

# GERMANY'S REPLY TO PRESIDENT WILSON REACHES LONDON

No More Sinking of Passenger Ships; More Teuton Talk About a Peace of Justice; Outrages Denied

London, Oct. 21.—The German reply to President Wilson's note, the text of which was received here today by wireless, says Germany hopes the United States will approve of no demand which would be inconsistent with the honor of the German people with the opening of the way to a peace of justice. Germany protests against the references of President Wilson to illegal and inhuman acts. Denial is made that the German navy purposely destroyed lifeboats with passengers. The German government proposes that the facts be cleared up by neutral commissions. Germany has despatched orders to submarine commanders precluding the torpedoing of passenger ships. Amsterdam, Oct. 21.—Emperor Charles will soon issue a manifesto to the Hungarian people announcing the independence of Hungary, according to the Budapest correspondent of the Reich's Westphalian Gazette. Hungary, it will say, is to have economic independence and will maintain her own army and her own diplomatic corps.

**LOST DECK LOAD**  
A small schooner named the Packet had an exciting passage down the Bay yesterday. She was enroute from Parrsboro to this port with lumber and soon after sailing encountered strong winds and heavy seas and as a result lost her deck load of hard wood lumber and part of her rigging. The lumber was consigned to W. Malcolm Mackay, Limited. Despite her crippled condition she was able to reach port this morning and is now in the slips in Lower Cove.

**Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.**

## BIRTHS

SMITH—At the Franklin Apartments, Ottawa, Oct. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Bertram Smith, a daughter.

## DEATHS

COUGHLIN—At her late residence, 97 Princess street, on the 21st inst., Mary, daughter of the late Michael and Catherine Coughlin, leaving two brothers to mourn.

FUNERAL—From her late residence, Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. BOYD—At the General Public Hospital on the 20th inst., Fred Alfred, youngest son of John and Anna Boyd, aged six years, leaving father, mother, five sisters and five brothers to mourn.

FUNERAL—From his parents' residence, Church street, Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. GILLIN—At her parents' residence, 78 1/2 Adelaide street, Barbara Genevieve, aged ten months, youngest child of Harold and Jennie Gillin.

FUNERAL—At his parents' residence, Lansdowne avenue, on the 21st inst., Gerard Austin, aged two years and ten months, only son of Matthew A. and Annie Malone.

FUNERAL—At the Military Hospital, St. James street, on the 21st inst., Ernest Clendon Belyea, aged twenty-three years, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Belyea, leaving five brothers and four sisters to mourn.

FUNERAL—From his late residence, 128 Prince street, west end, on the 21st inst., GRANT—At Chicago, Ill., on October 21, of pneumonia, Thomas Grant, brother of A. A. Grant, of Grant & Horne.

MCKAY—In this city, on the 21st inst., Sarah, beloved wife of David McKay, of bronchial pneumonia, leaving her husband, five sons and three daughters to mourn.

FUNERAL—At his residence, 15 Peter street, of heart disease, on Sunday, Oct. 20, Annie M., widow of William J. Parks. Funeral on Tuesday morning, Oct. 22, at 10:30 o'clock. Interment at Fernhill cemetery. Funeral private in deference to present health regulations.

SIMMS—Died of wounds, on Oct. 14, in France, Lieut. H. R. Simms, aged 28 years.

FISHER—In this city, on Oct. 20, 1918, after a short illness, Euphemia M. (Edie), wife of S. E. Fisher and daughter of E. M. and the late Mary Logan Sippell, leaving her husband, two children, father, one sister and three brothers.

FUNERAL—On Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, 92 Orange street. BELL—In this city, on the 20th inst., Mary, widow of Benjamin Bell, in her 64th year, leaving two daughters and one son, also one brother and several grandchildren. (Boston papers please copy.)

FUNERAL—From the residence of her son-in-law, Wm. L. Stewart, 35 St. James street, Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.

## IN MEMORIAM

HILLMAN—In loving memory of Charles Herbert Hillman, who passed away Oct. 21, 1917. Gone but not forgotten.

