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CANUKS AGAIN RAID GERMAN TRENCHES

CAPTURE MACHINE GUNS AND PRISONERS--BOLO PASHA SENTENCED TO DEATH

MONTREAL NUNNERY FIRE CAUSES BIG DEATH LIST

THIRTY-EIGHT CHARRED BODIES OF CHILDREN ALREADY LOCATED--FEARS FOR INCREASING NUMBER OF DEAD--THOUSAND PERSONS MADE GOOD THEIR ESCAPE FROM BURNING BUILDING

(Special to The Daily News.)
Montreal, Feb. 15.—The top story of the west wing of the Grey Nunnery, situated at the corner of Guy and Dorchester Streets in this city caught fire and burned furiously before the blaze was brought under control. The nunnery at the time of the fire contained a great number of inmates, and a thousand of them have been accounted for, being safe. They consist of wounded and sick soldiers, nuns and nursing sisters, together with aged and crippled men and women, who had found haven there.

LITTLE GIRL BREAKS LEG WHILE COASTING

An unfortunate accident happened last evening between five and six o'clock on the slope near where Taylor Street joins Borden Street. A number of the little ones were enjoying great fun coasting down the hill from the Exhibition Building. There is not much traffic on this part of the city, and it affords a first-class run for sleighs.

There were quite a number of the little ones engaged in this pleasant sport last evening. A number of the little coasters were holding on to each other, making a train for the run downhill, but when rounding the curve at the junction of Taylor and Borden, Norma Rogers, who was at the end of the train, had the misfortune to hit the curb, breaking her leg near the ankle. She is about 10 years of age, and her parents live in the Summit Apts. The little one is getting on as well as can be expected.

NO DOUBT NOW THAT TUSCANIA WAS TORPEDOED

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, February 15.—Mr. McNamara, secretary of the Admiralty, announced in the House of Commons yesterday the fact that it had been definitely established that the "Tuscania" had been torpedoed, and that a mine was not responsible for her loss.

CITY ENGINEER AND ASSESSOR

Applications for the position of City Engineer and Assessor, will be received by the City Clerk up to Monday, the 25th day of February, instant, at 5 p.m. The successful applicant will begin his duties on the 1st March next.

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Charlie Chaplin will be repeated at the Second Show.

MORE RAIDS BY CANADIANS ON FRENCH FRONT

At Lens, German Trenches Raided By Canucks Without Loss--Prisoners and Machine Guns Captured.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, February 15.—Further raids have been carried out by the Canadian troops on the front in France successfully. Near Margicourt two raids were great surprises for the enemy, when many prisoners were captured and many dead left in the German trenches.

At Lens, the German trenches were also successfully raided by the Canadians, who suffered no losses, while they brought back with them many prisoners. Severe casualties were inflicted upon the occupants of the enemy trenches, and several of their machine guns were brought across no man's land safely to the Canadian lines.

Airmen do Good Work.
Paris, Feb. 15.—Between Feb. 1 and 10, the French aviators have been successful in bringing down twenty-eight German aeroplanes, on their portion of the front.

At Paschendale.
London, Feb. 15.—The Germans are still attacking our positions at Paschendale, where they were formerly ejected from the British advanced posts, which their first attack was partially successful. The German forces have suffered severe losses, and have been unable to make any impression upon the British line.

THE POLICE COMMISSION

At the police commission held yesterday afternoon, it was reported that the police court fines for the previous month amounted to \$20, which is the lowest amount on record. Gambling and breaches of the prohibition act were dealt with, and a letter from Mr. C. C. Perry with regard to the Indian women in town was referred to. It was decided that while an application from the patrolmen for an increase in wages could not be considered meantime they should have free telephones installed in their homes.

TO THE PUBLIC

To assist the Y. M. C. A., the W. C. T. U. will hold a tag day on Saturday, the 16th February. The Y. M. C. A. is doing splendid work for our boys at the front, and funds are urgently needed. Please give as generously as you can.

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SUBMARINES SUNK THREE SHIPS FOR ONE BUILT LAST YEAR

JOINT PRODUCTION OF BRITISH AND UNITED STATES SHIPYARDS IN 1917 ONLY TOTALS ONE-THIRD OF TONNAGE SUNK BY ENEMY SUBMARINES--SPEEDING UP OF SHIPYARD PRODUCTION IN 1918

(Special to The Daily News.)
Washington, February 15.—The ship tonnage sunk by submarines during the year 1917 was nearly three times as great as the total production in the United States and in Great Britain during that year. This was disclosed yesterday by Mr. Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the House of Commons, and Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the British Parliament. Great Britain produced only 1,163,474 tons of shipping last year, while the output in the United States

was some 901,223 tons, making a total combined tonnage of 2,064,697.

Against this total is to be placed the estimated six million tons known to have been sunk by the enemy submarines. Both United States and British officials expect a very different story for the year 1918, however. Both countries are speeding up their shipbuilding programmes, and the naval officials in the different countries have confidently predicted that the activities of the submarine will be curbed this summer.

FURTHER REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED UNDER M. S. ACT

GOVERNMENT MAY CALL OUT OTHER CLASSES OF MEN AND EVERY EFFORT NOW BEING MADE TO INCREASE NUMBER OF CLASS ONE MEN AVAILABLE--WILL TAKE THOSE WHO CAN BEST BE SPARED

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Steps are to be taken at once to ensure additional reinforcements under the provisions of the Military Service Act. These have been under consideration for some time now, and are to be carried out immediately, it is understood. The government has not yet reached a decision as to the calling out of any further classes, or sub-classes. In the meantime, every effort is being made to increase the numbers of men available in class one.

Should it be decided to call out further men it is emphasized here that the aim would be to secure those who could be drafted without interfering with production of essentials, or causing undue domestic hardship.

