

H.M.S. BERWICK IN COLLISION

Sinks Torpedo Boat Destroyed Tiger, Drowning Thirty-six Men—Disaster Occurred At Night Ships Carrying No Lights

PORTSMOUTH ENGLAND, April 3.—(Special)—Thirty-six men, including Lieut. Middleton, Commander of the torpedo boat destroyer Tiger, lost their lives in a collision with the destroyer and the British Cruiser Berwick.

The vessels belonged to the Portsmouth Division of the home fleet and were engaged in night manoeuvres in the channel while on their way to Portland.

The night was dark and the Berwick was steaming slowly. When the destroyer attempted to cross her bow she was caught amidships and cut in half with knife-like precision, sinking almost immediately.

The deck crew who were dressed in heavy oilskins and boots, went down with the vessel, not having time to

free themselves from their heavy incumbrances.

Most of the twenty-two men saved were engineers and stokers, who having light clothing were able to keep themselves afloat until the boats from the other ships picked them up.

The collision occurred at about ten o'clock last night when the ships were manoeuvring without lights.

It is believed that several of the men were killed by the impact.

Tugs were dispatched to the scene of the disaster at daylight and divers will make an attempt to recover the bodies of the drowned men.

The cruiser Berwick was in St. John Harbour on October 26th, 1905 as convoy to her sister ship Cornwall, which carried the flag of Prince Louis of Battenburg, and visited Charlottetown earlier the same year.

DISSATISFIED WITH RESULTS OF WAR

Is Japan Preparing to Renew Struggle?—Interview With General Kuropatkin Who Thinks Japan is Dissatisfied

ST. PETERSBURG, March 30.—General Kuropatkin has been spending the winter in St. Petersburg and in an interview about the question in the evening of a good deal in society. In an interview he said it would not do for him, a former minister of war, to speak of the Russo-Japanese war, he declared, "that for Russia such a war would be a great misfortune, but if such a war is inevitable, then it would be better to go the whole way, cost what it will, than to stop when the work is half done, as she did in the Russo-Japanese war."

Asked what he thought of the rumors that Japan was again preparing to attack with Russia, General Kuropatkin said: "I cannot say whether the rumor is based on truth or not, but I am convinced that Japan is dissatisfied with the results of the recent war."

General Kuropatkin believes that Russia, if she intends to remain a great country, must have a great fleet, but he lamented the fact that her means were limited and the more money that was spent on a fleet, the more the arm would be neglected.

Speaking finally of the court-martial of the commanding officer at Port Arthur, the General said: "It has been a great hardship for everybody. A great story of heroic defence has been spoiled by all sorts of petty intrigues and calumnies, but the evidence showed that the great bulk of the Russian officers and men fought well."

M. Kokovtsov, the minister of finance, addressing the budget committee of the Duma Saturday, announced that new loans were inevitable, despite Russia's already heavy indebtedness. He mentioned the doubt-tracking of the Siberian Railroad, the building of the requirements for national defence and famine relief, alone involving an extraordinary expenditure of \$75,000,000 annually for several years to come.

\$90 NAG WINS BRITISH RACE

Rubio, Once Driven to Trap, Beats English Jumpers

LIVERPOOL, April 2.—Rubio, an old running horse, sold in America four or five years ago for \$90, won the Grand National Steeplechase of \$15,000 today by ten lengths. None of the favorites, which included two from Foxhall Keene's stable, had a "look in."

Major F. Douglas-Pennant owns Rubio, who left the field struggling at the various jumps. The betting on Rubio was 63 to 1 against. He did the four miles and 856 yards with apparent ease.

Rubio broke down with training in America and was sold and driven to a trap. Some one discovered he could jump, and brought him to England. He is a chestnut gelding, by Star Ruby, out of Las Toquera.

BIG PRIZE AWARDED TONIGHT AT FAIRYLAND

Farwell Performance By The Four Talented Vaudeville Artists

This will be one of the memorable nights at "Fairyland." The "Evans Trio," those talented artists who have met with such signal success here, will give their farwell performance, presenting that most enjoyable comedy, "The Doctor's Mistake," featured by bright songs, rag-time and trick piano playing, and clever dancing. This will be the last time to see and hear "Emita," the child woman, one of the marvels of vaudeville, who has made a big hit wherever she has performed.

Harry Munro, the eccentric comedian, acrobat and singer, will also appear here for the last time, presenting a magnificent act.

