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Rome, Aug. 12.—(Via Paris)—The effectiveness of Italian Alpine troops in repulsing the Austrian attempts to cross the frontier, through passes of the Alps, at an altitude of ten thousand feet, is praised by the Italian war office in yesterday's official statement. The announcement says:

"In the steep rugged zone of the Furva Valley, the enemy, who on the 4th had reconnoitered by patrols which were immediately driven back through the 'Vice Pass' (10,000 feet high), delivered an attack on the night of the 10th, across the Forno glacier against our troops posted near the hotel of the same name, while another detachment advanced through the Cedeval Pass (11,000 feet, against those of our troops who occupied the Cusmano Cotes. The watchful Italian Alpine troops, notwithstanding glaciers and high peaks, are incessantly active, succeeded in frustrating this bold double manoeuvre, and the enemy was repulsed. He was then counter-attacked and forced to flee.

"In Cadore small encounters turning in our favor are reported in the high valley of the Anzoi and Viodens. In one of these fights we took prisoner forty light infantrymen.

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### WIFE'S EVIDENCE IN BIGAMY CASE

#### Husband Sent For Her and When She Arrived Found Him Living With Another Woman, Under Assumed Name

The double bigamy case against Sydney A. Hart and Margaret Haslewood was taken up in the police court this morning. Mrs. Mary Edith Hart was the only witness heard. She testified that she was married to the defendant September 9, 1907, by Rev. I. J. Donaldson, rector of the Garrison church in Halifax. They lived together as man and wife, she said, for seven years. On March 16, the defendant wrote to telling her to come to Grand Bay. When she arrived there, she said, she found another woman living with him. They were going under the name of Harrison. She arrived there about eleven o'clock at night and, on the following April when they moved to Brunswick street, she said, she found a child was born to Mrs. Harrison. Mrs. Hart left the house and received employment in one of the local hotels. Her children remained with their father until a couple of days ago when she again took charge of them. She said she had been ordered to jail on a similar charge to that of her husband. She identified a marriage certificate produced to her as her own and said she saw all the persons mentioned therein attach their signatures to it.

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### GRENFELL ASSOCIATION

#### Sir Herbert Ames and Francis Sayre, President Wilson's Son-in-Law, in St. John's For Annual Meeting

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 12.—Francis Boves Sayre, son-in-law of President Wilson, has arrived on the steamer "Pursic" to attend the annual meeting of the Grenfell Association now in session. The association largely supports the medical missionary stations directed by Dr. Wilfred Grenfell on the Labrador and Newfoundland coasts.

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### Entry of Bulgaria Into War Against Turkey Only Matter of Time, is Report

#### Officially Confirmed That The Attitude of Bulgaria and Serbia is Highly Favorable to Recent Proposition of Entente Powers

Athens, Aug. 13.—(Dispatch to the Chicago Daily News)—The entry of Bulgaria into the war against Turkey is only a matter of time. It is officially confirmed that the attitude of Bulgaria and Serbia is highly favorable to the recent proposition of the entente powers, which agreed to induce Greece and Serbia to cede to Bulgaria the disputed provinces in Macedonia. Serbia will be compensated in Albania, while Greece will be compensated in Smyrna and the Asia Minor Hinterland. These concessions and annexations, it is hoped, will materialize in the conclusion of a successful war against the Teuton alliance.

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### EVENTS IN THE WAR JUST ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

#### Sir Rider Haggard was in St. John's a year ago yesterday and those who heard his speech at the Union Club still recall the thrilling experience when he said "If England falls, you fall. We believe that by the aid of God we shall conquer—if our belief is vain, good night to England, and good night to all you who are of England." Since then there has been good reason to recall the noted author's words, but a year of war finds England and her allies enjoying even greater confidence, if possible, than on the memorable day of their ultimatum.

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### DECISIVE FRONT IN THE FAR NORTH

#### Tribute to Masterly Retreat of The Russians

##### NOW PLenty TIME TO PREPARE

London, Aug. 12.—Reviewing the situation in Russia, the military correspondent of the Times first pays an enthusiastic tribute to the masterly retreat of the Russian armies. He says the stand made by the wings protecting the army, falling back from Warsaw was magnificent, and undoubtedly was entirely successful, as the Warsaw army now is assured of ample time to fall back to a prepared position.

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### N. B. ODD FELLOWS ARE BOWLING CHAMPIONS

#### Island Was Represented by Team of Ladies—Public Reception Held Last Evening

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 12.—At a public reception held by the Oddfellows last evening, addresses were given by P. E. M. Hooper of Fredericton, who presided; J. L. Stewart, M. P. F. of Chatham, Grand Master Belyea of Nova Scotia; Rev. Mr. Whitman of Pugwash, and J. E. MacDonald of Shearwater. There was also a short musical entertainment.

### WEATHER BULLETIN

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Synopsis—The shallow depression which has caused another heavy rain fall in the peninsula of Ontario, has now almost dispersed. Elsewhere in Canada, with the exception of a few light scattered showers in western Quebec, and the western provinces, the weather has been fine.

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### SEE PROSPECTS OF CUT ON HARD COAL PRICES

#### Result of Commerce Commission's Reduction of Freight Rates to Give Independents a Fair Chance

Washington, Aug. 12.—Ultimate reductions in hard coal prices were seen today, by dealers who have kept in close touch with anthracite production in the east. The commerce commission's decision making sweeping cuts in freight rates on the coal has been hailed as a landmark. The decision is expected to put independents on the same footing as companies controlled by the hard coal carrying roads.

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### CANADIANS WILL FIRE ON FOREIGN AIRSHIPS

#### Warning to Aviators of Minnesota to Cease Flying Over International Boundary—Governor Takes Action

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 12.—A warning to aviators of Minnesota to cease flying over the international boundary line into Canada, recently was issued by Governor Hammond, and today it was stated at the governor's office that further complaint regarding the matter is not expected.

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### HARRY B. DOHERTY ENDS HIS LIFE

#### Sad Death of Popular Young Man—Dependancy Over Long Illness the Cause

Much sympathy will be tendered the bereaved family of Harry B. Doherty, who last night, at a hospital, ended his protracted illness, hastened by his death at his home, 64 St. James street. For three years he had been in failing health, and for some time he was confined to his home. He departed of a sudden, at a hospital, at 2:30 o'clock.

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### MYSTERY IN THE WHEAT MARKET

#### Allies Cancel Orders For 2,000,000 Bushels—May Mean Hope That Russian Supply Will be Available

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Cancellation yesterday by representatives of the allies, of contracts aggregating nearly 2,000,000 bushels of wheat bought for September shipment to Europe, was puzzling to the grain trade early today.

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### PAYS PENALTY FOR BATH TUB MURDERS

#### George Joseph Smith, Accused of Killing Three Wives For Their Money, Hanged in England This Morning

London, Aug. 12.—George Joseph Smith, the wife murderer, was hanged today at Maidstone.

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