

U. S. Troops Cross Mexican Border.

British Bombard Kronstadt --- Bolshevik Warships Sunk By British ---Hungary and Roumania Can't Agree---Commons Takes Recess.

THE PRINCE AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, Aug. 18. Halifax gave the Prince of Wales a great popular welcome to-day on the occasion of his first official visit to all parts of the province and welcomed by the public holiday which had been proclaimed, through the gaily bedecked streets and the Prince received a continuous ovation from the time he stepped ashore at ten o'clock this morning until nine o'clock this evening when he boarded the launch which took him to the Renown which lay in the stream waiting to start him on the third leg of his Canadian tour. In the interval His Royal Highness had received and replied to six addresses, had visited two military hospitals and the devastated area of Halifax, had inspected and chatted with hundreds of veterans of the great war, had inspected various guards of honor, had laid two corner stones, had been luncheoned and dined and had taken a leading part in a great popular reception for which no invitations had been issued. In the streets to-night the crowds are still cheering for the Prince as indicating the place he now holds in their hearts as a result of brief, though arduous day spent among them. An international aspect was lent the celebration in Halifax by the presence in port for the festivities, of the Italian battleship Conte Di Cavour and the French sloop Dis and Somme. Officers from these warships joined the Royal Party and participated in their programme. Premier Borden was unable to take part owing to a sprained ankle. The weather was threatening at time but no rain fell. The Prince sailed at ten for Charlottetown.

ADVANCING AGAINST SOVIETS.

HELSINGFORS, Aug. 18. The non-Bolshevik army of the Northwest, while the British are bombarding Kronstadt, has begun an advance against the positions of the Soviet forces southwest of Petrograd. The advance was preceded by a bombardment.

BOLSHEVİK WARSHIPS SUNK.

HELSINGFORS, Aug. 18. The Bolshevik battleship Andreia Pervosvan, the battle cruiser Petropavlovsk, a transport and guardship are reported to-day to have been sunk during an engagement with the British fleet in the Gulf of Finland on Sunday. The British were said to have lost three motor boats and to have had eight officers and three men killed.

REPORT CONFIRMED.

LONDON, Aug. 19. The British Admiralty officially confirmed to-day the sinking on Monday morning of the Bolshevik battle cruiser Petropavlovsk, the battleship Andreia Pervosvan and a Bolshevik destroyer by British naval forces during an engagement in the Gulf of Finland. A Russian cruiser probably was seriously damaged also. It was announced at Stockholm Tuesday that the reinforced British fleet which has been engaged with Bolshevik war vessels is concentrated against Kronstadt, the naval port of Petrograd, a despatch from Helsingfors says. The city of Kronstadt it is said is burning.

WILL STAND BY OLD ARMISTICE.

PARIS, Aug. 18. Budapest newspapers state the Roumanians have presented new armistice conditions to the Hungarian Government forwarded to them through the Allies, according to a despatch from the Hungarian capital. The Hungarian Government has declined to accept any modification of the terms of

U. S. TROOPS CROSS MEXICAN BORDER.

CANDALERIA, TEXAS, Aug. 19. Troops of the United States crossed the Mexican border this morning in pursuit of bandits who held aviators Peterson and Davis for ransom. Two men accompanied the troops acting as guides.

ARCHDUKE JOSEPH WILLING TO RESIGN.

BUDAPEST, Aug. 18. Archduke Joseph agreed to-day to resign his place as temporary dictator of the Hungarian Government because of the social objection to him, but consented to remain at the head of the state for the time being, when peasant leaders and members of the reactionary party protested. These were said to have declared they would cause the food blockade against Budapest to be reestablished unless the Archduke continued to act as regent.

BRITAIN AND PERSIA.

LONDON, Aug. 18. Nothing in the nature of a protest over Persia is contemplated by the agreement between Great Britain and that country. Cecil B. Harmsworth told the Commons to-day, in reply to questions regarding the Treaty.

COMMONS TAKES RECESS.

LONDON, Aug. 19. The House of Commons took a recess to-day until October 22nd.

INVESTIGATING STRIKE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19. With the two days strike of fourteen thousand employees of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company at an end, virtually normal traffic conditions resumed on Saturday on elevated lines in all parts of the city. Attention was centered to-day on investigations as to the cause of the strike.

To-Day's Garden Party.

The C. of E. Orphanage Garden Party at Shannon Munn Home grounds takes place this afternoon. The ladies in charge of the affair will be on the grounds at 2.30 and the side shows will be in full swing by that hour. At 3.30 the sports programme will begin. Gold medals will be given for football and silver medals and other valuable articles for the races. The medals are as pretty as any ever given in the city. The donors are Sir E. R. Bowring, Sir J. C. Crosbie, Deputy Mayor Morris, Hon. R. A. Squires, Hon. W. J. Higgins, Hon. J. R. Bennett, Mr. J. J. McKay, President of the Board of Trade; Mr. H. J. Brownrigg and Mr. R. F. Clarke. The C. L. B. Band will render the music during the afternoon and evening and the service of a violinist has been secured for the night. Sergt. Ricketts, V.C., has presented a valuable pipe to the Committee to be auctioned after the presentation of prizes. A visit to the Garden Party to-day will prove enjoyable to all.

