

### French African Soldiers Pay Germans Back In Their Own Coin

London, Oct. 10.—(By mail to New York.)—The London Globe prints a gruesome story of the manner in which the French Senegalese soldiers have followed up victories over German troops. The account is contained in a letter from a reader of the Globe, who claims to have witnessed the incidents.

"It is a wonder," reads the letter to the Globe, "that the French and British troops have not retaliated on the Germans for the terrible atrocities committed by the latter. The Turcos and Senegalese, however, are not so scrupulous.

"One Senegalese warrior is walking about Havre with a necklace of German ears strung across his shoulder. Another carries at his waist the gory head of a Uhlans with a dented pickelhaube set with a rakish tilt over one eye.

"A wounded Turco was put into a carriage of a Red Cross train with four wounded Germans. At the first stop

a doctor came to the window and asked if they were all right. The Turco replied that the Germans were 'resting peacefully'.

"It was not until the train reached its destination that it was discovered quite how peaceful their rest was. The Turco had strangled them all four."

In the same letter to the Globe the writer made charges of atrocities against the German soldiers.

"One can quite understand the French desire to get at the Germans," the letter stated. "I hear first-hand stories, not third-hand 'yarns,' that make by blood run cold. All boys whom they catch have their right arms cut off, sometimes at the wrist sometimes higher up. Both boys and girls are mutilated in revolting fashion. Quite close to Arras a three-weeks-old child was torn from its mother's breast and hacked in bits before her eyes."

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### OFFERS DUTCH 'SCRAP OF PAPER'

#### Germany 'Guarantees' Neutrality of the Scheldt

Berlin, Oct. 13.—The Government of the Netherlands has been officially notified by the German Government that the status of the River Scheldt waterway which leads to Antwerp will be regarded by Germany as heretofore.

There will be no question of forcing the Scheldt or using it for purposes not sanctioned in treaties with the Netherlands.

Notification to this effect has been sent out this morning.

### U. S. A. VIEWS ON BIG WAR

#### Americans Confident Great Britain Will Win

As to the final outcome of the war nobody in America wavers in the belief that the Allies will prove victorious, excepting, of course, the German-Americans, who share the Kaiser's illusion that God is on their side. American army officers have been canvassed by the "New York World" to ascertain their professional opinion regarding the war and its outcome.

#### Their Opinions.

Forty officers above the rank of captain were asked two questions:

1. How long will the war in Europe last?
2. Which side will be the victor?

In brief, the answers were:

The war will last from nine to eighteen months, and Germany, unless she is superhuman, will be defeated.

#### A War of Resources.

The majority of the officers estimated the war to last one year. Twenty officers declined to reply. One said that Germany had a fighting chance to win. A remarkable feature of the discussions was that in nearly every instance the same line of reasoning was followed. One thing upon which all agreed was: "This is a war not only of ready resources, but of all resources, and until one side has about exhausted all its resources the fighting will go on."

Other discussions led to this: From the manner in which the belligerents have struggled, and with the knowledge of the state of mind of the Powers engaged preceding the war, this struggle is to be almost a death struggle—that is, until one side is so crushed that it will require half a century or more for even a waking recovery.

### ARTHUR HUSKINS DRAWS BIG CROWD

Arthur C. Huskins' second night at the Nickel Theatre was most successful. The theatre was crowded, many having heard him on the opening night were so delighted that they were present last evening. His songs were splendidly rendered and everyone was delighted.

A charming selection of pictures has been arranged for this evening. The Reliance company presents the powerful melodramatic story produced in two parts, "For Another's Crime." It is a charmingly constructed photo play showing the penalty of transgression and the reward of real repentance. "Her Wedding Bell" is a dainty drama by the Biograph Co. with the charming actress Blanche Sweet in the leading role.

### DRIVEN FROM OWN COUNTRY

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### OSTEND FALLEN?

New York, Oct. 14.—The New York American prints a London cable which says it is reported in London from authoritative sources that Ostend was taken by the Germans tonight (Tuesday).

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### GERMANS WILL INVEST BELFORT

#### To Make Desperate Effort to Capture French City

London, Oct. 14.—A despatch to the News from Copenhagen says that according to a Berlin despatch received here the Germans are preparing to lay siege upon Belfort with as large force as possible.

Almost the entire civil population has left the city.

### OSTEND MENACED BY THE GERMANS

Amsterdam, Oct. 13.—The Germans are now marching in the direction of Ostend.

German bicyclists have been seen eleven miles north-east of Ghent and German cavalrymen are also near Bruges.

### Kiel Canal Closed

London, Oct. 13.—The Kaiser Wilhelm Canal between the Baltic and North Sea, has been closed to ordinary traffic during the war.

