

### SHIPMENTS OF COPPER ARE SEIZED

Were Being Sent to Germany via Holland by American Shippers

### WAS TO BE USED IN KRUPP WORKS

And British Claim Copper Was Distinctly Contraband of War

Washington, Oct. 1.—Britain's intention to seize goods which may be classed as conditional contraband of war specifically destined for Germany or Austria, even when such shipments are carried in American ships and consigned to neutral ports, was announced at the State Department yesterday by the British Ambassador, who called to explain the despatches stating that two cargoes of copper shipped from the United States to the Krupp gun works in Germany, via Holland, have been seized and diverted to England.

#### For Torpedoes

He stated it was said the copper was to be used in connection with the manufacture of torpedoes and it came distinctly under the classification of "conditional contraband."

Payment for the full value of the cargoes has been remitted to the American shippers and it is understood that a similar course will be pursued in all such cases in future.

#### Asked Explanation

Earlier in the day the Senate passed a resolution asking the State Department to report whether the British Government was interfering with shipments of American copper in neutral ships to Rotterdam.

No announcement was made as to what the attitude of the Department would be toward Britain's action. Some officials, however, were inclined to think there was no ground for claiming there had been any violation of International Law.

### GERMAN LINE IS IN RETREAT

So Says an Official Report From Military Authorities of France

New York, via St. Pierre, Oct. 1.—It is believed all the German line to be in full retreat. London has got a report of a complete withdrawal by the Germans all along the entire battle front and of retreat from the French soil.

Official statements, while pointing to a decisive victory fail to confirm these reports. It is hinted the Allies are holding back the news until the movement is concluded.

The Germans have captured Alost and the town is burned. Italy, evidently ready to fight, has protested to Austria on Adriatic mines.

### WEDDING BELLS

#### Partridge-Ennis

St. Patrick's Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding Tuesday evening, when Mr. Joseph Partridge, of the Royal Stores Clothing Department, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Martha Ennis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ennis, of Hamilton St.

The bride was attended by Miss Annie Gunnerson, whilst the groom was ably supported by Mr. Thomas Walsh.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. McDermott, assisted by Revs. J. F. Pippy and P. Kelly.

After the ceremony, the happy couple drove to the residence of the bride's parents, where felicitous speeches were made by Revs. Frs. McDermott, Pippy and Kelly, after which Mr. J. P. Flynn read a congratulatory address, and presented on behalf of the Christian Doctrine Society, of which the groom is President, a splendid hanging lamp, and Mr. E. F. Shea, on behalf of the St. Patrick's Altar Boys, read a similar address and presented a Morris chair. The groom made a suitable response.

Refreshments were then served to the fifty guests present, after which a programme of songs and recitations was taken up, and dancing indulged in.

We wish the popular young couple many years of wedded bliss.

Two cases of diphtheria were reported yesterday. One of the sufferers, an inmate of the General Hospital was removed to the Fever hospital and the other is being treated at her home LeMarchant Road.

### OUR CITIZENS DO HONOR TO "SOLDIERS OF THE KING" AT PLEASANT FUNCTIONS

Legion of Frontiersmen Guests of Honor at the C. L.B. Armory Last Night

### BIG GATHERING OF THE MASONS

To Say God Speed to Members Who Are Going to the Front in the Newfoundland Regiment

### SPLENDID ADDRESSES

By the Officers—St. Andrew's Society to Hold a Farewell Function Friday Night

#### Legion of Frontiersmen.

The Legion of Frontiersmen and their friends held a social reunion at the C.L.B. Armory last night to bid farewell to those members of the corps who are leaving for Europe.

There was a large attendance and the evening was pleasantly passed.

Rev. H. Uphill occupied the chair in the early part of the evening until Dr. Wakefield arrived at 9.30.

