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STEAMER LAURENTIC SUNK BY A MINE

Later Particulars Say 180 Lives were Lost, Some Being Killed by the Explosion, Others Perished in the Icy Waters.

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Jan. 31.—About 260 men were lost in the sinking of the auxiliary cruiser Laurentic last Thursday...

YESTERDAY IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Extensive Routine Business Carried Through. Estimates Brought Down, Show Reduction of \$67,500,000 Heavy Increases in Interest and Pension Account. Estimated Increase in Interest Upon Public Debt Due to War Borrowings \$18,000,000. Appropriations for P. E. Island Total \$26,900.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—The House of Commons dealt with a variety of matters during today's session. First reading was given the war appropriation resolution and that proceeding Sir Thomas White's borrowing bill and a number of public orders were then taken up...

FRENCH TRANSPORT SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Of 950 Soldiers on Board 809 were Saved. The Transport was on Her Way to Saloniki with Troops and Sank in Ten Minutes.

(Special to the Guardian.) A statement from the German Admiralty on Monday said that on January 25 a German submarine at a point about 250 miles east of Malta sank the transport Amiral Mascot...

ATTEMPT TO POISON PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE

Four Persons Arrested Charged with Attempted Murder of Lloyd George and Arthur Henderson.

(Special to the Guardian.) DERBY, Eng., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Alice Wheelton, Miss Hettie Wheelton, Mrs. Alfred Masca and Mr. Alfred Mason were arrested and charged today with conspiring to murder Premier Lloyd George and Arthur Henderson...

KING CALLS FOR MEN OVER MILITARY AGE

To Enroll in Volunteer Force for Home Defence to Take Places of Territorials Now at the Front.

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Jan. 31.—King George has sent a letter to the Lords Lieutenant of counties throughout the country appealing to men over military age to enroll in a volunteer force for home defence.

LADY ELECTROCUTED IN HALIFAX, N.S.

HALIFAX, Jan. 31.—A fatal accident occurred yesterday in the conference street of Alex. M. Meltdine, Brunswick Street. A young lady, Miss Ada Irving, aged nineteen, was mixing an omelette with an electrical mixer when through a short circuit or some other cause she received a shock from the electricity causing almost instant death.

HOLD COLONIES OF THE GERMANS

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Jan. 31.—The colonies captured from Germany during the war will never be returned, said Walter Home Long, Secretary of State for the Colonies, speaking as the representative of the overseas dominion in an address today.

FRENCH PENETRATED GERMAN TRENCHES

(Special to the Guardian.) PARIS, Jan. 31.—Official: A French detachment penetrated the first two lines of German trenches in Lorraine south of Leintrey last night. All the occupants of the trenches were routed and prisoners were taken.

HON. H. W. LAIRD APPOINTED SENATOR

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—The appointment today of Henry W. Laird, Registrar, as successor of the late Senator T. O. Davis, brings down to one the Liberal majority in the Senate.

BRITISH CASUALTIES ON SOMME FRONT

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Jan. 31.—Total British casualties during January are nine hundred and sixty officers and 21,394 men. They show considerable decrease over those of the corresponding month. Last year the January total brings the British casualties since the beginning of the Somme offensive to 552,371.

EX LIEUT.-GOVERNOR MCLELLAN DEAD

RIVERSIDE, N. B., Jan. 31.—The death of Hon. A. R. McClellan, a former Lieut.-Governor of New Brunswick, occurred at his home in Riverside about nine o'clock last night. He had been ill about two weeks.

GERMANY OPENLY REVERTS TO FRIGHTFULNESS

(Special to the Guardian.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Germany serves notice in a note that she is withdrawing restrictions respecting sea fighting force.

PATRIOTIC SOCIETY MEETING YESTERDAY

Resolution Passed Urging Enforcement of Militia Act Throughout Canada. A meeting of the Patriotic Society was held yesterday afternoon at the Patriotic Headquarters Royal Bank Building.

DANISH CAPTAIN DEFIES HUN PIRATE

(Special to the Guardian.) COPENHAGEN, Jan. 31.—The captain of the Danish steamer Iris which arrived here Tuesday defied a German submarine which threatened to sink the ship and compelled the submarine commander to permit him to pass.

SIFTON NOMINATED FOR VERMILLION, ALTA.

(Special to the Guardian.) EDMONTON, Jan. 31.—Premier Sifton has been nominated Liberal candidate for the legislature for Vermillion.

GERMANY ENCOURAGES PRESIDENT WILSON IN PEACE EFFORTS

(Special to the Guardian.) ROTTERDAM, Jan. 31.—It is stated that Germany will acknowledge President Wilson's speech in such a way as to encourage the President to continue his efforts in favor of peace.

MUCH EXPECTED OF ALLIED CONFERENCE

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Jan. 31.—The conference in Petrograd of Allied delegates is expected to result in great improvement in the Russian situation in both a military and financial way and to help to some extent in the economic reorganization which is going forward.

COLD WEATHER CONTINUES IN FRANCE

(Special to the Guardian.) PARIS, Jan. 31.—France is experiencing the most severe winter since 1893. The cold reached even the most southerly point yesterday and affected such favored spots as Nice and Cannes, while at Cetta there was eleven degrees of frost.

ITALY ORGANIZING WOMEN FOR WORK

(Special to the Guardian.) MILAN, via Paris, Jan. 31.—A committee has been formed to organize the mobilization of Italian women for war work. Following the example set in France and England similar committees will be formed in various cities in Italy.

HEART SONGS COUPON PRESENTED BY THIS PAPER TO YOU

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, January 31.—Gales, with snow or sleet. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 12 degrees above. At 8 a. m. it was 11 above; at 9 p. m. 7 above.

RUSSIANS CAPTURED GERMAN POSITIONS

(Special to the Guardian.) PETROGRAD, Jan. 31.—Russian troops have captured Austro-German fortifications east of Jacobeni, southwest of Kimpolung, and near the north end of the Rumanian front, the war office announced today.

CONDENSED ADS. TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

TWO CENTS per word each insertion for advertising in this column Cash must accompany order. SAUNSON SAUSAGES MADE fresh every day from selected young pork. Saunders, Newsome & Co., Market Building.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

**The Three Act Comedy "Entitled" The Blundering Mr. Brown will be staged in Hartney Hall Monday evening Feb. 5th. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross. Sale of candy. Admission 20c. Door open at 7 o'clock. 4239-2-1M11.

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