

LATEST WAR MESSAGES

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The "Cologne Gazette," a copy of which has been received here, publishes the report, which it says passed the Russian censor, that Japan has undertaken to supply Russia with munitions, in return for the complete cessation of the Island of Saghalien, 570 miles long and from 17 to 30 miles wide, and which lies between the east coast of Asia and the Northern islands of the Japanese archipelago. Russia owns the northern and Japan the southern end of the island.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—American and Spanish Ministers to Belgium intervened to have commuted the death sentence, which was passed by the German authorities at Brussels on Miss Edith Cavell, a British nurse, but their efforts were fruitless, so Lord Lansdowne told the House of Lords last evening. Lord Lansdowne added that the people of this country are being continually shocked by such incidents, the last one always being more shocking than the one before.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—An official announcement made today says the total number of British vessels, exclusive of fishermen, sunk by submarine to October, is 153, the number of fishing vessels sunk is 175.

Tells Strange Stories

The little girl, Eva Blanche Leonard who, as the *Mail and Advocate* stated yesterday, left her home, Cabot Street at 1 p.m. Tuesday, did not turn up till 6 a.m. yesterday. She tells conflicting stories as to where she had spent the time while absent. One of these is that she was invited into the country by a man with whom she says that she spent several hours, Tuesday night. The other is that she slept all that night under an old house on Freshwater Road and did not leave the basement in which she spent the night until after daylight yesterday.

Children Celebrate Trafalgar Day

This forenoon, about 200 children, all boys, with the exception of two little ones of the opposite sex, and wearing sailor uniforms mementoes of the day, marched to Government House in charge of a number of patriotic ladies, where they were received by His Excellency the Governor who warmly greeted the Patriotic little ones. His Excellency addressed them in simple language as to the meaning of the day they were celebrating, and was cheered by the children on concluding.

The processionists then paraded up Water Street, through the city and made an inique and impressing spectacle.

In the centre of the procession, drawn on a dray, was a miniature of Lord Nelson's Flagship, The Victory, showing the various signals displayed at Trafalgar, with other features of a national and patriotic character. Thousands watched the children pass by, and many regretted that the pupils of the schools were not given a holiday so that all could participate instead of a demonstration of 200 a procession of 2000, or more would have gladdened the sight of the lieges.

To-night's Concert

Those who attend to-night's concert in the Methodist College Hall in aid of the fund for our wounded soldiers and sailors will have the privilege of hearing a solo from Mr. W. F. Prizer, Manager of the Vacuum Oil Company of Boston.

Mr. Prizer has sung in Grand Opera for the Grand Opera Company of Boston, and has travelled with this Company to England. He is at present a soloist in one of the big churches in Boston, and has very kindly consented to have the Committee in charge of this evening's concert avail of his presence in St. John's to give our people an opportunity of hearing this fine vocalist.

With the massacres of the Armenians the Turks are striving for the freedom of the land on the same lines as the Germans are working for the freedom of the sea.—London Mail.

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THE BRITISH THEATRE

NOTICE!

The Management of the **BRITISH THEATRE** having found that the Heating Apparatus is inadequate for the comfort of its patrons, are having new installments made which will necessitate its closing for a day or two. Watch this space for Reopening Announcement.

D.I. & S. Co. Very Busy

The work of getting No. 3 slope of the D. I. & S. Co. at Bell Island under way for ore development, is proceeding rapidly. This slope has not been worked for several years past and when it is being operated, it will greatly increase the output of the Company. The absolutely new slope on the western part of the Island, to which the *Mail and Advocate* recently referred, is also being got ready and all winter the D. I. & S. works will do a large mining business.

Many thousands of tons of ore will be in the stock piles, ready for shipment by next spring.

Portia Sails West

The S.S. Portia sailed west at midnight, taking a full freight and as passengers:—
R. T. Keeping, C. Benteau, Mrs. Ball, J. R. Cheesman, Mrs. Butl, R. K. Holden, D. Devine, W. Matthews, J. P. Maher, Geo. French and 40 in steerage.

