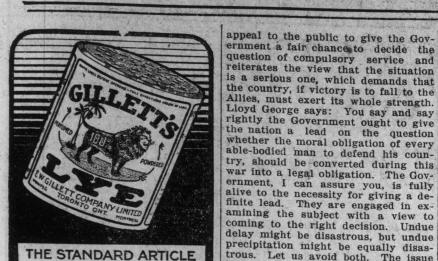
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TO-DAY'S

SOLD EVERYWHERE

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Messages.

11.00 A.M.

DESTROYED BY GASOLENE.

CHARLOTTETOWN, To-day, The schooner Vera B. Roberts, coal laden and anchored about five miles from Victoria Harbour, caught fire facts. Why then all this premature from an explosion of gasolene. The determining facts have not yet been published. When they from Victoria Harbour, caught fire is owned at Parsboro, N. S. A few have been sifted and known, the addays ago she was ashore off Pictou vocates of one view or the other will Island, leaking badly.

REPRISALS ADVOCATED.

LONDON, To-day. How should we tackle the Zeppelins is the question replied to by several prominent men in the Weekly Despatch. The general tone of their suggestions is favourable to reprisals both now and after the war. Coulson Kernahan, the Irish novelist, would have ten German non-combatants executed after the war for every life lost in the Zeppelin raid. Samuel Samuels, M.P., says he believes in reciprocity. Donald MacMaster, M.P., K.C., advocates a strong defensive air

force which has reached Vilika. At

southern end of the line. General

Ivanoff is still keeping Field Marshal

the fortress Rovno, the key to the

reinforcements from that front to Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's

Northern army, which as heretofore is

expected to score the biggest success.

Both Germans and French claim min-

or victories on the Western front, but

neither there nor in the Italian thea-

tre nor in the Dardanelles have any

events of great moment been report-

Balkans is still shrouded with con-

siderable mystery. The Bulgarians, having secured what they wanted

from Turkey by the concession of the

railway line, appear to be well satisfied for the present, but there is now

talk at Berlin of Bulgarians taking by

ing the last Balkan war. It is assert-

The political situation in the

Von MacKenzen at arms' length from

it be settled in a spirit worthy of its gravity. I withdraw nothing I have THE LONDON BUDGET. said as to the seriousness of the posi-LONDON, To-day. ion. Naturally I take hopeful pro-The Germans occupied Vilna and by spects in the cause I am concerned a wide sweeping movement North of in. I know too well that to ignore that city have succeeded almost, if not dangers which you can see with the entirely, in surrounding a portion of naked eye, if you look around, is a the Russian army which is fighting in most fruitful source of disaster in all the railway triangle between Vilna, affairs. I for months have called at-Lida and Vilika. At any rate the Rustention to the dangers in the present sian forces in this district either must war. Events alone will prove whether fight their way out Eastward or re-I have been unduly alarmed. So far tire in a southeasterly direction for only railway left entirely in their I regret they have justified my apprehensions. I should indeed be only railway left entirely in their traitor if I did not hope fervently that the course of war would prove that I to Lida, thence to Baranovitchi. The Army of Field Marshal Von Hindenhave over estimated the worst evils, hurg which took Vilna reach reached but I have not written without warco-operation with that of the Archburg which took Vilna, reached to catch part of the Russian army in operations which have been so often tried without success, since the Austro-Germans commenced them arises and of my native land to sound a new target and to sound a new target land to sound a new commenced their drive ardy of my native land to sound a note in Western Galicia early in May. The Russians express confidence in the offident belief that if it succeeds in outcome of the battles which must be rousing us in time to put forth all our decided before complete success falls strength, we shall win. If for any on one side or the other, but with reason I fail, it will be a sorry comtheir Northern Armies closely held fort to be able later on to taunt with along the Dvina and the German their mistakes those who now abuse flank well protected by their cavalry me for daring to call attention to the coming storm, before it overwhelms which recently occupied Vidsy across the Vilna-Petrograd railway, it seems the land, because I strive to induce my impossible that any aid can come to them from that direction. The bat- for its onslaught. tle seemingly must be fought out be-11.30 A.M. tween troops now in the district between Vilna, Lida and Slonim with the assistance of any reinforcements that can be spared to hold the German

STEAMER ON FIRE AT SEA.

