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ROYAL BANK PROMOTION.
St. John, N.B., June 16.—E. Blake McInerney, ac-
commodated to the head office in Montreal. He stands
in the banking circles of St. John.

AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE CO. DIVIDEND.
New York, June 16.—American Locomotive Com-
pany declared regular quarterly dividend of 1% per
share on preferred stock, payable July 21 to stock of

BOARD OF TRADE SEAT SOLD.
Chicago, June 16.—A membership on the Board of
Trade sold for \$2,900 net to a buyer, a decrease of
\$100 from previous sale.

ANDREW CARNEGIE'S HOLIDAY.
New York, June 16.—Andrew Carnegie will spend the summer at Bar
 Harbor, N.Y.

WEATHER:
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**NATIONAL DEBTS HAVE BEEN
INCREASED OVER ELEVEN BILLION**

Elmer Hantos, the Hungarian financial author-
ity, says that the national debts of belligerent coun-
tries since the war began have increased \$11-
12,000,000,000. Austria has added \$745,000,000 to her
previous debt of \$2,700,000,000; Hungary \$425,000,000
to her previous debt of \$1,395,000,000; Germany \$2,895-
000,000 to her previous debt of \$6,420,000,000; Turkey's
debt is \$405,000,000 to \$715,000,000; Great Britain's
debt is \$2,130,000,000; France's \$2,230,000,000; and Russia's
\$2,150,000,000.

**RUSSIANS OFFICIALLY REPORT
RETIREMENT BEFORE ENEMY.**

Petrograd, June 16.—The retirement of two of the
Russian armies in the eastern theatre of war before
the furious assaults of the Germans and Austrians is
announced in an official communique issued by the
Russian War Office.

**SMASHING ATTACKS BY THE FORCES UNDER FIELD MARSHAL
VON MACKENSEN, OF THE GERMAN ARMY WHICH LASTED
OVER A PERIOD OF 3 DAYS, COMPELLED THE RUSSIANS HOLD-
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SLOVAKIA, BETWEEN THE PRUTH AND DNEISTER RIVERS HAS
RETREATED TO BESARABIA, RUSSIAN TERRITORY. ATTACKS BY
THE GERMANS IN NORTHERN POLAND WERE REPULSED.**

**BRYAN'S PERSONAL APPOINTEES
MAY NOT RETAIN POSITIONS.**

Washington, June 16.—There is considerable specu-
lation here as to whether President Wilson will retain
high official positions personal appointees of Mr.
Bryan. A dozen or more members of Baltimore Con-
vention and personal friends of Mr. Bryan followed
him when he left the Champ Clark camp and
made Wilson's nomination possible. These men
were among those first given prominent official po-
sitions under the Wilson administration.

**DUKE OF CONNAUGHT WILL NOT
AT ONCE RETURN TO BRITAIN.**

There does not appear to be any truth in the rumor
that the Duke of Connaught would return immedi-
ately to Britain to take an active part in the war and
that he would be succeeded at once by Prince Alex-
ander of Teck in the position of Governor-General.
The Duke of Connaught's rank as a Field Marshal
would necessarily mean his acceptance of some high
command, such as is not now open.

EMPHASIZE STRENGTH OF MARKET.

New York, June 16.—The action of steel companies
in raising minimum prices on bars, plates and shapes
emphasizes the strength of the market. While the
export demand continues brisk and demand for steel
in domestic industry was material large, the tendency
of prices will be upward, according to manufacturers.
Prices for steel continue to come in in fair volume
with prospects that June will be the best month since
the war began in point of production and earnings.

NOVA SCOTIA LOAN SUCCESSFUL.

Halifax, N.S., June 16.—Ten offers were made for
the \$1,000,000 loan, which the Provincial Government
is raising for one year at 4 1/2 per cent.
The highest tender was from the National City
Bank of New York, which offered a premium of .0053.
The Government will give the Government a premium of .05,300,
and will make the net interest received about one-
tenth of one per cent. less than 4 1/2 per cent., or about
4 1/4 per cent.

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THE BUSINESS
MAN'S DAILY

ONE CENT

BRITISH CAPTURED LA BASSEE TRENCHES

Operating in Conjunction with French
Drove Enemy From 15th Line
of Earthworks

WARSHIP SUNK IN CHANNEL

Torpedo Boat Lost in Collision Near Cherbourg—
Austrians Were Driven Off in Furious Assaults
on Lost Positions.

(Special Cable to Journal of Commerce.)
London, June 16.—British troops in Northern
France have assumed the offensive, driving back the
Germans in La Bassee district and capturing trenches
there. Operating in conjunction with the French,
who are attacking the German lines farther to the
south, the British forces lying south of Nova Chapelle
opened up a series of fierce assaults, which
drove the Germans from their 15th line of earth-
works east of La Bassee.