T. J. EDENS,

151 Duckworth Street.

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Salted Almonds. Cal. Honey—Btts. Cider Vinegar. White Pepper—Sifting btl. Pancake Flour. Roasted Peanuts. Welsh Rarebit—1/4 lb. tins. Beechnut Bacon. Skipper Sardines. French Sardines in Oil.

New York Corned Beef. Family Mess Pork—Small rib pieces.

New Cabbage. New Potatoes. Carrots, Beets. Tomatoes, Cucumbers. Apples, Oranges. Lemons, Grape Fruit.

T. J. EDENS.

151 Duckworth Street. (Next to Custom House.)

Our Baseball Column.

PLAGIARISED AND OTHERWISE.



LAST NIGHT'S GAME.

What promised to be a very interesting game last night became a washout after the third inning, when the Cubs piled on the agony and vanquished the "Irish youngsters" by a score of 16 to 6. Joe Murphy was slabsman for the Cubs with Claude on first base. Murr is getting ready for the Grand Falls' invasion, but he does not seem to have the hop on the ball this season that he did last when he did such good work against the "paper-men" at Grand Falls in the second and third games there. However he has a fortnight ahead of him and will probably improve with consistent practice. The only heavy hitting was O'Leary's three bager.

TO-MORROW NIGHT'S GAME.

To-morrow night will witness the last game of the League series when the Wanderers will clash with the Red Lions. The Hartnett crew will

have on their very strongest lineup, while Hiltz is taking no chances whatever, for a win to-morrow night gives them the championship—their first since the inception of the League seven years ago. Should they be defeated, however, it will necessitate a play-off with the Cubs. The contest to-morrow night should therefore attract the largest gathering of fans for the season.

TALE OF THE ANCIENT MANAGER.

It is an ancient manager. His team is in the rear; He holds me with his glittering eye. I cannot choose but hear.

Then he began, that manager To spin a tale of woe; He holds me with his glittering eye And will not let me go.

The catcher has the charley-horse. Our pitcher's got the gripe; The second baseman pulled up lame, The shortstop has the pip.

The boys have lost their batting eyes. The team is in a slump; His stars are always being canned For fawling out the ump.

He doesn't care to alibi Or cover up mistakes; But he's the one and only guy That never gets the breaks.

"Lay off! Thou ancient manager." I cried, "and let me be; Go tell thy tales to the marines And do not pick on me."

"I've heard those yarns a hundred times About your pesky crew; So, take a tumble to yourself And dig up something new."

Origin of the Cameronians.

This regiment derives its title from the persecuted sect known as the Cameronians, who amid the religious turmoil and bitterness of the later Stuart period, refused to be coerced into any surrender of their civil and religious liberties. A body of them were the self-appointed guards of the "Lords of the Convention," and it was from such a source that, acting on an order of the Scottish Parliament, James, Earl of Angus, on April 19, 1689, enrolled 1,200 men into a regiment, to be named the Cameronian Regiment of Foot, and it was embodied at Douglas on May 12, 1689. The first Lieutenant-Colonel was the famous Cleland, who had driven Dundee, hated by the Cameronians, out of the Convention. They were not present at Killiecrankie, but had been sent to garri-son Dundee. Brigadier-General Cannon, who succeeded Dundee, was urged to push on boldly and destroy the Cameronians, who, it was emphasized, were protected by no ramparts, and the whole of the troops would be caught like mice in a trap. The following day, August 21, the Highlanders made their attack. Cleland had turned the church and the Marquis of Athol's house into fortresses. The enemy, their numbers greatly superior, had gained the greater part of the town, but around the fortress the fiercest of the fighting raged. Cannon had 5,000 men, Cleland 1,200. In the surrounding houses the Highlanders kept up an incessant fire, but the Cameronians rushed from cover, picked the doors, and fired the houses, Cleland and his second in command being shot dead while encouraging their men. Half the town was blazing. The incessant roar of the guns was mingled with the piercing cries of the men who perished in the flames. The struggle raged for hours, by which time the Cameronians were reduced almost to their last flask of powder. Then they observed that the fury of the assault had begun to fall, disorder visibly spread, and whole bodies began to fall back and march off to the hills, while in vain their General ordered them to return to the attack. Then the drums struck up; the victorious Covenanters raised with one voice a psalm of triumph and thanks-giving and waved their colours—that day unfurled for the first time in the face of an enemy, but which have since been proudly borne in every quarter of the world. The Cameronians, being now a rifle corps, have no colours, and the badges and honours formerly borne on the colours are now displayed collectively on the shako-plate and waist-plate. The old colours of the regiment hang in Glasgow Cathedral.

Shipping Notes.

The schr. Swyers has entered at Bonne Bay to load codfish for Spain. The schr. Winifred Lee has arrived at Marytown with a cargo of salt for Buffett & Co. from Cadiz. The schr. J. M. Rafuse has left Burgeo for Oporto with a cargo of codfish from Moulton & Co. The schr. Meditation has arrived at Placentia from Oporto, salt laden to Kemp & Co.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

Emigrants From Germany.

