

HUNG CLAIM ABILITY TO BEAT WORLD

Hold U. S. Army in Contempt —1,300,000,000 of People Fighting 70,000,000 Germans, Says Kreuz Zeitung.

Amsterdam, via London, April 12.—The American army is held up to ridicule by Major Morant, writing in the Deutsche Tages Zeitung, who jeers at the idea that the United States can give any effective military aid to the Allies. He says: "The American navy is no danger to Germany. The Civil war cost half a million lives because neither side had a trained army. Now Wilson, for a thing, but it will be shown once more that the bragado of his countrymen is in inverse ratio to their fighting value."

Snears at United States. Major Morant concludes with a sneer at "shoddy American war material" concerning which, he says, the Russians could tell a tale.

The Vorwarts says ironically that it is now considered good form to join the anti-German world league. The Socialist organ declares that Brazil, Peru and Chile, professing to be preparing to fight for humanity and civilization, are really instigated by their material dependence on New York, London and Paris and the ease with which rich German transatlantic communities can be attacked. It urges, however, that "as the fruits of many decades of pioneer work are at stake, the menace should not be minimized."

The Kreuz Zeitung says: "Thirteen hundred millions of the world's inhabitants are fighting seventy million Germans. Let the rest of the earth come as well, we will beat them all."

THE PROBATE COURT.

In the estate of Fred E. Lights, late of Fairville, deceased, letters of administration have been granted to Alice Lights. Urban J. Sweeney is proctor.

In the estate of Jennie Clark Devine, widow, letters of administration have been granted to Robert John Adams. Hon. J. B. M. Baxter is proctor.

In the estate of James E. Cowan, barrister-at-law, deceased, letters of administration have been granted to Ellen P. Cowan. E. P. Raymond is proctor.

In the estate of Michael McLeod, late of St. John, grocer, the letters of administration have been granted to Cyril Carney, the executor named in the will. Thomas P. Began is proctor.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas Powers has been postponed from this morning until this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, owing to the non-arrival of relatives.

The funeral of Miss Alice M. Done took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 114 Waterloo street, to St. Mary's church, where burial services were conducted by Rev. R. T. McKim. Interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Avelin Ferguson took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 55 Summer street. Services were conducted by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson and interment was made in Fernhill.

SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

April—Phases of the Moon.

Full moon	April 12	9 49 a.m.
Last quarter	April 14	4 12 p.m.
New moon	April 21	10 1 a.m.
First quarter	April 29	1 22 a.m.

Date	D. of W.	High Water	Low Water	High Water	Low Water
13 F	5 47	7 00	8 30	16 04	9 43
14 S	5 46	7 08	8 28	17 07	10 43
15 S	5 45	7 04	8 32	18 12	11 45

FOREIGN PORTS.

St. Andrews, Fla., April 4.—Ard scho Maud H. Dudley and G. J. Joyce.

Mobile, Ala., April 8.—Ard scho Conneliffe, Sawyer Brothers and Beatrice.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Portland, April 9th, 1917.

Saint Croix River, Me.

Frost Ledges Buoy, 1, Black, 2nd-class can was reported as being out of position on April 7th, 1917. Will be replaced as soon as possible.

RIVER CONDITIONS.

Reports from Long Beach yesterday morning were to the effect that the St. John River is still holding solid down to Carter's Point, and that the ice is about three feet thick. The river is open a little at the Devil's Back. At Fredericton the low is reported to be holding fast. The Kennebecasis is reported to be free of ice from Hampton down to Perry's Point. Steamboat men are of the opinion that navigation on the river will not start for at least ten days. Small drifts of ice continue to come down river.

Billyum—An' what would you do if I kissed you?

Annette—I would call gran'mere. Poor gran'mere! She has been quite deaf since an last bombardment.

Preparing for the New Enemy



Hullo! Is dot Von Flendenburg? Veil desbatch it all der reserve strafes vot you got against der United States, und make it up a new Hymn of Hate.

MARITIME HOME FOR GIRLS DOING A SPLENDID WORK

The annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the Maritime Home for Girls, was recently held at Truro. Members came from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, as well as Dr. Moore and Dr. Shearer, respectively secretaries of the Social Service Department of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches in Canada. All were encouraged by the report of a very prosperous year.

The institution is destined to hold a large place in the public mind, though at the present time the majority of the public is unaware even of its existence. It is doing a great and good work, and is meeting a need in providing for the reclamation of Protestant wayward girls, who would otherwise pass into a state of greater crime and deeper depravity.

Started in 1914

In the moral history of the Maritime Provinces, it was a memorable day, when, after much anxiety and effort, a small number of philanthropists gathered in September, 1914 for the official opening of the home with one girl committed. Of those who observed the beginning of the movement, some sympathized, many doubted, and more were too indifferent to do either. But the "Visionaries" started a practical activity which already is securing excellent results in

upliftment, and which is significant of aroused social consciousness among Christians of the Protestant communities.

War Injured Work

With the outbreak of the war, business was for the time paralyzed, and the financial agent then canvassing resigned his position. No aggressive measures were taken for nearly a year, though the home was filled with twenty-six girls in four months, and other reclaimable delinquents were turned away. There was a debt on the property and there was pressure for payment. Things looked black and the governors felt blue.

In July, 1915, forward movement was resumed, and the situation has steadily improved. A valuable farm with two residences and good barns is now clear of debt—estimated at ten thousand dollars. About thirteen thousand dollars is in the bank, held on capital account for further building, and there is every prospect that at the end of this year the property will be worth upwards of thirty thousand

dollars, free of debt. During the thirty-one months, forty-two girls, gathered from all three of the Maritime Provinces, have been reeducated, several of whom have been paroled in good homes.

