



THE FLOODED TIBER REACHED OF FIFTY-SEVEN FEET.

ROME, Feb. 17.—The Tiber continued to rise to-day, and reached a maximum height of 57 feet.

At several street crossings around the Vatican soldiers had built temporary wooden bridges.

There is much anxiety concerning the embankment on the right side of the Tiber near the Sant'Angelo bridge.

King Victor Emmanuel visited the flooded district to-day and gave instructions that the needs of those suffering from want of food be supplied.

Many cattle had been drowned, but up to the present time there has been no report of loss of human lives.

SAYS THURSDAY WILL BE A BAD FOR BRITAIN.

BERLIN, via London, Feb. 17.—The Cologne Gazette, commenting to-day on the diplomatic situation which has arisen out of Germany's declaration of a marine war zone around Britain.

Serious damage has been detected in the Risorgimento Bridge, and all passage over the structure has been forbidden.

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TRIED FOR TAKING SKETCHES OF LOCKS.

PANAMA, Feb. 17.—Private Charles Hill, of the Tenth Infantry, U.S.A., who has been doing lock guard duty at Miraflores, was tried by court martial on the charge of having made sketches of the locks, taken notes, and drawn a few unimportant maps.

Two foreign tourists who have been taking photographs of the Panama Canal locks and other works, as well as the Governor's residence, have been under observation for several days.

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—IT PAYS to buy in this Province

—THE MORNING DAILY Guardian can be obtained at Lafferty's Tonsorial Parlors, Summerside.

—MR. E. P. FOLEY Guardian representative in Alberton will gladly receive subscriptions and advertising matter.

—COMING RACES.—It is the intention of the Summerside Driving Club to hold races on Wednesday next on the ice at the West end of the town.

—ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.—Mrs. Alford Phillips Arlington, announces the engagement of her daughter Mildred Eliza to Mr. George Tanton Pickering. The marriage to take place very shortly.

—RECRUITING.—Captain T. H. E. Luman, Lot 16 and A. C. Squarebrigg, Miscouche, were in Summerside on Friday attending business relating to recruiting volunteers for the third Contingent and remained in Summerside until after the Patriotic meeting.—H.

—PROHIBITION CHARGE.—Mr. Fred Murphy, Kensington, who was convicted a short time ago, for an infraction of the Prohibition Act, arrived in Summerside on Friday in charge of an officer and was locked up in the Prince County Jail, where he will serve out his term of three months.—H.

—WESTERN PERSONALS.—Mr. Jonah Lewis, Freetown, was in town during Friday afternoon.—H.

—Mr. John Lefurgey, Wilnot, was in Summerside Friday, on business.—H.

—Senator Murphy passed through Summerside Friday evening on his way to Tignish.—H.

—Mr. Gabriel McDonald, Summerside, arrived home from Charlottetown.—H.

—Mr. Basil Des Roches, Miscouche, was in Summerside on Friday doing business.—H.

—Dr. John Cosgrove, Wellington, paid a professional trip to Summerside on Friday.—H.

—Mr. George Mayne, Emerald, was a visitor to Summerside on Friday.—H.

—Mr. Ambrose Farrell, Lot 16 was a visitor to Summerside on Friday.—H.

—Mr. James Squarebrigg, Miscouche, was in Summerside most of Friday on business.—H.

—Mr. William McKenzie, French River, was in Summerside Saturday of last week on business.—X.

—Mrs. Thomas Noonan, Albany, was a visitor to Summerside on Saturday of last week.—X.

—Mr. Leo Gallant of R. T. Holman Ltd., left on Friday evening on a hurried visit to his home in Egmont Bay.—H.

—Mr. James Brown of the P. E. Island Railway was in Summerside on Friday and returned to Bradalbane in the afternoon.—H.

—Mr. William Clark, plumber, Summerside, who for some time has been seriously ill with an attack of pneumonia, is now on a fair way to recovery.—H.

—Messrs R. H. Morrison, Daniel Steel, Louis Leard, P. L. Bowness, V. A. Stewart, of Summerside, were in Margate Saturday, attending the horse races.—X.

—Judge Fitzgerald and Mr. T. C. James, Charlottetown, who were in Summerside attending the recruiting meeting Friday night, returned home by the Saturday morning train.—X.

—The many friends of Mrs. Robert Craig, of Malpeque, who has been ill for some time will be pleased to learn that she is very much improved in health.—X.

—Father Monaghan, of Miscouche has left on a three months trip to Washington, D. C. During his absence Father Duffy will have charge of the parish.—H.

—Mr. Stanley Gaudet, St. Nicholas, has become an employee of R. T. Holman Ltd., having taken the position vacated by his brother Eddie, who has volunteered his services with the third Contingent.—H.

ADRIATIC ARRIVES SAFELY. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 20.—The White Star Liner Adriatic from New York arrived safely today. She encountered no hostile shipping on the trip across.

