

THINK WILSON SHOULD HAVE OPPOSED LOAN

Berlin paper says President has poor conception of neutrality - Sees end of British financial position

London, Oct. 1.—The financial expert of the Tageblatt of Berlin, says a despatch from Amsterdam to the Exchange Telegraph company admitting German annoyance at the success of the Anglo-French loan in the United States, says "President Wilson has a strange conception of neutrality in not opposing it. The writers extract consolation, however, from the fact that the loan will not be \$1,000,000,000 but only for \$500,000,000 and adds that the Entente Allies are piling up a debt in America which will smash Great Britain's position in the financial market forever."

STUDYING MAINE'S METHODS OF FIGHTING POTATO DISEASES

Special to The Standard, Fredericton, Oct. 1.—A. G. Turney, provincial horticulturist, is at Bangor, Maine, investigating potato conditions in the State of Maine. He is looking into various methods being used to stamp out potato diseases with a view to inaugurating similar means, if successful, in this province. Mr. Turney will return here some time next week. Thomas Welch, of St. John, popular brakeman on the Fredericton branch of the C. P. R., is to be married next Wednesday to Miss Inez McVicar, of St. Stephen. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Father O'Flaherty at the Church of the Holy Rosary, St. Stephen.

AUCTION EXHIBITS AT YARMOUTH FAIR TO AID PATRIOTIC FUNDS

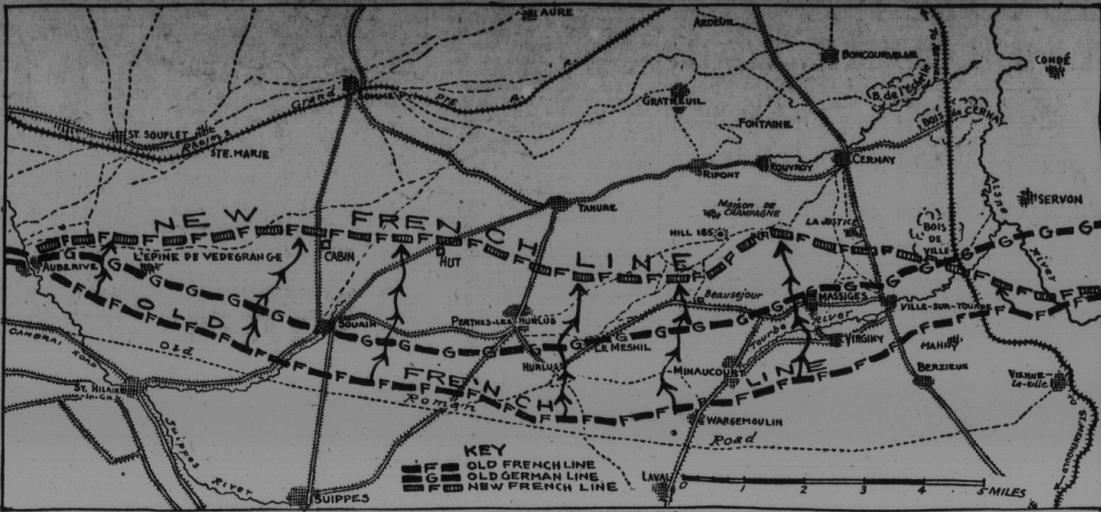
Special to The Standard, Yarmouth, N. S., Oct. 1.—The exhibition closing this evening will be in the form of a patriotic demonstration. After the usual evening proceedings addresses will be delivered by Lieut. A. C. Morton, C. A. S. C., of Montreal who leaves shortly for overseas service. Lieut. Col. Sealey and others. This will be followed by a mammoth auction, as the exhibitors have given largely of their exhibits for that purpose. The whole town and surrounding country is agog with the fair tonight and it is anticipated that the attendance will far exceed any ever known.

Customs Receipts

The customs receipts for the district of St. John still keep advancing. For the month of September, 1915, as compared with the same month last year, there is an advance of \$90,979. The statement is as follows:		
Dues	1915	1914
Duties	\$188,593.96	\$97,866.63
Sick Mariners	251.72	1,622.00
Total	188,845.68	99,488.63

For the six months of 1915, as compared with the same period of 1914, the revenue shows a surplus of \$438,444.06.

