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First Time Since War Started
Has This Event
Occurred.

TRAVELLED TO
SWITZERLAND.

Went Through Germany but
Was Not to Alight from
Train.

The Hague, Netherlands, Aug. 4.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—For the first time since the outbreak of the war, Prince Henry of the Netherlands, the consort of the Queen, has left Dutch soil. Accompanied by two members of the Dutch nobility, he has gone to Switzerland, where he will during the next six months indulge in mountain climbing. It was particularly stated that he would not leave the train in passing through Germany. The fact that the Prince, or, as he is known before his marriage, the Duke of Mecklenburg, is a German by birth, and that his sympathies naturally lie with Germany, led to his movements being followed with more than ordinary attention in the opening stages of the war, when some curious stories went the round on the subject. But Prince Henry has nothing to do with Holland's policy or administration, and most of his public appearances in the past two years of war have been in various activities connected with the Red Cross organization, here, for which he is president and in which he takes the greatest interest. For the rest, he has resided a good deal at the Royal country seat of "Het Loo" where hunting has been among his occupations. A day or two ago he was noticed taking a stroll through the Hague Woods, accompanied by one of the little tame deer, from the Royal House in the Wood, which followed him like a dog.

Royal duties make it impossible for Queen Wilhelmina to accompany her consort to Switzerland, and her Majesty has just gone with the little Princess Juliana to stay at Katwyk, a quiet little seaside place a few miles north of the Hague.

PIRATES AFTER BASHANG.
Who Played With the Ottawa Team Last Summer.

Another member of last season's Ottawa Canadian League champions is due for the big show according to the latest report. The player in question is Al Bashang, who played left field for Shags last season. Bashang has been playing for South Bend, of the Central League, this season, and going like a house on fire. He has been hitting hard and often, and is the same Al on the bases. Pittsburgh is said to be after the clever outfielder. Bashang, when he came to Ottawa last season, was not a world beater. True he had a whole lot of speed and looked great in the field, while his hitting was very light. Shag, however, made a real ball player of him just as he did other players.



T. EATON COMPANY'S RELIEF TRAIN

This picture shows group in doorway of one of the two relief cars sent by the T. Eaton Co., of Winnipeg, into the Northern Ontario fire-swept district. In the picture the Lieut.-Williams, of Toronto (to left figure) and Messrs. Wm. Poole, the Eaton manager, from Winnipeg, E. W. Cameron and J. W. Wylie, of Winnipeg and C. B. MacKenzie of Cochrane.

**Jutland Battle Turning
Point of Great War**

Mr. A. J. Balfour Reviews Course of the War, and Points out That Enemy Fleet Is Still Locked Up—Sub Campaign Appeals Doubly to German Militarism, to Its Prudence and to Its Brutality.

London, Aug. 4.—The First Lord of the Admiralty, A. J. Balfour, has issued a statement for publication, in the course of which he says: "The second anniversary of the British declaration of war provides a fitting opportunity for a brief survey of the present naval situation. The consequences, material and moral, of the Jutland battle, cannot be easily overlooked; an allied diplomatist assured me that he considered it the turning point of the war.

"The tide, which had long ceased to help our enemies, began from that moment to flow strongly in our favor. This much at least is true, that every week which has passed since the German fleet was driven, damaged into port has seen new successes for the allies in one part or other of the field of operations. It would be an error, however, to suppose that the naval victory changed the situation; what it did was to confirm it. "Before the Jutland battle, as after, the German fleet was imprisoned. The battle was an attempt to break the bars and burst the confining gates. It failed, and with its failure, the high seas fleet sank again into impotence. "The Germans claim Jutland as a victory, but in essence they admit the contrary, since the object of a naval battle is to obtain command of the sea, and it is certain that Germany has not obtained that command, whilst Great Britain has not lost it. Tests of this assertion are easy to apply. Has the grip of the British blockade relaxed since May 31? Has it not, on the contrary, tightened? "The Germans themselves will admit the increasing difficulty of importing raw materials and foodstuffs and of exporting their manufactures; hence the violence of their invectives against Great Britain.

What Map of World Tells — Mr. Balfour argues that if they had felt themselves on the way to maritime equality the Germans would not have so loudly advertised the Dentland incident, the whole interest of which, in German eyes, was to prove their ability to elude the barrier raised by the British fleet between them and the outer world. "It has reached colossal proportions," he continues, "its effects on the war may well be decisive. Yet never has it been more secure from attack than it has been since the German 'victory' of Jutland."

The First Lord refers to Germany (Continued on page 12)

**Notes of Interest
From Paris**

Many Items of What I Doing in the Northern Town

Paris, Aug. 2.—The monthly meeting of the Paris Council was held Monday evening, but not much business was done.

A communication was read from Mr. Ralph Axton, offering to buy 43 feet frontage of the chopping mill site for \$4,000. This was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Streets and Sidewalks Committee were given power to arrange for necessary lighting on the two new bridges which are being built on the raceways, on Mechanic and Willows streets.

The band also wrote, asking for their annual grant.

A letter was read from Messrs. Brewster and Heyd, regarding a complaint from their client of an obstruction at the south end of Amelia of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Priest last evening, when about fifty young people paid a surprise visit and presented Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller (nee Vera Priest) with a miscellaneous shower. Mr. and Mrs. Miller were married last month, and the young people took this opportunity of showing them the high esteem in which they were held by all. A pleasant evening was spent in music and dancing; before leaving a very dainty repast was served.

A Westerner's Visit — On Tuesday the services at the Presbyterian church will be conducted by the Rev. David James, who is at present visiting his sisters, the Misses James, Jane Street. Rev. Mr. James is an old Paris boy; his father was for many years pastor of the old Dumfries church, Upper Town.

