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## ENGLAND AGAIN VISITED BY ZEPPELINS

### DROP BOMBS ON HARTLEPOOL--ALLIES TO TAKE OVER MUCH DUTCH SHIPPING

#### TRENCH RAIDS AND STRONG ARTILLERY BOMBARDMENTS KEEP WESTERN FRONT LIVELY

ALLIED RAIDING PARTIES ATTAIN THEIR OBJECTIVES SUCCESSFULLY, WHILE GERMAN RAIDERS ARE UNFORMALLY REPULSED--HOSTILE ARTILLERY INCREASINGLY BUSY.

(Special to The Daily News)  
London, March 15.—"Our raiding parties entered the enemy's trenches last night south east of Ypres, and brought back prisoners. A raid attempted by the enemy north of the Ypres Staden way was repulsed successfully. The artillery was active on both sides during the night northwest of Cambrai."  
"In the Neuve Chapelle district, hostile artillery increased its activity. A raid which the enemy attempted in the southeast of Cambrai was repulsed with success. In many places, notably north of Lens, and on both sides of the LaBasse Canal, and also south of the Bapaume-Cambrai road, in the Shrewsbury forest, near Wood, and in the Paschendale sector, the hostile artillery has shown considerable activity during the day."  
"From the bald official statement foregoing, it is possible to see that the activity on the Western front is increasing day by day. This may be expected to increase as the weather improves, until the offensive, in its dead earnest development, is expected on both sides, and the opposing forces have tremendous preparations for a great drive which each expects to make this spring."

#### QUANTITIES OF SPRING CHICKEN ARE DESTROYED

Large Quantities Held in Cold Storage by Wm. Davies Co. Suspected Being Unfit for Consumption.

(Special to The Daily News)  
Winnipeg, March 14.—Another lot of chickens in the Wm. Davies company storage is under inspection by the food inspector to ascertain if it is not fit for human food, and a half tons have already been destroyed.  
D. McGregor has wired H. B. Simpson, food controller, at Ottawa, in regard to the destruction of so much chicken. A reply received states that an order-in-waiting awaits the signature of the governor general, giving the board power to punish in such cases.  
An investigation into the stocks of food held in the cold storage in the city is regarded as practically certain.

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#### NEW SCHEDULE FOR G. T. P. STEAMSHIPS STARTS NEXT WEEK

Commencing next Wednesday morning, the new schedule of the Grand Trunk Pacific Steamship Company comes into operation. The ss. "Prince Rupert," which is at present being overhauled at the Drydock here, will be ready, and will sail for the south at 9 a.m. on Wednesday morning, and from now on, there will be the two G. T. P. steamers for the south every week. The "Prince George" will leave on her present schedule on Thursday night at midnight as usual.  
The big boats will arrive back here on Wednesday mornings at 10.30 a.m. and on Saturday mornings at 9 a.m. After their overhauling, both of the three stackers are looking spick and span, and as far as appointment, and comfort when travelling is concerned, they will be hard to beat.  
A weekly service to the Queen Charlotte Islands is also being inaugurated, taking place of the fortnightly service being given at present. The growing trade arising out of the extensive logging operations there makes this imperative, in order to cope with it. The "Prince John" and the "Prince Albert" will be on this run, leaving at 10 p.m. on Saturdays for Port Clements, Massett, and the northern part of Graham Island, and on Wednesdays for the southern portion. Up till now, every trip which has been made to the outer islands has been a heavy one, both with passengers and freight, and the one steamer has been taxed to its fullest capacity.

#### ROYAL BANK PURCHASES NORTHERN CROWN BANK ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Montreal, March 15.—Arrangements have been completed for the purchase of the Northern Crown Bank by the Royal Bank of Canada. The purchase price will be approximately \$200 a share and will be paid partly in Royal Bank stock and partly in cash.

#### TO ASSIST WITH THE UPKEEP OF THE RETURNED SOLDIERS ROOMS, THE LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD A LITTLE FUNCTION ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON TO WHICH YOU ARE INVITED.

There will be no admission fee. The attractions consist of a concert, sale and supper.  
When the boys come back from overseas, and have nowhere else to go, here they find a home until they get settled-down again, permanently. The fact remains, however, that no home can be maintained without meeting the necessary expenditure, which the upkeep of every home demands. It is for this purpose, to assist in maintaining this home, that you are asked to drop in to the Rooms tomorrow afternoon.

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#### PRINCE RUPERT'S DRYDOCK IS STILL DOING BUSINESS

The rumour which was flying around the city yesterday afternoon and evening that the operations at the local dry dock have been ordered to close down is apparently of the "unfounded and confounded" variety. There is nothing to it. It is not the case. On enquiries being made of Mr. Pillsbury, the superintendent of the Drydock plant, this morning, it was found that he knew nothing of any such order, and no instructions of any such description had reached him. Neither do any of the officials of the Grand Trunk Pacific know where this tale originated. Nor has his worship the mayor received any intimation of the successful development or otherwise of the negotiations in progress for the operation of the plant on a larger scale.  
While this intimation is expected to arrive any time now, hopes may continue high that shipbuilding and other operations will be extended at the Hays Cove plant in the very near future, the people of Prince Rupert can only enjoy the minor pleasure of anticipation until official confirmation of the fact is received.  
Meantime, the local work which the plant has on hand is being continued with uninterruptedly.

