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FRENCH STEAMERS SUNK IN ATLANTIC

(Canadian Press Despatch.) PARIS.—The South Atlantic steamer, Sequana, with 550 passengers on board has been torpedoed and sunk with the loss of 190 men.

METHODIST CONFERENCE AT MONCTON N.B.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) MONCTON.—The formal opening of the N.B. and P.E.I. Ministerial Conference of the Methodist church took place on Tuesday evening at 7.30, the President, Rev. Thos. Hicks in the chair.

At the session of the ministers on Wednesday morning Rev. W. C. Lane, was added to the list of supernumeraries. He has preached 48 years.

It was noted that 400 men who have been educated at Mount Allison have enlisted for the war. There were six deaths in the ranks of the church during the year, Dr. Sprague, A. E. LePage, E. H. Creed, Mr. McIntyre, A. J. Gerald and Wm. Wass.



SGT. VERNON H. McLEOD.

Sergeant Vernon H. MacLeod, son of Mrs. J. D. McLeod, Hillside Street, left with the Signalling Corps on August 22, 1914, for overseas and is now at Headquarters 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, June 13.—Moderate winds, fair, with high temperature. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 65 degrees above.

BATTLE IN THE AIR OVER CITY OF LONDON

Fifteen German Airplanes Flew Over London Dropping Bombs. They Were Attacked by Anti-Air Craft Guns and Aircraft. A Schoolhouse was Struck by Bomb Killing Ten Children.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—The east end of London was bombarded today by fifteen hostile airplanes. A large number of British airplanes pursued the Germans who flew over Essex to London.

The following official statement was issued: "Lord French, Commander of Home Defences reports that about fifteen hostile airplanes were heard crossing the Essex coast, passing in the vicinity of the north part of the Thames at about 11 a. m. They proceeded in the direction of London, separating when they had covered about half the distance. The east end of London was

SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION OF DRUGGISTS OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

The Prince Edward Island Pharmaceutical Association met yesterday morning in annual session in the Board of Trade Room. It was without doubt, the most successful convention held since the organization was formed twelve years ago.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. E. A. Foster. The reports of the committees for the year were presented and adopted.

The Legislature of the Province of Prince Edward Island has amended the Pharmaceutical Act, which provides that all applicants for registration have to pass the prescribed examination under the Act, before being admitted as qualified pharmacists.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was then taken up and resulted as follows:— President, George E. Hughes, M. L. A. Vice President, J. W. Waugh, Alberton.

In the afternoon the members of the Association with a number of their friends from the city and others took a trip by motor boats to Bonshaw, the "Beautiful" where they had supper at the Beator Hotel. After supper a lively game of baseball was played between senior and junior members of the craft.

RUSSIANS DEMAND LOYALTY OF KRONSTADT TO PROVISIONAL GOVT.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) PETROGRAD.—The Russian Congress of peasants' delegates after discussing at a special sitting recent events at Kronstadt passed the following resolution by a vote of 1,000 to 4: "This congress wishes to inform the inhabitants of Kronstadt that the peasants will stop the despatch of all food to Kronstadt if the town does not immediately join her revolutionary forces to those of the Russian Democracy and unless it recognizes the provisional government.

SURPRISE ENEMY ATTACKS REPULSED.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) PARIS.—Artillery fighting occurred in the region of Moulin de Lauffaux, Mont Carillet, Butt, Dumesnil, Hill 304 and Des Paroches. Surprise attacks undertaken by the enemy in the vicinity of La Haute Chevauche were repulsed. Everywhere else the night was comparatively quiet.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—Repulse of a German counter-attack on positions newly gained by the British along the Souchez River is announced by the War Office. Successful raids were made last night east of Leveguet, northeast of Langi court, west of La Bassee and northeast of Neuve Chapelle. A hostile raiding party was repulsed northeast of Richebourg Lavouve.

CHURCH UNION DROPPED TILL WAR IS ENDED

(Canadian Press Despatch.) MONTREAL.—The Presbyterian general assembly last night unanimously agreed on a course in regard to the projected union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational denominations which practically assures discontinuance of organized propagandaism for and against the object until two years after the conclusion of the war.



LIEUT. FRED. M. NASH

Who recently won his commission as Lieutenant in the British Flying Corps.



LIEUT. ALFRED SEAMAN

Mentioned in Despatches: Son of Principal Seaman, of Prince Street School, Charlottetown.