The concert was held in the music room and the following programme was rendered:

#### Programme

Song, Mrs. Wakefield, 'Sailing'; song, Rev. H. Uphill, 'The Veteran'; song, Miss Jones; song, Mrs. Wakefield, 'Soldiers of the King'; song, Mr. Udle, 'The Maple Leaf'; 'The Battle of Delhi,' Mr. Walker; song, Mr. Jones, 'The Powder Monkey'; recitation, Mr. Eddy; song and chorus, Mrs. Wakefield and Miss and Mr. Jones, 'Sons of the Sea'; song, Miss Jones, 'Paddle my Own Canoe'; song, Mrs. Wakefield, 'Boys of the Old Brigade'; song, Mr. Jones, 'Jack's the Boy'; song, Mrs. Wakefield, 'La Marseillaise'.

At 11 o'clock supper was served, after which Mrs. Wakefield took flash-light pictures of the Volunteers, who numbered 28, and also the whole company.

#### Congratulations

A congratulatory address was made by T. J. Foran, who referred to the eagerness of the Frontiersmen to fight for King and Country. Dr. Wakefield replied on behalf of the corps.

Dancing was then indulged in until early hours.

Mrs. Wakefield proved herself a host and the great success of the social was largely due to her efforts. Lieut. Col. Holloway also came in for a fair share of praise. The St. John's branch of this brigade owes much to his zeal and ability. The L. of F. take with them the best wishes of all their friends.

#### At the Masonic Temple

The Masonic Temple was filled with members last evening to take part in the farewell to those members of the order who are going to the front with the 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

Thirty members are connected with the Regiment, either as Volunteers or instructors, and twenty-seven were present, occupying prominent seats. On entering the lodge room they were treated with long and loud cheers.

The chair was taken by District Grand Master, E.C. Wor. Bro. J. A. Clift, who was supported by the District Grand Master S.C., Wor. Bro. C. R. Duder, and many distinguished members of the District Grand Lodges. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. H. Thomas, Chaplain of Whiteway Lodge and hymn "O God our help in ages past" was sung.

#### Patriotic Address

District Grand Master Clift then delivered a patriotic address expressing the great interest of the craft in the volunteers, intimating that they would be fighting with many distinguished brethren from the Homeland and the Overseas Dominions, reminding them of the great principles for which the order stood, and in the name of the Masons under the jurisdiction over which he presided as District Grand Master, wishing them God-speed, good luck and a safe return.

Lieut. H. H. Goodridge sang "Rule Britannia" in a stirring manner and the chorus was enthusiastically taken up by all.

#### An Able Address

The District Grand Registrar, Wor. Bro. Hon. J. Alex. Robinson, was the next speaker, and his address was a masterpiece. In beautiful language he reviewed the situation in Europe, and in the most patriotic terms referred to the great part our Empire is playing. His words could not fail to arouse the British blood of all and he was thunderously applauded. His speech will be remembered as one of the greatest oratorical treats ever heard in the Temple.

Bro. Capt. A. E. Bernard then sang the Marseillaise.

District Grand Master Duder followed with a brief address, joining in what had been uttered by the previous speakers, and on behalf of the Scotch jurisdiction wishing the Volunteers God-speed and a safe and victorious return. He referred to the fact that there of the young men about to leave for the front received their Masonic certificates at the hands of the District Grand Master, one of them his own son, Lance-Corporal Cecil B. Clift. The occasion was unique in many ways, and in the hope of an early end to the war, that it may remain unique, was the wish expressed by the Scottish District Grand Master, Brother Duder, amid general applause.

#### Appreciated It

Wor. Bro. S. W. Cornick, sang "The King," after which Bro. Capt. W. H. Franklin, on behalf of the Volunteers, expressed appreciation of the recognition and his confidence that the Newfoundlanders would give a good account of themselves.

The closing Ode and prayer by Wor. Bro. Rev. Canon Bolt, D.G., Chaplain, followed after which the organist Bro. F. J. King rendered on the instrument one verse each of the Belgian, Japanese, Russian, and French anthems, the vast gathering meanwhile standing and then all joined in the singing of the National Anthem.

Hearty cheers for the volunteers, as heartily responded to by them for their brethren of the craft, and Auld Lang Syne brought this meeting to a close.

#### Farewell Meeting

The members of St. Andrew's Society are giving a farewell smoking concert Friday night to their members who are volunteering for the front.

Tomorrow evening the C.C.C. Volunteers will be given a send off.