The moving pictures will be of more than ordinary beauty and interest. The subjects have been well chosen and will be shown in brilliant light, with clear, steady effect.

The two illustrated songs by Madison and Harney will be musical features of a high order.

To-night will be memorable also from the fact that the superb "Kitchener" range, valued at \$60.00 will be given away. This is an opportunity of a lifetime, that may never be repeated again in this city. Everybody should go and take their tickets with them, the door is open to receive a gift of exceptional excellence.

KAISER SHOULD KEEP MOUTH SHUT

British Comment on the Tower-Hill Incident Not Complimentary

LONDON, April 2.—All the London papers are now in position of the latest phase of the Hill incident, but for the most part they refrain from comment.

The Daily News in an editorial says that the Emperor's whisper carries farther than the thunders of other men.

"It all goes to show," says the paper, "that the emperor ought neither to write to his friends nor talk freely at the dinner table, for he is a man of impulsive temperament and is singularly unfitted for a role where discretion is the supreme virtue."

The Daily Express says: "The new diplomat of the dinner table and ball room is a palpable anachronism. To have it recognized that a man is unfitted to be Ambassador unless he is wealthy and consumed with a desire to spend on lavish entertainments, is to put back the hands of the clock of history."

EVILS OF SUBSTITUTION

Means by Which This Widespread and Growing Practice May Be Circumvented

The old axiom "that the most sticks will be found under the best apple tree" may be applied with even greater truth to the widespread practice of substitution now prevailing. The more renowned the article the greater number of imitators there will be found endeavoring to flatten on its reputation. Substitute articles are always inferior and yield a large profit to the dealer, many of whom for this selfish reason persistently try to foist them upon the public. Standard goods like Magic Baking Powder, Gillet's Perfumed Lye and Gillet's Cream Tartar have proved a shining mark for imitators. The extensive manner in which they have been advertised for years, coupled with their recognized superiority and the great and growing demand for them have caused manufacturers of spurious articles to boldly and closely copy the labels with the hope of sharing in the trade Gillet's reputation has created. There is but one way to meet such tactics. Examine the label and insist on getting what is asked for, as it can generally be accepted that the dealer who wishes to sell something else "just as good" has some ulterior motive to serve.

TIE GIRL TO TREE IN CLASS FIGHT

Father of High School Junior Seriously Hurt in Senior Scrap

MUNCIE, Ind., April 2.—In a general fight between the senior and junior classes of the High School last night several of the students, including two girls were severely injured.

The girl was tied to a tree and left in that position till long after midnight, when she was found by a searching party organized when she failed to reach home. Jacob Marx, father of one of the juniors, who interfered to protect his son, was knocked down half a dozen times and very seriously injured.

The juniors were holding a class party at the Hattenger home, when the seniors appeared and ordered the party to break up and the fight started.

Six policemen, who were first on the ground failed to quell the disturbance, and it was not until a riot call had been sent that the fight ceased.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Chicago, April — (Special)	
Corn	88 1/2
Wheat	89 1/2
Fork	18.25
May Corn	88 1/2
Wheat	88 1/2
Fork	18.52

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

April 3, 1908

When the House met yesterday afternoon Mr. Morson resumed the debate on the Budget interrupted by adjournment the evening before. He went exhaustively into figures, regarding debt, interest, taxes, deficits, surpluses, and subsidies and made a vehement charge at the Public Works department—with special reference. He concluded about a quarter to six.

Hon. J. M. Clark (Summerdale) was the next speaker. He spoke until adjournment at six o'clock and resumed when the House met again shortly before nine p. m. He concluded shortly after ten o'clock after delivering one of the best speeches that has been heard on the Government side of the House during the present session. He also went into figures, though he said he was not adept and was able to show that the present Government were not so extravagant as they were charged with being. The statements made with regard to the Prince County Jail he disposed of by showing that the work was performed according to the plans and specifications and in concise and convincing terms showed that the information supplied to the Opposition had been misleading.

The debate was continued by Mr. Fraser (Souris).

House adjourned at 11 p. m.

TRIED IN VAIN TO BUY WIFE BLOOD

Husband Too Weak to Give Fluid to Mrs. Trulock, Who Dies

MONTECLAIR, N. J., April 2.—Mrs. Anna T. H. Trulock died at her home recently. She had been a sufferer from anaemia.

Several months ago her husband inserted an advertisement in a New York paper offering \$50 for any healthy person who would contribute from his or her veins into those of his wife. None of the applicants, however, was accepted.

