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CABLE NEWS.

MALVY'S TRIAL.

PARIS, July 25. The trial of Louis J. Malvy, former Minister of the Interior, which had become an interminable squabble among the officials of the prefecture, the police and the detective service relative to the responsibility for certain acts done or left undone, woke into new life to-day when an elegantly but simply dressed lady took the stand. A large hat concealed her face and her name was given as Madame le Brun. She testified she had made thirteen trips to Germany where she had been entrusted with missions in France although she was really in the service of the French General Headquarters. A German lieutenant, the witness said, told me we have in the French Government a person who has belonged to us for many years. When I reported this in France, I was told that it was useless to search for further information in this matter, but on my next trip to Germany I asked the name of this person and the German officer replied: He is too highly placed, I fear too much for you and him.

PRIEST SUSPENDED.

DUBLIN, July 25. The Irish Independent this morning reports that Father O'Flannigan of Roscommon, Vice-Priest of the Sinn Féin Society, has been suspended by his Bishop for his activities in the last Cavan election last June, when Arthur Griffith, the Sinn Féin leader, though under arrest was elected to the House of Commons. Father O'Flannigan's successor to his church at Cressna has been appointed, but the newspaper says the people have refused to receive the new occupant.

and have barred up the church, declaring that nobody will be allowed to say Mass there until Father O'Flannigan has been restored to his church.

MUNITION WORKERS OUT.

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., July 25. It is estimated that 100,000 munition workers were out on strike in the Birmingham district this morning. The workers in a few factories decided to remain at work pending the outcome of the negotiations which are proceeding with the Ministry of Munitions at London, and the result of the Conference of Engineering and Allied Trades which opened at Leeds to-day.

AN HONORARY CAPTAIN.

LONDON, July 25. The former Grand Duke Dmitri Pavlovitch, a cousin of the late Russian Emperor, has just been appointed an Honorary Captain in the British Army. Dmitri, according to the Daily Telegraph was present at the famous supper at the palace of Prince Yousouf, in Petrograd which resulted in the death of Priest Rasputin. He was arrested on the order of the Russian Emperor and banished by the Emperor to the Persian front. Dmitri owes his personal safety to the fact that he was on the Persian front when the revolution broke out.

STRIKERS WILL BE DRAFTED.

LONDON, July 25. The British War Cabinet has decided that if the munition strike continues, the strikers of military age will be drafted promptly into the army, according to an unofficial statement printed in some of the morning newspapers. Geo. H. Roberts, Minister of Labor, gave a hint to this effect in a speech in London on Wednesday, when he declared that no young men had a right to exemption from the

military service except on the ground they were doing work more valuable than fighting. The Government remains firm in its refusal to withdraw the embargo which ostensibly is the cause of the strike. It also seems that in some cases the embargo is used as a pretext to cover other grievances. Events are now waiting upon the national conference of the delegates of the Engineering Trades which it is understood meets at Leeds to-day. It is believed in some quarters that a majority of the delegates will insist on a ballot of members before calling a general strike. This course is strongly supported by Alex. Thompson, Socialist, and editor of the Clarion, who writes for the Daily Mail. Meanwhile a discussion is being created in the trades union ranks by action of the strikers and in many parts of the country the conduct of the Coventry and Birmingham men is denounced to-day. Even in Birmingham itself, many of the engineers refuse to be stampeded into an irresponsible strike. On the Clyde there seems to be no sign of sympathy with the strikers and the work is continuing smoothly, the same may be said of other centres. On the other hand eight thousand notices to cease work were handed in where the amalgamated engineers have a membership of 15,000, and it is declared a majority will join the strikers unless the embargo is removed. It is reported also that engineers at Newcastle have decided to follow the strike lead without waiting action by the national conference. The men at Lincoln did not go on strike on Wednesday as threatened, but will await the result of the conference.

ITALIAN OFFICIAL.

ROME, July 25. The war office communication to-day says: On a portion of the mountain front from Valarsa to the Brenta Valley and along the Piave River, between Gandelu and Benzon, our batteries have replied effectively to the harassing fire by the enemy and have destroyed enemy trenches and damaged artillery encampments. Enemy patrols have been driven back at St. Elvio, near Merl, and Mount St. Albilla and the left bank of the Brenta have been downed.

