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Discount . . . 57
Half of the net proceeds of receipts for the Shamrock-City Cricket Match played August 22nd, per E. T. Furlong, Hon. Treasurer . . . 50 00
Proceeds of Concert at Killbride from Avis, Lena, Jean and Hilda, per The Daily News . . . 5 50
Half proceeds of the Baseball Match, Sept. 1st, from St. John's Amateur Baseball League per Mr. T. V. Hartnett, Treas. . . 21 00
From St. John Ambulance Association (Cot Fund) for monthly cost of upkeep of 21 additional cots . . . 455 00
Proceeds of waste wood from Mr. Cowan, per Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. MacLean . . . 20 00
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WEATHER REPORT—The weather across country is light S. W. wind and dull; temperature 40 to 50 above.

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Washington Exposes Another German Plot.

Letter to Imperial Chancellor From Notorious Von Eckhardt—German Minister at Mexico City Was Depending Upon Swedish Charge in Mexico to Furnish Information From the "Hostile Camp" and to Transmit Communication to Berlin—Asked Kaiser to Honor Him.

Washington, Sept. 13. — Another chapter to the story of German intrigue in neutral countries and among neutral diplomats was revealed to-night by Secretary of State Lansing in the form of a letter to the Imperial Chancellor from the notorious Von Eckhardt, the German minister at Mexico City to whom the intercepted Zimmerman note was addressed. It discloses that Folke Cromholm, the Swedish charge in Mexico, was depended on by the German diplomat to furnish information from the "hostile camp" and to transmit communications to Berlin, and that Von Eckhardt wanted him rewarded by a secret award from the Kaiser of the "Order of the Crown of the second class."

This letter was written on March 8, 1916, and apparently has been in the possession of the American Government for a long time. It was made public without comment, shedding light upon the methods of another Swedish diplomatic representative in this hemisphere at a time when the United States and her Allies are awaiting with interest Sweden's explanation to Argentina of the conduct of her minister at Buenos Aires, who transmitted the German "sink without leaving a trace" despatches.

Baron Akerhielm, Swedish charge here, said to-night in response to a query that Cromholm was dismissed from the diplomatic service last January. He would not discuss the cause, but there was no intimation that it was in any way connected with Cromholm's relations with the Germans.

Baron Akerhielm called at the State Department during the day to inform Secretary of State Lansing that he had received from his government the statement already given to the public at Stockholm, explaining that Sweden had forwarded despatches from the German minister at Buenos Aires to Berlin in German code without knowledge of their contents. He did not leave a copy of the statement. It is assumed that the Stockholm foreign office will not add anything to the statement to the American Government on the subject.

Von Eckhardt's Letter.
The department's translation of the Von Eckhardt's letter follows:
"Imperial Legation, Mexico,
"To His Excellency the Imperial Chancellor:

"Herr Folke Cromholm, the Swedish charge, claims that since his arrival here, has not disguised his sympathy for Germany, and has entered into closer relations with this legation. He is the only diplomat through whom information from a hostile camp can be obtained. Moreover, he acts as intermediary for official diplomatic intercourse between this legation and your excellency. In the course of this, he is obliged to go personally each time to the telegraph office, not seldom quite late at night, in order to hand in the telegrams.

"Herr Cromholm was formerly at Peking and Tokio, and was responsible for the preliminary arrangements which had to be made for the representation of his country in each case. Before he came out here he had been in charge of the consulate general at Hamburg. Herr Cromholm has not got a Swedish but only a Chinese order at present. I venture to submit to your excellency the advisability of laying before his majesty the Emperor the name of Herr Cromholm with a view to the Crown Order of the Second Class being bestowed on him.

"It would perhaps be desirable in order not to excite the enemy's suspicion to treat with secrecy the matter of the issue of the patents until the end of the war, should the decision be favorable to my suggestion. This would mean that the matter would be communicated to no one but the recipient and his government, and

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"I should be particularly grateful if I could be furnished with telegraphic news of the bestowal of the decoration which I strongly recommend in view of the circumstances detailed above.

"VON ECKHARDT."
Will Mexico Act?

No representation either to Sweden or to Mexico, it is understood, will be made by the United States in connection with the conduct of the Swedish representative in Mexico, but it is regarded as not improbable that the Mexican Government may make it the occasion for action that would show its earnestness in the matter of neutrality.

A Notorious Crook.
Von Eckhardt's part in the latest chapter has been no surprise. This government has known of his activities long before the discovery of the evidence given by the Zimmerman note, and since then his activities in propaganda have been watched carefully. That he was heading a big organization that had for its object not only propaganda but espionage, has been suspected, and those suspicions have been conveyed to the Mexican foreign office in the hope that it might take steps that would check any violation of neutrality.

