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Russia, Japan and Uncle Sam It is said that the Washington Govrament is casting uneasy glances at the spectacle of Russia and Japan ming a treaty of alliance even before the war is over. A number of writers to convince their fellow-countrymen that Japan is much blacker than anybody was ever painted, just as certain enthusiasts in Great Britain were always discovering the worst characteristics in our present allies, the Russians. A writer in the current Forum what it is proposed to do is not very clear, but we do not think there is anything more to be feared in this case than in the other so eloquently portrayed by a writer in The Ladies' Home Companion, who wonders what the poor women of the United States will do in the event of an invasion of

drunken soldiers from the north. fits lately by the things that have hapshot up, it is too much to expect that even indicates the creme de la creme given as 277 Church street, and a member of one of the later battallons, he will meekly permit his mail to be among these.

On the top of this comes Japan. There is a sinister air about a treaty JURY FAILED TO between Japan and Russia. Russia ought to know better. Russia got ten million dollars once from Uncle Sam for a piece of property which was easily worth fifty millions, and Russia should remember that act of friend- And Appellate Court Voided ship and cling to Uncle Sam till death do them part.

Then there is the palpable fact that in spite of a big war going on which monopolizes the attention of the world, Uncle Sam has no share in it, except GOT SEVEN THOUSAND the share which even his German friends describe as ignoble, of selling shooting-irons and shot to the com- Mrs. E. Ryan Was Given batants. There were big principles involved in the war. There were the rights of neutral nations like Belgium. There were the humanities which were so outraged in Serbia and Poland, as well as in France and Flanders. There was the sanctity of treaties which Germany regarded as scraps of paper.

These things did not interest Uncle Sam. They were merely the material of a vulgar quarrel to him. As a well-to-do gentleman who made a considerable living out of the sale of shooting-irons and shot, and who was independent of such issues, he had no intention of getting into any disagreeable brawl. But when he has had his way, he must not be surprised if the other parties, disagreeable as they may be, vulgar and quarrelsome and all the rest of it, decide among themselves that as Uncle Sam took no interest in the quarrel he cannot possibly have any interest in the settlement of it.

Russia and Japan may make treaties, and all the other parties to the great adventure may make treaties, and Uncle Sam cannot have a word of complaint if he is not consulted. He lost a great chance to come in when the game was good. Now that it looks as if it might be settled to the well being of the nations, Uncle Sam must not be disappointed if he gets no credit for passing by on the other side.

Parcel Post and Express Service Everybody who is not interested in the corporations involved must feel sympathy with the agitation going on in the suburban districts, or, more correctly, in the outskirt urban districts, for a proper express delivery service. 'Appeals to the companies to consider the public convenience are not likely to avail much as long as there is no stronger motive to move them. There is really only one motive that appeals to a corporation. It is self-interest.

In the matter of express deliveries Yonge streets,

SIXTEEN TORONTO ne remedy is in the hands of the govs being more and more widely accepted all the time, and to some extent i is being put into practice in Canada One might think it was being adopted cation are perhaps more concerne with the endeavor not too rudely to infringe upon corporation rights than with the intention of obliging the pub-

It is not generally recognized with what astounding loyalty the public responds to any attempt to oblige and convenience it. In the matter of express rates the safety of the express npanies, or at least some solicitude for them, delayed the adoption of a parcel post for years. Now that it is adopted it is not in the hearty wholesale fashion which it might be.

wholesale fashion which it might be. All that is being asked of the express companies could be attained without any trouble if the government made the parcel post a really competitive element in the situation.

Holiday Reading

In the new issue of the Public Library Bulletin, Dr. Locke suggests four volumes for holiday reading. He is a diligent student who reads four books on his holidays, and we venture, with all diffidence, of course, in a city in which librarianship has risen to such a pitch of perfection as Toronto, to suggest that the citizens who read four books a year are in the minority. There may be a storm the minority. There may be a storm after this and we will bow before it, has been reported killed in action, but we would like the gentle reader Before enlisting in June, 1915, he was himself to mention the four books he read last year, or the two books he has read in this present year. Dr. 210 Wallace avenue. Locke has thousands of readers who frequent his institution, who read 1915. He lived while in Toronto, at hundreds of books in a year, but there is great room for improvement among vast tribes of citizens who know not the fearful joy of getting out of this world into bookdom.

