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GRATIFYING NEWS FROM THE THEATRE OF WAR

Serbian Army out of Danger. Important Victory by Russians, and Successful Operations of French Navy. Three German Submarines Sunk.

(Special to the Guardian.) PETROGRAD, Feb. 16.—An official announcement has been made that the Russians have captured Erzurum...

(Special to the Guardian.) PARIS, Feb. 16.—Emperor Nicholas has sent the following telegram to President Poincaré: "Just received news that the Serbian army finds it self removed from all danger..."

intact of the valiant troops who were obliged to yield momentarily to superior numbers and who will cooperate with the Allies in the liberation of their country."

(Special to the Guardian.) NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—A News Agency despatch from Paris says: "Echo de Paris reports three German submarines sunk in the Adriatic Sea by French cruisers..."

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Feb. 16.—Thirteen French aeroplanes carried out a raid on the aerodromes and camps of Strumitsa, Bulgaria, yesterday according to a Reuters despatch from Saloniki...

HIGH COST OF LIVING COMMISSION SUBMITS REPORT TO PARLIAMENT

Exhaustive Information Laid Before the House of Commons Yesterday. Contributory Causes Cited. General Increase in Rents Noted.

(From our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—That the increased cost of living in Canada was due to the operation of broad economic influences, and that these influences were particularly well marked in Canada as a borrowing country...

found that in fifteen years the cost of living had increased by about fifty per cent in a list of 252 articles selected from the entire field of production. It was found that there had been a rise of 48 per cent since 1900, while retail prices of more than thirty staple articles of consumption advanced 40 per cent...

MAJOR-GENERAL HUGHES AND ARMY DISCIPLINE

He Lays Down Rules to Guide Men in Khaki in their Behaviour. This was Necessary in Consequence of Recent Rowdy Behaviour in German Section of Ontario.

(Special to the Guardian.) OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—In connection with recent disturbances in Ontario, in which Canadian soldiers have taken part, Major General Sir Sam Hughes has issued the following instructions for the conduct of members of the Canadian forces...

being in uniform should be, and in properly constituted corps is, guarantee of manly behavior. "History records that the ruffian rarely proves himself the bravest in the presence of the enemy. It is the self-controlled man who proves himself a true soldier."

AMERICA AND MILITARY PREPAREDNESS

(Special to the Guardian.) NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The Republican national campaign will be fought on demands for adequate military preparedness and tariff reform...

HEAVY FIGHTING IN FLANDERS

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Feb. 16.—A British official report on the operations in Flanders issued to-day tells of heavy artillery and hand grenade engagements on the line of the Ypres-Comines Canal and Ypres-Comines railway...

FEBRUARY 29 TO BE OBSERVED AS SPECIAL PATRIOTIC DAY

Representative Meeting of Merchants and other Citizens Held in Legislative Assembly Chamber Yesterday Important Resolution Passed.

A special meeting of the Patriotic Fund Committee and other citizens was held yesterday afternoon at two o'clock in the Legislative Assembly Chamber, His Lordship the Chief Justice, Sir W. Sullivan, President of the Fund, in presiding, to take into consideration the suggestion that February 29th, 1916, be set aside as a day on which an extra effort should be made to augment the Fund...

Jenkins, Jas. Paton, M.L.A., H. W. Binning, L. E. Prowse, S. McDonaid, C. R. Smallwood, C. G. Duffy, J. Gordon, J. O. Hyndman, John McLaren, Horace McEwen, E. O'M. Reddin, Percy Pope, A. W. Sterns, A. A. Alley, W. L. Cotton and J. R. Burnett.

part was received from the eastern part of the Island, a small but very patriotic parish, and what was pleasing and satisfactory was that it was not confined to half-a-dozen persons, but everyone gave his mite to the cause as the case might be, so that it was fully representative of the people.

COMFORTS FOR OUR SOLDIER BOYS

Rubber Boots Wanted

A Jump to \$350 Almost Yesterday. Subscriptions are Coming in Splendidly and Already Ninety two Pairs of Rubber Boots are Guaranteed. Subscriptions Should be Sent Without Delay to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. W. Hyndman, Royal Bank, Charlottetown.