#### GERMANY HAS HOPES TO MASTER NEUTRALS

(Special to The Daily News)  
Washington, March 15.—The latest campaign of ruthlessness against the shipping of neutral countries, which Germany has instituted is attributed by the War Trade Board to their adoption of a deliberate plan of cutting off the northern European nations from America and the Allied food supplies. In this manner, they would be reduced through starvation to political and economic dependence upon the Teutonic powers.

#### VANCOUVER BEATS SEATTLE AT HOCKEY

(Special to The Daily News)  
The Hockey match for the championship of the Pacific coast between Seattle and Vancouver was won by the Vancouver team. The game was played in Seattle and resulted in 1-0 for Vancouver. Barney Stanley of Vancouver scored the only goal.

In the Eastern games, Montreal beat Toronto by 4-3, making a total score 10-7 in favor of Toronto. The final for the championship will be played in Toronto between the Vancouver and Toronto teams.

Word has been received in town from Wallace Anderson. He is somewhere in France, and is living underground in a nice dug-out, which he says is much warmer than it is above ground.

#### ALLIES WILL COMMANDEER MILLION TONS DUTCH SHIPS

(Special to The Daily News)  
Washington, March 15.—After many months of delay and unsuccessful negotiations with the Netherlands government, the United States and Great Britain have decided to take over on March 18, for the allied uses, all Dutch ships in allied ports, unless the Netherlands government accepts an agreement to that purpose before that time. This will bring practically a million tons of shipping to the aid of the allies at a time when they are sorely needed.  
Germany, of course, will have serious objections to Holland agreeing to this course of action, and may make reprisals against the Low countries, which may affect the neutrality of Holland, and drag her unwillingly into the war.

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#### ZEPPLINS AGAIN RAID NORTH EAST OF ENGLAND. LITTLE DAMAGE IS DONE

FOUR BOMBS DROPPED UPON THE HARTLEPOOLS, DEMOLISHING SIX DWELLINGS AND DAMAGING OTHERS—FIVE PERSONS KILLED AND NINE INJURED—LEAVE LONDON ALONE.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, March 15.—The east coast of England was again visited by the enemy aircraft last night. One Zeppelin crossed the coast line and dropped four bombs in the Hartlepoons. Six dwellings were demolished there, and other thirty were damaged, and the number of deaths amount to five, with nine injured.  
Last night's raid was the second made in two days over the northern countries of England by Zeppelins, which previously had not been employed in these attacks for several months. In neither of these two latest raids was there any attempt made to reach the district of London, where the German dirigibles met with severe disaster on previous occasions.  
The Germans seem to be paying particular attention to these North sea ports which are conducting shipbuilding operations. Hull, which was first raided, and Hartlepool are both centres of this essential industry, and it is considered in order to expect that the Zeppelins will attempt soon another raid on the Newcastle district further north.  
The anti-air-craft defences on these important places is good, and no effort has been spared to make them as invulnerable to aerial attack as possible, but with the large coast line lying exposed to the North sea, it is only to be expected that the Germans will make every effort possible to slip through the guarding cordon.

#### FORD'S TANKS SUCCESSFUL IN SEVERE TESTS

Many are Already in France and Are being Used for Many Purposes, \$50,000,000 to Spend on Them.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
New York, March 15.—A special from Washington says: "American 'tanks' have proved successful under tests conducted by British, French and American army experts and are expected to play an important part in the operations on the western front this year."  
The United States, it was explained today, set aside \$50,000,000 for construction of these tanks, which will range from 125 horse-power. Many of the tanks have not only been completed but have been shipped to France.

"The American plan is a combination of the French and British systems. That is, General Pershing has lightly-armoured tanks as well as powerful ones. By having a wide variety he can use them for various purposes."  
"The tractor tanks will therefore serve for transporting artillery and motor lorries over rough roads and may even be used in the fields as well as serving to support the United States infantry in action."

#### INCREASE IN FREIGHT RATES EXPECTED SOON

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Ottawa, March 15.—The official announcement will probably be made today that the increase of 15 per cent on all passenger and freight traffic in Canada is to go into effect by April first. The increase is granted as a temporary war measure.

#### AMBASSADORS MAY BE DETAINED BY THE BOLSHEVIKI

(Special to The Daily News)  
Harbin, Manchuria, March 15.—Conflicting reports have reached here regarding the plans of the Japanese, American, and other ambassadors now at Vologda. According to an understanding in Harbin, they were to proceed to Vladivostok, travelling by way of Amur railway because of the destruction of the Manchurian railway between the Manchurian border and China, in the Trans-Baikal.  
The ambassadors were expected in Vladivostok, about March 14, it has been understood here, but a rumor that they were being detained by the Bolsheviki has been current.

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