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THE WAR

The fighting continues to favor the Allies on the main western front and there is special significance in the rejuvenation of the Serbian army which has been gaining success in Macedonia...

LOCAL PUBLIC UTILITIES

The suggestion of the chairman of the commission which is investigating local public utility rates that some measure of civic control over the operations of the New Brunswick Power Company is desirable raises several interesting questions...

It would be most unwise to assume because a temporary increase in rates had been granted that the city will be confronted with periodically mounting charges and that it must go on paying indefinitely without any control over the company's activities...

THE ANSWER

Unconditional rejection is the answer of the United States government to the enemy peace feeler. Here are the words of Secretary of State Lansing: "I am authorized by the president to state that the following will be the reply of this government to the Austro-Hungarian note proposing an unofficial conference of belligerents..."

IN THE GRIP OF THE DRUG HABIT

How widespread has become the wrongful use of drugs in the United States is set forth in a despatch from Washington detailing facts revealed by investigation. The center is at work in the army ranks as well as in civilian life...

POISONING WELLS IN THEIR RETREAT

Diabolical Orders of The German General Staff

To Wipe Out Whole District—Dashing French Advance Balks Plot of 108th Battalion Officers

Paris, Sept. 17.—If proof was ever wanting of the diabolical methods practiced by our enemies in destroying villages and towns by mines, poisoning rivers and falls and generally making life impossible for retreating refugees, it is surely found in a document which has just fallen into the hands of a French divisional headquarters...

TOLD OF WORK OF GREENFELL MISSION

How along the barren and rugged coasts of Labrador and Newfoundland and across their storm swept waters the Grenfell medical missionaries carry help and comfort to the solitary people of those regions was told last night at the Tabernacle church by Dr. Hinson West, who had himself experienced the hardships and the joys of such a life...

TWENTY PER CENT LESS HARD COAL COMING

J. H. Frink, provincial fuel administrator, has returned from a trip to Philadelphia, Boston and New York, where he met brokers, operators and coal distribution committees. He says that an allotment has been made for the province which has been set at 37,200 tons, as compared with 71,000 for last year...

The Bilious Habit

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FOR UNITY OF EFFORT BETWEEN CHURCHES

Toronto, Sept. 17.—Unity of effort between the Christian churches of Canada, more especially between the Presbyterian and Anglican communions, was urged before the general synod of the Church of England in Canada, in session here yesterday by a deputation representing the former denomination, who conveyed a message of greeting to the Anglican clergy, and by Right Rev. A. J. Doull, bishop of Kootenay, and Venerable Paterson-Smythe, Montreal, who replied on behalf of the synod...

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LIVELY DEBATES AT THE LABOR CONGRESS

Quebec, Q., Sept. 16.—The Trades and Labor Congress initiated the business sessions of its convention here in Coit hall this afternoon by four spirited debates on questions upon which the delegates were clearly divided. The first was a motion to pass on to the resolution committee a recommendation that the military service act should be repealed. The congress refused by a large majority to let the resolution committee consider the matter. The second was the application of a number of Russian workers in Toronto to allow their delegates to be heard on the floor of the convention. The request was refused because the Russians were not members of the trade unions. The third was the recommendation that a message of greetings be sent from the congress to the Canadian Army. This was opposed because it had not come up as a recommendation of the resolution committee. The delegates were clearly divided. P. Draper, secretary, at the request of Senator Robertson, and finally carried with the time and day of electing officials with which the elections are regarded.

Fourteen Brooklyn saloons in the military zone were closed by order of the War Department.

Paint in the Fall

The Fall of the year is, by general consent, the most favorable time for painting the house. Owing to comparative dryness and the freedom from dust, on account of the stillness of the air, combined with the absence of small insects.

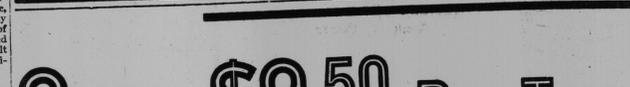
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SHIPS BUILT AND SUNK. Washington, Sept. 16.—Twenty-six ships with deadweight tonnage of 147,520 tons were delivered to the Shipping Board by American yards during the first thirteen days of this month, the board announced today. During the same period twenty-nine steel and wood-cargo ships of 160,370 deadweight tons were launched.

On Open Sea Five Days. A Canadian Atlantic Port, Sept. 16.—After five days' exposure in an open boat sixteen of the crew, including the captain, of the Portuguese steamer Leluxes, arrived here today, reporting that their steamer was torpedoed in the North Atlantic five days ago, since which time there have been very heavy winds and seas. It is feared that three other boats, with thirty-five men, the remainder of the crew, have been lost. The survivors who landed here suffered considerably during their five days at sea in the boats.

The Leluxes was a vessel of 3,245 tons gross register and was formerly the Hamburg-American steamer Cherkaska. She was requisitioned by the Portuguese government after having been self-interned at a Portuguese port at the beginning of the war. She was built in 1890, at Newcastle, England.

Fishing Ship Missing. A Canadian Atlantic Port, Sept. 16.—The Canadian fishing schooner Otokin-99 tons, which was expected to make port from the fishing banks about a week ago has not yet returned and owners fear that she has been lost. Report that the masts of an abandoned sailing vessel have been sighted at a point on the coast some distance east of here is being investigated by the marine and fisheries department.