ARMY CHAPLAINS NOW IN FRANCE. LONDON Feb. 20.—Captain Coghill of Stratford, Ontario, who contracted pneumonia, is progressing favorably.

Captain Reverend A. G. Wells, Anglican, Captain Father Doe, Roman Catholic, both reached France and will in due course join the Canadian Contingent. Major Father Juliceur will shortly return to Canada.

ELECTION CARD Having been requested by a number of the citizens to stand as Councillors at the forthcoming election for the town of Summerside, and being unable to see all the citizens personally, we take this means of soliciting your support, and if elected will endeavour to serve the town to the best of our ability.

(Sgd.) A. STERLING MCKAY, E. W. MANSON, J. S. ALLAN, L. A. MOORE, JOSEPH J. GAUDET.

COMPENSATION FOR MEN ON BRITISH SHIPS. LONDON, Feb. 17.—Arrangements have been completed by the Board of Trade under which compensation will be paid to all persons employed aboard British merchant ships who may be injured owing to hostilities.

The Board of Trade also has arranged to continue at reduced rates, the insurance of fishing vessels against war risks.

The original plan adopted in August, proved successful in enabling fishing vessels to ply their industries and thus maintain the supply of fish and keep fishermen employed.

BIRD IS TO SHARE GRAVE OF MISTRESS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Two boon companions are to be reunited in death. For many years Mrs. A. W. Burton and her canary, Dick, lived in the Congress Hotel, but separation came a month ago.

The canary, in a fine Japanese cage, wrapped with a screen of costly tapestry, was transferred to No. 2330 Calumet Avenue in the sun-draw of life. The other companion, Mrs. Burton, grandmother of Burton Holmes, traveller and lecturer, was buried in Rosehill. She died at the age of ninety-four in the last day of 1914.

But provision for the canary had been made. She left instructions that Dick should occupy the same grave with her in Rosehill after death came to the decrepit bird.

For Dick is twenty-one years old. Age has deprived the canary of almost every motion. It robbed him of his sweet song several years ago, leaving only feeble "peeps."

The bird is so old that he no longer flies. He is so stiff that he must be lifted upon his perch at night. When he becomes angry Dick hops backward. One eye is gone, so Dick laboriously turns himself around to see things at times.

For a bird of his age, Dick possesses a wonderful appetite. His breakfast consists of a soft boiled egg, celery leaves, a slice of apple and seeds. He insists on a cold plunge.

Recently the canary has taken to a bed of cotton in the bottom of the cage.

The request of Mrs. Burton to place Dick in her grave will be complied with at the canary's death.

SAILOR TELLS STORY OF SINKING OF SHIPS BY GERMAN CRUISER. BUENOS AIRES, February 20.—According to the account given by one of the sailors of the Highland Brae, that steamer was captured by the Kronprinz Wilhelm on January 31st. The crew and passengers were taken aboard the German auxiliary cruiser. The Kronprinz Wilhelm took the Highland Brae along with her, but on January 31st discharged her cargo and sank her.

The auxiliary next captured and sank the steamer Wilfred, bound for Barbados. On January 14th the German steamer Hoiger joined the crew and took on board the crew of the British steamer Hemphiser, which the Kronprinz Wilhelm captured on December 28th.

The Paris was captured January 10th, as well as the Viscount Humphreys. The sailing vessel Sumatra was taken on Santos on February 3rd. The crew of twenty-two were taken aboard the cruiser and the ship was sunk. All the prisoners on the Kronprinz Wilhelm were transferred on February 12th to the Hoiger, which proceeded to Buenos Aires.

RECRUITING AT SUMMERSIDE The recruiting meeting in St. Paul's Hall, Summerside, on Friday evening was largely attended. Mayor Saunders presided in the opening he stated that 75 men were wanted from this Province, about 30 of whom had already volunteered. As could be easily understood it was their duty and he was quite satisfied if they took the right exception of things they would volunteer readily.

He referred to Belgium and the part they had taken in the great war. He stated that Canada, living in peace and quiet, did not realize her position. "We really require," he said "a garrison bomb to wake us up."

"In conclusion he said that every one who could should enlist and go forward and uphold the flag so dear to them all.

Mayor Ings was the next speaker. He referred to the unjust criticism against the militia, stating that soon after war was declared Mayor Ings was in Charlottetown stating that 50 of his squadron would enlist as infantry. Major Ings stated that their time would come later. Had those officers gone with the first contingent as infantry there would not have been officers to go this time. The number required from the Island was 75, 38 had already enlisted. Closing, he referred to the critical situation today stating that the present was the time for patriotic deeds as well as songs. Messrs T. C. James, J. H. Bell and Justice Fitzgerald also gave excellent addresses urging on all who could to enlist and those who remained at home to do their part.

After the meeting six volunteered.