It was just a week yesterday since the first appeal was made for funds to provide rubber boots for the men of the 105th Regiment, and already \$347 and five pair of rubber boots have been subscribed—or about 92 pairs of rubber boots altogether. This is at the rate of fifteen pairs of boots per day which is not bad for the first week's effort. But there are still many boys to be provided for, and many subscriptions must be forthcoming before the whole of the regiment is provided for.

ANOTHER GERMAN YARN.

(Special to the Guardian.) BERLIN, Feb. 16.—A German official report says the British have made three attempts on the position east of Ypres, which the Germans captured, but they were repulsed with the loss of 100 prisoners. The French attempts north-east of Tabbure have also been repulsed. There is a driving snow-storm.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Special to the Guardian.) TORONTO, February 17. Maritime: Moderate winds, light snow falls but mostly fair and mild. THE WEATHER Yesterday was fine clear and cool. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 20 degrees above zero; at nine o'clock yesterday morning it registered 2 below; at nine last night 8 above. The coldest the previous night was 6 below. The tide will be high this morning at 10.22 and tomorrow at 11.00; it will be high tonight at 9.30 and tomorrow at 10.20. The sun sets this afternoon at 5.23 and tomorrow at 5.21; it rises tomorrow morning at 6.57 and Saturday at 6.55. The moon rises this afternoon at 4.07. The first quarter of the moon was on Thursday, Feb. 16th at 6.20 p. m. The moon will be full on Friday, Feb. 18th at 10.23 p. m. The length of today will be ten hours and thirty-one minutes.

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. "IDEAL" SAUSAGES ALWAYS on hand at Holman's, Charlottetown. BOY WANTED—APPLY 188 QUEEN ST. 7282-2-10Mf. FOR SALE—NO. 8 HOME JEWEL cooking stove. Cheap. Apply at 28 Euston St. 6503-1-11Mf. FOR SALE—TWO PAIRS OF RED FOXES. H. G. Morrow, North Lake, P. E. I. 7330-2-12-M5p. WANTED A LADY BOARDER GOOD accommodations, apply Guardian. 7410-2-16-M2f. LOST, SMALL BUNCH OF KEYS. Finder please leave here. 7404-2-16M4p. WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 128 Kent St. 7435-2-16-M3p. WANTED, ABOUT 300 LOADS GOOD stable manure. Apply at office 256 Richmond St. J. R. Dennis. 7491-2-17M3f. TO LET—HOUSE WITH ALL MOD-ern conveniences on Elm Ave. Apply 19 Gerald Street. 7402-2-16M6p. WANTED—ON OR ABOUT 1st April, a small house or half a tenement. Apply at once to 238 Pownall St., between 7 and 8 o'clock p. m. or by phone 582. 7456-2-16-M3f.

FOR SALE—2 SHARES IN THE Upton Black Fox Co., will be sold at a bargain. Reason of selling party going on overseas service. Apply Box 103 Charlottetown. 7282-2-10Mf.

FOR SALE—1/2 SHARES IN THE Central Fox Co., Ltd., will be sold at a bargain. Reason of selling party going on overseas service. Apply Box 103 Charlottetown. 7282-2-10Mf.

TO LET—A SMALL BEDROOM suitable for nurse or gentleman, in private family with all modern improvements including phone. Apply 84 Hillsboro Street. 6341-1-7Mf.

FOR SALE, A PROTECTOGRAPH check writer. This machine was never used and is something that every person using checks should have, can be seen at any time, by applying at this office. 7205-2-8-Mf.

POSITION WANTED AN EXPERIENCED honest woman wishes steady position, housekeeper, or would do housework where there's no objections to small child. Address A. S. K. Guardian Office. 7409-2-16-M2p.

