

Disease Germs In The Zeppelin Bombs Believed Latest German Barbarity

London, Nov. 19.—According to The Daily Mail, surgeons suspect that the Zeppelin bombs are impregnated with disease germs. The paper quotes an unnamed surgeon at a hospital where forty persons seriously injured in a raid were treated, as saying that the death rate was at least five times as high as would be expected among patients wounded equally severely in battle, or accidentally.

ALL HELP IN THE WAR LOAN

Call to Canadians to Make it an Overwhelming Success

The following article by T. Kelly Dickson appears in this week's issue of The Financial Times. Every Canadian should try to make the domestic war loan an overwhelming success. During the last sixteen months, Canada's method has made a splendid response to the call of the mother country in her desperate need. Canada, from a military point of view, is doing voluntarily, as is Great Britain, more than was expected by the continental allies, but not more than was needed for the cause of civilization and freedom. Canada does not andy boast of her share in the terrible struggle, but she takes justifiable pride in the page she is writing into history. And well she may!

But Canada has yet more to do, and this additional work is not confined to bomb throwing from trench to trench, nor to the manufacture of shrapnel or great guns, but to the accumulation of silver bullets. Canada's immediate duty is to concentrate some \$50,000,000 to \$60,000,000 will be offered the Canadian war loan in Ottawa, and the opportunity to do so week, when the great domestic war loan will be issued. This domestic war loan in many respects will be the acid test of Canada's patriotism, and of Canada's financial capabilities. Those abroad, friend and foe alike, will say that it is all very well to show our patriotism by sending our young men to fight for us, but if this nation puts its hands deep down into its pockets and subscribes for two or three or four times the full extent of the loan, there will ensure a respect for the dominion which will ring throughout the world.

A Show-Down At Last The much advertised, the much lauded Dominion of Canada has approached a season when a demonstration of her great wealth and her splendid financial strength may be made before the whole world. Let us show them what we have in money as well as what we have in men. The domestic loan will be issued in denominations to suit all pockets. It will be available for the worker as well as the capitalist. Working men, merchants, professional men, manufacturers and financial institutions should ask for all they can conveniently absorb. The investment yield will be liberal and, of course, the security of the highest grade. As Good As Hard Cash The scrip of the domestic war loan will be exchangeable, probably having a borrowing value approximately 95 per cent. of the par value. So that, to all intent and purposes, the war loan will be almost as liquid as money. It is up to the Canadian people to respond nobly and spontaneously to this first domestic war loan. It will be good business as well as good sentiment. Let London see that our patriotism is pocket-deep; let New York see that Canada is rich in material resources, and let Berlin see that the whole of Canada is united in a resolve to fight to the absolute limit.

PERSONALS A. F. Bentley of St. Martins is in the city today. I. C. Stewart of Halifax and G. W. Ganong of St. Stephen were among those on the platform at the great meeting addressed by Sir George Foster in the Imperial last evening. Mrs. B. Leary is visiting in Toronto, the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. J. White. Mrs. A. B. Pugsley is to leave tonight for her home in Salem, Mass., accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Emma S. Gross, of Penobscot, who will spend the winter with her son, B. O. Gross. C. B. Lockhart, M. P. P., and Miss Lockhart returned yesterday from Halifax, where they were attending the funeral of Sir Charles Tupper. Mr. Lockhart is a relative of the departed statesman.

RECENT WEDDINGS McDonald-Storoy. At Storeytown, Northumberland county, on Tuesday, Miss Etta E. Storoy, eldest daughter of Alexander Storoy, lumber operator, was united in marriage to Archie E. McDonald, of Chatham. Hitchell-Savage. At the Reformed Baptist parsonage, Fredericton, Wednesday, William Mitchell, of Gibson, and Miss Mildred Savage, of Penobscot, were united in marriage by Rev. S. A. Baker.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a cold in One Day. 25c. POPE'S NEPHEW HAS A NARROW ESCAPE Rome, Nov. 19.—Count Perino, a nephew of Pope Benedict, had a narrow escape during the recent raid by Austrian aeroplanes on Brescia. A bomb fell within a few yards of where he was standing.

BYE-LAW MATTER Kenneth Ross appeared in the police court this morning to answer a charge of violating the street traffic by-laws by allowing his horse to stand in Charlotte street for a longer period than five minutes, without having a foot strap on it. He denied the charge and as witnesses will have to be summoned the case was set aside until tomorrow at twelve o'clock.

GETTING NEAR TO TIME FOR DECISION BY THE ROUMANIANS

Rome, Nov. 19.—In a Bucharest despatch, the Glornia, D'Italia says: "On account of dissensions beginning to arise in the Liberal party of Roumania, and the unyielding opposition of the king, former minister of the interior, and M. Filipescu, former minister of war, French Bratians has deemed it necessary to summon before King Ferdinand certain senators, deputies and members of the cabinet, to discuss the question of Roumanian neutrality policy being given. The question of Roumanian neutrality seems about to enter a decisive phase. The rapidly with which events are moving in Serbia is hastening a decision in this regard, particularly as both Russia and Austria are concentrating troops near the northern boundary of Roumania."