What we want to say, however, is the booke is also reported to have died of wounds. He lived at 28 Earlsdale avenue, and enlisted with a Toronto artillery unit last August. He is survived by a wife, child, mother and sister.

that Dr. Locke's judgment is good, and sister. that Dr. Locke's judgment is good, and none the less so because we feel sure he has consulted other authorities before he has ventured to select four best readers in contradistinction to six best sellers. We commend the plan of reading four books for a holiday, and even if one does not get a holiday, as many of us do not, the reading of four books of this dependent of the four books of this depoint on June 22, suffering from gunsiont and sister. Pte. H. Garfunkel, of the 74th Battalion, is reported killed in action. He left Toronto less than three months ago. He was a native of Russia, coming to Toronto about five years ago. A sister, Mrs. Garten, resides at 111 Ann street, has been reported wounded. He was admitted to No. 13 Stationary Hospital, Boulogne, on June 22, suffering from gunsiont a period of horror before the United four best readers in contradistinction reading of four books of this description is equal to a holiday and

benefits one as much.

After all, it is not the number of books that are read, but the quality March, 1915.

Wounds.

Pte. A. J. Martingale, whose wife resides at 106 Barrington avenue, was reported wounded. He enlisted in March, 1915. Uncle Sam has been frightened into of them, and the extent to which they Lance-Corp. W. Parker has been officielly reported as missing. pened to him. His citizens have been thought that is of importance. A sunk under the sea by the kaiser and book a week is a tremendous achieveshot up in Mexico by the unceremoni- ment, according to the opportunities ous inhabitants of that country, and of most of us, and yet reading a Uncle Sam, who loves peace, does not book a week for sixty years would know what to do. Even worse things only make us acquainted with a little than these have occurred. Great over 3000 out of the millions that exist. Britain has detained his mail bags and So it is well to select choice specimens examined his letters, and while he can and it is excellent to have a public stand having his citizens drowned or librarian who chooses the best and

#### does not believe that it is her husband who has been wounded. He left in May, 1915, with an artillery unit and had not been transferred. His num-**EXPLAIN ANSWER** her is also different from that given for the wounded soldier.

Judgment Against C. P. Railway.

Damages Against Company for Husband's Death.

Because the jury failed to fully explain its answers, the appellate division court yesterday handed down a decision to the effect that Mrs. Elizabeth Ryan, Schreiber, Ont., could not hold judgment for \$7000 awarded by Justice Clute with the C.P.R. as defendants in the matter of the death of He advised her husband, Stephen Patrick Ryan, a brakeman.

He was killed when he fell between the cars during a run from Schreiber. to Port Arthur, July 15, 1914. There was evidence, it is understood, that Ryan was negligent.

charging trespass, arising from an effort of the town to create an aquatic recreation ground for ratepayers, in a judgment by Justice Clute yesterday.

The company, however, was advised that the town is entitled to an unimpeded flow of water thru the raceway conveyed by the G. Carter Co. The injunction restraining the company from preventing the flow was removed.

Annie Sproul and F. W. Sproul of Brook Toyronia Control of Contr injunction restraining the company from preventing the flow was removed.

Annie Sproul and F. W. Sproul of Brock Township, Ontario County, are named defendants in a case filed by Elizabeth J. Munro of Toronto, in which she charges that Philip Sproul's will, of which the two defendants are executors, was obtained by undue in executors, was obtained by undue in-

The plaintiff seeks remuneration for 13 months' service in supervising the household of the late Mr. Sproul after the death of his first wife, and for several weeks' nursing of the defendants.

POINT AU BARIL SLEEPING CAR SERVICE, CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

The Canadian Pacific Railway are now operating standard sleeping car Toronto to Point au Baril. Leave Toionto 9.40 p.m. each Tuesday and Fri-7 KING ST. W. day. Further particulars from Cana-dian Pacific Ticket Offices, Toronto city office, southeast corner King and

#### COMMISSIONER BOYD IN TIFF WITH SOLICITOR

#### Threat of Notifying Attorney General Got Adjournment for Ald. Nesbitt.

Four Citizens Reported Killed Ald. Russell Nesbitt, solicitor, had a in Action and Nine tiff with Commissioner Boyd in the juvenile court yesterday, and he Wounded. threatens to bring the matter before the attorney-general. The argument arose when the alderman requested an THREE ARE MISSING

MEN ON THE LIST

Wounded in Head in the

Big Offensive.

