

# CZAR'S ARMY HAMMERING THE AUSTRIAN LINE

## AN OVERDRAFT SANCTIONED BY COUNCIL

### More Money for Street Work—Water and Sewerage for Portland Place.

The city commissioners were in session yesterday at noon and decided to extend water and sewerage mains in Portland Place. Commissioner Potts was granted an overdraft to carry on the work in his department until the end of the year.

The Commissioner of Water and Sewerage recommended that a water and sewerage extension be made on Portland Place at an estimated cost of \$4,600 on the owners of the property entering into an agreement to be prepared by the City Solicitor guaranteeing to pay an annual sum equal to 10 per cent on the total cost of the whole and until such time as the revenues derivable from the water service amount to that amount, to be paid for by bond issue; also that he be given authority to purchase 700 feet of 15-inch cast iron pipe from Messrs. Vroom & Arnold at \$23 per ton.

The Commissioner of Finance and Public Affairs reported payments for the month of September amounting to \$54,555.68. The Commissioner recommended that the following departmental accounts, as certified by the Comptroller, be paid, namely:

Treasury department ..... \$ 131.71  
Public Safety department ..... 1,556.20  
Water and Sewerage dept. .... 4,100.87  
Harbor, Ferries and Public Buildings department ..... 2,956.23

The Commissioner of Harbor, Ferries and Public Buildings recommended that renewal leases issue as follows: Lot 558, Guys ward, to William H. Scully, for seven years from 1st May last, at \$4.08 per annum, an advance of 10 per cent; Lot 274, Prince ward, to Elizabeth Elliott, Isabella Crabb and Jane Howe, for seven years from 1st November next, at \$14.32 per annum, advance of 10 per cent.

A long discussion followed when Com. Potts' resolution calling for an overdraft of \$4,600 to carry on the work of his department till the end of the year was brought up. The Commissioner said the amount asked for would be sufficient to pay the wages of the regular employees of the department.

Com. Wismore was opposed to overdrafts, but said in view of the fact that the amount asked for was necessary to keep paid the regular employees of the department he was going to support the motion.

Com. Potts remarked that from now till the end of the year each employe would do the work of three men or be let go.

Com. McLellan expressed himself as opposed to an overdraft, but said that he did not like to see men out of employment. He did not know how his own department was going to come out, but it was a case of cutting down expenses. There is a lack of money in different departments, but the commissioners should govern themselves accordingly. However, there might be an extending circumstance.

Here Commissioner Potts stated that there is an income of about \$3,400 from street privileges that will help out the department, and thus reduce the amount of the overdraft.

After a further discussion, in which all the commissioners participated the resolution of Commissioner Potts was carried unanimously. The resolution follows:

That the committee of finance provide the amount of \$4,600 to pay for the laying of sidewalks on Queen street east and west and on west side of German street, money for which was not provided in the estimates, and which in the interests of public safety was necessary to be done, such amount to reimburse the Department of Public Works for amount expended and the amount be assessed for in five equal yearly installments, together with interest commencing 1916, and that all money paid in for work on sidewalks be used for deduction of the overdraft, estimate of same being \$3,400.

The Mayor brought up the matter of sending representatives to the meeting of the Union of Canadian Municipalities. No action was taken.

His Worship stated that he had received a copy of the judgment issued by Judge Grimmer re the concrete laid by the city on Main street. He supposed that if the judgment was not obeyed an attachment would be issued on his person.

After discussing the situation, the Council decided to take no further action till the return of the City Solicitor on Friday.

Permission was granted to a Charlottetown street business house to erect an electric sign on their premises.

**MARRIED.**

**MACMICHAEL-FITZPATRICK**—In Portland Methodist church, on Oct. 5, by Rev. M. E. Conron, Miss Flossie E., daughter of Samuel S. Fitzpatrick, to Ernest W. MacMichael, both of this city.

## CARAQUET HAS ARRIVED HERE

### One day late; has cargo of Sugar and other produce—Struck rough weather

The R. M. S. P. liner Caraque, Capt. Lanson, arrived in port yesterday afternoon, a day late from Bermuda. The steamer brought a full cargo and docked at the Atlantic Refineries wharf to discharge a large consignment of sugar. The ship experienced rough weather on the voyage to St. John.

The following are the first cabin passengers to arrive on the ship: Mrs. S. Anjo, Mrs. M. Bourke, C. Butterfield, H. Cribb, Mrs. H. Cribb and three children, Miss A. M. Irwin, E. C. Jackman, J. B. Laing, Mrs. J. B. Laing, Miss R. M. Laing, R. Stevens, Miss L. Walcott.

