

# KING AND CZAR EXCHANGE GREETINGS

## KING GEORGE EXPRESSES CONFIDENCE IN CZAR'S ARMY TO TRIUMPH OVER ENEMY

London, Sept. 14.—(Reuter's Petrograd correspondent sends the following telegram forwarded by Emperor Nicholas to King George: "In this serious time my country is going through I have decided to take the leadership of my armies in my own hands. In announcing to you this fact I once more express my conviction that, with God's help and through the combined efforts of the Allies, their final victory will crown this bloody war."

The Emperor, according to the correspondent, received this reply from King George: "I am delighted to hear that you have now assumed command of your armies in the field. I heartily share your convictions that with the help of God, you and your brave troops with those of the Allies, will finally secure victory with an honorable and lasting peace. My thoughts will be more than ever with you in these anxious times."

## AMERICAN WHO CARRIED DR. DUMBA'S LETTERS



James F. J. Archibald, who was to deliver the letters written by Dr. Dumba to the Austrian government, is an American magazine writer. Archibald, who was on his way to Vienna when caught in London by the British authorities, had in his possession letters written by the Austrian Ambassador to his government. Copies of these, which were given to the United States government, showed that Dr. Dumba attempted to tie up, if not destroy, munition industries in the United States. Archibald, who is on his way back to the United States, is practically under arrest for abusing the privilege of an American passport.

## CROWN PRINCE BREAKS DOWN UNDER STRAIN

Mentally Unbalanced; Rotterdam Report Says, by Worries of Campaign in West.

London, Sept. 14.—A despatch from Northern France to the Central News gives a sensational report from German sources via Rotterdam, that the Crown Prince is suffering from mental aberration as the result of worries of the campaign.

The Crown Prince undoubtedly has not spared himself in the attempt to deliver a decisive blow on the western front. Prisoners state that he did not sleep for three days during the recent offensive, and that he has broken down under the strain.

Despite the entreaties of the princess the prince refuses to relinquish his command, even temporarily.

German Official Statement.

Berlin, Sept. 14, via London, (6 p. m.)—The following statement on military operations was issued today by German army headquarters: "Western theatre of war: "The day passed without incidents of importance, aside from lively artillery activity. A weak advance by the French against the blockhouse at Sapeigneul, northwest of Rheims, was repulsed.

Treves, Rhenish Prussia, Mercenigen (in Lorraine), Chateau Salins (in Baden), and Donaueschinen by aviators. A few persons were killed or injured. One aeroplane which appeared over Treves was shot down at Loomerlingen, southwest of French.

"Eastern theatre of war: "Army group of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg: On the front between Duna and Villa, northwest of Vilna, we are making further progress, fighting continuously. We took 5,200 prisoners, one cannon, seventeen ammunition carts, thirteen machine guns and much baggage.

"South of Oltis our attack made progress.

"In the head of the Niemen, northeast of Grodno, the pursuit has advanced as far as half way to Lida. Further south we are approaching the Szczara tributary. The railway to Lida was bombarded during the night.

"Army group of Prince Leopold, of Bavaria: The pursuit in the direction of Szczara is proceeding, and enemy rear guards were defeated.

## NEAR FATALITY AT OPENING OF ST. STEPHEN FAIR

Exhibitor Attacked by Bull—Lt. Gov. Wood Opens Largest and Best Exhibition in History of Charlotte County.

St. Stephen, Sept. 14.—The seventh annual Charlotte County Exhibition was formally opened this evening by Lieut. Gov. Wood, who, with Premier Clarke and Hon. Jas. A. Murray, Minister of Agriculture, delivered addresses which were heard with interest by the large number in attendance. The train in the early morning made the attendance during the day larger than is usual on the opening day. There is everything on the grounds to attract and hold the interest of the crowd. In every department the exhibit is the best ever shown in this section. New stalls had to be provided for the increased animal exhibit. There are more horses, cattle and swine, as well as farm products and fruit, than have ever been entered before. The exhibit of the Experimental Farm attracts much attention, and is well illustrated by experts, and is attended by large numbers. The floriculture, fancy work and fine arts are full to overflowing. In every way the fair is the best the society has ever held.