BERLIN OFFICIAL.

BERLIN, via London, July 25. The official communiqué from general headquarters to-day: Between Bucquoy and Heberterne the enemy attacked in the evening under strong artillery protection; he was repulsed. Similar thrusts were broken down which the enemy launched west of Albert and from Mailly. On the battle front between Solissons and Rheims the fighting died down yesterday.

There were minor infantry engagements. In front of our positions south of the Ourcq and southwest of Rheims the enemy launched violent attacks which were beaten back by our counter thrusts. In the Vosges the Bavarian Landwehr troops brought back prisoners as a result of a raid skillfully carried out.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, July 25. Field Marshal Haig's report this evening from British headquarters in France says: Early this morning the enemy attacked four of our posts south of Meteren. After heavy artillery and trench mortar preparation he was repulsed, suffering many casualties. We captured a few prisoners. The troops to-day carried out a successful daylight raid southwest of Stalbert and brought back 17 prisoners and four machine guns. A few prisoners were also secured from other parts of the front.

HEARD IN PARIS.

PARIS, July 25. So heavy was the artillery fire on the main front last night, that Paris again could hear the boom of the cannon.

BATTLE CONTINUES FAVORABLE.

WASHINGTON, July 25. Latest official despatches to the war department from France show marked advances by French American, British and Italian forces. Secretary of war Baker said to-day these advances while not extensive in area are important, and show that the battle continues favorable.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

WASHINGTON, July 25. An American submarine of the latest design has been fired upon by an Allied armed ship off the New England coast. The submarine was only slightly damaged and a naval tug is towing it to port. No one aboard the submarine was injured. A report to the Navy Department to-day said the submarine which was cruising submerged, suddenly appeared near the Allied ship and the latter opened fire.

WONDERFUL HEROISM.

LONDON, July 25. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Three more Victoria Crosses are announced in the Official Gazette, awarded to gallant officers for individual acts of heroism and daring in action. The most conspicuous of these is the story of Brigadier General St. George Grogan of a Worcester regiment. Throughout three days of intensely heavy fighting he commanded the remnants of an infantry division and various attached troops, displaying magnificent leadership. His initiative materially stayed the thrust of the enemy masses. Throughout the third day—the most critical day—the officer spent his time under artillery, trench mortar and machine gun fire, riding up and down the front line, encouraging and reorganizing his men and leading back those who were beginning to retire under the most withering fire. When his horse was shot under him he continued on foot to encourage his troops until another horse was brought to him. It was a wonderful example, that inspired not only the men under his immediate command, but adjacent Allied forces.

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The brand of "Port Wine" which has made its appearance on the market during the past week is not of our manufacture and we know nothing of it.

It is impossible to imitate or copy our brands. In regard to our competitors, in the words of Kipling, "we have left them sweating and toiling a year and a half behind!"

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"Royale Vineyard" Port Wine.
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Ginger Brandy.
"L'Esprit de Filis" Creme de Menthe Sioe Gin.

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July 25, 1918.

Frivility in War-Time.

They punish war-time frivolity in Munich, but in London, while our lads are fighting with their backs to the wall in Flanders, it is tolerated, says an Old Country paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Schafer, Americans, and two Germans gave a fancy dress ball in Munich during the first days of the offensive. The function was largely attended by nobles and officers, but, nevertheless, the Schaferes and the two Huns, are now busy working off a six weeks' term of imprisonment.

Some months ago a paper exposed the scandal in London, and officialdom thought the matter would be met by placing centres of public resort "out of bounds" for officers.

All the Cream At All Speeds

Every member of the family turns the separator handle at a different rate. And, no one turns always at the exact speed stamped upon the crank—it simply can't be done.

Your present separator, unless a Suction-feed, has a constant inflow of milk. Whenever the speed falls, a lot of cream slips away through the milk-spout and is lost forever. Experts estimate that most farmers lose from 7 to 13 lbs. of butter yearly from each cow because they turn their separators below speed. But you can stop this loss right now by using the



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"Skims clean at any Speed"

This wonderful machine automatically regulates the inflow of milk in exact proportion to the skimming force. It gets all the cream at all speeds.