Argentina is not the only country on this side of the Atlantic where inquiry has been made about the reputation of Germans who desire to avoid heavy taxes by emigration. Newspapers in Buenos Aires say that the German Commission sent to that city is "studying the possibility of accommodating 5,000,000 immigrants." This was the number mentioned in an inquiry addressed to the Mexican Government. Mexico's Secretary of the Interior replied—as he said in a message to Commercial Agent Alariste, at Chicago—that "such immigration would be vigorously curtailed," and that Mexico's Congress would at once be asked to pass a bill "enabling us to check this influx."

Those who made the inquiry—they may have represented the German Government—were reminded of the colonies in Brazil and were told that "an attempt to set up German Militarism might follow colonization in Mexico," where natives can supply the demand for anything of that kind. This may cause some disappointment in Germany, where two German-Mexican societies were recently formed, the second in March last, to cause the teaching of "the German language and German Kultur" in Mexican schools, induce Mexican youths to attend German universities, and divert Mexico's exports of raw material from the United States to the Fatherland.

Many inquiries from Germany have been received at the office of Canada's Commissioner of Emigration in London. The Commissioner says. But those who want to come have been "politely told," he adds, that under existing laws they will not be admitted. These laws exclude Germans, Austrians, Bulgarians and Turks. Some German Mennonite colonists in Saskatchewan will sell

their land and go to Argentina. They refused to obey the new law abolishing foreign-language schools, and would not send children to public schools established for their use. But there was no menace or military in this colony, for the Mennonites religiously abhor military service. Canada will take no Germans. She needs farm workers. Many discharged British soldiers will come across the Atlantic, assisted by their Government.

As soon as transportation conditions will permit, thousands of Germans will be on their way to South America, and the destination of a large majority will be Argentina, which some in Berlin call "the promised land." They are not wanted in many other countries, where their Kultur is regarded with suspicion or hostility. The strength of German influence in Argentina was shown repeatedly during the war. It plans for emigrant colonies are carried out, at some time not far distant it may be dominant there.—New York Times.

"Vamps" of Film-land.

American slang has sent an old word to us across the waters in a new disguise—the expression "vamp." "Vamp" is a contraction for "vampire"—and the vampire, as everyone knows who has been fascinated by Bram Stoker's uncanny novel "Dracula," is an unpleasant creature which drinks the blood of human beings. "Vampire," however, in the United States is now used to indicate a siren who attracts men from their lawful wives or lures them to their doom. It is strange how quickly a new word gains momentum, for a picture containing a story of this type is called a "vamp" film and a cinema actress who plays such parts is known as a "vamp"—one of them has even been described as "America's Premier Vamp Actress."

"Vamp" is also a verb, for a wife

We are still showing a splendid selection of

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No scarcity at Maunder's.

However, we beg to remind our customers these goods are selling rapidly, and cannot be replaced at the same price.

John Maunder,

Tailor and Clothier, St. John's, Nfld.



PUBLIC NOTICE.

Tuberculosis Sanatorium

TO PAINTERS.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of this Department until noon of Monday, the 25th day of August inst., for painting work to be done in connection with the new Addition to the Sanatorium. Tenders to be enclosed in a sealed envelope upon which shall be written the words "Tender for Painting Sanatorium Addition." This envelope to be enclosed in another which shall also contain a money guarantee or approved accepted cheque of the value of five per cent. of the amount of the tender as security for the approved fulfilment of the contract in the event of the acceptance of the tender. This envelope to be addressed to the Minister of Public Works. Specification may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works during office hours. The Government will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

JAMES HARRIS, Secretary. Dept. of Public Works, August 19th, 1919. aug20/19

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Tuberculosis Sanatorium

TO PLASTERERS.

Separate tenders will be received at the office of this Department until noon of Monday, the 25th day of August inst., for Plastering work in connection with new Addition to the Sanatorium, as follows:—

(a) Plastering with Hair Mortar and Calced Plaster.

(b) Plastering with Selenite.

Tenders to be enclosed in a sealed envelope upon which shall be written the words "Tenders for Plastering Sanatorium Extension." This envelope to be enclosed in another which shall also contain a money guarantee or approved accepted cheque of the value of five per cent. of the amount of the larger tender as security for the proper fulfilment of the contract in the event of the acceptance of either tender. This envelope to be addressed to the Minister of Public Works. Specification may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works during office hours. The Government will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

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party. Provided the law is definite in the matter of recklessness and carelessness, the new method of protecting the public may well be superior to the old.—Christian Science Monitor.

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Tender and sweet and ready-to-eat

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Protecting the Pedestrian.

The question of protecting pedestrians and traffic generally from the reckless motorist is still awaiting a formula. Speed limits solve the problem in theory, but the reckless driver is liable to ignore the prescribed limit, or else to observe it without otherwise abating his recklessness. This being so, it is interesting to note that Connecticut, following the example of England, has abolished all statutory speed limits for motorists and guardians of the law in that State will confine their attention to the reckless fraternity and incompetent drivers, without the necessity of tackling a problem of higher mathematics to establish the rate of speed of the guilty