Sixteen Toronto men are included in the latest casualty list, four of whom are reported killed in action

been missing since June 2.
Pte. C. S. Morris, 359 Gilead ave.

on June 22, suffering from gunshowounds.

WILLS PROBATED.

Woodman H. W. Teole of Cambridge, Mass., has applied for ancillary pro-bate of the will of his brother, C. Teele, a Brooklyn merchant, who died

Dec. 13, 1915, leaving an estate worth \$43,739. The Ontario estate, is made

CITY HALL NOTES

The nine or ten court-rooms in the

to provide still another room.

city hall provide inadequate accommo-dation for numerous cases, and Pro-perty Commissioner Harris has been

terday that he could fit up a room on

car running through without local

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adjournment because the defendant had been summoned only the night "You're the man who wanted to abolish the court, are you?" asked the Lieut. A. H. C. Gibson Was

commissioner.
"I never said so publicly whatever my personal views are," retorted the

GOES TO BROCKVILLE.

COBOURG, July, 6.—Dr. Geo. Kidd, the has been for some years medical uperintendent of the Hospital for the nsane here, has ben appointed as-sistant medical superintendent at

#### WASHINGTON HEARS OF **RUSSO-JAP ALLIANCE**

alliance. Neither the text nor scope of the agreement has been made public. Officials are not aware, but would like to know, as to whether the alliance is political, military or commercial, or if it is broad enough to embrace all these factors.

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That an alliance has been under negotiation between Russia and Japan has been known for some time. Recently it was given out in Tokio that the alliance had been practically concluded. Nothing more was vouch-safed except that it was a general alliance. Semi-official advices to authoritative quarters here now make the positive statement that the alliance has been concluded.

#### **GERMANY MAY TRY** A NAVAL DIVERSION

Austria May Do Likewise to Draw Attention From Land Situation.

NEW YORK, July 6.-A special able from London to The World says:
"High naval circles here believe that Germany may scon attempt a minor naval diversion in hopes of drawing at-tention from the land battles. A simi-lar attempt by Austria would not be Canada and enlisted with a Toronto battalion in August, 1915. His next of kin is Mrs. Charlotte surprising, especially as the latter has, except for submarines, played such a small part in the war on the sea. Parker, 25 Napier street. Pte. J. Peacock, whose home is at \$54 Nairn ave., has received a dangerous gunshot wound in the chest.
Pte. A. J. Huntis, another former member of the 74th Overseas Battalion, has been reported wound-U-boats would resume their cam-paign have not yet materialized, for it is learned that fewer U-boats have been in British waters recently than tallon, has been reported wound-ed. Before enlisting he lived at 75 Vine avenue.

## is reported wounded. Mrs. J. W. Mason, who resides at this address LEAVE FOR BORDEN

Irish-Canadians and Bantams Left Toronto Yesterday Morning.

WILL CO-OPERATE

up of 30 shares of Porto Rico Railway, worth \$3000. The widow gets a life interest in the property. Militia Department Agrees to Help Make Exhibition a Success.

The 208th Irish-Canadian and the 216th Bantam Battalions left yesterday morning for Camp Borden. The 208th paraded at the Exhibition sid-The board of control has ordered the payment of \$863 to Fasken, Cowan & Co., costs in the case of Chadwick v. Toronto, which was settled for \$3500. ing for their departure, while the Bantams left from the Union Station. A large crowd of friends and relatives assembled at both places to witness the departure. The units left by the Grand Trunk Railway. Lieut.-Col. Burton accompanied the 216th Battalion, but Lieut.-Col. Lennox motored to the camp. Lieut. Heely terday that he could fit up a room on the third floor, at present occupied by the board of education.

and a detail of men were left behind by Col. Lennox to carry on recruiting for the Irish unit, and the station here

will remain open for two weeks.

Make Exhibition a Success. From a letter received from Sir Sam Hughes at the Exhibition offices The Canadian Pacific Railway are yesterday it was learned that the department of militia will gladly co-Ryan was negligent.

