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FAST MOTOR BOATS FOR BRITISH NAVY

\$48,000 Worth of Fast Motor Boats Sent from New York for British Navy to Chase Submarines.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Fast motor boats valued at \$48,000 and intended for use by the British Navy in chasing submarines, were shipped from this port during the week ending December 4, according to statistics made public today by the foreign trade department of the National City Bank. This is said to be one of the largest shipments of American motor boats made since the beginning of the war. Exports from this port during the

first week of this month totalled \$83,713,174, in contrast to \$20,061,744 for the same period in 1914. Manufactured products constituted about 56 per cent. of the total, and explosives, shells and cartridges formed the largest single class shipments. Great Britain took about a third of the week's exports, France was second, while Russia, the Netherlands, Italy and Norway followed in order.

NEW ENGLAND HAS WORST STORM IN 12 YEARS. TRAINS STALLED

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The centre of one of the heaviest snow storms this section of the country has experienced in several years passed Northeast over New York today, leaving in its wake a tangle of broken telegraph poles and wires, railroad trains stalled in snow drifts, or long delayed, and a large portion of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New England blanketed with snow from six to fifteen inches deep.

would prevail this afternoon. The wind, which attained a maximum of 50 miles an hour in Boston last night, had dropped to 20 miles at 8 a. m., at which time there was only a slight fall of snow.

Reports from points along Cape Cod, stated that the wind had reached hurricane proportions, but that it had subsided, and that the barometer was rising steadily. Many of the coast guard stations were cut off by the storm, but a general inquiry at an early hour, failed to show any disaster to shipping, which had been warned in time to seek shelter.

Trains were badly delayed on many lines, but the work of restoring railroad and wire traffic proceeded rapidly. PITTSFIELD, Mass., Dec. 14.—Berkshire is in the grasp of the worst snow in twelve years, today. The snow is already thirty inches deep and is still falling. Trolley and steam railroads traffic is practically paralyzed. All schools are closed because of the storm.

HIS MAJESTY THE KING IS NOW ABLE TO BE ABOUT AGAIN UNDER CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS

LONDON, Dec. 14.—King George, who suffered severe injuries by being thrown from his horse at the British front in France October 23, has recovered sufficiently to take up affairs of state under certain restrictions.

Respecting the King's condition, Sir Frederick Treves, surgeon to the King, and Sir Bertrand Dawson, physician-extraordinary to His Majesty, have made the following statement: "We are happy to report that the King has so far recovered from the grave accident of October 23 as to be able to resume work with certain limitations.

"The King has lost seriously in weight, and until a normal state of health is attained, it is essential that his Majesty should avoid any cause of fatigue. It has been necessary on medical grounds that the King should take a little stimulant daily during convalescence. As soon as the King's health is quite restored he will resume total abstinence which he imposed upon himself for public reasons."

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STRAYED—THERE HAS BEEN ON my premises since July, one heifer, one and one half years old, red and white. Notch out of left ear. If not claimed by Dec. 27, will be sold on that date to cover expenses. William A. Collins, New Perth. 5825-12-15E21.

THE NEXT BIG BATTLE WILL BE FOUGHT IN GREECE

British and French Forces at Saloniki are being Strongly Reinforced. Greeks will Aid Them Should Bulgarians Attack. German Force in Balkans not Large and Austrians Busy in Albania.

(Special to the Guardian.)

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The next big battle will in all probability be fought in Greece, despite efforts of the Hellenic King and Government to save their country from the horrors of war. British and French forces have made good their retirement down the Vardar railway and are approaching Saloniki where reinforcements are being landed, while reports received in Paris and Rome say the Bulgarians have crossed the Greek frontier in pursuit. Reports of such action by the Bulgarians come somewhat as a surprise, as it had been thought that such a move by them would be provoking to the Greeks and consequently if the Entente Allies are followed at all the task would be allotted to the Austrians and Germans.