Cock-fighting Revival.
Disclosures about cock-fighting competitions in Glasgow were made during a trial there recently. A stable was raided by the police, and fifty men were disturbed as a fight was about to commence. It was stated that a ring had been made, and six gamecocks were found, trimmed and ready for action. Their natural spurs had been cut off preparatory to steel spurs being clamped on. The police also discovered a set of scales for weighing the birds before the fight. In fining the stableman £10, the judge said he thought this vice was extinct.

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GEO. M. BARR, Agt.**To-Day's Messages.****2.00 A. M.**

NEW DEVICES SUCCESSFUL AGAINST SUBS.

LONDON, To-day. The Press Association hears on high naval authority that the new defensive measures against submarine warfare are meeting with success, justifying the hope of further reduction in losses, and says it can be stated on official authority that the results of the methods adopted in the past month give cause for growing confidence. According to an Admiralty statement, dozens of ships have been saved by a smoke-box system with which the Admiralty during the past few months has supplied a majority of British merchantmen.

SHIPPING PROBLEM ENCOURAGING BUT STILL SERIOUS.
LONDON, To-day.

Commenting on the week's submarine figures, the Times Naval correspondent writes: A satisfactory feature of the statistics of the shipping losses for the last week was the drop in the number of heavier vessels destroyed. That these figures will be disappointing to the enemy is beyond doubt, yet in this country we must not allow ourselves to be unduly elated. At the rate of loss which has ruled in the two weeks of September there is an absolute certainty that the victory has not been won. That victory was achieved earlier in the year cannot be achieved; yet so long as the average weekly loss continues what it is, it shows that the submarine menace is not yet under control. Further, while the cumulative effect of these losses, particularly in vessels of the heavier tonnage continues to deprive us of shipping more quickly than it can be replaced, the situation must be regarded as dangerous.

ASQUITH TO SPEAK ON THE WAR.

LONDON, To-day. Asquith has returned from a visit to the Western front, where he had been the guest of Sir Douglas Haig, and will on Wednesday next speak at Leeds at a meeting arranged by the War Aims Committee. Mr. Asquith's speech is looked forward to by the whole country. The necessity of an authoritative and indisputable lead for public opinion here at this particular juncture is everywhere recognized, for the small peace at any price party is getting a more sympathetic hearing in various parts of the country than it has received in the past. The pacifists are working strenuously, but, as the Chronicle and other papers of repute testify, the nation which hitherto had not paid much heed to the advocates of a premature peace is not likely to have its purpose shaken by the new campaign of the pacifists. A counter propaganda, which as yet has not attained dimensions of that which it designs to offset, has been begun by the War Aims Committee.

JAPAN WILL NOT OBJECT.

TOKIO, To-day. The Chinese Government has sounded Japan on the proposal of a despatch of Chinese troops to Europe and the indications are that Japan will offer no opposition to such action on the part of China.

A GREAT HEIGHT RECORD.

NEWPORT, NEWS, Va., To-day. Carrying twelve passengers in a Cape Cent triplane, Lieutenant Renshaw, an Italian Army aviator, attained an altitude of 17,000 feet yesterday. This was 1,000 feet higher than the previous American record with a single passenger.

NOT SURPRISING.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. The German press is referring to the speech made by Premier Painleve in the French Deputies generally regards the surrender of Alsace-Lorraine as out of the question.

KING GEORGE INSPECTS SHIP-BUILDING.
LONDON, To-day.

King George, after concluding a tour of the merchant shipbuilding yards and marine engine works of the Clyde district and the principal steel rolling mills of Scotland, addressed a letter last night to the Trade Unionists of Glasgow expressing his interest in the effort of the workmen to maintain the strength and efficiency of the mercantile marine. King George added, "For it is only by the full development of all our latent resources, combined with the co-operation and the good will of the industrial community that we can expect such a satisfactory issue that this war will give us by God's help the blessings of a guaranteed lasting peace."

ANOTHER PAPAL PEACE NOTE.

PARIS, To-day. A Rome despatch to the Temps says that it seems to be confirmed that Pope Benedict will send another note containing peace proposals to the belligerent powers towards the end of September. The newspaper's advice adds that the note will be more specific and enter into greater details than the recent (Not finished.)

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FOREST FIRES.—No information is yet to hand as to the extent of the damage done by the fierce forest fires, which raged at Cat Hr., Musgrave-town and Bay L'Argent, but there is no doubt that if these settlements are experiencing similar wet weather to that which prevails here in the city to-day, the fires must be pretty well extinguished.

To mend a zinc pail, take putty, put a small piece on the inside and a large piece on the outside of the pail over the hole. Press well together and place in the open air until perfectly dry. The pail will then hold water as good as new.

DIED.

This morning, after a lingering illness, Jane, the beloved wife of the late James Power (cooper), leaving sons, 2 daughters, 2 brothers and sister to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 12 Moore Street.—R.I.P.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Hon. James Ryan will take place from his late residence, Rennie's Mill Road, at 2.4 p.m. to-morrow, Saturday.

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