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SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON ARRIVES SAFELY

NO CHANGE IN VERDUN SITUATION--BIG RUSSIAN DRIVE ON DVINSK FRONT

SHACKLETON IS SAFELY ACROSS ICE CONTINENT

Intrepid Explorer Reports All Well After a Hazardous Journey Across the Southern Polar Region.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Sydney, N. S. W., March 24.—Lieut. Sir Ernest Shackleton has arrived here after crossing the Antarctic continent from Weddell Sea to Ross Sea, a distance of 1,700 miles. Sir Ernest was last heard of in November, 1914, when he left South Georgia for the frozen regions.

The party has been absent for eighteen months and the intrepid leader reports that all are well. All details of the expedition are withheld from publication meantime.

The expedition was largely financed by Scotch capital. Sir James Caird, the wealthy Dundee lute manufacturer who died recently, being the largest contributor. When it seemed that the expedition would not be carried out because of a shortage in the public subscriptions, Sir James put up the necessary capital to complete the arrangements.

MEXICAN REPORTS OF VILLA'S DEFEAT

(Special to The Daily News.)
San Antonio, March 24.—Reports from Mexican sources have been received by General Funston to the effect that Villa has been defeated by the American-Mexican forces at El Oso. The general attack on Villa's stronghold is expected to take place today.

SUN AND TIDE

March 25th, 1916.
Sun rises.....5:49 a. m.
Sun sets.....6:11 p. m.
High water.....4:46 p. m.
Low water.....11:45 a. m.
High water.....6:9 a. m.
Low water.....11:39 a. m.
Captain J. McGee, M. M. S. A.

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HUNS CARRIED THE TRENCHES BY LIQUID FIRE

No Change in Verdun Situation—Military Committee Demand Reprisals in Kind—Heavy Bombardment.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Paris, March 24.—There was no change in the military situation at Verdun yesterday, fighting being confined to intermittent bombardments.

The French trenches, which were carried recently by the Germans, were taken by means of a liquid fire attack. The French military committee is demanding that reprisals be made in kind.

Heavy Bombardment

There were heavy bombardments in Argonne and in the Woeyre region throughout the night, and Malancourt woods were searched by the French batteries.

PARTIES DIFFERED ON SALARY FOR M'BRIDE

At a meeting in South Vancouver, Mr. H. C. Brewster gave the true version of his conference with the premier. After charging Bowser with "breaking the seal of privacy," the Liberal leader declared that the premier had misrepresented on the floor of the house what had actually taken place.

Dealing with the interview with the premier on March 14th, Mr. Brewster said Mr. Bowser had admitted there was a doubt as to the legality of the sittings after midnight that night. "We talked the matter over," said Mr. Brewster, "and so as not to embarrass the government I said I would agree to a reasonable extension of the life of the legislature, four months' supplies and to defer the general election until after the May court of revision on condition that no contentious legislation was introduced."

Negotiations Failed.

"We agreed on a half holiday weekly for clerks and other measures. Then Mr. Bowser asked us where we would stand in regard to the prohibition measure he had promised to introduce. I asked, 'will you refer the measure to the people to become law?' and when Mr. Bowser said 'yes' I then replied 'then that is non-contentious.'" (applause.)

"Then Mr. Bowser brought up the question of providing for Hon. Mr. Turner and Sir Richard McBride. To our surprise he proposed that the province should vote a bonus of a thousand pounds to pay off the private debts of Mr. Turner, give him a pension of \$6,000 a year for life and a further pension of \$3,000 a year for life to his widow in the event of his decease, and on top of that to vote an allowance of \$15,000 a year to Sir Richard McBride."

"I told the premier at once," said Mr. Brewster, "that we could never consent to that and that we must regard the proposals as contentious. I do not believe the



KINGS' SONS AT ETON

First photograph of two young noblemen taken together at Eton. On the left is the Duke of Brabant, the second son of King Albert, of Belgium; on the right is Prince Henry, third son of King George, of England.

T. D. PATTULLO SLATED FOR PUBLIC WORKS

The Vancouver World to hand yesterday states that while Mr. Brewster, with characteristic Scotch caution, refused to predict a Liberal sweep at the general elections, some of his followers are not so wary. They see nothing ahead but the defeat of the Bowser administration.

So far has their confidence carried them that they have been drafting a Liberal cabinet, the following being the one which meets with most general acceptance among the leading party men in the city.