KING CONSTANTINE HAS ABDICATED

His Successor is His Second Son Alexander Who is Less Under the Influence of His German Mother Than the Crown Prince Who is No More Popular in England Than His Father.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—Former King Constantine has abdicated. Reuters correspondent at Athens says that all military measures in Thessaly, the Gulf of Corinth and elsewhere have been carried out satisfactorily. The abdication of King Constantine will cause no regret in England as he abdicated in favour of his second son, Prince Alexander. Former Greek Crown Prince George is

LIBERAL PATRIOTISM IS REVEALING ITSELF

Attempt to Unite the Divergent Wings of the Liberal Party on a Measure of Conscription Whose Purpose is to Defeat the Government Not to Secure Recruits or Help Win the War.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA.—In the first flush of the revival of a latent patriotism Liberal conscriptionists were prepared to sacrifice party for country but as the pressure of party was exerted and the hope of a party victory dawned, party interests assumed proportions that excluded all other considerations. They are still conscriptionists and will vote for conscription if they cannot defeat both the measure and the government before the vote on the real issue is reached.

Negotiations are now in progress for a coalition but not to carry conscription. The proposed coalition will include the union of Liberal conscriptionists not to form a government but to carry an amendment to the military service act which will defeat the Government and postpone indefinitely the adoption of compulsory service.

The amendment, which is the first consideration of the working agreement between these groups, will include every form of conscription, even that of man power for the army, but the exercise of compulsory service must be subsequent to experimenting with every socialistic proposal.

CANADIANS IN MILITARY HOSPITALS

(Canadian Press Despatch.) OTTAWA.—The Military Hospitals Commission today received from the Director of Medical Service in London a return showing the number of members of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces in hospitals in the United Kingdom on May 18th. The total of 22,544 showed an increase of 525 for the week.

SUPREME COURT IN SUMMERSIDE

The case of the King vs. Wilfrid McLellan came up for hearing yesterday morning. The accused is charged with the larceny of butter, the property of Joseph Clow, Freetown. The case occupied all day. The witnesses were Joseph Clow, Ann Clow, James Tamlyn, Whittemore Perry, Fiddell Arsenault, Harold Huestis, and Albert Oakes, policeman. The prisoner gave evidence on his own behalf. The accused was to the effect that a man named Linkletter stole the butter from Clow's place and he and the defendant took it to the store of Tamlyn, a grocer in Summerside, to whom they sold it, the defendant receiving the money. The jury after a deliberation of three quarters of an hour found the prisoner guilty, with a strong recommendation to mercy.

GENERAL PERSHING AND PARTY ENTERTAINED

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—Major-General John J. Pershing and eighteen members of his staff were guests of the British government at a formal dinner last night in Lancaster House which is the government building devoted solely to purposes of state and for the entertainment of distinguished visitors and was last utilized for the dinner of the Imperial Conference a month or more ago. There were thirty other diners including eight members of the Cabinet.

NEWSPAPER MEN IN ANNUAL SESSION

(Canadian Press Despatch.) TORONTO.—The annual meeting is being held here today of the Canadian Press Limited, which includes in its membership practically all the daily paper publishers of the Dominion. A plan for the Canadian National news association, which has already been approved by existing Canadian co-operating news gathering and distributing organizations, was adopted unanimously.

Melville E. Stone, General Manager of the Associated Press, congratulated the publishers. The directors for the ensuing year were elected as follows:— John Nelson, for British Columbia; J. H. Woods for Alberta; W. C. Herman, for Saskatchewan; E. H. Macklin and R. L. Richardson for Manitoba; J. E. Atkinson, W. J. Blackburn, J. H. Chevier, C. F. Crandall, J. F. MacKay, E. Norman Smith, J. Ross Robertson, and E. F. Slack for Ontario and Quebec; E. W. MacCreedy and G. Fred Pearson for the Maritime Provinces. At a subsequent meeting of the newly elected directors, E. F. Slack was elected President, E. H. Macklin, First Vice-President and C. F. Crandall, Secretary-Treasurer. C. O. Knowles, Manager of the evening paper section was appointed General Manager of the new organization and J.A.B. Livesay, Assistant General Manager with headquarters at Winnipeg.



SGT. FRANK J. CAMERON

The many friends of Corporal Frank J. Cameron of the 106th Battalion, son of Mr. John A. Cameron, Great George Street, will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted sergeant and made Physical Drill and Bayonet Exercise Instructor of the Battalion. Sergeant Cameron was employed in the P. E. I. Railway before enlisting and took a special course in physical drill and bayonet exercises at Halifax.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

(Canadian Press Despatch.) OTTAWA.—Today's casualty roll of 68 names lists 51 who have been missing since September of last year as new "presumed dead." The list includes P.W. Yeo of Northam.

SECOND READING OF MILITARY SERVICE BILL

(Canadian Press Despatch.) OTTAWA.—The second reading of the military service bill will probably begin Monday, Premier Borden announced today.