In September, 1916, after calling for tenders, contract for a new building was signed with the firm of Falconer and MacDonald in Halifax, to cost slightly over twenty thousand dollars. The material is now being placed on the site, and the work is to be completed at the end of the coming August. There will then be accommodation for about fifty girls and seven matrons, together with superintendent's office, a hospital apartment for one half dozen beds, laundry, school room and store room. The building of two and one half stories, to be of brick, will be eighty-eight feet by twenty-eight feet, with a seven foot cement basement.

Friday, March 30th, just past, was indeed an outstanding day in the history of the Maritime Home. The Board of Governors met for final arrangements and for revision of the plans and specifications made by the firm of Chapman & McEliffy in Toronto. The Deacons Board of Truro has contributed some good furniture, a piano, and about two hundred dollars which will be applied to the building of a verandah. The Board of Governors gratefully received the gift, and by this acknowledgement express hearty thanks. It is not beyond the dream of some of the governors that the ladies of Truro may supplement the amount with additional money to pay for the verandah in full.

Though this work has been all too long neglected, it is rather inspiring to know that it is now being pushed under very encouraging auspices. The handicap, the need, and the worth of the girls and the institution are beyond question, and the measure should meet with the hearty approval and support of every Christian and humane citizen.

Y.M.C.A.'S HEARTY SUPPORT OF ENLISTMENT NATIONAL SERVICE.

While reports from all over Canada show an increasingly heavy drain upon the regular Y. M. C. A. membership and the staffs, through enlistment, the National Council have felt that an official announcement of their hearty approval and co-operation in this movement should be made. A resolution has been passed and is being sent out to the local secretaries, drawing attention to "the pressure being brought to bear by the government on the manhood of the country for national service" and declaring that

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Nearly Ten Thousand Canadians Engaged in British Others Needed.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, April 12.—(N.B.) and Canadians are enlisting in the British Army. 5,000 were enlisted and sent overseas in the last week of the month while the remainder from other overseas many more men are working. Many who can fighting units will be all requirements of the British Army. Men between 18 and 21 years of age, of good physique and of good character are required for this corps. Thousands more men are being enlisted in the British Army. Enlistment depots are at Digby, St. John, New Brunswick, Kings, Renfrew, North Bay, Sudbury and other important points in the Dominion.

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Highfield, Queens C. The annual meeting of the Parish of Highfield was held in St. John's church on Monday, April 9th. The following officers were elected: Warden, Isaac H. Christopher Crawford; Vestry clerk, John M. Pearson; James Stewart, son, Fred E. Leonard; Beeson, Arthur Smith; R. Albert Kierstead; Isaac Crawford and Fred. Pease; Vestry clerk, C. J. P. Auditor, John M. Pease.

St. Andrew's, New Brunswick. The annual meeting of St. Andrew's church, New Brunswick, was held on Monday, April 9th. The following were elected for the ensuing year: Warden, A. J. Ritchie; Vestrymen, John G. W. Davidson, H. W. Brig Ritchie, Edward E. Ben-Lindon, P. Uncles, Stephen Thomas Davis, Samuel B. Kethro and Horace Vestry clerk, J. E. T. Delegates to Synod, J. A. J. Ritchie, Albert Ritchie, son and P. Uncles; Auditors, D. Ritchie, E. Mr. D. J. Buckley was mission to remove trespass expense to the satisfaction of church wardens, and it not to allow any more to Andrew's churchyard except of old residents who are interested there.

St. Peter's, Mill. The annual Easter election of St. Peter's church, Mill, Monday night with the H. T. Montgomery, in the following were elected of ensuing year: Warden, Frank Saunders; Secretary-treasurer, W. Vestry clerk, John Bett substitute, John Betts. Rev. Mr. Montgomery leave of absence for one year to take up the work of Canon Montgomery, at Cal. Montgomery, who was for rector of Kingsclear, and sons are serving the Empire and his other son, the rector of Blackville, offered to resign to assist Montgomery's request was gratefully accepted, all present deploring the necessity of his absence.

Kingston, Kings Church wardens, Colonel and R. H. Foster were re-elected. The following vestrymen: Frank Northrup, R. W. P. Giggoy, T. R. S. Newwelling, L. T. Craw Peters, Geo. Bruce, A. D. F. B. Gorham, Tully Paddock. Vestry clerk, H. E. Northrup. St. James, Lower Kings wardens, St. James, Lower Kings wardens, W. P. Giggoy and R. B. Gorham and T. R. Sealey. Delegates to Synod, Dr. ter, Colonel Wetmore and Kings; substitutes, W. P. Giggoy and Roy Foster.

St. Luke's, Waterbury. Waterbury, Queens C.—The annual meeting of the church of St. Luke's in the parish of Kingsclear, held on Monday, April 9th, at the residence of Messrs. T. M. Wiggins. St. Luke's, Waterbury, Queens C.—The annual meeting of the church of St. Luke's in the parish of Kingsclear, held on Monday, April 9th, at the residence of Messrs. T. M. Wiggins. St. Luke's, Waterbury, Queens C.—The annual meeting of the church of St. Luke's in the parish of Kingsclear, held on Monday, April 9th, at the residence of Messrs. T. M. Wiggins.

Road in Bad Condition. Owing to the recent storm the Loch Lomond Road in Falls is reported to be in a bad condition. Edward Moore's horse, to have stepped into a bad one of its legs injured.