has at all times prevailed among you. During the past year a large amount of work has been accomplished. 2 1/2 miles of concrete sidewalks have been (Continued on page three) Mayor's Office, Charlottetown, P.E.I. January 13th, 1914. Gentlemen of the Council,—I take pleasure in submitting to you, this evening, a statement of our municipal affairs for the year 1914. I have observed with satisfaction the interest you have at all times manifested in administering the affairs of our city, and I heartily congratulate you on the spirit of harmony which has at all times prevailed among you. During the past year a large amount of work has been accomplished. 2 1/2 miles of concrete sidewalks have been (Continued on page three) ONE CENT per word each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany orders. Minimum charges twenty-five cents. **A. Milne Fraser, the well-known typewriter dealer, is at the Victoria. Anyone interested in the purchase of a new or second-hand typewriter or typewriter supplies should phone him or call. 9457-4-10M31. ***"THE ROLL OF HONOR." One hundred and four Remington employees are with the French Army. Twice as many as this are with the British Army and Navy. Not only is the Remington on the roll of honor but Remington employees also. The machine for all Canadians. A. Milne Fraser, Halifax, N. S. 9468-4-13M11. Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.