### SAILORS SHOT ON SUSPICION

That They Were Selling Austrian Information to the French

Venice, Oct. 1.—The captain and all the officers of the Austrian steamer Radium, chartered to carry coal for the Austrian Navy have been arrested and summarily shot at Castle Nuovo, Dalmatia, on suspicion that they were selling information to French warships regarding the position of mines in the Adriatic.

Floating mines in the Adriatic which already caused nineteen deaths which fact has aroused Italian feeling against those responsible.

### CITY PLEASED WITH ARTICLE 47

The inclement weather last evening did not keep Nickel patrons at home as they were anxious to see the famous French melo-drama "L'Article 47" which is one of the finest films ever given at the Nickel. There is not a dull moment in it, and it is highly interesting from start to finish. The other pictures were also exceptionally good and afforded pleasure to all. This evening the pictures will be repeated and as this will be the last opportunity to see them there will be no doubt be a large attendance. Mr. De Witt C. Cairns will be heard in a new song today.

### What Shall We Drink?

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### VOLUNTEERS WORKING HARD AT THE RANGES

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### SOLDIER LADS HAVE LONG DAY

And Make the Most of the Instruction Given Them By Experts

The Rifle Range, South Side Hill, is a busy scene these days. There quite unostentatiously a number of prominent citizens are giving their time to instruct the Volunteers in the art of shooting which Kitchener says is so essential.

The difficulty in reaching the range is perhaps the cause why so few citizens have not visited the place. Those in charge no doubt prefer seclusion, as while on the hill the Volunteers have no time for anything but hard work.

#### Early Start.

Astir at 5.30 in the morning, with a brief halt for breakfast and an hour at mid day for lunch, the khaki clad boys know no rest until 5 p.m., when their days work is practically over and they are glad to indulge in tea.

While some are practicing at the targets others are being instructed in the handling of the rifle when not firing, the making of trenches and other things they must know when at the front.

To reach the range a climb of 139 steps is first necessary, and then one has a difficult walk over the hill which at places seems almost perpendicular.

#### The Executive.

The Executive of the Musketry Committee are: Captain, J. W. Morris; Convenor, W. H. Rennie, Secretary, F. W. Angel; W. J. Higgins, W. H. Greene, and they spend considerable time there. Messrs. F. H. Donnelly and J. Baxter have been there most entirely for the last four weeks, even sleeping in camp so that they may be on hand at day light.

These gentlemen are rendering invaluable aid to the Empire, for many of the Volunteers had never used a rifle before.

#### Hard at Work.

Visiting there yesterday we were surprised to find Harvey Thomas, who at one time was the Mascot of the Highlanders up to his eyes in work. John's Rifle Club has turned out, and a few years ago when he moved to Toronto he was greatly missed. A month ago he returned on a holiday and when instructors were needed he gladly volunteered, and as he is able to spend all his time there his work is greatly appreciated by the committee.

Mr. L. Mews and other members of the Association are also rendering valuable aid, too. The weather conditions on the hill have been none too good and when we find citizens such as compose the Rifle Club often lying down all day in the rain and cold for the benefit of the Colony and the Empire, it shows that they are made of the right stuff.

#### Patriotism the Spur.

They are not doing it for praise or recognition but because their earnest desire is that the Newfoundland Continent will be as proficient as other volunteers and be able to hold their own with the best.

In conversation with several of the volunteers yesterday we learned that all had nothing but the highest praise regarding the treatment they receive.

The Quartermaster Mr. H. Outerbridge has demonstrated his ability in that department. His work is very creditably performed. His one aim and object is to see that the lads are well treated, and in this desire he has the enthusiastic support of every citizen. We have it on the authority of a British soldier of many years experience that even in the great camps of England the arrangements could not be carried out in a better manner.

#### Able Assistant.

Mr. Outerbridge's assistant at the Range in charge of the Commissariat is Mr. W. D. Edwards, of the C.L.B., whose work has been favorably commented on by the officers and men. He, like others, has entered into the work in an enthusiastic manner, and to such the Colony owes a deep debt of gratitude.