PATRIOTIC FUND

Single.—Dorothy Kent, Dorothy King, Margaret Brown, Adrienne Davis, Dorothy Stewart, proceeds of bazaar, \$30; C. MacDonald & Sons, \$10; St. John's Hide Company, \$10; Richard Arcott, \$10; Rev. W. B. Armstrong, \$5. Monthly.—S. Hood, \$1; W. J. Sutherland, \$2; Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company staff, \$17; Canadian Bank of Commerce staff, \$5; Walter G. Drake, \$10; C. L. Allan, \$10; C. H. Ferguson, \$5; R. L. Adams, \$1; Mrs. R. L. Adams, \$1; W. L. Adams, \$1; Frank Adams, \$1.

MICMACS WON In St. Peter's Y. M. A. bowling league last evening the Micmacs took four points from the Maples. Richard Colgate made the highest score, an average of 92. The box score follows:

| Maples | T. U. Ave. |
|------------|---------------------|
| McCarthy | 78 99 75-219 70-9-5 |
| Cullinan | 88 68 67-196 68-1-0 |
| Doherty | 80 78 76-229 76-1-0 |
| McLaughlin | 69 76 72-217 72-1-0 |
| Haggerty | 71 91 254 84-2-0 |
| | 865 862 881 1108 |

Micmacs T. U. Ave.
D. Colgate 82 96 78-260 88-1-0
Hutchinson 60 78 68-201 67-7
J. Doherty 74 75 82-231 77
R. Colgate 88 97 88-276 88
Connell 87 98 78-263 86
898 489 891 1216

STURGEON FISHERY. Depletion of the St. John River and Other Fishing Grounds Almost Complete. The decline of the sturgeon fishery of New Brunswick furnishes an extreme example of the manner in which this fishery throughout the dominion has been steadily but surely depleted. Thirty-five years ago the St. John river contained an immensely productive sturgeon fishery, which, prior to 1866, was utilized because Canadian fishermen were not aware of the real value of the sturgeon. When, however, this commercial value became known, mainly through the caviar merchants in New York city, no time was lost in exploiting the fishery to the maximum. In the absence of effective restrictions, the supply of sturgeon in the St. John river was rapidly exhausted. In the two years 1880 and 1881, the catch in New Brunswick exceeded the total output of the province for the following thirty-two years. In the five-year period 1880 to 1884 the average catch exceeded 900,000 pounds, while during the last five-year period for which statistics are available, 1909 to 1913, it was less than 14,000 pounds. What is true of the St. John river is true in a lesser degree of practically all sturgeon fisheries in Canada. During the five years, 1894 to 1898, the Dominion, as a whole, produced an annual output of more than two and a half million pounds of sturgeon. For the years 1909 to 1913 the average annual catch had fallen to considerably less than one million pounds.

How to revive the sturgeon fishery is a difficult problem. Artificial culture has never proven a success on this continent. The American sturgeon fishery is probably in an even more depleted condition than that of Canada, and a total prohibition of sturgeon fishing, for a period of ten years, has been suggested as the only solution. Such a drastic measure should be a last resort, but would surely be preferable to the complete extinction of a species so valuable, commercially, as the sturgeon. Conservation.

69TH IS 945 STRONG. Montreal Gazette.—A special class for N. C. O's of the 69th Battalion, conducted by Sergt. Instructor Lafrance, of Headquarters Staff, received its first lesson yesterday. The parade state of the battalion showed 945 present, of 1,089 on the establishment. It was announced by the adjutant that whereas there were 200 absentees when the battalion arrived from Quebec, 80 had reported voluntarily the first day after the battalion went into barracks on Guy street. Fifteen new recruits were secured yesterday. In the morning the battalion paraded to Fletcher's Field, and in the afternoon drill was held on the Champ de Mars.

A curious tree grows in one of the numerous islands which are studied about the Pacific Ocean. It grows at its full height, to be arly thirty feet, with branches spreading like a huge umbrella, yet it is completely leafless, the species having never been known to show signs of a single bud. Its sap is useful as a medical property, but as fuel the wood is worse than useless.

LOCAL NEWS

We have a large variety of furs which we sell at \$1 weekly at Brager's, Union street.

FOR THE BELGIANS The mayor received \$5 from St. Stephen today for the Belgian Relief Fund.

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Turkey supper at Bond's Saturday.

TO OTTAWA TONIGHT Sir George R. Foster spent this morning inspecting the harbor facilities, the recent improvements, and the works now under way. Senator Thome took him around the harbor to West St. John and then to the Courtenay Bay district. Sir George will leave this afternoon on the C. P. R. express for his return to Ottawa.

Buy your furs now for winter at Brager's for \$1 weekly.

Notice.—Those wishing our personal service at their home may obtain it on request.—K. W. Epstein & Co., Optometrist and Opticians, 198 Union street, Phone M 2748 R 21. See ad page 5.