Official announcement of the British success was
made by the French War Office. It was also an-
nounced that a German aviator, while engaged in
sky scouting, was compelled to land within the
French lines east of Hafete Milon and was captured.

A Zeppelin airship visited the northeast coast of
England last evening and dropped bombs. Fifteen
deaths are reported from the district in question,
and fifteen persons were wounded.

Attempted to Break Line.

In the region of Arras the furious struggle between
the French and Germans continues without abate-
ment. Between Arras and Lievin, Berlin reports that
the French made great and repeated efforts to smash
the German line and break through. The effort failed,
according to the German report, however, mentions
only infantry engagements in the sectors of Lorette
and Neville, north of Arras, and one at the Tou-
rent Fata, which is south of Arras.

The French torpedo boat No. 231 has been lost in
the English Channel, sinking after being in collision
with the British steamship Arleya, near Cherbourg.
All but six of her crew were rescued by the French
torpedo boat No. 33.

Fled Before Italian Bayonets.

Furious efforts are being made by the Austrians
to dislodge the Italians from the strong positions they
have captured in their sweep over the frontier, but
Rome reports that these have been repulsed with
heavy loss to the enemy, who in some cases have
fled before the Italian bayonets after their attacks
broke down.

More positions, dominating important sectors of
the Tyrol-Trentino-Cador have been captured
by Italians who fought their way up the precipitous
slopes before a murderous fire, and took the Austrian
works with the bayonet. These bitter hand to hand
combats have been sanguinary in the extreme.

Using Explosive Bullets.

If the official statement received here to-day, it is
charged that an examination of the Italian wounded
shows that explosive bullets are used by the enemy,
and it is further charged that other devices, declared
explicitly forbidden by international law, are being
employed by the enemy.

BIG ST. MAURICE RIVER DAM WILL BE CONSTRUCTED SOON.

Quebec, June 16.—Seven tenders have been re-
ceived for the construction of the storage dam at La
Loutre, on the St. Maurice River, for the Quebec
Streams Commission. The time limit for filing ten-
ders expired at noon yesterday. Each tender must
be accompanied by a cheque for \$100,000.

The dam will be situated at La Loutre, about 100
miles north of the new railway development, will be
over 1,000 feet long, and over 85 feet high at the
deepest part. The area to be flooded will constitute
one of the greatest reservoirs in America.

ROUGH ESTIMATE OF ENEMY'S LOSSES.

Paris, June 16.—The military expert of the Matin
estimates the total casualties and the loss in prison-
ers of the Teutonic Allies at 6,720,000 men. The
French General Staff computes the German losses
alone at 3,290,000 up to March 21st.

According to the Matin's war expert, the German
losses in killed, wounded and prisoners are 4,200,000
out of 8,500,000 men called to the colors, and the Aus-
trian losses are 2,525,000 out of 4,500,000 men called
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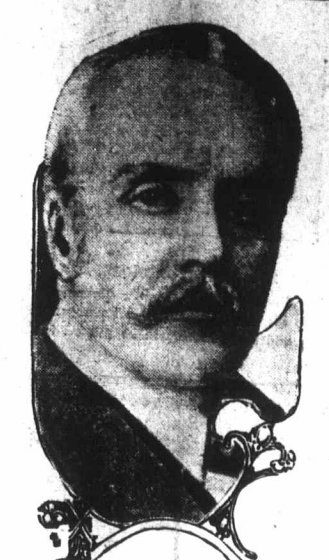
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RT. HON. A. J. EALFOUR,
First Lord of the Admiralty, who is making special
efforts to combat the German submarine activity.

GERMANS BOMBARD WHOLE LINE.

Paris, June 16.—For forty-eight hours the Germans
all along the line in Belgium have been violently
bombarding the Belgium, British and French lines.
During the night the town of Vlamertinge, half way
between Ypres and Poperinghe, was wholly destroyed.

Men in the Day's News

Captain Stanley C. Norsworthy, a younger brother
of Mayor E. C. Norsworthy of this city who was
killed at the Battle of Langemark, has just gone
overseas with the 42nd Highlanders of Montreal. Cap-
tain Norsworthy is a son of Mr. J. C. Norsworthy of
Ingersoll, Ont., and has been in Mexico for some
years, returning from that country only a short time
ago. Captain Norsworthy is thirty-three years of age.

Major T. A. Starkey, commanding A. Sanitary Sec-
tion C. E. F., was born in Cheshire, England, and
educated in the Old Country, graduating as a doctor
from London University in 1894. He carried on doc-
tor work in India in connection with the preven-
tion of plague and cholera, being later appointed Pro-
fessor of Hygiene in McGill University. Major Starkey
is regarded as an authority on sanitation. He is
shortly to go overseas.