Under the terms of the act the government is empowered to divide any class into sub-classes, but it is laid down that the sub-classes shall be called out in order of age, beginning with the youngest.

LLOYD GEORGE RETAINS THE CONFIDENCE OF COMMONS

MOTION PRACTICALLY OF NO CONFIDENCE REJECTED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS BY OVERWHELMING MAJORITY, SHOWING THAT LLOYD GEORGE'S GOVERNMENT CAN STILL CARRY ON

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Feb. 15.—The Government last night successfully overcame the first obstacle threatening its existence, when an amendment proposed by Richard Holt, which the ministers had made into a question of confidence, was rejected by the House of Commons, by an overwhelming majority. Only twenty-eight members voted for the amendment.

The Holt amendment expressed regret that the continued military efforts is to be the only task of the government in the immediate future. It was supported mainly by pacifists. This event shows that however much dissatisfied members of the House may be with the government's conduct of the war, the Commons are in no mood yet to force a change of government, at this time.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY GIVE SCOTTISH CONCERT

The Presbyterian Church Hall was filled to overflowing last evening, when the St. Andrew's Society gave a concert of Scottish music. The programme consisted of songs, duets, trios, and instrumental selections, and as usual, were of a high standard of excellence.

The chairman of the evening was Mr. S. D. Macdonald, president of the St. Andrew's Society. The accompanist was Mr. W. V. Davies. Among those contributing to the success of the evening were Mrs. Jarvis McLeod, Mrs. E. H. Paterson, Mrs. Wm. Millar, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Dowther, Mr. Clapperton, Mr. J. E. Davie, Mr. J. Lee and Mr. J. H. McMillan. Every number was well received, and the whole programme was greatly enjoyed by the audience.

Mr. Thos. Dawes, of Port Esquimaux, is in town on a visit.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN BRINGS DOWN THE HOUSE

For the second night running, there was house full to overflowing at the Westholme Theatre last evening to see Charlie Chaplin. He is surely a great attraction. The innocent fun and merriment that the antics of this great comedian caused to all who were present was well worth paying to see. From the beginning to the end of the film, there was one continuous roll of laughter to be heard. And for pure and genuine fun, this appearance of Charlie's cannot be beat. His methods of eating ice-cream fairly brought down the house. Tonight there will be a new Fox feature, and a new Pathe Gazette and at the second show, Charlie Chaplin will again be shown.

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GAS BOATS CAN STILL FISH SALMON ON THE SKEENA RIVER

AMENDMENTS OBTAINED BY PRINCE RUPERT'S DELEGATION LAST YEAR CONTINUE IN FORCE UNTIL FINAL REPORT OF ROYAL FISHERIES COMMISSION RECEIVED--ADVISORY BOARD WILL NOT MEET

SIR CECIL SPRING RICE, LATE AMBASSADOR TO U. S., DIES AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Sir Cecil Spring Rice, former Ambassador from Great Britain to the United States, died this morning at the Government House, of heart failure.

BOLO PASHA IS CONDEMNED AT TRIAL IN PARIS

(Special to The Daily News.)
Paris, Feb. 15.—Bolo Pasha, who has been accused of high treason by trafficking with the enemy and by receiving large sums of money from German sources, has been sentenced to death. His connection in high circles and his great wealth enabled him to carry out espionage for the enemy countries, without being suspected for a long time, until his association with M. Caillaux brought him under suspicion.

Darius Porchere, an accountant who was a co-defendant, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment. Cavilline, another co-defendant, who is under arrest in Italy at present, was also sentenced to death, although he is not at the moment within the jurisdiction of the court.

SHIPPING LOSSES FOR THE PAST WEEK

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Feb. 15.—There were nineteen British merchantmen sunk by either mine or submarine during the past week. Of these, thirteen were vessels of sixteen hundred tons or more.

Apples—\$2.50; \$2.30; \$2.20 per box. Lima beans, 2 lbs. for 35c; Magic baking powder, 2 tins for 45c; Turnips, carrots, onions, 9 lbs. for 25c; Tomatoes, 20c; peas and beans, 2 for 35c; seeded raisins, 2 lbs. for 25c; lobster, 30c per tin; flour, \$3.00 per sack. Central Cash Market, Fraser St.

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The Minister of Marine and Fisheries has sent word to his worship Mayor McClymont regarding the demands made by the fishing population of this city for the throwing open of the present closed areas for fishing and for the permanent permission of gas boats upon the Skeena.

The honorable minister points out that the Prince Rupert meeting was evidently under some misapprehension regarding the proposed regulations and the administration thereof, as, he says, "regulations governing the fisheries are adopted only after prolonged and exacting study, with the view of giving the fisheries reasonable and essential protection with prevailing economic conditions."

"The rapid development of the industry," the minister continues, "in British Columbia during the past few years has given rise to new problems, and these problems are now receiving my attention, with the hope that the proposed revised regulations will provide adequate and equitable provisions suitable for the present special and general conditions."

"Until the final report of the Special Commission and other important information is before me, it is not advisable that special local conditions be dealt with apart from the consideration of a general and basic policy. Therefore you will appreciate that it is considered the better part of wisdom that no action be taken with regard to the representations contained in your letter, until I am in a position to deal with the problem as a whole."

"With reference to your enquiry as to the date when the Advisory Board will meet in Ottawa, it is obvious from the above that such a meeting would not be advisable at the present time."

The Conclusion.
From this it may be gathered that the present regulations will continue in force until the final report of this Royal Commission is placed before the Department, and their recommendations dealt with. It is already known that the preliminary report was against the use of gas boats on the Skeena it may be taken that this will be continued in force meantime. The honorable minister gives no indication as to when this final report will be considered, nor when the Advisory Board will meet either.

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