Monday afternoon Elmore Hemstock, Paris Junction, celebrated his 8th birthday, by giving a party to a number of his little companions. During the afternoon they were all taken out to Watt's Pond, where an enjoyable time was spent in games and fishing. Later a very appetizing lunch was served, which the little ones did ample justice to, and also extended hearty birthday greetings to Elmore.

A jolly time was spent at the home of the Methodist parsonage, Amy Hilda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Salmon, of Brantford, to Pte. Alfred Cole, of B company, 215th Battalion, and youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cole, Fairview Terrace.

Rev. Mr. Nicholson, has left for his holidays, and is visiting with relatives at Kincairdine. Mr. and Mrs. James Crozier of Hamilton, are visiting with the former's mother at Brantford Township.

The Misses Olive A. matrons, Edna Stewart and Lula Crichton, have returned home after a pleasant two weeks' holiday spent at Sault Ste. Marie.

Miss Kate Graham, of St. Louis, is spending her annual holidays with her sister.

Mrs. Jas. Ross has returned home after an enjoyable holiday spent at Woodstock.

Miss Rieger has returned to her home in Hamilton, after an extended visit spent with her sister, Mrs. W. Patterson, St. Andrew street. A wedding of interest to many in town is that of Mr. Henry Buchanan, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Buchanan, of Paris, to Miss Gertrude Wetherby, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Webber, of Hamilton. The marriage took place at the Presbyterian manse, and Rev. D. Baker officiated. The young couple will make their home in Hamilton.

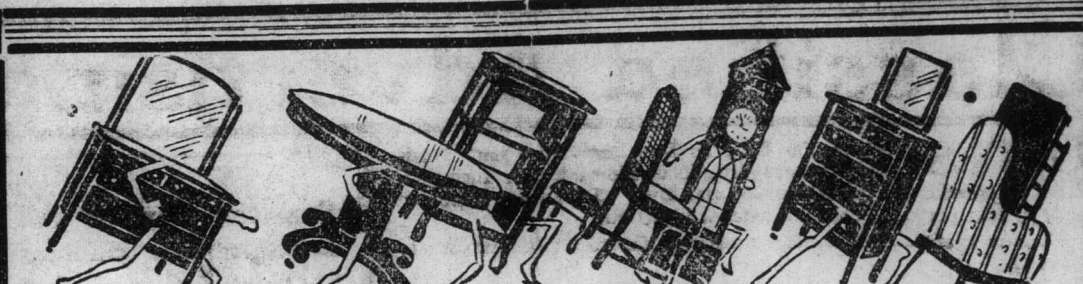
A NEW YORK STORY.
Rip Van Winkle blew back to New York after a twenty-year session in the hay and took his accustomed seat at the Polo Grounds. The peanuts had aged but little and the grass on Henry Bablan's lawn was ironed just as carefully as it was before Hendrick Hudson had slipped something into his teacup.

"Same old thing, said Rip Van Winkle tranquilly. "Not a thing changed since I blew the burg." Suddenly he glanced at a figure on the coaching lines and his jaw fell. "Say, that looks like Matty in a Cincinnati uniform," he said. "It is," said a younger fan. "Good night," said Rip Van Winkle. I'm still asleep and dreaming. And he beat it back for the Catskills.

SAME AS CRIMINALS.
German Passports Must Bear Holder's Finger Prints.

Berlin, August 4.—The taking of finger prints has ceased being directed solely against criminal classes since August 1, when the new Prussian passport regulations went into effect. All passports must now bear the finger prints of the holders. The measure was first employed in Bavaria and soon will be adopted in Saxony.

So stringent is the new regulation regarding travelers that the American embassy here has been appealed to for aid by a number of Americans on the Dutch border who desire to enter Germany.



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GIBSON A VETERAN.
Pittsburg Pirates Catcher Was Born in London, Ont.
One of the oldest backstops now regularly engaged in practicing his profession in the major circuits, and the patriarch with the club, is George Gibson, of the Pirates, who is one of the few Canadians in the big leagues. Although Callahan has permitted the old timer to do quite a lot of bench warming this year, while Wilson and Schmidt earned their salaries, Gibson is still a considerable distance from being a has-been. Gibson celebrated his thirty-sixth birthday the other day. He was born in London, Ont. He has been with the Pirates since 1904, when Pittsburg bought him from Montreal. He was then playing his second season with the Royals, and had previously spent a year with the Bisons. He developed rather slowly, but by 1907 he was the regular backstop of Clarke's crew, and in 1909, when the Buccaneers won the championship, he was recognized as one of the greatest of the men behind the bat. Later he began to fall back strong, and last year he caught 120 games. Gibson has been a major leaguer three years longer than Chief Meyers, and four years longer than Jimmy Archer, of Toronto, both of whom are looked upon as antiques by the fans.

DROWNED IN WELAND CANAL.
St. Catharines, Ont., August 4.—Giuseppe Ruchio, an Italian aged 38, employed on the Welland Ship Canal, fell yesterday from the contractor's bridge into the present canal and was drowned.

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DR. REID'S SIX CHILDREN WHO WERE SAVED
These little folks' father perished in the big bush fire in New Ontario, and they are now staying at their uncle's home in Toronto. The children are (left to right): Mary, aged 7; Beniah, 8; Jimmie, 2; Iris, 12; Cyril, 5; and Norman, 10.

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Energy, linked with Advertising, has turned the month of January into the biggest selling season for white goods. Advertisements of a high stimulative power, combined with a disregard of "seasons," have opened up automobile selling two months earlier than was once thought possible. Advertising has started Christmas shopping early in October instead of the middle of December.

Advertising rises superior to seasons and thermometers. The right kind of Advertising strikes a responsive cord in human nature—and human nature is the same in August as in December.