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ies' 2-strap Leather Shoes;
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plete line of Children's and
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cream colour. Spe-
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Read The Telegram

To-Day's Messages.

11.30 A. M.

GERMANY TRIED TO BRIBE AM-
ERICAN CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, To-day.

The American Government's public-
ity spotlight, revealing German in-
trigue in neutral lands, turned to-day
upon the expenditure of money by
the Berlin Foreign Office in an effort
to influence Congress on the eve of
the ruthless submarine campaign
which drove the United States to war.
Secretary of State Lansing made pub-
lic without comment the text of a
message sent by Count Von Bernstorff
to Berlin last January asking author-
ity to use \$50,000 to influence Con-
gress through an organization which,
the Foreign Office was reminded, had
performed a similar service before.

To supplement this move, Von Bern-
storff suggested an official declaration
in favor of Ireland for its effect here.
The organization to be employed was
not named in the message and Lan-
sing did not discuss its identity. It
was freely suggested among other of-
ficials, however, that it was one of the
various societies which flooded the
members of the House and Senate
with peace messages when President
Wilson was asking that a state of
war be recognized. This disclosure
adds another chapter to the amazing
story begun with the publication of
the famous Zimmerman note in which
Germany proposed an alliance with
Mexico and Japan against the United
States and which has included Ger-
man and Swedish breaches of neu-
trality Argentina and Mexico. It con-
nects the German Government and
Count Von Bernstorff directly and
conclusively with the machinations
which the American public had as-
sumed was part of a world wide Teu-
tonic intrigue, but which many people
firmly believed were carried on or
financed in this country by German
agents without actual authority from
Berlin. Little surprise was occasioned
either in official circles or at the
Capitol, although members of the
Congress were highly indignant.

There was some talk at the Capitol
of demanding an investigation and
Senator Overman, Chairman of the
Senate Lobby Committee, and Repre-
sentative Flood, Chairman of the
House of Foreign Affairs Committee,
arranged to go to the State Depart-
ment to-morrow and ask for further
information. On the floor of the
House of Representatives, Heflin, of
Alabama, asserted that he could name
thirteen or fourteen members of the
two branches of Congress who had
acted suspiciously, and expressed the
opinion that they should be investi-
gated. Generally, however, the dis-
position was to regard as absurd any
suggestion that any part of the \$50-
000 sought by Von Bernstorff was in-
tended for members of Congress. Von
Bernstorff's message was dated Janu-
ary 22nd. It was sent nine days be-
fore the German Government pro-
claimed its unrestricted submarine
warfare. When he wrote it Count
Von Bernstorff was assuring the Am-
erican Government and press that un-
der no circumstances would Germany
violate her pledges of the Sussex
case or do anything that might draw
the United States into the list of her
enemies. With the Lusitania and in
other cases in abeyance, the Ameri-
can Government had made no move
since the Sussex pledge and there was
nothing on the surface to foreshadow
impending trouble. Two weeks later,
when Bernstorff was handed his pass-
ports, he professed ignorance of
prior knowledge of his Government's
intentions to throw its promises to
the winds.

WHAT DID YOU EXPECT?

BUENOS AIRES, To-day.
News to the effect that Emperor
William had expressed his approval
of the loyalty displayed by Count Von
Luxburg, the dismissed German Min-
ister of War, was received here just
before the opening of the debate in
the Chamber of Deputies to-day.

NOT GUILTY.

NEW YORK, To-day.
John D. Moore, Secretary of the
Friends of Irish Freedom, made the
following statement to-day in connec-
tion with the letter of Count Von
Bernstorff made public by Secretary
of State Lansing: "The Friends of
Irish Freedom is not the organization
referred to by Count Von Bernstorff.
We have not now, and never did have,
any German tinge. Our membership
is restricted to those of Irish blood
and we are entirely supported by our
members."

MASTERLY TACTICS.

LONDON, To-day.
Telegraphing from British Head-
quarters in Flanders, Reuters' corre-
spondent says the more one hears
about yesterday's great fight the more
one admires the masterly tactics and
undimittable gallantry displayed. Never
has the British Army had to tackle
a tougher proposition than that set

by the attack by a defensive area of
great depth held so densely that it
may be estimated that there was an
average of over four Germans to ev-
ery yard of front to the Ansacs and
some of the British troops which serv-
ed General Plumer so well at Mes-
sines. I watched late into the night
the lurid palpitant of the sky and
wondered what the undulating thun-
der might be recording.

But this morning we are holding on
to our gains just as at Vimy and Mes-
sines and aided by beneficent weath-
er we are consolidating them, so that
every hour lessens the chances of the
success of the most desperate efforts
the enemy can make. The strategic
significance of yesterday's victory
must eventually manifest itself un-
mistakably. The value of this gain
cannot be measured by the mere
acreage of recovered territory though
that is substantial. It was a battle
for a commanding position and we
have won a victory which leaves the
enemy in this wide tract of Fland-
ers at a serious disadvantage.

Steel Shield to Protect Advancing Soldiers.

