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This Date in History.

DECEMBER 1.

Full Moon—2nd

Days Past—334 To Come—30
-QUEEN ALEXANDRA born 1844.
It is hard to realize that the most widely loved woman in the British Empire can be 70. Her pictures even now show little trace of the years. To the careful upbringing by her wise and clever mother, as well as to the simplicity which characterized her early home life, may be traced many of the admirable qualities for which the Queen is conspicuous.

THE CALL

(Edward Sears.)
Now again Great Britain calls us
To the standard of her Realm.
She whose glorious name defends us
Calls her ruthless foes o'erwhelm.

Lay aside our gayer notions,
Hide our lighter fancies' pride,
Listen to the hearts' emotions
As we scan the battle's tide.

Let us each be up and doing
For our country and its need.
In some earnest way pursuing
Where the helpful aid may lead.

We rehearse what freedom lends us,
That Britannia's sword has led,
Then the message that she sends us
Show how strong our tie is made.

We are one with British story,
One thro' all her bravest deeds,
Sharing with her in her glory,
Partner with her in her needs.

We are fellows with the ages
That are holding Britain's goal.
And our name on Epoch pages
Rests with hers as triumph's roll.

In her footsteps we are marching,
Prove how worthy we can be.
Let us all her ground we are treading
Near a temple grand to see.

Faithful to each duty pending,
Do our utmost for our King,
All with strength and patience blending,
We shall Peace's obligations bring.

Stabler than the Eagle's pinion,
As it soars to heights above
Is our faith in our Dominion
And the Empire that we love.

Bob Burdette.

Dear gentle Bob
has gone to rest,
worn out by
years of a p a n,
which could not
make him cease
to jest, or force
him to complain.
His humor, gen-
tle as the dew,
and stainless as
the snow, as
sweet as music
and as true, refreshed this world of
woe. The gentle humorist departs
beloved from this sad earth, where he
made a million hearts responsive to
his mirth; where he had brought a
smile serene to many a hopeless face.
This man who loved the good and
clean, "who uttered nothing base," I
doubt not that the hosts above are
fond of quip and joke, and they will
love the bright angelic folk. I doubt
not that the golden aisles ring loud
with cheering yet, in honor of that
prince of smiles, dear, gentle Bob
Burdette.

Professor Discusses Probable Invasion

OF CANADA BY GERMANY.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 26.—Writing in the Harvard Crimson, Prof. Barrett Wendell, of Harvard's Department of English, declares that if Germany succeeded in crippling the British Navy, an attempt would probably be made to invade Canada by way of New York or Boston. The Professor's article says:

"Should the naval power of Great Britain collapse, a most unlikely event, the British Empire would everywhere be exposed to German attack. Among the parts of the Empire thus exposed would be Canada. Indeed, if I am not in error, the newspapers have lately attributed to the German Ambassador at Washington certain conjectures as to how the Monroe Doctrine should be interpreted if an attack on Canada should occur."

"Canada is evidently assailable, not only through her own ports, but through ours. The accident of American neutrality need no more interfere with German plans than the accident of Belgium did. That a German military expedition against Canada by way of Boston or New York might probably be disastrous is no reason why it should not be attempted. That America would permit it is unthinkable. Such indemnities as might consequently be demanded from Boston and New York would be highly desirable in the present state of German national expansion."

Twice Wounded, a British M. P.

LEADS SCOTS TO VICTORY.

London, Nov. 26.—Details have come to hand of the circumstances under which Capt. Duncan Campbell, B.S.O., Conservative member for North Ayrshire, and well known in Canada, was wounded.

Capt. Campbell and the men of the Third Gordon Highlanders had been detailed to carry trenches held by the enemy in a wood. He was struck in the shoulder by shrapnel during the advance, but continued, and succeeded in carrying the position, although wounded a second time during the charge.

He is now in Paris doing well.

A Laughable Sketch.