Greece's situation diplomatically has been complicated by the request of Germany to know whether the Athens cabinet does not look upon use of Greek territory by the Entente Allies as a breach of her neutrality, and the inquiry is considered to foreshadow German participation in the pursuit. However, it is not believed here that the Germans have many

troops in that part of the Balkans, their main forces having been diverted to Rusechuk when the Russian threat of invasion of Bulgaria seemed likely of fulfilment, and that therefore the Entente troops, for the present, only have to fight the Bulgarians and the Austrians are still being occupied in Montenegro and Albania, where the Montenegrins and Serbians are keeping up a stubborn resistance.

It has again been reported that the Italians have landed an army on the Albanian coast to go to the assistance of the Serbians and Montenegrins.

There has been more fighting on the Gallipoli Peninsula. The Turks here claim to have repulsed an attack against their left wing at Seddul Bahr. Turkish official accounts say nothing new has occurred at Kut-el-Amara, where the Turks are operating against the British who retired from the Baghdad region. This is taken in military circles here as an admission on the part of the Turks that their attacks on the British position on the Tigris River have failed. Previous reports of losses the Turks inflicted on the British, when the British retired down the

river, are declared in private information now reaching London, to have been exaggerated. For example, the three vessels which they captured were out to have been a tug boat and two barges. The Italians are still hammering away at Austrian positions around Gorizia. The town of Gorizia itself has again been bombarded. Austrian officers who have been through many big battles on the eastern front describe Italian artillery as more terrific and continuous than any they have previously experienced.

The appointment of Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien to the supreme command of the forces operating in East Africa means that the British are taking steps in an endeavour to clear the Germans out of the only colony that remains to them except a small part of the Kameruns. The Germans are in strong force in East Africa, but General Smith-Dorrien, with an army that is being raised in South Africa, troops who are already there, and those who are going from home, hopes to complete this new job in short order. The commander, like the men under him, is experienced in African warfare.

CANADA'S VOLUNTEER ARMY LIKELY TO BE 300,000

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—Recruiting throughout Canada, according to a statement at the military department, is proceeding at a rate which indicates that the extra 100,000 men authorized, will be enlisted by mid-winter. The authorized establishment of a quarter of a million men will then be attained. This would be equivalent to ten army divisions or five army corps.

When the total now authorized is reached it is expected that the number will be increased to 300,000. In a speech here last night, the Minister of Militia hinted at this.

As there are plenty of troops overseas to justify such a course, it is regarded as a question of only a brief time, when another division will be sent to the front, making four in all, or two complete army corps.

GERMANY THREATENS TO STARVE PRISONERS

ATHENS, Dec. 14.—The Nea Hellas prints a telegram from Berlin, stating that it is becoming known there, that in view of their heavy losses, the Germanic powers will find it impossible, in case pressure is brought to bear against Greece by the Allies to reply by military action.

The correspondent affirms that, according to plans before the German government, any permanent blockade of Greece, with a consequent exhaustion of Greek food supplies, will be met by a reduction in the rations of all prisoners in German hands. Furthermore, if Greek towns should be bombarded by the Allies' warships, the Germans propose to raze every French, Russian and Serbian town in their hands.

STEAMER SENLAC AND CARGO BURNED IN SYDNEY HARBOR

Carvell Bros., yesterday morning received a telegram from Sydney stating that the steamer "Senlac," with her entire cargo, had been destroyed by fire in the harbour that morning. The "Senlac" had a cargo of live stock and general produce, shipped from P.E.I.—Charlottetown and Summerside. She left this city on Saturday afternoon for St. John's, Nfld., and stopped at Sydney for coal. The cargo of the Senlac included 30 cattle and 50 sheep, besides a large consignment of hay and oats. Everything was destroyed. Senlac was eight years old. She was a steamer of 315 tons and was commanded by Capt. James Kemp of Halifax. This was her first year on the route between Newfoundland and P. E. I., and she seemed well fitted for the work she had to do. She was formerly engaged in service on the St. John Bay of Fundy route.

It is understood the steamer and cargo are both insured with Hyndman & Co. and E. T. Higgs.