The St. Mary's Milling Co. was awarded \$200 damages against the Town of St. Mary's on its allegations

The Canadian Facinc Railway are now operating Great Lakes steamship express trains between Toronto and Port McNicoll on the following schedule, with first-class coach and parlor removal of the troops to Camp Borpoint this year. It was feared that the removal of the troops to Camp Borden would interfere with the arrange-Northbound—Leave Toronto 2.30 nients made for a military dem p.m., arrive Port McNicoll 5.40 p.m. moved all doubts on that point tion, but Sir Sam's letter has re-moved all doubts on that point. General Logie has notified Dr. Orr

p.m., arrive Port McNicoll 5.40 p.m. cuch Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, connecting with the palatial C. P. R. Great Lakes steamships leaving Port McNicoll on above days at 6.00 p.m. for Sault Ste Marie, Port Arthur and Fort William.

The property at No. 37 Buchanan street has been leased by the military hospital commission, and this organi-zation will engage in the business of manufacturing artificial arms and limbs for returned soldiers there. This has been secured because it is close to the convalescent home on College street, and it will be the centre of Canada for amputation cases.

As it is near the home the soldiers will be made acquainted with the mechanism of the new limbs and they will be trained in their care. With care artificial limbs should last five years, altho in the United States a new limb is issued every three years. G. I. Riddell of the hospital cominision says that machinery is now being installed and expects that the plant will be in operation in a few weeks,

Thoro Artillery Preparation Advisable South of the Somme.

#### TO BATTER POSITIONS

French Infantry to Be Spared in Assault on the Trenches.

PARIS, July 6 .- The armies of Ger The commissioner refused an adjournment, but when the alderman said he would take the matter before the attorney-general he reversed his in order not to make the mistake of wasting infantry in storming German trenches before proper artillery pre paration. Three prominent elements enter into the situation.

From the Somme south to Hill 63 about two-thirds of the distance be-tween Assevillers and Barleaux, the French have taken both the first and second German lines. They also hold all the plateau sections dominating the ped the attack for a time, while they advanced from Assevillers and seized ped the attack for a time, while they advanced from Assevillers and seized

U. S. is Deeply Interested as to Scope of Agreement.

NEW YORK, July 6.—A Washington despatch to The Times says: Information has come to Washington that Russia and Japan have negotiated an alliance. Neither the text nor scope.

Possession.

Face Strong Position.

North of the Somme the French forces have taken parts of the German second line, which extends there thru Clery, Maurepas and Bazentin. In front of the second German line, and extending about half way between Mametz and Contalmaison, a point north of Pozieres, there is an extremely strong German supporting position. It is this position which the British now are facing and which they must take before they can come up with the the war is continued, is the desire to

Need Thoro Preparation.

The third point is the extension of

It lies in such a position that it is pointed like an arrow toward the French advance. The Germans had turned every house into a fort, with walls strengthened by sandbags and mitraflieuse concealed at every corner.

LONDON, July 6, 12.51 p.m.—The British admiralty today issued the following.

Sound Tactics. During the first few days of fight-ng it was impossible for the French to take the town without heavy losses harbor. house-to-house fighting. U. S. MARINES IN FIGHT.

Twenty-seven Dominican Revolution ists Were Killed.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Another engagement between 250 revolutionists in Santo Domingo and American marines, in which twenty-seven Dominicans were killed and five captured, and one marine killed and eight wounded, was reported to the navy department today by Rear Admiral Caperton. The fight occurred July 1, before the tentative agreement was made for the disarmament the rebels.

## **MORE OFFICERS HAVE** BEEN SENT TO FRANCE

Several Toronto Men Among Those to Leave England.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

LONDON, July 6.—The following have gone to France: Lt.-Col. Kid of Medicals of Ottawa, Capt. Tyrer Phillips of the Medicals Nurse McNaughton, Captains King and Mason of Montreal, Chrysler of Ottawa, R. H. Williams Davis of Vancouver, Lynch of Winnipeg, E. C. Jackson, K. C. Taylor of Vancouver, O. Jewitt of Chatham, A. G. Smith of Caldenia, P. Frascr of Brantford, Lt. H. Jones of Brantford, R. Turnbull, T. B. Colley of Toronto, T. Voyce of Stratford, E. Simpson of Toronto, J. Sutherland, F. S. Shannon, H. Hearst of Toronto, W. H. Hunting, G. McGiffin of Brampton, D. Stairs of Halifax, J. Chamblie, J. W. Wallis, J. Fallardean of Quebec, J. L. Dashwood, F. Tordiffe, A. H. MacKay, J. Townsend of London, J. Morrow, H. Cassels, I. L. Keith of Toronto, E. C. Tyrrell, J. Moses of Stratford. Medicals of Ottawa, Capt. Tyrer Phil-