The horse racing begins tomorrow with the 2:27 trot and 2:30 pace, and the 2:17 trot and the 2:20 pace.

An accident which almost terminated fatally occurred on the grounds this morning. Edwell Emerson, of Greenock, has a large exhibit of cattle at the exhibition, among them being a large Hereford bull. This morning Mr. Emerson went into the stall and the animal crowded him into one corner, and threw him to the ground and stuck

one horn into his leg, entering just above the knee, and ripping it open to the body. Fortunately, Bruce Love was near, and answered the calls for help, and setting a large spade which was at hand, struck the animal on the horn that was clear, causing the bull to throw back his head, when Mr. Love grabbed Emerson and dragged him to safety, otherwise he would probably have been killed. He was taken to the hospital, and tonight was reported to be resting fairly comfortably. All that is needed to make the fair the greatest success in the history of the institution is good weather.

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—JACK LONDON

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## ENLIST NOW AND ASSIST IN DEFENCE OF YOUR HOME

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"I want to make an appeal to you before you leave the building. Are you going to let England be licked to a standstill? Think of this as your last chance and make your decision tonight. Don't let the old flag be trampled in the dust but come forward and enlist your services in the defence of Canada which you love so well."

Sergeant Knight.

Sergeant Knight spoke next and made a stirring appeal for recruits. He said: "After the splendid appeal of Mrs. Brown, you men, who are physically fit and with nothing to hinder you from going, who to answer the call, are either mentally deficient or morally deficient and I'm so glad I could stand on my head that a woman has come down here to speak to you and tell you that."

"I wish you had conscription, and that it was only adopted locally, for of all the men I have ever seen, there are none who are so stubborn, and it is a shame and disgrace to the men of St. John that they are not ready to go to a great extent the blame rests on the women and unless they realize the fact we will fail. I have all due respect for the women of St. John but I tell you, you are not in a class with the women of England. They have accomplished wonders and I know it to be true. When I see the women here indifferent, I know that they have not awakened to the need as they ought to. I see them walking along the street with young men physically fit who ought to be in khaki. I would not have one of them near me. If wrong I want to beg your pardon, but if right I want your support. The biggest thing you can do now is in the ranks, working to preserve your country. When I tell you, you are a slacker, what a shirker, that's just what you are. The man who goes now and enlists is as good a gentleman as I know. A notable example is Mr. Sherman, a bank manager in Montreal, who gave up a \$20,000 position. Have you any right to ask of Mr. Sherman a sacrifice when you are not ready to go yourself. Now if you are a quitter you are the lowest form of beastliness. On the one hand you have a good position but on the other I offer to you honor, glory, safety and peace that will not come until every young man rallies to the front, until every young man gives up everything, even life itself, and stands up on the firing line as one man. I would like to see an expeditionary force from the United States side by side in Flanders with the British expeditionary force. To all Americans in St. John I would say, you are living in Canada and you are earning your living here, then you are under obligation to defend the laws of this country which has stood between you and your earnings."

A Million Men.

"Tonight we read the casualty list of the British since the war started. We need a million men to take the place of those men. How many will St. John send? You citizens of St. John who trace your descent to the Loyalists, if you can't send more men to the front, then cut out the loyalty. Has the blood gone back? Has it lost its good old strain? I have always liked St. John ever since I was a boy, but I would like you better if you would go and fight for your King and country."

Lieut.-Col. Sturdee.

Lieut.-Col. Sturdee, in a few words said he wished to voice the thanks of the citizens' committee, military men and all citizens of St. John to Sergt. Knight, who had done so much for the creditable work which has been accomplished by him during the present recruiting campaign. It will be a long time before we forget the result of his splendid work and what he has done. I feel sure and certain that there are many men who are thinking about joining, who have not done so already. Three very hearty cheers were given for Sergt. Knight and Mrs. Brown and the gathering broke up with God Save the King.

Weather permitting another recruiting meeting will be held on King Square tonight. A band will be at attendance, and some prominent speakers will be on hand to appeal to the young men.

Other recruiting meetings were held

## DUMBA WANTS TO GO HOME TO EXPLAIN

Asks Government for Leave of Absence to Return and Report on Situation in U. S.