COMPULSORY LOAN WILL NOT BE NEEDED

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Mr. McKenna, Chancellor of Exchequer, told the House of Commons today that he anticipated no difficulty in raising on voluntary terms such loans as the state might require. This was the Chancellor's reply to a request that he take steps to put an end to rumors that a compulsory loan might be necessary.

ANOTHER ISLANDER KILLED IN ACTION

In the casualty list issued at Ottawa yesterday morning, William D. McKinnon, Heatherdale, P. E. I., is named among those killed in action. The deceased was a member of the 31st Battalion and had enlisted in Calgary.

ROUND-UP THE GERMAN PLOTTERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Baron George Wilhelm Von Brincken, an attaché of the German consulate here; C. C. Crowley, a detective employed by the consulate, and Margaret Cornell, who was in Crowley's employ, were indicted today by the grand jury on two counts each. The first count charges conspiracy to interfere with several states of the Union, and the United States and foreign countries; the second charges use of the mails to incite arson, assassination and murder. Bail was fixed at \$5,000 on each count in the indictments. Counsel for the defendants, all of whom had been arrested previously, promised to appear in court tomorrow.

Baron Von Brincken and Crowley were previously charged in commissioner's warrants with conspiracy to interfere with and destroy commerce. They have been at liberty on \$10,000 bail. The statute upon which an indictment was based was discovered by Mr. A. A. Adams, who, at the time of her appointment was said to be the only woman deputy United States attorney.

The overt acts set forth in the indictments were not disclosed to-night. It was charged at the time of Crowley's arrest on November 26, that he was a directing agent in German plots to destroy, by fire and dynamite, ships bearing munitions to Great Britain, France and Russia. An explosion of a barge of dynamite in Seattle harbor last May was charged to him by Government agents.

Van Koolbergen, a San Francisco civil engineer, was reported to be in custody in Western Canada, and it was thought he would be brought here to testify. His testimony, it was said today, would be most startling.

Federal agents said today that they had already connected alleged Pacific coast conspirators with forty explosions.

GREEK COMMANDERS AIDING THE ALLIES

Greeks Despatching Troops to Vital Points to Ward Off Possible Attacks of Bulgarians.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The London correspondent of the Herald cables: The Daily Telegraph this morning publishes a special despatch from Saloniki, which reports that the commanders of the Greek forces there, in addition to despatching troops to other vital points, are assisting in every way to transform the peninsula into a formidable base for the Allies. Moreover, nearly all the despatches agree that, while the Greeks may permit the Allies forces to settle scores with the Austro-German troops, if Bulgarians, who continue to boast they will hold Monastir permanently, invade Greek territory, nothing can stop the Hellenic army from attacking the hereditary foe.

I learn from excellent sources that the feeling between the Greek troops and the Allies is increasingly friendly,

and that the soldiers of King Constantine are eagerly awaiting the word which will give to them the chance to fight the Bulgarian army.

The confident belief is expressed here, that the next contact of importance between the armies of the Central Powers and the Allies in the Balkan theatre, will occur in the outskirts of Saloniki.

The Anglo-French forces have successfully ended their retirement from Serbia, and are falling back to the sea without opposition, due to the thoroughness with which the work of destroying roads and railways was done. The handicap thus placed on a pursuit, combined with the delicate situation in Greece, which may act to prevent the Bulgarians crossing the frontier, have enabled the Allies to get clear away.

600 SERBIAN WOMEN AND CHILDREN BURNED ALIVE IN CHURCH

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 14.—Mr. W. D. Sharpe, the Brampton doctor, who was with the Red Cross hospital corps driven from Nis, and there made a river home yesterday. Dr. Sharpe, when interviewed over long distance telephone, could not find words to fittingly describe the distress of the Serbian people.

"It is bad, and then bad, and then some more," said the doctor. "Dr. Sharpe's story of Bulgarian brutality, which he had learned of from good authority, where the Bulgarians set fire to a church containing 600 Serbian women and children. Many of the homeless people, who were made refugees before the brutal foe, were shot. The refugees, unable to take anything with them, except perhaps a few valuables, were in a terrible plight."