THE FRENCH ARMY CONTINUES ITS GREAT ADVANCE IN CHAMPAGNE ON A 20 MILE FRONT



Over a front in Champagne extending from Auberville to Ville-sur-Tourbe, a distance of twenty miles, the French lines have moved forward on an average of two and a half miles. This is the greatest gain yet made by the Allies in the west. The French have reached the Epine de Vedegrange, passed the cabin on the road from Souain to Somme-Py and the hut on the road from Souain to Tahure, indicated on the map. Further east they gained the farm of the Maison de Champagne and reached a front before the second position of the German defences at Hill No. 185 and on the hillock overlooking Tahure. The French have advanced nearer to Hill No. 185 and in the direction of La Justice, north of Massiges. Recently further gains were made in the latter region.

ENTIRE AMOUNT OF LOAN LIKELY PLACED TODAY

About \$135,000,000 remain to be taken But Books likely to be kept open for several days to give Western Banks a chance - Bonds offered for sale on curb yesterday.

New York, Oct. 1.—Subscriptions amounting to approximately \$365,000,000 appeared to be in slight Thursday night towards the \$500,000,000 issue of joint Anglo-French bonds, according to a declaration made today by the president of one of the largest national banks in the city. This would leave \$135,000,000 to be taken and it was his opinion that today and tomorrow would see the entire amount placed. The \$365,000,000, it is assumed, represents the total pledges tabulated up to Thursday night and includes the chief large bank subscriptions and those of wealthy individuals entering the list of underwriters. It was also thought that this total covered subscriptions from every section of the country, although this was not stated. The books will be left open, in all probability, for several days. Middle western and western banks are yet to be heard from, and the wants of some of them remain to be ascertained. It might be considered discourteous to close the door while they are at the threshold; hence there probably will be no final casting up of totals until ample time—four or five days—will have afforded all to come in. In the pouring rain on the curb, outside the Stock Exchange, the bonds were bought and sold today, for the first time by a New York stock-dealing association. Delivery, of course, was subject to their issuance. The opening price was 98, the figure set by the underwriters and the Anglo-French commission as the price the public is to pay. They fell to 97 1/2 and later went back to 98. At the close of the market they were quoted at 97 1/2 to 98. Dealings, it was said, totalled about \$75,000.

DEPARTMENT STORE SELLING BOOTY TAKEN BY GERMANS IN LILLE

Paris, Oct. 1.—On receiving information to the effect that booty taken by the Germans at Lille, France, is being sold at a department store in Berlin, the French government has entered a protest with neutrals against such sales. The protest is based on a letter from an officer of the German military school at Lichterfelde to a German prisoner interned in the French camp at Fogeres, announcing the sales.

Police Court But one prisoner appeared in the Police Court yesterday morning, a lad, charged with breaking and entering Emerson & Fisher's store and stealing two bicycles therefrom. After giving him a severe lecture on the enormity of his crime, the magistrate allowed the boy to go on suspended sentence.

LIKELY CONCLUDE PRELIMINARY HEARING NEXT WEDNESDAY

Prof. Brydon-Jack only important witness to be called in Manitoba case.

Winipeg, Oct. 1.—With only one important crown witness yet to be heard—Prof. Brydon-Jack—the preliminary hearing of the former cabinet ministers was adjourned today until Wednesday afternoon. Prof. Brydon-Jack, who was one of the consulting engineers on the parliament buildings, but is subjected to cross-examination, but as any other witnesses who may be called will deal only with minor points, it is possible that the case will be brought to a conclusion on Wednesday. It is said there will be no formal addresses by counsel. Upon the conclusion of this case, it was stated by R. A. Bonnar, K. C., chief of the crown counsel, this afternoon, the charges of perjury against public documents against Sir Rodmond Roblin and Hon. Dr. Montague will be proceeded with, in the same court. George R. Coldwell is not named in these charges. Proceedings today were lacking in features of spectacular interest, and both sessions were brief. J. H. G. Russell, an architect, who made an exhaustive report for the present government on the work done on the buildings by the Kelly firm at \$777,593. He had inspected fifteen caissons, and found the concrete in some good and in some very bad. He was able to find no specifications for the caissons. He found that of these fifteen, six went to rock and seven were from four feet to nine feet above the rock, while in the other two he could find no rock. From this, he assumed that about half the caissons went to solid rock foundation. He valued the caissons work at \$228,198. Mr. Russell said that the "carved enrichments" on the outside stone work on the building had been omitted, saving "thousands of dollars" to the contractors. There was no foundation stone, as provided for in the specifications. D. G. McTavish, accountant in the provincial architect's office, and H. B. Johnston, employed in the same office, were the other witnesses called this morning. Mr. McTavish swore that he had received three or four of the applications for payment for the caissons from Lawrence Kelly.