SISTER MAY AND FRIEND. McFARLAND—In loving memory of James McFarland, who departed this life October 21, 1917. A loving husband and father dear. A faithful friend and comrade here. He parted with a world of pain. And only sleeps to live again.

## WIFE AND CHILDREN.

CARD OF THANKS  
Mrs. R. A. Brown and family, 74 Winter street, wish to thank friends for kindness and floral tributes sent during their recent sad bereavement.

# FOUR BREAKS IN HEART OF CITY

A. O. Skinner's, Frank Skinner's, E. G. Nelson & Co's and W. T. Gard's Visited During Last Night

Some time last night a burglar or burglars broke a back window and got into A. O. Skinner's store in King Square. Drawers were ransacked and an attempt was made to open the safe. Very little booty was taken, as the firm had not left anything of value exposed. A back window in Frank Skinner's store was opened but a shutter prevented entry there. E. G. Nelson & Company's store was entered through a back window. Mr. Nelson says he cannot tell how much was taken, as there was a great deal of stuff available to choose from. A plate glass window in W. Tremaine Gard's in Charlotte street was broken, but Mr. Gard says the only things he lost were three rosaries. A chronometer was left. Most of the valuables were in the safe.

# CANADA MAY HAVE WORK OR FIGHT ORDER

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—Wider application of the no-strike order-in-council is understood to be under consideration. The order contains a work or fight provision which may be put into effect. It goes far beyond the present application of the military service act. No married men have been called to the colors under the military service. The work or fight provision includes all men of military age, whether married or single.

**BURIED TODAY**  
The funeral of Michael Barrett took place this afternoon from his late residence, The Ferns, to the Church of Assumption, where Rev. A. J. O'Neill officiated. Interment was made in Holy Cross cemetery.

The funeral of John Chetley took place this afternoon from his late residence, 128 Prince street, west end. Services were conducted by Rev. Neil J. McLaughlin. Interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of George Kimball took place this afternoon from Messrs. Chambers' undertaking rooms. Services were conducted by Rev. I. W. Williamson. Interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Sarah Wilson took place from her parents' residence, Main street. Services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Appel, and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

**A MARKED SUCCESS**  
Washington, Oct. 21.—Figures showing the success of the fourth Liberty Loan poured into the treasury today, indicating that there were about 25,000,000 subscribers and that the six billion dollar goal was passed by several hundred millions.

**Mrs. Maria Owens**  
Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 21.—Mrs. Maria Owens of Tay Settlement, died last night in the Victoria Hospital, aged twenty-six years. She had been ill for some time. She is survived by her husband, L. Owens.

**Further Serbian Success.**  
London, Oct. 21.—Franco-Serbian troops have entered Zaitchev, twenty-eight miles from the River Danube at Negotin and forty-five miles northeast of Nish according to a Serbian official statement issued Sunday. West of Zaitchev the Allies have captured Bolyevatz.

**MISS MARY COUGHLIN.**  
Friends will learn with sincere regret of the death of Miss Mary Coughlin, 97 Princess street, who passed away this morning as a result of a stroke of paralysis. She was stricken on last Thursday. She was a daughter of the late Michael and Catherine Coughlin, and is survived by two brothers, Thomas and Daniel of this city. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon.

**K—Will go to Ottawa**  
At Friday's meeting of the Halifax Board of Control the council situation in regard to the government of the city was discussed. The board decided to help the situation by releasing a couple of government steamers for coal carrying. On motion of Controller Murphy, and Taylor it was decided to send the controller, who is the local coal commissioner, to Ottawa, to make representations to the government.

# Those Who Wear Black Will Be Interested

Women wearing black are to find an exceptional opportunity during this week to secure some of the smartest black (garments) of this season at very special prices.

One of our St. John stores, through some error, has received an extra number of Fine Black Costumes, which they purpose disposing of at very close prices. These costumes are of the very latest cut, all stylish, dressy garments and of finest all wool materials—Gabardines, Serges and Cheviots. The sizes run from 16 to 44.