Premier and President of the Council, Mr. Brewster, Victoria.
Attorney-General, Mr. M. A. Macdonald, Vancouver.

Minister of Finance, Mr. P. Donnelly, Vancouver.

Minister of Agriculture, A. D. Paterson, Delta.

Minister of Mines, Mr. J. E. Thompson, Grand Forks.

Minister of Public Works, T. D. Pattullo, Prince Rupert.

Minister of Lands, F. A. Pauline, Saanich.

Provincial Secretary, Dr. King, Cranbrook.

This slate provides for the additional minister which is to be arranged for this session by the division of the agriculture and finance portfolio.

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THE CHAMPION SNIPER OF GALLIPOLI PENINSULA

The Cairo Evening Mail publishes the following graphic account of the wonderful work of an Australian marksman on the Gallipoli Peninsula, the story being written by Private Frank Reed, another Australian:

Trooper W. E. Sing may well be termed Australia's champion rifle shot, for during the time he was on Gallipoli he accounted for over 200 Turks. Of course, during enemy attacks he probably shot many more, but as a sniper he knows that over 200 fell owing to his excellent marksmanship.

Sing's sniping methods were somewhat similar to those of the Turk. He played them at their own game, and beat them badly. His "posy" was so close to the Turkish trenches that their artillery rarely troubled him. He had three distinct targets that his mates, by tacit consent left to him. One was an enemy trench 350 yards away, another was a communication sap 500 yards off, the third was a track in a gully 1,000 yards distant. Comfortably ensconced in his nest, Sing lay with a couple of telescopes focused on likely places. An officer lay near with another telescope. So afraid were the Turks of these unlucky spots that the patient sniper often lay a whole day without getting a glimpse of the enemy. On other days the Turks (new troops probably) looked for trouble. They walked boldly into view at a bare 500 yards, and Sing as he toppled them over exclaimed, "It's too easy to be called sport."

Locating His Posy.

Every time Billy Sing felt sorry for the poor Turks he remembered how their snipers picked off the Australian officers in the early days of the landing, and he hardened his heart. But he never fired at a stretcher-bearer or at any of the soldiers who were trying to rescue wounded Turks. At first the enemy had not the slightest idea whence the death-dealing bullets came. Often Sing would bag a Turk, and the enemy would blaze furiously at some of our loopholes a hundred yards away. But after a time they located him, and the sandbags and bushes around his "posy" were riddled with bullets. On one occasion a bullet found its way through the loophole, badly wounding a sergeant who was observing, and slightly wounding Sing. Another sergeant took the telescope, and Sing, after having his wound dressed, resumed his sniping.

A Hit that Didn't Count.

One day a well known General crawled up into Sing's "posy" to observe for him. Sing was in a bad mood, for it was blowing hard and he had missed a man—actually missed a man at 300 yards. "I'll have to start and learn shooting again," he said disgustedly. Just then a hat showed on a parapet 500 yards off. Once more Sing sighted and waited. Soon a head appeared and Sing pulled the trigger. As he fired two things happened. A gust of

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RUSSIAN DRIVE AROUND DVINSK IS SUCCESSFUL

Three Lines of German Trenches are Taken—Deadly Russian Bayonet Work—Activity in Black Sea.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, March 24.—A Russian drive in the Dvinsk region by three armies on a seventy mile front has resulted in the capture of three lines of German trenches at Lake Marocz. There was much slaughter as a result of the bayonet work of the Russians and a thousand Germans and twelve machine guns were taken.

Black Sea Activity.

Bucharest reports great activity by the Russian fleet in the Black Sea. Russian submarines entered the Bulgarian port of Varna and torpedoed the ships in the harbor.

Three Russian dreadnoughts and three ironclads encountered a fleet of Turco-German vessels off Constana with a convoy and sunk them all. They were laden with petrol and cereals.

The Russian squadron has bombarded Trebizond three times and Sinope once.

FATAL COLLISION ON GRAND TRUNK ROAD

(Special to The Daily News.)

Toronto, March 24.—There has been a collision at Port Credit between the Grand Trunk eastern flier and a coal train. Engineer Harry Overend, of the flier, was killed with his hand on the throttle and fireman W. O. Anderson was also killed, while Brakeman Ward is missing. Fireman Edward Hanahan was injured.

W. H. Nattress, route agent of the Canadian Express Company, is here on his way to Alaska to establish branches to work in conjunction with the sailings of the G. T. P. fleet.

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