Famine and death by exposure faced thousands of them. In some cases it was so severe that men went insane and there are stories, said Dr. Sharpe, of men murdering each other for a loaf of bread, to satisfy their hunger. Three million of these refugees have fled from their homes and must be for a great part, fed by supplies shipped in through Saloniki.

Referring to the British and French retirement toward Saloniki, Dr. Sharpe said he thought it the proper thing to do. It would put them in decent, sanitary quarters, where the army could be properly looked after. By blowing up bridges in their retreat and making appeal to the enemy, the enemy's success could be made very small. The general condition of the army, he described as excellent.

GRAND MUSICAL CONCERT LAST NIGHT

The first efforts of the combined choirs of St. Dunstan's Cathedral (ladies and gentlemen), represented in the concert given last evening in the pro-cathedral and witnessed by a large audience, were attended with unqualified success, and a finer musical evening was never enjoyed in Charlottetown. The concert was held under the auspices of St. Vincent de Paul Society, in aid of the poor, and under the able direction of Mr. W. J. Brown. In the audience were His Lordship the Bishop of Charlottetown, the Cathedral clergy, Rev. Dr. McMillan, Cardigan, Rev. G. J. McLellan, Rector of St. Dunstan's College, other members of the College Faculty and Mrs. Macdonald. During a brief intermission, when the League of the Cross Band rendered very acceptable selections, there was a sale of candy, the proceeds of which amounted to over \$25. The stage was decorated with patriotic bunting, which made an appropriate display.

A chorus of about forty voices opened the concert with the accepted initial "O Canada," which made an immediate impression. The second number was a tenor solo, "Because your heart," sung in excellent voice and perfect expression by Mr. E. Arsenault. Judging by the reception accorded Mr. Arsenault last evening, his name should be a welcome addition to any programme. Miss Rose Ryan next sang a fine solo, "The sunshine of your smile," which was well received. A quartet, "Oh in the stilly night," by Messrs. Frank McDonald, E. Arsenault, Frank Steele and Ivan Hughes, was rendered in a style doing full justice to this old and familiar ballad. Dr. F. P. Conroy then gave two splendid readings by Drummond, both of which were heartily applauded. The first half of the programme was here concluded with a grand chorus, "Apolo." After intermission Miss Rita McDonald played a fine violin solo, "Last Rose of Summer," which was encored. She responded with an equally clever performance. The solo, "Keep the home fires burning," by Master Albert Blanchard, was a splendid effort, the chorus being joined in by the choir. The quartette, "Bonny Doon," by Messrs. W. J. Brown, F. McDonald, J. O. and E. Arsenault, was one of the best numbers on the programme and was loudly applauded. Miss Lucy Blanchard sang with characteristic excellence two melodious selections, which gave full scope to her rich voice. Mr. Frank McDonald followed, singing two selections to good advantage. Mr. James McInnis, a singer who possesses a rich, mellow voice with a volume that is not forced,

LOOKING AFTER NEEDS OF SERBIAN REFUGEES.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Allied Governments have taken steps to provide for the needs of the Serbian refugees, as far as possible.

"Ample supplies of food and clothing and facilities for shelter are being provided at the most needy points, in co-operation with the Serbian relief committee," said Lord Robert Cecil, under-secretary of state for foreign affairs in the House of Commons today.

"There are great difficulties to be surmounted, and in certain areas it is not known what the extent of the influx of refugees will be.

"However, I believe the numbers to be provided for will not be so large as at first supposed."

COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

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**The annual meeting of the King Edward Farmers Institute will be held in Winslow Hall on Thursday, Dec. 16, at 3 p. m. A speaker from Charlottetown will address the meeting. 5786-12-13m31.

**Absolutely new typewriter for Sixty-five Dollars (\$65.00), the Remington Junior. The ideal Christmas present for your pastor, your daughter or your husband. A Milne Fraser, Halifax, N. S. 5821-12-15m11.

**Special sale of art needle work. On Thursday and Friday of this week in her rooms at 88 Great George Street, Miss Bradbury proposes holding a special sale of finished work, a number of pieces to be sold at cost of material. 5823-12-15M31.

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