Watch for Further Announcement in Tomorrow's Evening Papers

## LOCAL NEWS

**OUTFIT FOR FALL.**  
Warm underwear and socks, heavier boots, overalls, mitts, all sale prices—King Square Sales Company.

**FOOTWEAR SALE**  
For men, women and children at King Square Sales Company's. Visit bargain tables.

**WET WEATHER GOODS.**  
Raincoats for men and women, umbrellas and rubber for the family at big sale now on—King Square Sales Company.

**CHRISTMAS BOXES.**  
Exmouth street Methodist ladies desire contributions of nut bars, raisins, gum and money—these only—be sent to the Methodist parsonage, Exmouth street, not later than Tuesday, 22nd inst. Let our guest ladies know that we remember them at Christmas time.

# CARLETON STREET RAILWAY MATTER STILL UNSETTLED

The Union street track situation in West St. John has been the subject of discussion at city hall this morning but no further steps were taken. Owing to the lack of a quorum there was no meeting of the council committee but Mayor Hayes and Commissioners Fisher and Hilyard spent some time in informal discussion.

The mayor reported that he had received from the city solicitor no answer to his inquiry regarding the city's position in the case. Dr. Baxter reported that he had previously given his opinion that the city was under no obligation to furnish a right of way for the street railway company nor to compensate W. E. Scully for any action taken by the company. Under the circumstances, as the city has legal obligation, any steps which the council might decide to take would be purely a matter of policy, which he could express no opinion.

Although the city was under no obligation to do so, the mayor said, he felt that some steps should be taken in view of the requests received from citizens. Commissioner Hilyard suggested that the delegation of citizens who had been approaching the council might take up the matter with the company.

## BIG UP AND DOWN IN WALL STREET.

New York, Oct. 21.—(Wall street.)—Trading on the stock exchange today opened with an ever subsiding demonstration of strength, the list showing no indications of last Saturday's abrupt reaction. Mexican Petroleum was again the spectacular feature, soon gaining 10 points and as suddenly losing all its rise. General Motors advanced 10 in the forenoon, but was later sold off at 100 points, United States Steel, shipings and some of which was issues rose one to two points.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Phipps returned on Saturday after a visit to Montreal, Toronto, Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

Mrs. Thomas S. Daley of Rockland Road arrived home on the Halifax train on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Burns and family, Myrtle, Arthur and Eileen, returned home on last Thursday by the Boston train from Schenectady, New York, after a four months' visit to that city.

The last word Rev. H. E. Bennett received as to the effect that he spent a restless night on Saturday.

**MRS. JAMES MAHER.**  
The death of Mrs. James Maher, 41 Melrose (Mass.), was announced today. She died of Spanish influenza. Mrs. Maher was for many years a resident of this town and leaves a family of small children, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien, two brothers, William and John and one sister, all of Amherst.

## THE WHOLE BODY NEEDS PURE BLOOD

The bones, the muscles, and all the organs of the body depend for their strength and tone and healthy action on pure blood.

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## PREDICTS CANADIANS WILL BOMB BERLIN

Owen Sound, Ont., Oct. 21.—Lieut. Col. W. C. Bishop, V. C., addressing a meeting in his home town, predicted that before next spring Berlin would be bombed by a Canadian if the war continued. The tactics in air fighting were changing constantly, but shooting, flying ability and an instinct as to what the other fellow was going to do remained most important.

He said there are 1,400 Canadians in the Royal Air Force and 30 per cent of the air fighting ranks in France are Canadians.

**Victims of Epidemic.**  
Bridgewater, N. S., Oct. 21.—R. B. H. Robertson, of Eaton & Robertson, barbers, died this morning of pneumonia, which developed from Spanish influenza.

**Woman's Exchange Library.**  
You only need the New Book once. Save money by renting them from us. Special Cakes, Fireless Cooked Ham, Preserves—Women's Exchange, 128 Union St. General Girls always get 25c up at Woman's Exchange, 128 Union St.