## RED CROSS WORK ON INCREASE

### Mrs. Frank S. White and Mrs. E. H. Robinson still head committees

At an executive meeting of the Local Red Cross Society held on Wednesday in the depot rooms, the list of officers for the ensuing year was completed by the unanimous re-appointments of Mrs. Frank S. White as convener of needlework and Mrs. E. H. Robinson as convener of knitting. The work of Mrs. White and Mrs. Robinson cannot be too highly estimated. Under their efficient care the work has developed very wonderfully and successfully. Mrs. White, whose department is a large one, has been the buyer of all supplies used by the entire needlework committees and in the various circles, over one hundred in number, whose finished work has resulted in an average return of four thousand articles a month.

In addition to this work Mrs. White has taken charge of the cutting committees and of the distribution of the work. She has given of her time, her thought and her high executive ability and in her Red Cross Society recognizes the possession of an unusually able member. Her work in the buying department which has increased during the past year by the purchasing of a few bales of flannellette to the buying of hundreds of yards of all kinds of material, and from the expenditure of a comparatively small sum to a relatively larger amount, will be somewhat lessened by the appointment of assistants to Mrs. White of Mrs. James Harding and Mrs. M. J. Edwards. Others who were appointed as convenors of departments were Mrs. Fred S. Harding, in charge of surgical work; Mrs. Franklin Stetson, repair work; Miss Stetson, packing; Miss Rosamond McVitty, Junior Red Cross; Mrs. James Harding, pins and badges; Mr. A. C. Skelton remains as treasurer and the advisory and finance board composed of Messrs. W. Foster, T. H. Estabrook, Arthur Thorne, A. C. Skelton and R. O'Brien, is unchanged.

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## RECRUITING GOING ON IN P. E. ISLAND

Rev. Dr. Fullerton tells of great work done in island province.

Rev. Dr. Fullerton of Prince Edward Island, who has been very active in conducting recruiting meetings in that province, is in the city attending the Presbyterian Synod. In conversation with a Standard reporter yesterday Dr. Fullerton spoke enthusiastically of the campaign in the island. He said the response to the call to arms had been phenomenal, considering that it was largely answered by men from the agricultural districts, at a time when they were in great demand for harvesting operations. During the month of August alone 218 men had enlisted. During the Charlottetown exhibition thirty men had been secured at two open air meetings.

Operations are about to be started for the purpose of raising a company of infantry 250 strong and already the committee has had in sight eight men who have expressed themselves as willing to join. When this unit is filled an additional unit will be raised. These forces will be used for reinforcements. Dr. Fullerton said the committee had used bands in the recruiting campaign and had given entertainments and were much pleased with the large measure of success met with.

## RUSSIAN FORCES DELIVER HARD BLOWS AT ENEMY ON THE BESSARABIAN FRONTIER

Berlin, Oct. 6. (By wireless to Sayville)—A despatch from Czeronovitz, Bukovina, reports that Russian forces have made a violent attack on the Austrians along the Bessarabian frontier, northeast of the city. The attack is said to have been made along the Pruth river, which the Russians attempted to cross at one place by swimming. The despatch states that the Rus-

sians made five assaults without success and that many of them were drowned. Germans Prepare to Storm Dvinsk. Petrograd, Oct. 7.—The Germans who are attempting to capture Dvinsk are operating with the same feverish activity as preceded the storming of Kovno. A field railway has been laid for a distance of 20 miles along the Vilkomir road. Heavy

guns have been brought up in the face of enormous difficulties. Day and night a ceaseless procession of motor cars brings up supplies of shells. Cranes have been erected at many points to unload these supplies. It is reported here that German generals have been appointed to the principal commands of the Austrian armies of Gen. Von Puhallo and Gen. Boehm-Ermolli.

## NEW MINISTER SWORN IN

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—The cabinet re-adjustment was completed today, when Hon. E. L. Patenaude was sworn in as Minister of Inland Revenue, and Hon. P. E. Blondin, who had held that portfolio, became secretary of State, in succession to Hon. Louis Coderre.

In the presence of the other members of the cabinet, the oath of privacy councillor was administered by H. R. H. the Governor-General and that of cabinet minister by Rodolphe Bourassa, clerk of the privy council.

Mr. Patenaude's accession to the cabinet necessitates a by-election. It will be in Hochelaga, Hon. Mr. Coderre's old seat. Nomination will probably take place on October 15.