HALIFAX, N.S., via New York. The Donaldson line steamer Athenia is on fire at sea, according to a route of Kief and in counter-attacks radio message received here late tohas retaken a number of villages both on Volhymia and Galicia. It seems British port, believed to be Glasgow apparent from the inability of the Austro-Germans to hold positions in lieved here there are few if any pasthe Southern area that they have sent sengers on board.

NEW YORK, To-day.

Available marine records here do not contain the name of the Athenia, reported from Montreal as the vessel fire in the Atlantic. They do however mention the Athena, a ship of 2,700 tons, belonging to the Deutsche Lovante line, a German concern. The Athena was formerly the Regina built in Germany in 1904 and used in the Mediterranean trade.

- FRENCH'S REPORT.

LONDON, To-day. A report from Field Marshal Sir John French, isued officially last night, says: Since last communicaforce if they cannot get it otherwise the portions of Macedonia taken from ion on Sentember 15th, no change has them by the Serbians and Greeks duroccurred in the situation on our front. There has been considerable mining ed the Bulgarians have called to the colors all the Macedonian recruits activity on both sides, particularly

MAMMOTH LOAN UNDERWRITTEN BY AMERICANS.

colors all the Macedonian recruits now in Bulgaria and that generally there is a warlike feeling in existence among the Bulgars. With Bulgaria surrounded by Serbia, Greece and Roumania and her coasts open to attack by the Anglo-French-Italian and Russian fleets however it is thought that Bulgaria will hesitate before throwing in her lot with the Central Powers and Turkey. Turkey is declared to be having her own troubles over the cession of the Dedeaghatch railway. The Mussulman population in this strip of land is said to be in revolt against being placed under the Bulgarian Government. NEW YORK, To-day.

The proposed mammoth loan to Britain and France was reported last night as underwritten by a large syndicate of American financiers and bankars who are to receive a combankers, who are to receive a com-mission for service in the securities mission for service in the securities offered, which it was said it will be on British and French five per cent. Government bonds. The price to the investor is to be par. The amount of the loan is reported as yet undetermined, but will be between six and eight hundred million. Whether munitions of war will be included within the When they Have Ascertained all Facts on Which to Found a Decision.

LONDON, To-day.

David March Have Ascertained all of war will be included within the scope of the proposed credit so far as could be learned to-night had not been decided.

1.10 P.M.

appeal to the public to give the Gov-

nment a fair chance to decide the juestion of compulsory service and eiterates the view that the situation

is a serious one, which demands that the country, if victory is to fall to the

lies, must exert its whole strength

ble-bodied man to defend his coun-

try, should be converted during this war into a legal obligation. The Gov-

ernment, I can assure you, is fully alive to the necessity for giving a de-

finite lead. They are engaged in ex-

amining the subject with a view to coming to the right decision. Undue

lelay might be disastrous, but undue

precipitation might be equally disas-

trous. Let us avoid both. The issue is one of fact not of principle. If fig-

ures demonstrate that we can win

hrough with the voluntary system is

vould be folly to provoke controversy

n the middle of a world war by at-

empts to substitute a totally different

nethod. On the other hand if these

udiced person that the voluntary ystem has exhausted its utility and

that nothing but legal pressure can

give us the armies necessary to defend the honor of Britain and save

Europe from the triumph of military

necessary to save their country and

the freedom of the world, have not

yet appeared in the arena. If they do

I predict their protectors will not be found amongst the working classes. It

is all a question to ascertain all the

surely find whole cylinders of fervor

and ferocity have been wasted in at-tacking positions, which they will

then discover they ought to defend.

chance to decide. The opinions I

have formed as to essential action are

prompted by the sincere persuasion

that nothing but the exertion of our

whole strength will enable us to ob-

tain victory upon which much depends. Having come to that conclu-

sion, I am bound to do my best to se-

cure that effort without the least re-

gard to the effect my appeals may have upon my own political fortunes. The

issue is the gravest any country has

ever been called upon to decide. Let

Let the Government have a fair

figures demonstrate to every unpre-

RUSSIANS RETREATING SUCCESS FULLY.

Undiminished confidence in high nilitary circles that the Russians wil make a successful retreat from Vilna is reported from Petrograd by the cor respondent of the Times. It is im portant to bear in mind, he wires, tha many of the meshes in the Germannet are composed not of infantry bu of comparatively weak cavalry units, which will be swamped unless they are quickly withdrawn.

TERRIFIC BATTLE RAGING.