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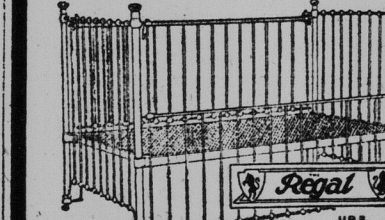
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**J. Marcus, 30 Dock St.**

## GREAT NEED HERE FOR 40 WOMEN HELPERS

(Continued from page 1)  
At present the epidemic detached wards of the General Public Hospital are filled to overflowing with influenza patients, but the isolation hospital on the Sandy Point Road is still empty, though heated, bedded and all ready for immediate occupancy. Whether or not today's meeting will decide to utilize this building instead of fitting up the Parks Home remains to be seen. In any case hospital space is happily available.

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It is not only among the poor and helpless classes that the need for assistance is great, but well-to-do families as well want ministering angels to drop in upon them occasionally and lend a happy hand.

This official said that St. John had risen nobly to many a crisis—recruiting, raising of Red Cross and other funds, supplying ships in huge numbers, V. M. C. A. and K. of C. drives, tag days and Victory Bonds, and it seemed as if there was nothing it would not willingly attempt for the common good.

"Now," he said, with emphasis, "comes a real test of timely help and good citizenship. The helping of our own stricken people in our very midst."

About thirty or forty plain-house helpers needed at once. No previous professional experience as a nurse is required. The need is for:

Administration of foot baths.  
Preparation of invalids' foods.  
Watch and care over helpless children.  
General attention to family needs.

Imply constant service, but a sort of visiting oversight among families where communication with the outside world seems to be entirely cut off by sickness, and where physicians' instructions cannot possibly be carried out by small children as attendants or possibly where the patients are lone old folks.

A prominent physician says the danger from contagion is after all not so great as one would be apt to suppose. A visiting helper entering a sick-room fresh from the out-of-doors is already protected by the fresh air. After his or her visit to the patient the visitor goes into the fresh air again and is again disinfected by Nature's own process. While attending the sick, nurses in the hospital and homes about town are wearing masks, as the malarial is chiefly communicable through breathing.

"The danger from contagion," the Minister of Health said this afternoon when asked about the need of volunteer nurses as to the city of St. John, "is not so great as it is in other cities. It will certainly be to the relieving of our own household if they volunteer in sufficient numbers to meet the extraordinary conditions."

**Doctors and Nurses Ill.**  
The prevalence of influenza among doctors and nurses keeps adding to the general confusion of things due to the epidemic.

**"NO EPIDEMIC" IN HALIFAX.**  
Halifax, N. S., Oct. 21.—At today's meeting of the city board of health, the chairman, Dr. N. E. McKay, expressed the belief that of the 249 cases of influenza reported last week at least one-third and probably one-half would prove to be only heavy colds.

"There is no epidemic here," said Dr. McKay. Doctor Almon, the city medical officer today reported twenty cases of influenza at the City Home, with the superintendent apparently suffering from the disease. Two deaths from influenza occurred in Dartmouth yesterday. There are sixty cases in the town.

**BOSTON BACK TO NORMAL LIFE.**  
Boston, Oct. 21.—Normal conditions were resumed in this city today when schools, theatres, motion picture houses, dance halls, billiard and pool rooms, bowling alleys, liquor saloons, soda fountains and other places of public assembly were allowed to re-open by health officials. These places had been closed for nearly three weeks because of the epidemic of influenza which caused nearly 4,000 deaths in Boston. Although considerable number of deaths were still being reported daily, health officials believed the disease was under control.

**INFLUENZA VICTIMS.**  
At Sackville on Saturday, Miss Ada Landry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Landry, died, aged twenty-eight years. Her brother, Arthur, aged twenty-four years, died the same evening. Both had been ill only a few days. Another sister, Mary, is still very sick.