Mr. Stanley Owen Buckmaster, who has been
raised to the peerage with the title of Baron Buck-
master of Cheddington, is Lord High Chancellor
in the newly organized Coalition Cabinet. Previous
to that he was Chief Censor. Buckmaster was born
in 1861 and educated at Oxford, being called to the
bar in 1884. He has been a member of Parliament
for a number of years and is regarded as one of
the strongest men in the Liberal Party.

Mr. J. E. Asaelin for forty-seven years on the
House of Commons staff is to be superannuated in
August. Mr. Asaelin began his connection with Par-
liament as a messenger when but thirteen years of
age. He was finally promoted to be the Speaker's
messenger and doorkeeper, and acted in that capacity
until a few years ago he was transferred to the
Commons Post Office. He was one of the oldest civil
servants in Ottawa.

Prince Schakowski, who was recently appointed
Minister of Commerce in the Russian Cabinet, is
but thirty-eight years of age, being the youngest
member in the Cabinet. Previous to his appoint-
ment he was head of the railroad and navigation
Department. The Prince succeeds Mr. Timackoff,
whose unsatisfactory work led to his removal. The
Prince, who is very rich, inherited a fortune from
an eccentric aunt who died of starvation in her
palace at Moscow. In her bed there was found over
five hundred thousand dollars.

Mr. Andrew A. Allan of the Allan Line was born
in Montreal fifty-five years ago to-day. He was
educated in this city and at Rugby, England, and in
Paris, France. Mr. Allan entered the service of the
Allan Line as a boy under his father and uncle who
constituted the firm of H. and A. Allan. He was
made a partner in 1881 and is to-day regarded as one
of the greatest authorities in Canada on marine mat-
ters. Mr. Allan is associated with a number of other
corporations, but also takes a keen interest in hos-
pital work. He is now head of the Allan Line.

Mr. Emilus Jarvis, who has just returned from a
trip to Russia on behalf of the Canadian Locomotive
Company, is one of the best known business men in
the city of Toronto. He was born in the Queen
City in 1860 and educated at Upper Canada College
and after spending a few years in the banking business
established the firm of Emilus Jarvis and Company,
bankers and brokers. He is associated with a half
score corporations, and is probably best known
through his interest in yachting. He is an ex-Com-
modore of the Royal Canadian Yachting Club and
has taken part in many international yachting con-
tests.

Mr. Langevin, Archbishop of St. Boniface, who
died here yesterday was one of the best known men
in the Roman Catholic Church. He was born at
St. Isidore, Que., in 1855, educated at the Sulpician
College and at St. Mary's (Jesuit) College, Montreal.
He joined the order of Oblats in 1881, was Professor
of Theology in Ottawa for several years and then
went to Manitoba, eventually becoming Archbishop
of St. Boniface, succeeding the late Archbishop
Tache. Mr. Langevin took a keen interest in the
West and was regarded as an authority on its educa-
tional, religious and political matters. His health
broke down a year ago, probably brought about
through the efforts he made to complete a fine new
cathedral which cost three hundred thousand dollars.
The late Archbishop was a schoolmate of Archbishop

MAY BEND GERMANS NOT BREAK THEM

Huns may Fight to Last Cartridge, to
Last Rag, to Last ear
of Corn

PATIENT AND HOPEFUL

is Well-Informed Sentiment in Great Britain, But
People of Motherland are Prepared for a Long,
Savage Struggle.

(By W. E. Dowling.)

London, June 16 (by mail).—The time has come when
it may be profitable to take a complete review of the
situation to which the war has brought us in this
country. There is at the moment a profound expecta-
tion of great and probably decisive events, and the
recent actions of the Government will speedily be seen
in their proper relation to all the other events which
have made so vast a difference to every one of us.

It is more necessary to cherish correct views on
these matters, because of the action of a small but
noisy and irresponsible section of the British Press.
I have told in recent letters how little impression these
journals have made, but it still remains true that
one of them, at least, is regarded in foreign coun-
tries as more or less the mouthpiece of the British
Government, and even at home here there are very
many people otherwise well instructed, who yet re-
gard the "Times" as a journal of such responsibility
as to utter no opinion without the weight of authority
behind it. Now that condition of affairs is alto-
gether changed. Recent events have not quite given
the last blow to the national prestige of the "Times,"
but they have made it utterly impossible for the
paper to be regarded again as the organ of authority,
or even of thoughtful people. The fact that the
"Times" is still looked upon abroad with something
akin to awe, may account for the disinclination of
the Government to visit upon the heads of its pre-
sents proprietors the punishment due to them. But
I have thought it necessary to mention these facts,
in order to let what follows stand in its proper light.