AMBULANCE ASSOC. IN ANNUAL SESSION

Good work has been done in year just closed - Classes held in Province.

Three classes in First Aid have been held, two in connection with Centenary church, in the ladies' class. Misses Dora Harrison, Dorothy Tennant, Annie L. Bayley, and Marjorie Calkin will receive certificates. In the gentlemen's class J. A. Barracough, H. Grant Smith, G. F. Skinner and F. Arnold Young. The third class of 27 Boy Scouts made a very good showing, 16 qualifying for certificates, Richard Ingleton, Raymond Keany, Howard Bustin, Lewin Porter, Gordon Macburn, seniors. Alvin Barker, Paul Cross, Vernon McKinney, Arthur Robinson, Edgar Pritchard, Roland Dykeman, Carl Brown, Gordon Foster, Alonzo Colwell, Harold Coffin, Hugh Gregory and Basil Robinson Juniors.

Reference is made to the generous response to a call for an ambulance car for Dr. MacLaren's hospital. Word being, however, received by Mr. Lawrence MacLaren, of Liverpool, the contributors to the fund signified their wish that the sum already subscribed, \$658.00, should be sent to Col. MacLaren, to be used as he thought best. The secretary quoted from a letter of thanks from Col. MacLaren, also a list of contributions, a list of life members and this statement of all the moneys and supplies collected by the St. John A. A. from November 1st, 1914, September 1, 1915.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS RECENTLY RECORDED.

St. John County.
E. DeMill to Emeline, wife of David Wills, \$1, property at Lancaster.
J. W. Reid to H. C. Beveridge, \$125, property at Lancaster.
Kings County.
Margaret Donovan to Wm. Fitzgerald, \$200, property at Studholm.
D. W. Gregg to C. P. Ready, \$1, property at Studholm.
Annabell McLeod to S. A. Corbett, \$1, property at Sussex.
J. D. O'Connell to Rachel Dee, \$150, property at Sussex.
Joseph Scribner to Hattie E. Middleton, \$1, property at Springfield.

An Improvement. The Street Railway Company started yesterday morning to lay a double track at Tilton's Corner. As a result there is now another transfer station on the line. The work will occupy several days, and when completed there will be a double track all the way from the bridge to the ferry on the west side.

CHAS. CLIVE BAYLEY NEW BRITISH CONSUL-GENERAL AT NEW YORK

Succeeds Sir Courtenay Walter Bennett—Has been at Moscow since 1913.

London, Oct. 1.—The appointment of Charles Clive Bayley as British consul-general at New York was announced today. Charles Clive Bayley, who has been consul-general at Moscow since 1913, has previously been stationed in New York, having been British consul in that city from 1880 to 1908, afterwards going to Warsaw and holding the post of consul there until appointed to the higher position at Moscow. He succeeds Sir Courtenay Walter Bennett, who has been consul-general since 1907.

INDIGESTION CURE

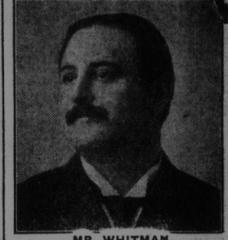
To effect a cure of indigestion, first discover the cause from which it arises, and if possible, remove it. The diet, of course, must be regulated and only the most digestible foods eaten. Avoid tea, coffee, spirits, pickles, pork, pastry, all fried dishes, shellfish, cheese and nuts.

For White Spots on Furniture Hold a hot stove lid over the spots and they will soon disappear. They can also be removed by applying spirits of camphor or ammonium.

Savings Bank Deposits in the Savings Bank in September were \$47,651.33, and withdrawals, \$51,184.54.

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BANK OFFICIALS INDICTED FOR PERJURY

Washington, Oct. 1.—Charles C. Glover, president of the Riggs National Bank; Wm. J. Flather, vice-president, and F. H. H. Flather, cashier, were indicted today for perjury in connection with the bank's recent suit against U. S. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Comptroller Williams. The indictments are a sequel to the suit of the bank which alleged that Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller Williams, because of personal animus toward some of the bank officers, had conspired to injure the institution by withdrawing public deposits, making extraordinary demands for special reports and finally by imposing a fine of \$5,000 upon the bank for failure to make a certain report called for by the comptroller.

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