Last night there was a good big house to see Kelly and Mack in the funniest of all sketches "Pals." The house was simply in roars at their jokes, songs and dances. Mr. Mack rendered one of the most delightful solos on the violin and another on the cornet that won for him rounds of applause. He is a splendid musician. Mr. Rossley is showing some fine pictures for which patrons were well pleased with. Mrs. Rossley has commenced rehearsals for Christmas Pantomime. Everyone likes the Pantomime; they are only supposed to be for the children, but as a rule it is the old grown-up children who really enjoy the Pantomime. A little nonsense now and then, etc., etc. You ken the rest.

*** BUSINESS AS USUAL ***

THANKS. — The Hon. Secretary-Treasurer of the Methodist Orphanage begs gratefully to acknowledge the receipt of Twenty Dollars towards the support of the Orphanage from the Provincial Grand Lodge, L. O. A., per Jordan Miller, Esq., Grand Secretary—adv.

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**Newfoundland's Roll of Honour.**

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Eric Stanley Ayre, Wm. C. Tuff, Stanley Harvey, Wm. Y. Warren, Robert Wallace Ross, Chas. Watson, C. B. Carter, J. Goodison Bemister, Wm. D. Edwards, A. A. Sellars, Ralph Kennedy, John Tizzard, Arthur Boyne Rowe, R. A. Innes, J. J. Richardson, George Dick, Duncan McK. Eaton, Wm. L. Woods, Clarence Spooner, Alec McDougall, Patrick Piddigrew, Henry Snow, Edward Winter, Andrew Clouston, Gordon Tizzard, Wm. Snow, J. F. Boland, E. Thorne, Perez, Edward Earles, A. Driscoll, Wm. Walsh, Frederick Snow, George Abbott, Henry L. Hogan, John Ricketts, Richard Madden, John Terry, Joseph P. Vaughan, P. J. Conway, John Jos. Madden, J. T. Moore, Alphonsus Cahill, Chas. Allen Cleary, Wm. Larstone, Arthur Heale, Bert Jackman, Wm. Eric LeGrow, G. Stanley Pike, Carl Reid, Nicholas Hunt, John O'Neill, Wallace Herder, John Barrett, E. G. Grant, Francis Spurrell, Wm. Thompson, Robert Noonan, Mehl. McDonald, Henry Rowe, Herbert Parsons, J. Wm. Harvey, John J. Turpin, John Kennell, Wesley Watts, Samuel Dawe, Rupert Grimes, Wm. Prosser, Herbert Rendell, Wm. Penston, Geo. Williams, Patrick Murphy, Wm. Morgan, Frederick Hay Ellis, Hugh Kennedy, Alec Henry Moore, Nicholas Keough, Harold Andrews, Daniel McKellop, Hy. Chas. Shaw, Thos. Finn, Michael Walsh, John Bulger, Richard Whelan, Lionel Thomas, James Hall, Geo. Hy. Bishop, Jas. Wm. Mercer, Geo. Cummings, Harold H. Batson, Percy Wm. Pitt, Wm. Roberts, Frank Warren, John Crickard, Jesse Nosworthy, Geo. Husey, Wm. Cullen, Geo. Kennedy, Wm. Patk. Costello, Edward Maher, Patrick Murray, John Carow, William Short, Hubert Volsey, Wm. Farrington, Walter Pippy, Lionel Thomas, Herbert Parsons, Henry Reg. Haynes Peckham, Wm. Henry Martin, Fred. J. Lewis, Ed. Bewley, Jas. John Curlew, George Delahunty, Sydney Willar, Ronald Grimes, Herbert Crocker, J. J. Morrissey, Edward Baird, William Buckley, Henry Roper, Reg. Allan Edwards, Ed. J. Higgins, Wm. Thos. Power, K. Jos. Keegan, Geo. Brocklehurst, Wm. J. Cosh, Zachary March, G. McP. Gulliver, Chas. Wm. Brown, John Crickard, Thos. Cokerham, John Peddie, Henry Rowlands, James Sullivan, Edward Wellman, Wm. Leschana, Ernest Antle, Leo Moore, Fred. Noseworthy, Jas. Murphy, Joseph Andrews, Patk. Harding, Leo Jos. Keough, Jas. Martin, Edwin Edgar, Leo Walsh, M. J. Mulcahey, A. F. Bonner, Robert Meadus, Sydney Evans, Richard Williams, A. Hickey, William Power, Robert Healey, Edward Hardy, Arthur Watts, Neil C. McLeod, Wm. Murphy, Frederick Bastow, N. Coultas, Edmund Shea, Ed. Murray, Arthur Lucas, A. Fitzgerald, Ronald Taylor, Cecil Adams, Thos. Flynn, Edward Power, William Kennedy, G. Edward Pike, John Earle, A. J. Young, Charles Taylor, Alfred Ivany, J. Henry Penny, John Hardy, Walter Murgford, Frank Beams, H. W. Ayre, C. Chancey Daley, G. W. Ayre, Nicholas Evans, C. Robt. Duder.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GART IN COWS.