Trulock himself offered to undergo the operation, but care and anxiety had so weakened him that the physicians rejected him also. A little over a year ago Mrs. Trulock's arm was amputated, in the hope that the blood supply would be sufficient to nourish the remainder of her body.

TERRIERS' COME INTO EXISTENCE

Abolish Volunteer Force—Territorial Army Well Received—Recruiting Brisk

LONDON, April 2.—With the stroke of midnight, Great Britain's volunteer army became a thing of the past, after an existence of forty-nine years, and a territorial army, introduced by War Secretary Haldane, reigns in its stead. The volunteer forces throughout the country celebrated their "last post" at their respective headquarters by dinners and other celebrations, the festivities taking on somewhat of a sad character owing to the disappearance of the old association.

Most of the gatherings were attended by veterans and friends of the service, who exchanged old memories.

As midnight struck there were striking scenes as to who would be the first to enlist in the new body, many hundreds being thus recruited. In some cases, practically the whole regiment took the new regimental title in the new force.

SMALL CAUSE FOR A STRIKE

NEW YORK, April 2.—Because a man was discharged for laughing in the face of a superintendent 400 men and women silk weavers engaged in a bitter strike war which lasted many weeks and was ended only yesterday when Edward McAllen, the strike leader, came to the conclusion that the employes no longer had any ground for continuing the strike, and ordered them back to work.

The strike took place in the factory of the Champion Silk Company which has mills in Astoria and offices at Ninth street and Broadway.

Any Guardian reader who receives a daily printed, badly printed, badly folded, badly cut, badly addressed, badly wrapped, torn, soiled or incomplete paper of whatever issue will kindly notify the Subscription Department at once.

STATE OF THE DEPARTMENTS

THAW REPORT IS POSTPONED

Departure of Dr. Lamb of Mattewan, for Europe Means Delay

FISHKILL LANDING, N.Y., April 2.—Four persons left here on Saturday morning for New York, to start for Europe. The party will be in charge of John R. Rider, president of the New York Rubber Company. With him as his guests he will take Archibald Montgomery, of Brooklyn; Dr. Robert B. Lamb, of the Mattewan State Hospital, and John Place, president of the Mechanics' Saving Bank here. They will be absent until July or later.

The departure of Dr. Lamb with the party means that he will not make a report on Harry K. Thaw's mental condition until perhaps July or later. Dr. Lamb has been served with papers similar to Thaw's, as his legal custodian.

His departure from the country for a vacation is taken that Thaw will be a patient at Mattewan at least a month following the doctor's return.

ENGLAND AND WAR DANGER

Where Britain Would Feel Pinch of Hostilities

LONDON, April 2.—Sir Robert Giffen, addressing the Royal United Service institution, gave a new form to the question of the gold reserve, in the form of a vision of the calamities that an outbreak of a war with a first-class power would bring upon Great Britain, such as a break down of the credit system, ruin of merchants and bankers, and a run for cash on all sides in a general panic.

Sir Robert then proceeded to urge the necessity of a greatly increased gold reserve as a war chest, in order to avoid resort to inconvertible paper.

He estimated the liabilities of the banking system at \$900,000,000. The gold reserve is \$50,000,000, of which \$40,000,000 is in the Bank of England plus money held in Scotland and Ireland against note issues.

He advocates measures that would enable the Bank of England in time of peace to increase the normal reserve, while the government would increase its payment for services rendered, or forego part of the sum it now receives from the bank's privileges of note issue, the bank undertaking, in return, to keep a larger reserve, say \$10,000,000 more, for emergencies. The Bank of England might then negotiate on similar undertakings with the joint stock in the private banks.

Sir Felix Schuster, the banker, endorsed the proposal, but was inclined to think Sir Robert somewhat underestimates the reserves of the country.

IMMIGRANTS PREFER CITY

Batch of Immigrants Want to Stay in City of Toronto

TORONTO, April 2.—Two hundred immigrants came from the old country on a C.P.R. special this morning. The immigration authorities are trying to locate them on the farms in Western Ontario, but not more than one-third of them appeared willing to leave Toronto. The new arrivals are mostly English, with a few Scotch. Another trainload is due this afternoon.

