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REPORTED CAPTURE OF GERMAN GRUISER

The German Warship Supposed to have Captured the Appam Reported taken after three hours Fight by H. M. S. Drake, but Report Lacks Confirmation.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Advises received here to-day assert that the German warship Roon alleged to be the capturer of the Appam has been captured by the British armoured cruiser Drake after a three hours fight...

nor Captain Seagrave have figured in the news. For several days reports have been current in Maritime circles here that the German Commerce raider had been either sunk or captured by the British. The British Commodore never has had no official confirmation of this report.

KING GEORGE IN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

LONDON, February 8.—A court circular announces that the King yesterday received in audience Frederick Asquith, Sir Henry Jackson, and Major-General Charles Edward Caldwell.

FINGER-BOARD OF GREAT BRITAIN'S INDUSTRY.

LONDON, February 8.—The British board of trade figures for January 1916, show exports increased £8,609,000. The principal increases in imports were food, £3,750,000, raw material, £1,000,000, and chemical dyes, £2,100,000.

CIVIC ELECTION

Below will be found the complete returns of yesterday's civic election. The total vote was 2074, at the last election in 1914 it was 2348 and at that of 1912 it was 2312:

Table with columns for Ward, Candidate, and Total. Includes sections for Ward 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and Mayor/Councillor positions.

THE GERMAN "SQUADRON" WAS ONE AEROPLANE ARTILLERY DUELS ARE CONTINUOUS

Germanized Version of Bombardment Officially Corrected. German Attacks Repulsed and New Positions Captured.

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Feb. 9.—The following official statement was issued tonight: "With reference to the German official communication of February 8, stating that a German aeroplane squadron had attacked Poperinghe, General Sir Douglas Haig reports that a hostile aeroplane dropped four bombs near Poperinghe Station, no damage being done.

Recruiting Meeting At Hunter River

The recruiting meeting at Hunter River on Tuesday evening, notwithstanding the disagreeable weather was largely attended and as a result of the appeals three recruits were obtained, viz.—Campbell McLeod, Wellington, Proctor and Arthur McLeod, all of Hunter River. Major Leigh presided, and the meeting was addressed by Mr. Simon Brown, Mr. Geo. D. McLeod, Captain McLeod and the Rev. G. C. Taylor.

COMFORTS FOR OUR SOLDIER BOYS Rubber Boots Wanted

A Good Beginning Has Been Made With the Fund and Everyone Thinks the Object Worthy of Hearty and Immediate Support, Subscriptions Should be Sent Without Delay to A. W. Hyndman, Hon. Treasurer, Royal Bank, Charlottetown

The appeal by the three Charlottetown Dailies for subscriptions for rubber boots for the boys of the 105th has met with instant and general approval, and all that remains now is for everyone to show their sympathy in a practical form. There is no time to lose. The wet disagreeable days are almost upon us, and to ensure the maximum benefit, the rubber boots should be on order almost at once.

WARD 4 FOR MAYOR

Table for Ward 4 For Mayor: EAST CENTRE WEST TOTAL

FOR COUNCILLOR

Table for Ward 4 For Councillor: EAST CENTRE WEST TOTAL

WARD 5 FOR MAYOR

Table for Ward 5 For Mayor: EAST CENTRE WEST TOTAL

FOR COUNCILLOR

Table for Ward 5 For Councillor: EAST CENTRE WEST TOTAL

After the summing up of the final count in Ward 5, but the Returning Officer informed him he had no authority to go behind the statements returned to him by his deputies and that any proceedings taken must be taken elsewhere.

75,000 SERBIANS NOW AT CORFU

Important Fighting Appears to be Imminent Near Durazzo.

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, Feb. 9.—The number of Serbian troops who have reached the island of Corfu is estimated at 75,000 by a correspondent of the Petit Parisien, who says that in two days 100,000 Serbs will have arrived there and the evacuation of Albania will have been completed.

German Seaplanes Raid Kent Coast Without Damage

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Feb. 9.—Two German seaplanes raided the coast of Kent to-day and dropped several bombs, no casualties have been reported. The following official statement was given out tonight: 3.30 p.m. to-day two German seaplanes were reported approaching the coast of Kent.

GUARD FIRED AT IN MISTAKE FOR GERMAN

(Special to The Guardian.) AMHERST, Feb. 9.—Corporal Crossman, one of the non-commissioned officers with the guards at the detention camp, received a bullet wound in the leg last evening. One of the sentries fired upon Corporal Crossman by mistake taking him to be a German sympathiser seeking to speak to the German prisoners. The wound was but slight. Surgical aid was immediately summoned and the injured man is now on the highway to recovery.

Tammany Leader Dead in New York

(Special to The Guardian.) NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—John C. Sheehan, at one time leader of Tammany Hall and a former police commissioner of New York, died here to-day at the age of 67.