Father can "speed up" the crank to 55 revolutions a minute and finish the chore quickly. Mother or the girls can turn at a leisurely rate. Fast or slow, the Suction-feed Separator skims absolutely clean and delivers cream of uniform density—not thick today and thin tomorrow. It's the only separator having these valuable features.

The slender Tubular bowl gives double skimming force. It's the only bowl containing no discs or blades. There's just one piece in it—a single small cone, as simple and easy to clean as a napkin ring.

There are many other exclusive and important features to be found in the new Sharples Suction-feed Separator. Come in and let us show you. Bring the women folks, too. We'll be glad to see you all.

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LADIES' WHITE GLOVES.

A very special value in washable two-clasp White Gloves. To buy before these are sold simply means a saving; assorted sizes. Sale Price, per pair... **43c**

CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS.

In this line are Children's Straw and Silk Hats valued up to \$1.50 each. Some are slightly soiled, but only a few. To assure their quick disposal we have marked at this figure. Sale Price, each... **59c**

LADIES' LIVEN HATS.

These will make an ideal knockabout or vacation hat. We intend clearing this lot at this special figure. Sale Price, each... **65c**

LADIES' WHITE UNDERSKIRTS.

The above specially priced at \$1.25 each. They are beautifully embroidered; the material is very soft, yet firm. These are certainly cheap. Sale Price, each... **\$1.25**

MEN'S SHIRTS.

Made of good quality Blue Linen. A light weight working shirt that will give satisfaction in wear; all sizes. Sale Price, each... **\$1.35**

LADIES' WHITE SHOES.

We could readily sell every shoe in the lot at regular price—only this is our clearance period. One and two strap styles; all sizes. Sale Price, per pair... **\$1.89**

CHILD'S WHITE STRAP SHOES.

In sizes 6, 6½ and 7 only. These are fitted with a white bow and spring heels. We are clearing the lot at the low figure, viz: Sale Price, per pair... **89c**

MISSSES' WHITE BOOTS.

A clearance of Misses' White Boots in sizes 12 to 2. These are a regular line that we offer at a cut price. Sale Price, per pair... **\$2.05**

MISSSES' MIDDY SUITS.

Made of good quality White Drill. These are slightly soiled and are worth from \$4.00 to \$5.00 each; size 8 to 14 years. Sale Price, each... **\$2.50**

STRIPED COTTON APRONS.

A very pleasing line of Ladies Cotton all-over Aprons, made of best quality striped cotton; full size. Ask to see this line. Sale Price, each... **75c**

LA-LA-BY SWINGS.

The La-La-By Swing gives pleasure, health and comfort to baby; also rest and relaxation to mother; it is safe and sanitary. These are made of strong duck, suspended with heavy reinforced straps and steel frame. Will hold the heaviest baby. Sale Price, each... **\$1.50**

SILK HOSIERY.

A line of Silk Hosiery in Black, Grey, Brown, Tan and Champagne shades; full fashioned, fast dye, strongly reinforced, elastic. Regular price, per pair. Sale Price, per pair... **59c**

WOMEN'S BLK. HOSE, 17 PR.

Of course these are seconds; but mark the price. Every woman who sees this lot will surely buy at least 2 pairs. Sale Price, per pair... **17c**

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Immediately social butterflies with money to burn began to give "private" dances, which example was followed by social harpies, who depended upon the card-room to meet expenses and yield a good profit. An unfortunate guest at one dance recently lost \$5,000 at the card-table, and quite a considerable number of cases of officers wrongly using their cheque-books can be traced to these most undesirable dances. Famous as a pre-war hostess, a well-known society leader said to the

London Sketch: "These scandalous dances and balls are causing considerable pain to right-thinking people. 'What self-respecting person wants to dance and indulge in 'high jinks' when many of our manifest and best are yielding their life's blood to keep Britain inviolate from the Hun menace?" "These dances exercise no beneficial effect upon convalescent officers, those upon leave, or the silly women who attend these functions. Some of these girls are living the butterfly life."

The press is informed that the court has set its face sternly against these exhibitions of bad taste, and that recently a very high personage rebuked the promoters of a west end dance. Another point is that while the people who are really maintaining our fleets and armies have been ordered to economize in light and coal, these "society" functions continue until daybreak!

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