# **GERMANY HESITATES** TO RESUME PIRACY

Desire Shown to Avoid Measures Tending to Prolong the War.

#### POLITICAL TROUBLES

Chancellor's Policy of Moderation Has Gained More Support

BERLIN, via London, July 6.—Recent inquiries by the Associated Press in authoritative quarters, indicate that the German Government for the present has no intention of resuming the "freedom of action" submarine campaign mentioned in the May note, and of provoking condict with the and of provoking conflict with th United States.

now are facing and which they must take before they can come up with the French advance north of the Somme. They passed the southern end of this position when they took Mametz, and the capture of Thiepval will carry them by it on the north. At La Boisselle and Ovillers, however, they are directly in the face of the German position, which has been made a fortress.

Altho the British advance has not been so rapid as that of the French, they are doing valuable work in holding many German battalions before them, thus aiding the French work south of the Somme. East of Peronne, however, there is another series of hills. The French advance in this region has been such that they must pause to bring up guns of all calibres before attempting a further advance.

North of the Somme is a void any new measures tending to prolong the war. Another is based on the conviction that the faith of the present administration now is so closely bound up with the submarine issue that reversal of policy would entail opposition from wide, influential groups of political leaders and powerful personages in the administration.

The situation in this respect has changed sharply since winter. It then seemed as if the chancellor's policy of moderation had scarcely a friend in Germany outside of the Socialists and part of the Progressive party, but since then the issue has been sharply drawn, and a full realization has come that one purpose of the agitation was to down the chancellor.

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This southern offensive is essential in order not to limit the advance to a dangerously narrow front. Estrees is a town of one street, with a double row of thick, stone-walled houses extending two kilometres along the old Roman road, from Amiens to St. Quentin.

It lies in such a position that it is

#### MINE SWEEPER HIT.

North Sea was hit by a torpedo from act an enemy submarine on Tuesday. It rive, was slightly damaged and is now in

KILTIES THE MIDDLE-SEX. French Woman Finds Explanation of Soldiers' Garb.

The following incident has been related by Capt. Alexander Weel, 13th Battalion, Canadian expeditionary forces, Royal Highlanders of Canada:

"The majority of the people in France look upon the kilties with awe. After gazing at us for some time one of the women remarked that the crazy English were sending women over to fight for them; the second quickly replied that that couldn't be so, for there was a man with a beard. At that a third woman shook her head rather solemnly for a few moments and then suddenly exclaimed rather loudly: "I have it; they are the middle-sex.

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## **BIG SUCCESS ACHIEVED** IN THE TAKING OF HE

French Now Command P of the Somme to Feuilleres.

TRIUMPHS IN PICARDY

Resumption of French Advance North of the Somme is

PARIS, July 6 .- The Anglo-Fre day of substantial progress, outst ing features being the resumption the French advance north of

tion of the Germans from of Estrees they still held and ture of their communications most sol. Estrees and Belloy. The

Important Capture,
The French consider the capture
Hem as of considerable importan for it commands the passage of the river to Feuilleres already in their hands. Its possession thus assures direct bond between corps on either

side of the stream.

The Germans are beginning to react more vigorously as reserves arrive, particularly south of the Somme and the French advance there is not ly contested. French critics ethat the Germans will concentra their energies in defence of the V lages of Barleux and Villers-Ca bonnel. The former bars the ravi bonnel. The former bars the ravilying between the two plateaus whi separate the French line from Peonne, while the latter, a village 500 inhabitants, stands on the south ernmost of the two plateaus, hundred feet high, and rakes whole Valley of the Somme as fa Peronne.

The white grub does much da at this season. If plants in the flower beds stop growing and turn yellow dis down about the roots and look for the