You should see this lady's velvet hat and children's hats, only 50c. each at J. T. Storey's.

DANCING Friday, 19th, high-class new dancing, fox trot, one step. Class Wednesday, 24th, by Prof. G. E. Leonard, Tipperary Hall, 124 Victoria street. 11-30

DEDICATION THIS EVENING Thorne Lodge, I. O. G. T., will hold a dedication service in their hall in Thorne avenue this evening at eight o'clock. Addresses will be given by Rev. W. G. Lane, Michael Kelly, J. J. C. MacDonald & Sons, and others. The public are invited to this interesting service.

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TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL Regular meeting this Friday evening at hall, Oldfolow' building, Union street. All delegates requested to be present.

We are exhibiting new and attractive styles of pictures that will make most of your Christmas gifts and which are priced consistently. Let us show them to you in our reception room.—The Reid Studio, corner Charlotte and King streets.

Musical recital in Centenary church Saturday afternoon; silver collection for charitable purposes.

GRONDIERS, THE PLATER. Same old firm, same old place, dealing on the same old thing—satisfying—in silver-plating, gold-plating, repairing and engraving at 24 Waterloo street.

Men who need overcoats can get the best for their money at Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main street, 11-22.

BARGAINS IN STORE FITTINGS, ETC. A few articles remain of the Imperial store fittings and accessories which will be special bargains for those in need of them. They include large cash register and small cash registers, nickel hot water urn, nickel milk cooler, electric drink mixer, gas burner table, marble shelf, linoleum, wall shelving with mirror, window draperies with rods, pyrgus, sugar, salt, ice troughs, metallic counter stools, etc.

SPLENDID SHOW AT IMPERIAL. Tonight at the Imperial Mary Pickford will be the bright particular star in Frances Hodgson Burnett's absorbing story of London alum life "The Dawn of A Tomorrow." The twelfth chapter of Emerson Hough's serial story "The Broken Circle" will be included in the same bill. Kathleen Furlong-Schmidt in ballads and patriotic songs.

A WOMAN ENLISTS In the Socialist movement in the person of Mrs. Wilfrid Gribble, who will be the chief speaker at the Socialist meeting next Sunday night. Comrade Gribble, who held the close attention of an audience for two hours last Sunday, will also be heard again. Hall at 64 Union street.

SANITARY MEAT MARKET Buy where the prices are low and the quality high, with the assurance that sanitary conditions at this store are perfect. Saturday cash specials.—Port

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TOBACCO FOR SOLDIERS Postmaster Sears acknowledges receipt of \$180.00 during the last month for the overseas tobacco fund.

COLD WEATHER Can be made to feel like June days by wearing one of the sweaters sold by Corbet, 194 Union street. 11-25.

NOTED ORGANIST COMING W. Lynwood Farnum, the talented organist of Emmanuel's Church, Boston, who is to give a recital in Centenary church on Monday evening, November 22, is on his way to the dedication of the handsome new First Presbyterian Church, Moncton, and the opening of their magnificent new organ.

What Goes Down. Chicago, Nov. 19.—Opening prices which ranged from a shade off to 1-2 at 5-8 advance, were followed by a setback all round, to well below yesterday's closing.

DEATHS

McLEAN.—In this city, on the 18th inst., Eleanor J. McLean, aged seventy-seven years, leaving a brother and sister to mourn. (Boston papers please copy.) Funeral service this evening at 8 o'clock at 72 Adelaide street, with burial at Camberland Bay tomorrow.

SMITH.—At Bathurst, on November 16, James E. Smith, aged forty-eight, formerly of Wolford, N. B., leaving one brother Charles, in the west. Funeral took place Wednesday last, November 17.

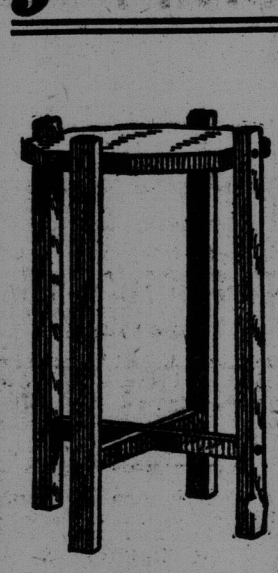
FITZGERALD.—In this city, on the 19th inst., at her home, 97 1-2 Princess street, Annie, wife of Richard Fitzgeral, leaving her husband, three sons and seven daughters. Notice of funeral hereafter.

The Soldier Has to Shave! HE NEEDS A MIRROR We have what fills the bill, and is unbreakable, nicely put up in a leather case to fit the breast pocket of his tunic; it also affords protection to the heart. Price 75 Cents THE ROYAL PHARMACY 47 King Street

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J. MARCUS, 30 Dock St.

A negro boy while walking along the street, took off his hat and struck a "No, sah; but I—" he snatched off his hat and clapped his hand on the top of his head, squatted, howled, and said: "Blame if I didn't get dat ole wass!"

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