It is also officially announced that L. T. Marchal, K. C. has been appointed to a Superior Court judgeship at Montreal.

## EXPECT TO FINISH HEARING TODAY

Winnipeg, Oct. 6.—Bundles of documents taken by the crown on the authority of search warrants from the office of Thomas Kelly and Sons were produced this afternoon at a half hour session of the preliminary hearings of Sir Rodmond Roblin and three of his former cabinet colleagues. The documents were produced by the police officers who took them from the Kelly office, and included cheque stubs, letters, some empty letter files, parliament building plans, etc.

The contents were not revealed. The result of another raid on the same day, September 2, a letter from the Kelly Company to Sir Rodmond Roblin and a sheet covered with figures, which were seized in a dresser drawer in Chas. B. Kelly's suite, were produced.

Count Debury, aide to the Lieutenant-Governor, was the first witness. He stated that just before or just after Christmas of last year he delivered to Malcolm McLean, clerk of the executive council, Sir Douglas Cameron's copy of an order-in-council. The order in question was the one approving of the \$32,000 contract for the parliament building, dome, and Count Debury's evidence fixed the time at which the Lieutenant-Governor's copy was procured as after the "war session" of the legislature. Mr. McLean swore before the Royal Commission that he secured this copy after the short session, acting at the request of Sir Rodmond Roblin. In his evidence at the present hearing he was unable to fix the time.

Prof. Brydone Jack, the only remaining crown witness, will be examined tomorrow afternoon, to which time the court adjourned, and it is expected that the hearing will be brought to a close tomorrow.

## COMPLETE RETURNS GIVE CONSERVATIVES 10 IN SUNBURY ELECTIONS

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Oct. 6.—Returns of yesterday's election in the Parish of Northfield show former Councillor Prince (Conservative), and Abner Belylea (Liberal), former deputy sheriff, elected. The complete returns for Sunbury give ten Conservatives and four Liberals.

## ANGLICAN COMMITTEES.

The Anglican Synod met yesterday afternoon and evening. The work done was mostly routine. The following boards met: Board of Missions. Board of Church Literature. Board of Education. Board of Theological Study. The executive committee will meet today and all the work done by the various boards will be summed up and a thorough report will be furnished to the Synod.

## ARMY SERVICE DONATIONS.

A short while ago an appeal was presented asking for donations in the interests of the members of No. 5 Co. Army Service Corps under Major F. T. McKean, almost entirely St. John men. The result has been most satisfactory and with very little additional soliciting many praiseworthy contributions of necessities and delicacies for the boys who are now in France have been received by Mrs. David B. Pidgeon to be forwarded soon.

Among the contributions are the following: J. W. Cahoon, \$50; Mrs. T. Flood, \$2; Mrs. S. Osmann, \$1; E. A. March, \$1; Blanch and Wilfred Davidson, \$1.44; Dr. Thomas Walker, \$2; Mrs. W. C. Drake, \$1; Mrs. W. C. Drake, two pairs socks; Mrs. J. Fenwick Fraser, six pairs socks; Mrs. J. E. Cowan, Jr., six pairs; Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. John E. Moore, Mrs. Byron Cushing, Mrs. Alex. Wilson, six pairs socks; Mrs. A. O. Siddons, Mrs. B. B. Warlock, Mrs. C. B. Allan, two pairs socks; Miss Jane Stone, Miss Annie Scammell, 1 pair socks; Miss Rowan, 5 pairs socks, 4 pks. tobacco; DeForest & Co., 5 lbs. tobacco; Imperial Tobacco Co., 5 lbs. tobacco; Miss Bent, 6 lbs. cocoa; Blanch and Wilfred Davidson, 18 tins cocoa; Miss Bertha C. Nelson, 24 tins cocoa and marmalade; Mrs. J. A. Alcorn, 5 cakes soap and 1 box candles; Mrs. Davidson, 1 box candles; Mrs. J. L. McAvity, 2 pairs socks; Mrs. Walter Fleming, 3 doz. towels; per Miss A. P. Roberts; Fred White, \$2; James Taylor, \$1; C. Cameron, \$1; Harry Elliott, \$1; G. Gale, \$1; A. Friend, \$1; H. Holder, \$1; A. McKell, 25c; J. E. Cowan, 1 lb. tobacco; Enslay Dunham, 1 box candy; Bruce Erb, 5 boxes cigarettes; Standard Creamery, 1 dozen box cigarettes; James Murphy, 1 box Oxo Cubes; Fred McMillin, 1 box cigars; Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Russell, 1 doz. papers pins; 1 box chocolate; 7 cards safety pins; per Miss Jean Moore, Connors Bros. 300 tins sardines; per Mrs. W. O. Dunham, J. B. M. Baxter, \$10; Lancaster Reg. Cross Circle, 25 pairs socks; Mrs. M. Burden, 14 tubes tooth paste; T. H. Estabrook, 200 tins of cakes.