Dr. Wakefield, Sergt. Instructor Moore and his assistant, J. F. Murphy, have made great headway with the men. Messrs. Moore and Murphy are now at Pleasantville where there is greater scope.

#### Important Official.

The cook at the camp is Mr. Charles Fleming, of London, who has lived in the Colony for many years, and that he is an adept in his work is gleaned by the compliments paid him by the

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### HUNGARY FEARS RUSSIAN INFUX

And Asiatic Cholera Also Menaces the Unhappy Monarchy

Venice, Oct. 1.—News of the beginning of a Russian invasion of Hungary is exciting the greatest apprehension throughout the Monarchy. Work on the fortifications around Vienna is being hastened.

Asiatic cholera is spreading rapidly, cases being reported daily in Vienna and in the various districts of Hungary.

Scores of cases have already been found in Galicia whence the disease has spread to other parts.

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### Societies Hold United Meeting

Church Missionary Patrons Have Good Time

The united meeting of the members of Cochrane and Gower Streets Women's Missionary Societies at Gower Street Sunday School last night was largely attended. Mrs. Hemmison, wife of the Pastor of Gower Street, performed the duties of President for the first time.

Mrs. Dr. Cowperthwaite and Mrs. Jos. Peters gave interesting accounts of the work done at the branch meetings at Halifax last June. Next year the branch meets in Lunenburg, N.S. Misses Woods and Taylor rendered solos during the evening.

men. Although he has but one assistant he is able to supply the demands with satisfaction to all.

Seventy-five are at the range today and when they finish all will have received instruction. Some have done excellent shooting, and those not so well up in the art will likely be given further practice.

His Excellency the Governor hopes to visit the range today.

### BELGIAN TROOPS DOING GOOD WORK

Successfully Repulse All Attacks Made by the German Forces

London, Oct. 1.—An official communication issued at Antwerp says: "The German artillery during the day continued the bombardment of the first lines of the forts on the South. Our works suffered little and were still in a condition to make an effective resistance."

"Between the Sonne River and Reel no movement of the enemy's infantry has occurred."

"In the circle from the Scheldt to the Sonne, daring and violent German attacks have been repelled by Belgians who were well supported by their artillery."

"German losses were proportionate to the tenacity of their attacks."

"In the direction of Termonde the offensive movement was of no great importance consisting of a long distance cannonade which had no appreciable effect on the detachment of our troops guarding approaches to the town."

"Between the Rivers Dendre and Scheldt there is no notable change, in short, the German bombardment has produced no result commensurate with its violence."

The morale of our troops remains excellent and their coolness is admirable as proved by the successful resistance of all German infantry attacks.

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### WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon)—Moderate west and north-west winds; fair and cool today and Friday.

### GUN BURST; HAND INJURED

Herbert Martin, of Tessier Place Meets With Painful Accident

Herbert Martin of Tessier Place, who on Monday met with an accident, the third finger of his left hand being blown off by a gun bursting, is still at the hospital, and the doctors fear that they may have to amputate the hand.

When they burst his two companions Gordon Harris and J. Butt, rendered first aid and took him to the house of Mr. Brian near Mundy Pond. He was driven to town by Mr. Mercer and taken to the hospital; he suffered much pain all the time, considerable powder entered his face, but his eyes were not injured.

### GERMANS BEATEN BY RUSSIAN FORTS

Fleet Failed to Land a Party At Russian Port Of Windau

Paris, Oct. 1.—A Petrograd special, dated Sept. 30, says details of a naval engagement which occurred on 24th Sept. off the east coast at Windau, a Russian seaport of the Baltic, have been made public.

It appears that a German squadron comprising forty ships of all classes, appeared off the harbor and were prevented from landing forces by a heavy fire from the forts.

One officer and two sailors were killed and three more drowned. The ships withdrew, but on the day following two cruisers returned and opened fire and destroyed the lighthouse. They killed civilians and a number of soldiers, but were driven off again by the forts.

### Race to Brazil

Crosbie's Jean for Pernambuco and Baird's Gaspe for Bahia leave port this afternoon with cargoes of fish. Both are fast sailers.

There is no word of the Prospero.