No single instrument of destruction
is playing a more vital role in the
present war than the machine gun.
To deprive Germany of this weapon
by offsetting its effect is the purpose
of an inventor who has developed a
bullet-proof fighting shield that, is
perhaps worthy of study. The device
is a wedge-shaped steel shelter
mounted on one front and two rear
wheels and intended to accommodate
10 infantrymen. The shield is de-
signed to be folded flat and carried
through the communication trenches
to the firing line, where it could be as-
sembled quickly under cover of dark-
ness, ready to protect Sammies, Tom-
mies, and Pollus during an early
morning advance across "No Man's
Land." The October number of Pop-
ular Mechanics Magazine contains
further details of this interesting con-
trivance.

Riots Throught out Austria-Hungary.

(Special Star Cable by United Press).

Rome, Sept. 17.—Austria-Hungary
is reported finding it increasingly
difficult to keep in agreement with
Germany. Diplomatic advances re-
ceived here to-day told of an epi-
sode of riots throughout the Dual
Empire and political differences as
to Prussianism that indicates a grow-
ing breach between the two Teutonic
powers.

Austria is suffering from lack of
food, according to reports here. Most
of the disorders, detailed news of
which has been suppressed, have been
due to this cause. Thousands of the
people are making pilgrimages to
various shrines imploring Divine in-
tercession for peace.
Prussian officers it is asserted are
frequently insulted on the streets of
various Austrian cities.

Italy's successful drive east of
Gorizia is likewise reported as caus-
ing widespread apprehension through-
out Emperor Carl's dominions.

Utilized Waste.

The utilization of waste in the bat-
tle wrecked parts of France has been
reduced to a science. All the pieces
of shell, causes, unexploded bombs,
haversacks, helmets, canteens and
even old rags are picked up and sent
down to the base to be utilized in
some form or another. At one spot
50,000 old shoes were being repaired
when a war correspondent visited it.
The upper part of an old shoe is be-
ing converted into shoe laces by an
ingenious machine invented by an
Irish shoemaker. One thousand five
hundred French girls are employed at
one salvage shop converting over-
coats picked up on the field.

London Daily Express: In the old
days light cavalry were the eyes and
the right hand of a commander. Han-
nibal won all his battles with them,
and lost Zama when the Numidian
horse fought for Rome. In our Civil
War, Prince Rupert swept everything
before him until the genius of Crom-
well invented the Ironsides. As late
as the Franco-German war the Uhlans
did wonders for Moltke. Circling
clouds of Cossack cavalry used to be
the chief weapon of Russia. In the
conditions of modern war cavalry are
useless until the enemy is broken.
The pioneers of observation and of-
fence are now the airmen. They soar
above the advancing line. They de-
tect and report every movement of
the enemy. They note his formation.
Sweeping down to mingle with the at-
tack, they disorganize and harass his
defence. They have become a really
vital arm. No emphasis can exagger-
ate their importance.

When cooking with gas save the
heat at both ends—start dried fruits
to cooking while the oven is heating
and let them finish after the gas is
turned off.

Was in Last Drive.

Mrs. John Clarke, of the Goulds,
St. John's West, has received an in-
teresting letter from her son, 3311 Pte. T.
Clarke, who took part in the big
drive on Aug. 18th, from which we
take the following extracts:

"Just a word to let you know I am
quite well after the advance we were
in a few days ago. We did great
work. Jim Walsh and Wes. Williams
were wounded; tell their friends that
they are all right, as their wounds
are not serious. I was with Wes
when he was wounded. We had a
hard time in the advance as it was
raining and mud to your eyebrows.
We captured a lot of concrete block-
houses and several machine guns.
The Germans tried to counter at-
tack but they could not succeed. It
was great fun to see the Germans sur-
rendering. I got several for my
hand. The night before the advance
we were holding a strong point with
Mr. Rendell in front of our lines.
They were crawling around us every-
where and opened up a machine gun
on us, but we put it out of action and
killed quite a few of them.

"Percy Howlett is still at Ayr; I
was speaking to Jack McCarthy, he
was wounded in the shoulder on
April 14, but is now as well as ever.
We left Ayr about the 10th June, but
I had a great time while there."

N. I. W. A.

At the regular weekly meeting of
the Industrial Workers last night, a
lively debate took place on certain sec-
tions of the Constitution calling for
a division of the members present. It
is hoped to finish drafting the Con-
stitution at the next meeting, and
when it is completed the Association
will settle down to business.

TIMBER DESTROYED BY FIRE.
We learn from passengers who re-
cently arrived from Gander Bay that
the big fire which swept that part of
the country a few days ago destroyed
thousands of dollars worth of No. 1
timber, but fortunately no houses or
milling premises were destroyed.

GUESTS AT BALSAM PLACE.

Leonard Redmond, Harry's Hr.; Ed-
ward Redmond, Harry's Hr.; J. S.
Scotland, Heart's Content; Isaac
Wakely, Hr. Buffett; A. H. Pimmsoll,
Montreal; G. Dawe, Bay Roberts; Rev.
Father McGuire, St. Bride's; F. Snel-
grove, Port Union.

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