## WEDDINGS.

**MacMichael-Fitzpatrick**—A pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at four o'clock in the Portland Methodist church when Miss Flossie E. Fitzpatrick, daughter of Samuel S. Fitzpatrick, was united in marriage to Ernest W. MacMichael of this city. Rev. M. E. Conron, who has enlisted with the 64th Battalion, performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives of the contracting parties.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was gowned in cream satin with bridal veil and orange blossoms and carried a bridal bouquet. The brides Misses Kilgus and Sergeant acted as flower girls.

The brides of the bride acted as ushers. After the marriage ceremony the bridal party went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kilgus, High street, where a dainty luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. MacMichael left on the Boston express last evening for a honeymoon trip to the New England States.

They received many beautiful presents. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome gold wrist watch. Their many friends will wish them many years of happiness.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal. S Hoffman, Amherst; W M Johnstone, R H Raymond, Montreal; G M Shirk, Bridgeport; S H Parker, Prescott; L M Anderson, Campbellton; W I Fodick, J B Bond, J M Whelpley, Toronto; G G King, Chipman; Mr and Mrs A L Nickerson, Yarmouth; G W Munro, Truro; M Cumming, W P Grant, Truro; S J Lyon, Minto; P R Wallace, Sussex; Mrs F R Haley, Wolfville; W R Drynan, Hamilton; W F Napier, Campbellton; H A Osborne, J Rost, T Walklate, S E Betts, Mont-



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## FRENCH UNITED STATES MUST BE READY AGAINST ATTACK

Must Prepare, Not For War But for Defence, President Says.

MUST BE MORE THAN MERE TECHNICALITY

Army and Navy not all-sufficient, but whole Nation must give help.

Washington, Oct. 6.—President Wilson outlined his attitude toward the national defense question today to the new advisory board of the navy. He believed, he said, the whole nation was "convinced that we ought to be prepared, not for war, but for defense and very adequately prepared."

The President received the members of the board, headed by Thomas A. Edison, after their preliminary conference with Secretary Daniels and navy officials. The board later went with Secretary Daniels to the naval grounds, at Indian Head, Maryland, on an inspection tour.

"There is very little that I can say to you," President Wilson said, "except to give you a very cordial welcome and to express my great pleasure in this association of laymen with the government. But I do want to say this:

"I think the whole nation is convinced that we ought to be prepared, not for war, but for defense, and very adequately prepared, and that the preparation for defense is not merely a technical matter, it is not a matter that the army and navy alone can take care of, but a matter in which we must have the co-operation of the country outside the official service of the government as well as inside. For my part I feel that it is only in the spirit of a true democracy that we get together to lend such voluntary aid, and a knowledge for the various conditions that are involved in handling a nation.

"I want you to feel, those of you who are coming to the assistance of the professional offices of the government, that we have a very serious purpose, that we have not asked you to associate yourself with us except for a very definite and practical purpose, to get you to give us your best independent thoughts as to how we ought to make ready for any duty that may fall upon the nation."

## WILL REPORT ON HERRING FISHERIES IN BAY OF FUNDY

Expert brought from Norway by Hon. Mr. Hazen, makes interesting discovery.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 5.—The cause of much of the fog that envelops the Bay of Fundy on autumn occasions has been discovered by John Hjort, superintendent of the fisheries of Norway.

Mr. Hjort was brought to this country by Hon. J. D. Hazen, after negotiating with the Norwegian government, to examine and report upon the herring fisheries of Canada and the methods employed. He came only for a few months, but the work he has accomplished is of so great a value that Mr. Hazen, realizing the benefit that would accrue, prevailed upon the Norwegian government to extend Mr. Hjort's leave and he has spent a whole year in the study of the herring fisheries. Associated with him were a number of men learned in all matters pertaining to fish.

In the course of his travels over the waters bordering upon eastern Canada he discovered two important cold currents about one hundred feet below the surface. One of them sweeps east Anticosti in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, the other flows past Sable Island and finds its way into the Bay of Fundy, finally coming to the surface

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