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London, Oct. 22.—The British Army Council has issued an important order, under which, instead of enlisting three years with the colors and nine in the reserve infantry of the line, will in future enlist for nine years with the colors and three in the reserves, thus practically abolishing the short service system.

War Secretary Arnold Forster foreshadowed this change in a speech last July, in which he declared that the existing system had proved a

last July, in which he declared that the existing system had proved a failure because so few men volunteered to extend their service with the colors. Some critics, however, declare that the existing difficulty of obtaining recruits will be greatly en-hanced under the new order.

Another Shooting Accident,

Kingston, Oct. 22.—While out shooting at the high banks below Kingston Mills yesterday morning William Milne, University avenue, was injured by the accidental discharge of a ed by the accidental discharge of a companion's gun. The shot struck him in the left shoulder, tearing away part of the collarbone and touching the second and third ribs. The shot scattered and came out in The shot scattered and came out in front of the breast. It did not en-ter the chest. The injured boy was conveyed to the city with all pos-sible speed and removed to the Gen-eral Hospital.

Careless Handling of Shotgun.

Brockville, Oct. 22.-The careless Brockville, oct.

Brockville, of his right foot. In moving about in the boat the hammer of one bar-rel struck something, causing it to discharge and the contents entered his foot, tearing away the flesh and shattering the bones. He was quickly rowed to Brockville and placed in an hospital for treatment. It is thought the foot can be saved.

Kingston, Oct. 22.—On Monday night last a colored man, named James Hedliger, committed an in-decent assault upon a domestic in the vicinity of the English Church, in He was arrested, tried before Magistrate Daly and sentenced to one year in the Central Prison. Hedliger comes from the United

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Potato Blight

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—Reports from many districts indicate that potato blight and rot are again causing serious loss to the farmers of Cana-This disease has been quite pre valent in various parts of Ontario and Quebec, and, although a good preventive is known in the Bordeaux mixture, few growers seem to have sprayed their potatoes. L. H. New-man of the seed division, who visited nearly every county in Ontario during the summer, confirms this statement, and reports that in many cases he found growers sadly wanting in knowledge of the disease and me-thods of preventing it.

Seized Custom House.
St. Thomas, D.W.I., Oct. 22.—It is reported here that the United States has seized the custom house at Puerto Plata.

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BIG BATTLE IMMINENT

Appearances Suggest Japs Will Assume the Offensive.

Indomitable Courage and Energy of the Japanese Infantry Saved the Situation At the Shakhe River Dattle-Bussians Too, Were Desperate of Courage-Kure patkin Appears to Be Preparing to Hold the Plain in Frent of Mukden.

London, Oct. 22.—The Times Fokio correspondent says that des patches from Oyama's headquarters seem to indicate the Shakhe River as the immediate scene of the origi-nal advance and that appearances suggest that another great battle is imminent in which the Japanese will assume the offensive.

What Saved the Situation The Standard's Yentai correspondent, describing the final stages of the Shakhe battle, refers to the danger which temporarily threatened Field Marshal Oyama's right near Bensihu, where the Russians, in overwhelming force, nearly succeeded in turning the Japanese right and isolating the men sent to protect Oyama's right wing. He says it was the indomitable courage and energy of the Japanese infantry that saved the situation. Detailing the struggle of Oct. 13 south of the Shakhe Rivor the Shake Myser, the Shake Myser, the correspondent pays a tribute to the desperate courage of the Russians. The Japanese infantry, he says, again had the task of carrying a formidable position by supreme effort and self-sacrifice. The slope up which they swent was swent by a

which they swept was swept by a storm of lead. The thin dark line way storm of lead. The thin dark line wavered under the blast and broke and scattered back down the hill, but a handful of heroes rallied and rushed-headlong up the slope, halted, reformed and dashed on again, their formed and usued on the work of they advanced and once again they were swept back in confusion they were swept back in confusion down the hillside. Another company pushed forward with left well thrown

Unavailing Volleys.

Again volleys crashed out, but this inavailingly against the desperate unavailingly against the desperate headlong rush and the little men gained the summit. The Russians rose to their feet, the ranks closed and rifle and bayonet were at work in one wild melee. It was only for a moment. Shaken by the courage of the Japanese, the Russians broke and fled to their comrades below, already in retreat. The Russians fell back to a range of low hills border-ing the Shakhe River, whence, on the 14th, the artillery failing to dislodge them, the Japanese drove them in the afternoon by a magnificent spectacle of disciplined war involving terrible carnage, pursuing them down to the Shakhe River.