Lenox, Mass., Sept. 14.—The Austro-Hungarian ambassador, Dr. Constantine Dumba, today announced that he had requested his foreign office to recall him on leave of absence, in order that he might make a personal report on the situation in the United States, which resulted in a request by the United States government for his recall.

In authorizing the Associated Press to make the above announcement, Dr. Dumba expressed indignation that the text of his message to the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, Baron Von Burian, already had become public, without his consent or knowledge. In view of "the situation," he said he probably would not make public the statement of his position, which he had in mind to give to the American press. He would, however, have something to say through the Austrian press when he reached Vienna.

Dr. Dumba said that he could not tell exactly when he would leave this country, but preparations for steamship accommodations were now being made through New York agents. Passage will be obtained on a Dutch or Norwegian steamer.

"I may say," said Dr. Dumba, "that I have sent this message to my minister for foreign affairs, I beg your excellency to recall me on leave of absence for personal report."

"This was a purely official message, and now for the first time I authorize its publication. It was sent from the embassy by the only means which I had to communicate with my government, and to my astonishment it has become public, though not through the Associated Press, to whom I had planned to give a formal statement when I was prepared to do so."

The latest patriotic slogan—\$50,000 in a week!

Lieut. Frank Corr, of the 55th Battalion, is spending a few days in the city.

## CANADIAN SCRIBES PAY VISIT TO BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS

First to be Accorded the Privilege—Pipers from Famous Scotch Regiment Serenade Them.

London, Sept. 14.—The first Canadian journalists permitted to visit the front arrived in France on Saturday at noon. In charge of Sir Max Aitken, who entertained them at dinner in the evening. Fine weather prevailed, and the motor trip from Boulogne to the British headquarters afforded but few indications of the vast struggle in progress.

On arriving at British headquarters the party, which included the representative of the Montreal Gazette, were received by General Robertson, chief of staff, who extended a cordial welcome. The visitors also received a courteous greeting from a famous Scotch regiment, which sent its pipers to meet the car outside the battalion's headquarters. Sunday afternoon was spent in seeing the machine gun instruction school, the aviation ground and factory, and the stationary hospital, which is the largest British hospital in this district. The trip came to a close tonight, but the full programme arranged for the correspondents included a visit to Canadian headquarters at Ypres and to the Canadian hospitals.

## OBITUARY.

Silas Smallwood.

The death occurred on September 8th of Silas Smallwood, a well known and respected citizen of Harcourt, N. B. The deceased had been in failing health for some months but had been able to move around and his death coming suddenly was a severe shock to a large circle of friends and relations.

Mr. Smallwood leaves, beside his wife, three sons, Herbert of Minot, North Dakota; Robert, of Irma, Alberta, and William, of Harcourt, and three daughters, Mrs. Robert Walker of Salem, Mass.; Drusilla, of the teaching staff of Sackville High School, and Maude, at home. He is also survived by four brothers, Leonard, of Maple Glen; Cameron, of Newcastle; William, of Moncton, and James, of North Dakota, and five sisters, Mrs. David Petrie, Mrs. Robert Dunbar, both of Loggieville; Mrs. William Russell, Newcastle; Mrs. Charles Scott, Sackville, and Mrs. Wm. Buchanan, Winnipeg.

The funeral, which was a very large one, was held on Friday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. J. R. McKay, assisted by the Rev. R. H. Staver, a former pastor of the Harcourt congregation, by whom the deceased was very intimately known, and Rev. A. D. McLeod, of the Methodist church. The Foresters also conducted a short service at the house and at the grave; this was conducted by Rev. Mr. Staver, who is the supreme orator of the court, and by S. M. Dunn, S. C. R., and W. P. Buckley, P. S. C. R. The services throughout were very solemn and impressive. The pall bearers were five nephews of the deceased, viz., Joseph, Henry and Arthur Petrie, Newcastle, and Freeman Atkinson, of Rexton, and Leonard Ward, a young man who was a very dear friend of the deceased. Interment was in the Presbyterian cemetery, Harcourt.