FOR SALE THAT WELL KNOWN Clydeville stallion "Masterpiece" No. 13510. Imported in Dam year 1910. Sire, Majestic Baron, Dam, Marie Clerc, Sire of Sire, Barons Pride, Dam of Sire, Glendale Queen Sire of Dam, Baron Galloway, Dam of Dam, Mary Sproat. Apply to Chas. R. W. Palmer, Victoria Lot 29, P. E. Island. 7414-2-17M6p.

JOINT MEETING OF I.C.R. TELEGRAPHERS

(Special to the Guardian.) AMHERST, Feb. 16.—A joint meeting of the I. C. R. telegraphers of the Moncton and Truro divisions assembled in Amherst last evening and had a very harmonious and pleasant business session in the Orange Hall Blacks Block. Mr. J. D. McNeil of Truro and Mr. D. R. Mitchell of Moncton presided over the gathering as chief telegraphers from the two divisions. Following the business meeting a banquet was held at the Amherst Hotel and an excellent menu was provided by the management of the hotel. Following the banquet the toast list was taken up, J. W. Gunn acting as toast master. Toasts were proposed to the King and the I. C. R. management, and the addresses given by the different members of the Board showed that there was a spirit of cordiality and good fellowship between the management of the I. C. R. and its telegraphers. There were over forty members present.

MR. A. A. MCLEAN AND SHIPBUILDING

In the House of Commons in the course of a discussion on supply for the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Mr. A. A. McLean, spoke as follows on the question of Maritime shipbuilding. One speaker on the other side stated that there was a tariff on ships imported into this country. There is a tariff on ships imported from foreign countries, but not on ships imported from England, Ireland or Scotland. Most of the ships imported into Canada are built in Great Britain. Let us look at the matter in a broad way. It is stated that we can build our own ships. It is possible for us to do so, providing the steel industries will engage in the business of rolling the steel that goes into ships? I understand that more than half the steel going into ships built in Great Britain before the war was rolled in Belgium and the United States. It is true that this steel goes into that country free of duty. I think that in this House there are enough men of ability to solve this question. It may be that if the duty were taken off steel, the firm

FREE WHEAT NOT DESIRABLE POLICY

The Government Submits Five Good and Substantial Reasons why Free Wheat is not a Desirable Policy for Canada.

(Special to the Guardian.) OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—The reasons which influenced the government in its opinion that free wheat is not a desirable policy for Canada at present were given to the House this afternoon by Sir Thomas White during a further discussion of Mr. J. J. Turris resolution for free wheat, wheat products and potatoes to gain the advantages of the underwood tariff. The finance minister's reasons were given in number. They were: That any advantage to be gained from the opening of the American market would not be a great one since the Minneapolis price would be affected by the tide of Canadian wheat. That the advantage would not be a permanent one since once could say how long the Underwood Tariff would remain in existence.

That such a change would involve a departure from the Canadian National policy since Confederation, a policy which had sunk hundreds of thousands in Transcontinental Railways and canals. That the change, if made, would be made in the midst of the uncertain conditions of war and based on those abnormal conditions. That it would probably conflict with the possible rearrangement of the war.

Besides Sir Thomas White, speeches were made by Sir Robert Rogers for the government and by Mr. Thomas McNuff, of Saltcoats, Sask., and Hon. Frank Oliver for the opposition. Hon. Frank Oliver in criticizing the Finance Minister's attitude asserted that it was a sad contrast with those gleams of hope held out Canadian Farmers in the budget speech which the member for Edmonton faculty admit-

COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

ONE CENT per word each insertion of the advertising in this column. Cash must accompany orders. Minimum charges, twenty-five cents. \*\*The Rev. R. G. Fulton, will give an illustrated lecture on the Great War at Brackley Church, Thursday 17th inst. Music and home made candy ad-mission 20 cents, proceeds in aid of Red Cross work. 7337-2-16M2f. \*\*The Rustico Dramatic Club intend repeating their play "Down in Maine" on Monday February 21st. There will be step dancing and solos between acts. Should weather prove unfavourable play will take place Wednesday February 23rd. 7415-2-17-M2f. Minard's Liniment cures garget in cows