Kuropatkin's Plans. The same correspondent, under date The same correspondent, under date of Oct. 17, says: "General Kuropatkin appears to be preparing to hold the plain in front of Mukden. He is concentrating troops and strengthening his defence works in three lines, the outer along the Shakhe River, the second along the Hun River and the innermost close to Mukden."

Tokio, Oct. 22.—The military au-thorities have released the captured paymaster of the Russian armored cruiser Rurik, who is 70 years old, on account of his age; thirty-four Russian hospital attendants, and 12 battle maimed soldiers. In the future it is probable that the Japan-ese will release prisoners whose wounds are healed, and who are incapacitated from further fighting. Every Man Wounded.

Mukden, Oct. 22.—Every man of the two hundred Cossacks, command-ed by Captain Tourgenieff, who on Tuesday night reconnoited the Jap-anese left southwestward and who near Sandopu unexpectedly encountered a good-sized Japanese force with

every horse except Capt. Tourgenieff's was hit by the bullets from the Japanese machine guns. Tourgenieff, though mortally wounded, carried off one man behind his saddle while others managed to creep back to camp. But, as already cabled, not one man was killed on the field. There is the greatest fear on the part of the Rus-sian wounded of falling into the hands of the Japanese, the Russians being convinced that they torture Inactivity.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 22.—The rival armies of Russia and Japan en-trenched a short distance from each other south of the Shakhe River, are forced to continued inactivity until the fine weather now prevailing dries the sodden guns and the tired warthe sodden guns and the tired warriors are sufficiently rested to resume operations. A despatch from
Mukden to the Associated Press reports that the Russians yesterday
confined themselves to a bombardment of Shakhe station and the adjoining Village of Lamatung, the
Japanese feebly responding. This
page lears are transfing point. news clears up an interesting point and shows that Shakhe station is not held by the Russians.

The Fifth Siberians.

Russian correspondents report that some regiments of the Fifth Siberian Corps have been engaged in slight skirmishes on the advance line the skirmishes on the advance line the past few days. The fact that the first and fifth Siberian were the only corps hitherto unmentioned in reports of the fighting on Oct. 19 shows that General Kuropatkin has sent the reserves to the trenches, giving much tried corps a thorough rest. Meanwhile the Cossacks are raiding the Japases lines.

Can't Get the Guns.

It has developed that after the Lone Tree Hill rout the Japanese were unable to remove a number of cannon, in addition to those left on the hill, and those which remained midway between the Russian and Japanese trenches. As they lay, these guns were so exposed to fire from

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ROAST FOR G. R. PARKIN

London Morning Post Sneers At His Reckless Talk.

That If 25,000 German Soldiers Were Landed On Western Australia the Whole of Australia Could Not Save Invaded Territory Without Command

London, Oct. 22.-(C.A.P.)-At the Navy League yesterday Mr. Wyatt, replying to the toast of the United Empire, expressed his gratitude to the many eminent men in the colon-ies who had assisted him during his tour. It had been proved to the colonies that they were dependent upon the power of the sea. The shadow of the Monroe Doctrine was over Cana-da, and the Monroe Doctrine itself rested on the command of the sea.

Dr. Parkin, who also responded, said it was intensity of conviction that counted in this world, and they had a most remarkable instance of this in their envoy, Mr. Wyatt. Dwelling on the importance of teaching the value of sea power to the colonies, Dr. Parkin said if 25,000 German soldiers were landed on West-Australia the whole of Australia could not save the invaded territory without command of the

The Morning Post, commenting on Mr. Reeve's and Parkin's speeches, says it supposes that if they had been talking as recklessly as they did lest right not to fifty or a hundred last night not to fifty or a hundred eminently respectable ladies and gentlemen, but to a few thousand workers with votes, they might have heen taken seriously and some one might have thought the nation wanted men of their stamp to manage its

London, Oct. 22.—(C.A.P.)—Referring to Right Hon. H. Asquith's opinion that the proposed conference will cause friction, Colonial Secretary Lyttelton, speaking at Dart-ford, said that nothing more pusil-lanimous had ever been omitted as an opinion-not even by the Radical an opinion—not even by the Madded party—than to say we were afraid of going into a conference with our col-onies for fear of friction.

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Mr. Asquith, at Inverness, said Britain was hard pressed in the race of industrial rivalry. We could not hold our own by folding our hands and living on the past.

Haldane's Opinion.

London, Oct. 22.—(C.A.P.)—Right Hon. R. B. Haldane, M.P., speaking at Dunfermline, said Mr. Chamberlain's scheme was positively mischievous to the Empire, based as it was upon interference with the liberty of the colonies. The latter part of his speech was mainly devoted to advocacy of the establishment of an Imperial Council.

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