**Kryptok Lenses.**  
You have seen dignified people duck their heads and roll their eyes upward to peer over their glasses at things too far away to focus through them. It is a solemnly ridiculous habit practiced unconsciously. Our KRYPTOK cure it. Come in and let us show you.

**D. BOYANER**  
511 Charlotte St.

## There are also three brothers, Walter, Hedy and Tilmann, and another sister, Nellie.

At Scoudouc, Dennis Melanson died on Friday. He is survived by his wife and four small children, and also by his mother, Mrs. Placide Poirier, of Grand Digu, and three brothers and one sister.

Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Young of Sunny Bree have lost their little daughter, Mary Ethelene, aged one year and two months, who passed away on Friday evening. Rev. Mr. Young is the Methodist pastor at Sunny Bree.

Julie Trites, wife of Daniel Trites, son of C. G. D. Brennan, of Moncton, died Saturday. She was thirty years of age, and is survived by her husband and five small children.

On Thursday evening, Albert, the six-year-old son of James Cormier, passed away, and on Saturday night the father, James Cormier, also succumbed to pneumonia. His wife died last spring. He was about forty years of age. He leaves three children, Melinda, Laura and Aldrich.

In Middle Sackville on Monday morning of last week Hyacinthe Gaudet died, aged thirty-two years. His wife is also seriously ill. Besides his wife, he leaves three young children. The eldest is but four years of age, and the youngest nine months old.

Alby J. Goguen, aged sixteen years, son of Cedric Goguen, of Moncton, died on Friday night.

Vaughan Reid, the three-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Reid, Lewisville, died on Friday evening of pneumonia.

Mary Ethelene Young, aged one year and ten months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Young, of Sunny Bree, passed away on Friday evening of pneumonia.

Wilfrid Degraze, aged seventeen years, adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Melanson, of Scoudouc, died after a short illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. Jeff Bourque, of Shemogue, died after a few days' illness of Spanish influenza. She leaves her husband and three young children.

On October 11, at Scoudouc, Melina Babin, aged twenty-eight years, died after a few days' illness of influenza and pneumonia. She is survived by her father, Eustache Babin, three sisters and three brothers.

The death of an Indian boy from the vicinity of Annapolis, who was conveyed to the Isolation Hospital in Moncton on Thursday night, occurred Friday evening. He was suffering from influenza and pneumonia.

## PROGRAMME OF THE NEW BULGAR GOVERNMENT

Basel, Oct. 20.—M. Malinoff, the new Bulgarian premier, outlined the programme of the new government before the Sobranie yesterday. Members of the new cabinet were presented to the members of the Sobranie during the session. M. Malinoff announced that it was his purpose to pacify the country, stabilize the economy and during the war to permit the realization of Bulgaria's democratic aspirations.

General Theodoroff, the new foreign minister, gave detailed explanations of the policy his department would follow.

## INJURY TO FREDERICTON AVIATOR REPORTED AS FRACTURED

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 21.—A cable to A. B. Kitchen from his son, Lieut. G. Walter Kitchen, states that his control of his machine was shot away and that in the resulting fall he had a wrist fractured. He is now in England.

Private Stanley Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Young, who was wounded in three places recently, is reported to be in not so favorable condition. He has been removed to hospital in Brighton, Eng.

## PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL CONTRACTS.

Contracts for supplies for the Provincial Hospital in Lancaster have been awarded by the provincial government to the lowest tenders as follows: Groceries, St. John Mercantile Co., Ltd.; meats, W. J. Magee; bread, J. & W. Shaw. No contracts were entered into for boots, shoes or drygoods, owing to the unsettled condition of the markets and such goods will be purchased from time to time as required at current prices.

## MAY BE WITH RELATIVES.

The reported absence from home of Jennie Norton, aged fifteen, daughter of John Norton, and Mabel Gunn of Meadow street, a girl of fourteen years, has naturally caused considerable anxiety among relatives and friends of both families. However, it is thought the girls, who are well-behaved children, have carried out an off-expressed intention of visiting friends up river. Up to noon today they had not been heard from.