We pass from day to day through such a turmoil
of emotions, that no man who trusts his good opinion can
make up his mind with regard to the future, without
taking long views. Looking back over many months,
and looking forward over many weeks, it is clear
that throughout Europe the military strategy has been
directed to a long-foreseen situation. The scheme
could not be completed until the great gap in the
ring of iron was filled by the Italian action taking up
arms. Month after month we have had the writhing
line across Belgium and France agitated here and
there by one side or the other in a vain attempt to
break through, and still more in a deliberate at-
tempt to prevent the massing of troops, and to keep
the line as attenuated as possible. This policy of
attenuation and attrition has succeeded much more
than even our military authorities dared to hope. It
has succeeded because the same policy has been
avoided in the East. This may seem a paradox.
There has been a great deal of misunderstanding
about the tactics of the Russian Headquarters. At
this moment, however, we are witnessing another
illustration of the method that has been deliberately
adopted from the beginning, and that method is
directed toward preventing the enemy forces settling
down into trench warfare, as they have done in
France and Belgium. Accordingly, the Russians
have given way in such a manner as to deceive even
the people of this nation into believing that they
were submitting to superior force, but no sooner have
they reached a point than a Teutonic victory seemed
inevitable, and the tide has turned, and the Russian
millions have rolled back on the enemy with re-
bounding force. This has prevented, as I have said,
the adoption of the "digging-in" method, which would
have been unfavorable to Russia because she does not
possess the artillery needful for the successful hold-
ing of lines based upon trenches, and it has also had
the advantage of employing many more Germans and
(Continued on Page 6.)

WILSON HELPING PEACE.

Washington, June 16.—President Wilson gave im-
petus to the peace movement in Europe by saying
that the United States was encouraging as far as it
legitimately could efforts to end the conflict.

He denied that European neutrals had shown dis-
satisfaction over the course pursued by their peace
States, and were ignoring this country in their peace
campaign.

The President told his callers that he hoped Col.
E. M. House, who has just returned from Europe,
would visit Washington in the near future.

He denied he had requested Colonel House to re-
turn from Europe at this time.

HIS GREAT EXPECTATIONS.

London, June 16.—General von Mackensen has tele-
graphed the German Emperor that he hopes to cap-
ture Lemberg, the capital of Galicia, before July 1.

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FORMER PRESIDENT TAFT MAKES PLEA FOR WORLD'S PEACE

Swarthmore, Penn., June 16.—Former President
Taft made an eloquent plea for the world's peace at
the annual commencement exercises to-day.

When the present struggle in Europe is ended,
the former chief executive believes the evident trend
of international public opinion will be toward a uni-
versal league whose interest in the maintenance of
universal peace will make them recognize the advan-
tage of a union against war and of the assertion of
the right to prevent one part of the world from in-
volving the universe in the horrors being witnessed
to-day.

ITALIANS GRADUALLY OCCUPYING NEW DOMINATING POSITIONS.

Rome, June 16.—The official report says:
On the Tyrol, Trent and Cadore frontiers we are
gradually occupying new dominating heights. Our
adversaries have been comparatively quiet except for
intermittent cannonades and a few vain attacks.

On June 13 an attack of unusual severity which had
been preceded by a brisk bombardment was begun
near Passo Di Sessa on the Carnia frontier in the
vicinity of Monte Vastasio. The fighting was violent
lasting far into the night. On the following day the
Austrians delivered counter-attacks, all of which were
repulsed with the bayonet.

Long distance artillery duels are in progress in the
zone of Monte Nero and along the Valley of the Upper
Isaona.

WOULD REFLOAT THE EMDEN.

Vancouver, B.C., June 16.—Provided the British
Government will permit him to perform the feat,
Teisuke Shimizu, a veteran diver of Kobe, desires to
attempt to refloat the Emden, which destroyed eight-
teen merchantmen of allied countries, subsequently
being battered and driven ashore at Coeos Island.

DEPUTY RECEIVER GENERAL FOR NEW BRUNSWICK DEAD.

St. John, N.B., June 16.—The death of Dr. H. C.
Wetmore occurred this morning. He was deputy
receiver general for New Brunswick, succeeding Hon.
Robt. Maxwell in office only last fall.

COUNT ZEPPELIN INDISPOSED.

Berlin, June 16.—Count Zeppelin, builder of the
German Zeppelins, has been stricken with an acute
attack of bronchitis and is confined to his bed at
Stuttgart.

FRENCH TORPEDO BOAT RAMMED.