The Times to-day publishes the fol-lowing despatch from its correspondent with the Russian forces, sent on Saturday from Dvinsk: I spent three days on this front, where a terrific battle is raging unceasingly. When attacks die away at one place they begin instantly at another. Nearest to the front is Dvinsk, whose deserted streets resound with detonations o heavy gunfire. The Russians are hold ing the Dvinsk front in an excellent line of trenches three deep, and dedespotism, I have not yet heard the man who would resist compulsion under these circumstances. Men who say they would offer resistance to this expedient, even if proven to be processery to saye their country and spite constant fierce attacks, support Germans are twice or thrice our strength and have an enormous su periority in guns, as always: hitherto they have gained no decisive advantage, but their attempts are be ing paid for with heavy loss of life. I find the morale of the Russians unimpaired. They are fighting in the same stubborn and determined man ner, while the situation as regards the supply of ammunition and rifles is being materially improved. The fate of Dvinsk and the whole line along the Dvinsk River is undecided. The capture of the city will be affected only by heavy sacrifices. In the meantime the town has been evacuated in the same orderly man-ner as seen at Warsaw, and if the Russians ultimately leave, the Germans will occupy the same empty shell as in their former victories. The nature of the country here is ideal for defence, and undoubtedly the Germans are paying two to one in losses

ACTIVE OPERATIONS SOON.

ROME. To-Day.

Active operations are likely soon to be under way along the frontiers of the Balkan States, the Tribuna declares. It learns from competent sources that an Austro-German move ment has been planned for the latter part of October, the plan involving the expected diversion of 500,000 from the Russian campaigh to the Balkans, with a simultaneous securing of Bulgaria's adherence in the move to open the route from Budapest to Constantinople. The Tribuna and other journals argue the necessity of offsetting this move by a concentration in the Dardanelles of all possible for ces of the Entente Allies, declaring the issue turns on which side takes Constantinople - the Austro-Germans through Bulgaria, or the Allies

Here and There.

THE PORTIA.—The Portia is now heing painted and otherwise done up

WATERWITCH ARRIVES. - The schooner Waterwitch, 41 days from Bahia, arrived here yesterday in bal-

COAL CARGO. The S. S. Coban left Sydney, on Saturday morning, with a cargo of coal consigned to T.

NYAL'S Face Cream, 25, 50, 75c. a crock at the Nyal Quality Store.—STAFFORD'S.

PATIENT ARRIVES. — By Saturday's express a man named Guy, of Bonavista, came for the General Hospital for special treatment.

BAY DE VERDE BRANCH .- This morning the Reid Co.'s staff began the work of putting the Bay de Verde branch railway in order for traffic.

REACHED TRINITY .- The schrs Mattie with 140 qtls. and Annie Patience with 300 quintals have returned home to Trinity from the Labrador.

CATTLE CARGO.—The s.s. Senlac arrived in port yesterday from Charlottetown, bringing 40 head of cattle, many sheep and a large quantity of

ANOTHER metal cheque was found in LYNCH'S BREAD by Mrs. Barter, Cathedral Street, for which she got one dollar's worth of groceries from C. P. Eagan.—sep20,1i

STRAYAWAY FOUND. - A little boy, who had strayed away from his home, was brought to the police station vesterday. tion yesterday. His parents called for him last night.

opposite the southern portion of our tont. East of Ypres our own artillary and that of the enemy have been active.

Insist on having NYAL'S Face Cream. No other just as good. Sold at STAFFORD'S.

SAGONA UNREPORTED.—The s.s Sagona has not been reported since leaving Mackovick on Thursday last. It is thought she harbored some-where coming south out of the stormy weather that has prevailed recently and is not expected back here before the latter part of the week.

You can obtain a good, pure complexion by the use of NY-AL'S Face Cream. Sold at STAFFORD'S.—sep2,tf

ALLEGED MOTOR VIOLATIONS. —At the instance of Inspector General Sullivan, a young man, son of a well known wheelwright and undertaker, was summoned to court to-day charged with violating two sections of the Motor Car Act. The case were postponed till to-morrow.

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SEPT. 20th **Hunting Time Begins!**

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THIS WEEK, AT

A. & S. RODGER'S

This Morning.

ence was present this morning at Grenfell Hall to attend the first session of the School of Health conducted by Mrs. Louise L. McIntyre and Miss Margaret Hall.