### VENTURE OUT FROM HIDING

#### Goeben and Breslau Reported in the Baltic

London, Oct. 14.—A despatch received here from Sofia and other points reports the appearance of the former German cruisers Breslau and Goeben, which fly the Turkish flag, in the North Sea.

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### 3 Months in Jail

The three men who stole the Guinness sea stout from T. Wall last week were before court today and were sent to jail for 3 months.

### Diphtheria

A case of diphtheria was reported from 29 Mullock Street to-day. The child was removed to the hospital for treatment.

## Men's & Boy's Overcoats

Overcoats that are warm and comfortable, correct in style, and moderate in price, are some of the good points of our stock this season, and there are other features you will observe when you examine them.

The materials are Heavy Tweeds, in Heathers, Greys, Mixtures and Stripes.

### For Men:

In Single Breasted, with "Stormway" Collar and in Double Breasted Ulster Styles.

Prices range from

**\$5.80 to \$12.00.**

### For Boys:

In Single Breasted Chesterfield, and with Storm Collar; a few with Velvet Collars.

Prices range from

**\$4.60 to \$7.30.**



### CANON SMITH RETIRES SUNDAY

#### Health and Age Unequal To Strain Of Church Work

Rev. Canon Smith, R.D., of Avalon, and Bishop's Commissary, the venerable priest of Portugal Cove, will, on Sunday next, resign from work, and will reside in St. John's in future.

Last year, it will be remembered, Canon Smith was seriously ill, and though he was apparently restored to good health he has not been as strong as formerly, and his physicians have advised him to rest.

Although the Canon is resigning the incumbency of Portugal Cove, he hopes to devote much of his time to church work.

He will be sorely missed by his people and it is the earnest wish of all that his latter days be happy and peaceful.

### Permanent Marine Disasters Fund

The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of \$30.00 for the Permanent Marine Disasters Fund, from the Church of England Women's Association.

### Death of S. West Purely Accidental

Deputy Minister of Justice Hutchings received word from the Magistrate at Fogo yesterday that the shooting of Samuel West, near Musgrave, last month by which he met instant death, was purely accidental.

### More Larcenies

Two arrests were made yesterday for larceny. One prisoner was sent to jail for 30 days for stealing a pair of pants and a vest; and the other, a boy of 13, for stealing a rifle was convicted but sentence was suspended.

### Nothing From Florizel

There is no word of the Florizel as yet. It is thought she will reach Southampton today.

### GERMANS LOST 2 SUBMARINES

London, Oct. 14.—Two German submarines were destroyed during the attack on the Russian cruiser Pallada in the Baltic.

### Russian Prince Dead

Petrograd, Oct. 13.—Prince Ologson of the Grand Duke Constantine, is dead from wounds received in action.

### NFLD. GETS LOTS OF FLOUR

Big Shipments Are Coming This Way Via Sydney, Nova Scotia

North Sydney, Oct. 9.—Large consignments of flour are being daily shipped to Newfoundland.

It looks as if Newfoundland merchants, chiefly those located in St. John's, expected a long war or at least did not look upon the flour market as a very steady factor. They have purchased 45,000 barrels of flour in the United States. The amount which they have purchased in Canada is no doubt two or three times that much.

It is being shipped through North Sydney in lots of from 1500 to 2500 barrels.

### Rumor Not Correct

Rumor had it yesterday that the German subject who had been at the camp at Pleasantville had escaped, and that the police were after him.

There was no truth in the report. The canard arose from the fact that the man left a valise behind him when he returned to Placentia Bay.

### NOTICE

Amongst the other important matters to be discussed at the Catalina District Meeting will be the Herring Fishery and delegates should be given a full understanding of the Council's wishes in this respect. All delegates should be able to give particulars of the Settlements in their section and the population of the same in order to supply data for the arranging of Municipal Boards. It will be necessary to know the local and main line mileage of settlements.

### TURKEY BEGINS TO GET FUSSY

London, Oct. 14.—Turkey has commenced to expel the Greeks from Heraclea, Asia Minor.

It is also reported that emissaries have left Constantinople to preach a holy war against the French in Morocco.

The Turkish fleet, it is rumored, is in the Black Sea off Verne not far from the point where the Russian Black Sea fleet was cruising last week.

### More Fox Cases

Sergt. Noseworthy had five men from up country summoned before Judge Knight today for breaches of the Fox Laws.

The hearing was postponed until this afternoon as the defendants had not reached the city. They arrived by the express today.

### SHIPPING

S. S. Cape Breton left Montreal at 9 p.m. Monday for St. John's.

Mongolian leaves Philadelphia Saturday for this port.

Carthaginian leaves Liverpool, Saturday for St. John's.

S. S. Stephano left Halifax at 1 p.m. yesterday, and is due to-morrow morning.