C. P. R. OPEN SUDBURY CUT-OFF

TORONTO, April 2.—The Canadian Pacific Railroad will open the Sudbury cut-off June 15, when a through service from Winnipeg to Toronto will be inaugurated and the old North Bay route will be abandoned. An effort will be made to clip eight hours off the present schedule.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, April 3.—(Special) Strong northwest to west winds, fine and cold.

Condensed ads too late for classification will be found on page three.

Still Engages Attention In The Commons, Judge Cassels Accepts Commission On Condition--French Steamer Subsidy

OTTAWA, April 3.—(Special)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier replying to Mr. Borden said he had received a letter from Justice Cassels in which in substance that gentleman said he would consent act as Royal Commissioner on two conditions.

These were that no extra remuneration should be given him, and that the work should not be allowed to interfere with his duties as Judge of the Exchequer Court.

Mr. Wilfrid said he would bring the correspondence down on Monday next.

Mr. Borden moved the adjournment of the debate for the purpose of discussing the urgent and public importance of having printed copies of the report of the Royal Commission on the civil service placed immediately in the hands of members and the still greater importance of effective action by the Government and Parliament to redress the defects and abuses disclosed by that report.

Mr. Borden criticized the Government because this had not been done. The whole would not be larger than the ordinary Hansard report laid on the desks of members every day.

The charges affected not one department only but the whole Government.

He maintained that the Civil Service Commission should have itself been trusted with further investigating the departments.

The Premier said the report had been sent to the King's Printer with all possible haste and criticized Mr. Borden for making his motion without notice.

He referred to 1891 when the Macdonald Government had expelled a member of that Government on charges made against him and claimed the Government now wanted the truth.

Mr. Haggart supported Mr. Borden's views and the latter replied to the Premier, maintaining the correctness of his attitude.

Mr. Borden moved that it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to enter into contract for a term not exceeding ten years with any individual or company for the Canadian French steamship service and to grant a subsidy not exceeding \$100,000 for an eighteen trip yearly service.

This was to improve trade with France. The resolution was discussed at some length.

MILITIA ARE DISAPPOINTED

Corps Go to Quebec Half Strength—For Tercentenary—The Militia Orders Announce Conditions of Transport, etc

OTTAWA, April 2.—It is not likely that more than 50 per cent of establishment of the corps of the Ottawa garrison will be taken to Quebec. This announcement will come as rather a disappointing one to many of the members of the city regiments, who had expected to go with full strength at least. The following has been promulgated:

"The funds at the disposal of the militia department are unlikely to permit of a proportion exceeding 50 per cent. of the training establishment authorized for 1907. Hence, regard to the means of transport, and to the funds available, it is hoped to be able to concentrate at Quebec some 20,000 troops."

"The militia council incline to the belief that the best way to give proportionate representation to the whole militia force would be to allow each unit (except A. S. C.) an opportunity of sending an approximate proportion of 50 per cent. of its establishment. Army service corps will be allowed to send their full establishment, and will receive pay for 12 days.

"The following points will be born in mind:

"In the case of units which train at camps of instruction, the concentration at Quebec will take the place of annual training.

"As there will be no time to in-

FAREWELL NIGHT

Breaking of 300 lb Stone On Mrs. Morris' Chest. Trapeze and Spanish Rings

Wonderland this evening will be the occasion of saying farewell to the capable Morris Family, who have proven so clever the past week, and to the bright and charming little soubrette Viola Wentworth. As the Morris' family have made scores of admirers during their short stay and Miss Wentworth has hosts of friends in the city, it is safe to augur for Wonderland a bumper house this evening. The Morris people will be versatile as usual. The now famous stone breaking act will be performed tonight, with the difference only that the stone will weigh 300 instead of 200 lbs! It is a marvellous piece of work, and the last opportunity to see it done here will be this evening. It is positively the final appearance of the Morris' and those who did not see this feature of their entertainment should do so this evening.

Prof Morris appears in his trapeze work, and also in manipulating the

Spanish rings—a note worthy entertainment worth the admission fee alone. He will also give an exhibition of his dislocation act—a feature which scientists and doctors everywhere are asked to pronounce upon, and expose if any fraud is discovered. He will close his performance with a presentation of a black face comedy, and for the last time here will dance in his 32 inch shoes. Baby Morris too will appear, and the program throughout is excellent.

Viola Wentworth in her final song and dance before a Charlottetown audience will as usual charm and please, and the motion pictures of last evening in their splendid choice of subjects, along with superb music and grand illustrated song complete the program. Come to Wonderland tonight!

The admission tonight will be ten cents to everybody.