ROADMASTERS' TOBACCO FUND

The following subscriptions have been received for this fund: J. W. Bruce, \$1.00; Andrew Mooney, 1.00; Sewell Robertson, 1.00. A. W. HYNDMAN, Hon. Treasurer, Royal Bank of Canada, Charlottetown, Feb. 9, 1915.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT AT MONTROSE

The residents of Tignish were shocked yesterday afternoon to hear of the accidental death of Louis Gillis son of the late Mr. Hammond Gillis of Tignish, which occurred about one o'clock. The young man who has worked in Montrose for the past few years, was in the barn loft busily loading hay when he accidentally fell to the floor below striking the picket of the sleigh which passed through his body. Death was instantaneous. The doctor was sent for but nothing could be done and his sudden demise has been a very severe shock to his relatives and friends as he was a general favorite with all. Besides his mother who is in Boston, two brothers survive, also one sister Miss Nellie who is cashier with Prowse Bros., Ltd., of this city, to whom the sad news was broken yesterday afternoon. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning from the residence of his uncle, Mr. Edward Harper, Christopher's Cross.

A strange coincidence was that on Tuesday morning another sad and sudden death occurred on the same farm. Mr. Phillip Neil Gillis, was found dead in bed by Messrs Graham Sherry and Joseph Pratt who happened to call at his home early in the morning. The deceased was a bachelor aged 56 and lived alone and it is thought he passed away during the night, heart failure being the cause of death according to an inquest held yesterday.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Moves for Enquiry into Purchase of Munitions. Preference to be Given Returned Soldiers in Civil Service Appointments where possible.

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has given notice of a resolution calling for a Parliamentary inquiry into the purchase of munitions in Canada by the Imperial Government. It is in the following terms: That a special committee of members of this House be appointed to enquire into all purchases of shells or other munitions or goods by the shell committee formed by the Minister of Militia, as stated in this House by the Prime Minister on the 15th of April 1915, together with all contracts made or orders given by the said committee for any shells or other munitions or goods with authority to the said committee to examine witnesses under oath and to require the production of any documents, books, letters or papers and that such special committee be directed to report from time to time to this House in such manner as it may think advisable.

RECORD DAY AT AGRICULTURAL SHORT COURSE, CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

The meetings yesterday in the Consolidated School were particularly well attended the number at the evening meeting being upwards of 130. In the morning the ladies session was taken in charge by Miss Hazel Sterns, Supervisor of Women's Institutes, who gave a demonstration on the cooking of meats. This meeting was largely attended by the ladies of the neighborhood. They were addressed in the morning by Mr. Morrow, on the care of milk and cream. As a result of the interest taken in this session another ladies session will be held Friday afternoon. At the morning session Mr. Morrow discussed dairying in general being followed by Mr. Andrew McRae on the care and feeding of the dairy herd. Mr. McRae gave his own personal experience in the handling of cattle giving a great deal of valuable information to those depending on dairy cattle as a source of revenue. He touched principally upon the rearing of the calf. Many questions were asked and cheerfully answered by Mr. McRae. The afternoon sessions was given over for one hour to the discussion of dairy organization. Mr. Harvey Mitchell pointed out the advantage of concentrating the efforts of the various dairymen. The situation along the Murray Harbor line was thoroughly discussed so far as it concerned the manufacture of cheese and butter. As a result a meeting of the directors of the Hazelbrook and Mount Herbert factories will be held on Friday at the Consolidated School. The rest of the afternoon was taken up by Mr. Reid on the judging of dairy cattle. Soil fertility was thoroughly discussed at the evening session by Mr. Reid. From this emanated a very hearty and practical discussion regarding the application of manure for the various crops. Slides exhibiting dairy cattle were explained by Mr. W. R. Reek. Mr. Farquharson, ably presided as chairman at the evening meeting. The luncheon served by the ladies was all that could be desired and reflects great credit on those in charge. To-day, Mr. J. A. Clark of the Experimental Farm, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Reid and Mr. Marcellus will take charge of the lectures. Mr. Andrew McRae will repeat his talk at the Short Course at Murray River next week.

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. PRIME SAUSAGES ALWAYS ON HAND at Holman's, Charlottetown. BOY WANTED—APPLY 188 QUEEN ST. 7282-210M. FOR SALE—NO. 8 HOME JEWEL cooking stove. Cheap. Apply at 280 Euston St. 6503-11MB. TO LET, STEAM HEATED ROOM and board, with all modern conveniences. Apply at this office. 7292-10M. LOST—A GREY BUFFALO BETWEEN Hugh McMillans and Cornwall corner. Finder please notify Bertrum Auld, Kensington. 3285-210M. TO LET—A SMALL BEDROOM, suitable for nurse or gentleman, in private family with all modern improvements including phone. Apply 84 Hillsboro Street. 6341-17M. FOR SALE, A PROTECTOR 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. 7208-2-8-M. Minard's Liniment Cures Rheumatism. 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 annual meeting of the Two River Egg Circle will be held in Belle River school house Feb. 15, 2 p. m. Minard's Liniment cures Neuralgia. Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria. Minard's Liniment cures garget in cows.