The object of the morning work. i.e., to give more detailed instructions in exercises and dietetics than can be given in the afternoon and evening talks. Those who are present at the morning sessions will have the opportunity to discuss any questions relating to these subjects that they may desire.

Mrs. McIntyre will give practical exercises each morning and all preent will be expected to take part. On Tuesday morning Miss Hall will give many practical recipes for the perparation of foods in a healthful manner, and on Wednesday morning the subject will be "Well Balanced

This morning the lesson began with Breathing Exercises, Mrs. McIntyre explaining that it was not only necessary to have fresh air, but to get it into the lungs also, and told the audience that it was necessary to have five inches chest expansion to purify the 5000 gallons of blood which passes through the lungs each day. cises were also given to stimulate the circulation and cure cold feet.

Miss Hall spoke upon the necessity of properly prepared foods, and the many diseases resulting from a lack of knowledge along these lines.

Mrs. McIntyre will give special exercises for rheumatism and other common troubles on Tuesday morn In the afternoon and evening she will speak on "The Marvels of Digestion" and will give special exerises for Stomach and Liver troubles Miss Hall will give an illustrated sson on food values, showing the value of many of our common foods. Inasmuch as these ladies are to be

the city for such a short time, it is esired that as many as possible take dvantage of these lessons. Rev. Mr. Jphill will preside at the afternoon neeting and Dr. V. P. Burke will preside to-night at 8 o'clock.

Firemen Arrest Man

WHO IS CHARGED WITH ARSON. On Saturday night, following an utbreak of fire in a Pennywell Road dwelling house, the occupant Wm. Chancey, a 61 year old draper, was arrested, it being alleged that he set fire to his own house. Shortly after eight clock, Mrs. Chancey, wife of the accused, reported at the Police Station hat her husband was acting strangeat home, that he threatened to set fire to the house, in which she was fraid to be. During her absence the ire alarm rung in from box 252, bringing the Central and Eastern Companies to the Chancey residence. It was at once believed that Chancey had carried out his threat. When the firemen arrived they found the kit-chen aflame but with little difficulty uenched it and only slight damage was done by smoke and water. The nan Chancey who was around when the firemen were there, appeared to be ke one who had not all his faculties. Having heard of Mrs. Chancey's state-Power of the Central Fire Department Chancey into custody and brought him to the lock-up. forning he was arraigned before the Magistrate and remanded for eight days. It is said that the mind of the infortunate man has not been well balanced of late.

McMurdo's Store News

MONDAY, Sept. 20th, 1915. In McMurdo's Worm Syrup you have a favorite remedy for the parasites that often infest the intestines of children; a remedy easy to take and excellent for the purpose for which it is designed. It is easy to graduate the dose for children of any age, and in any case, whether worms are present or not it is quite harmess to even delicate children. Price Oc. a bottle.

"Tanglefoot" Fly Paper is very necessary and very convient just now when flies are perhaps more numerous than at any other part of the sea-son. Tanglefoot catches both the fly and the germ and the whole can be estroyed together. Two sheets for

France Loans Millions to Allies.

Paris, Sept. 16.-Minister of Finnce Ribot's memoranda accompanying the bill introduced in the Chamber of Deputies to-day, appropriating 6,200,000,000 francs (\$1,240,000,000), for the expenses of the last quarter of the year, say that France already as advanced 650,000 francs (\$130,-000,000), to her allies.

According to the most recent financial reports, M. Ribot said, the average monthly war expenses of Russia were 1,800,000 francs, (\$360,000,000); Germany's monthly expenses approached 2,500,000,000 francs (\$500,-000,000), while Great Britain's ex-ceeded this amount. Minister Ribot oncluded by alluding to the early issue of a national loan

NEW TARVIA PAVEMENT. - The vork of making the Tarvia pavement on Duckworth Street is going on a pace. The covering will be put on to-

STEPHANO LEFT .- The S.S. Stehano left New York at 9 a.m. Saturday. She is expected to get away from Halifax for here to-morrow

I.O.O.F .- Atlantic Lodge, I.O.O.F., vill hold their regular meeting this vening. The second degree will be onferred on four candidates and the degree team would like to see a large number of the members present.

On Wednesday, 15th inst., a daugh-

Bulgarian Government. LLOYD GEORGE AND COMPULSION

Government are Studying Questionand will Give the Nation a Lead

David Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions, in a letter to one of his constituents, issued by the Official Press Bureau this evening, makes an