British Sailors Left To Drown.

BEFORE EYES OF KAISER'S BAR-BARIANS.

Santiago, Nov. 26.—Numerous British sailors who perished off the Chilean coast when the German fleet sank the cruisers Good Hope and Monmouth might have been saved had the Germans made any effort to rescue them.

This is admitted by the Germans themselves, according to a sworn statement made here to-day by the captain of the French barque Valentine, which was captured and sunk off the Juan Fernandez Islands. The captain and members of the Valentine's crew were held prisoners on one of the German warships for ten days.

In his sworn statement the captain asserted that the Germans said many times that they had saved numerous British who were swimming in the water, but they deliberately let them drown. The crew of the Valentine was shamefully treated, he swore, for refusing to aid in the transhipment of coal from the barque to the warships. The Germans, he said, robbed the Valentine of everything before sinking her.

German Tribute to Tommy.

Westminster Gazette:—"People at home," wrote a German lieutenant (on November 10) to a relative in Germany, "seem to have false ideas about the fighting value of our opponents. The English are the pluckiest and bravest enemies that we have. Every single man who has not been captured quietly goes on shooting, and the long-trained men shoot well. When a position is stormed with cheering, the Englishman remains quietly in his trench." This is a notable appreciation, though it is little surprising that the British Army should by its deeds have earned the respect of enemies who are in a position to estimate soldierly qualities.

London, Nov. 26.—Structural engineers and bridge-builders throughout the country are being requested to stand ready to rush repair work in Belgium and France.

This is assumed in authoritative quarters here to be undoubted evidence of the favorable position of the Allied troops along the entire battle-front in the West.

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The play will be under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson. It consists of a prologue and three acts, and will start at 8:15 p.m., though those working in the stores will be able to follow the play proper with much interest, as the prologue is a rather lengthy one. The scenes in "British Born" are brimful of love and patriotism, delicately seasoned with humor and pathos, which in the hands of such a capable troupe should provide an interesting evening for all who attend. The whole abounds in thrills that result in happy climaxes, and gives much scope for effective dramatic effort. The cast includes Messrs. T. M. White, J. J. O'Grady, Edwards, Butler, Rolfe, Sutton, and Misses Lucy and Polly Carroll, whose histrionic ability is well known to St. John's audiences, and in view of this we bespeak for the performers a full house.

Why German Fleet Stays at Home.

New York Evening Post:—"We confess that we cannot see wherein the possession of Dunkirk, Calais, or even Bologne would alter the naval situation. Indubitably, it would intensify British anxiety, but so long as the English navy held control of the sea, the German fleet could not find its way to Calais without facing a general engagement. . . . It would be much better frankly to admit that the German fleet stays at home because it is numerically so inferior to the British that the odds are at least two to one against it. Of course, no invasion of England is possible until the British fleet is completely destroyed; and that is unthinkable at this stage of the war."

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You ought to see our Single Cards in Boxes. We have a wonderfully large stock of these, almost a thousand, and the variety is almost as great as the number. The prettiest Cards, the choicest designs, and the most appropriately expressed greetings, we have them at 10c., at 15c., at 20c., at 30c., at 40c., at 50c., at 60c., at 70c., at 80c., at \$1.00, at \$1.30, at \$1.50 and at \$2.00.

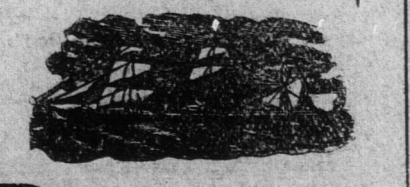
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