## MARRIED.

ELLIS-CROMWELL.—At St. James' Church, St. John, by the Rev. Rev. H. A. Cody, Albert Harold Ellis, son of Mr. Henry Ellis, to I. L. May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Livingston Cromwell.

## DIED.

LINGLEY.—Suddenly in this city, on the 12th inst., Wilhelm Lingley, beloved wife of Lewis V. Lingley and daughter of Mrs. and the late Alfred Gaetz.

Funeral from her late residence, 162 Germain street, on Wednesday afternoon, Service begins at 2:30 o'clock.

## Many Children Die From Summer Complaint

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Mrs. Guy R. Rhyns, Middle Clyde, N.S., writes: "Last summer my little boy Ross, then a year old, had summer complaint. He was so bad the waste matter from the bowels looked as if it had come from a brush boiler. I live some distance from a doctor, but I sent word to him to come as soon as he could. In the meantime I gave him Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and he gradually grew better after the first two doses, and after using all the bottle he was cured. I can see the mother of three children, and I could not get them through the long summer months without it."

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## More important Pro-Ge willing to participate would refuse to hel

New York, Sept. 13.—The pro-German element of New York's financial world probably will be invited to participate, if they signify that they desire such an invitation, in floating the billion dollar credit loan which Great Britain and France hope to establish in this country.

The moiled faction of this element Wall Street heard, would be glad to have a chance to help; another group, composed largely of middle-class bankers with pro-German sympathies, would bitterly oppose participation in raising funds for the war against Germany's enemies, even though money will all be spent in the United States.

This was the big feature in the negotiations of the Anglo-French Financial Commission with Street bankers who are endeavoring to adjust the foreign exchange situation.

Heretofore the commission has conferred with only such bankers as are pro-Ally in their sympathies and connections.

Some of the largest financial institutions in the United States, including the big banking house of J. P. Morgan & Company, which is second in New York only to J. P. Morgan & Company, have thus far been excluded by this policy. Apparently it had been taken for granted that it would be impossible to ask financial institutions sympathetic to participate. Such a policy, however, was disavowed today by Basil B. Blackett, secretary of the commission. Mr. Blackett he did not know who had arranged that none of the members of the firm should be invited to participate. He did not know that they are to meet the commissioners.

Overtures looking to the possible participation of Kuhn Loeb & Company in the loan, while not made, were said to be in the making by J. J. Hill, the nationally known financier of the northwest, who championed the cause of the commission and conferred with J. P. Morgan on the situation left Mr. Morgan this afternoon for the office of Kuhn Loeb & Company, and sat down for a lengthy conference with his old time friend J. H. Schuyler of the firm.

Mr. Hill discussed the loan with Schiff, though neither would discuss the meeting, the subject of discussion. From another source was reported that Kuhn Loeb & Company would not look unkindly on invitation, in this instance, to participate in the firm of Morgan & Company and participate in the A report directly the reverse of however, also gained circulation was impossible to verify.

By a financier, regarded as an ardent supporter of the cause of the big pro-German banking houses of New York, there was voiced this opinion: "There is no doubt in my mind that my banking associates would have affiliations might be induced to part in this undertaking (floating credit loan) if asked, not because would be helpful to the Allies, but because it is essential to the maintenance of the commerce and industry of the United States."

Sympathies with Kaiser, But P Speak for Uncle Sam.

Some pro-German bankers, high in the money councils of Wall Street, feel keenly the failure of their country to receive invitations to meet members of the commission. They bankers point out that they are ardent Americans, notwithstanding their sympathies are in the European conflict; that they are interested in the welfare of the United States financially, and that if they have to choose between a continuance of American prosperity and hard times, they choose prosperity, no matter to what it will have to lend money.

"Our sympathies and our hope with Germany in her struggle against the world, are not in conflict," they say. "We are not German-American depositors to any institution participating in the proposed loan, but they pointed out that German sympathizers constitute a very considerable part of the patronage in some of the larger banks of the country, and that not a few are to be found among the officials of such institutions.

"It was hinted also that persons of Irish ancestry or birth figure prominently in the affairs of banking institutions in the west and along the Pacific coast. This element, it is estimated, would be none too friendly to banks participating in a loan to Great Britain and France. The of the anti-British loan count-