Why Decasse Resigned

PARIS, Oct. 16.—Theophile Decasse, the foreign minister, who retired last week, in his letter of resignation did not invoke poor health as the reason for leaving the Cabinet, but said there were dissensions between himself and other ministers in regard to French foreign policy, says the Radical. This letter, which Premier Viviani refused yesterday to read to the Chamber of Deputies, recalls certain facts, discussion of which the censor forbids.

GERMANY BRANDED

London Daily Mail.
Wriggle as she may, Germany will never escape from the indelible infamy of her betrayal of Belgium. The world has already passed, and will never change, its judgement upon that crime. It does not need to be assured that Belgium never plotted against Germany or that Great Britain never took a single step except such as an honest and prudent trustee was bound to take. The facts stand, and by them Germany is branded forever. She broke her word. We kept ours. There is nothing more to add.

When at the next baseball match, whether as spectator, player or umpire, try a stick of Coca-Cola Gum. If you are a spectator, it will add to your interest, and if you are a player it will help you to play a better game.—aug30.liw.tif

Joffre Optimistic Allies Success

To Meet the German Counter-Attack, the Allies Have Erected Strong Defensive Works—They Have Constructed Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Line Defenses

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—A news agency despatch from Berlin published here this afternoon says:

"In the scale of human hazards, the Allies have eighty chance in one hundred of scoring a decisive victory over the German when the general offensive begins."

This statement was made by General Joffre to his life-long bosom friend, the editor of the *Despache De Toulous*.

General Joffre told his friend that he now had at his disposal 3,000,000 French troops on the line or on the road to be sent there at a moment's notice, without counting about 700,000 British and 60,000 Belgian troops, co-operating with him. Ammunition has been pouring in in steady streams, he asserted, and in addition to supplies at the front, the Allies have a reserve of 15,000,000 shells for emergency use.

Every German trench, all special defences, earthworks, blockhouses and kindred structures, have been patiently plotted by draughtsmen men work with photos taken by aviators in systematic flights daily, week after week, from the sea to the Alps. These blueprints have been transferred to ranged canvasses, and the range worked out by artillery officers.

To meet the German counter-attacks, the Allies have erected strong defensive works. They have constructed fourth, fifth and sixth line defences, arranged on a scale positively awe-inspiring. In short, everything is ready for the great move.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

Germanizing Poland Has Now Begun

Russian Signs in Streets and Hotels Now Replaced by German Ones—Russian Language to be Eliminated

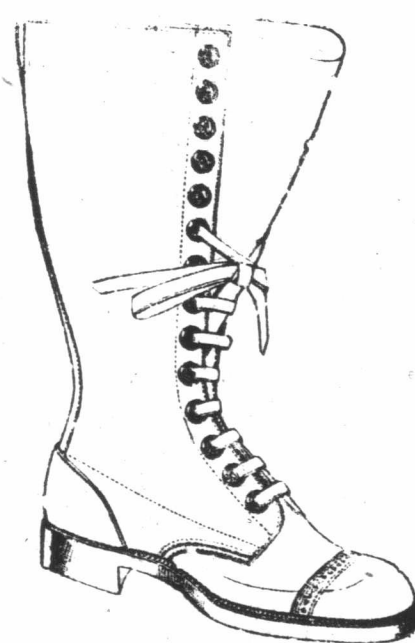
BERLIN, Oct. 13.—In all the cities and towns of Poland now under German occupation active steps are being taken to Germanize them thoroughly. To this end all efforts are at present being directed to have the German language supplant the Russian. In Lodz, Warsaw and other towns all the Russian signs on the streets and in street cars and buses have been removed and German signs put in their places. In the restaurants and hotels all the menus are now printed in German, and the German language is spoken where formerly the Russian prevailed.

Beginning with the first week in October with the reopening of the schools in Lodz and Warsaw, the teaching of the German language will be begun, with the object of bringing up the younger generation to speak German first and to instil in them German culture. In fact, a widespread propaganda has been organized by German officials for the elimination of the Russian language entirely from the conquered sections of Poland.

NOT IN THE DICTIONARIES

None of the dictionaries seem to be on the fact that "ambassador means a military agent who is ready to stick a knife under the fifth rib of his host while holding him by the beard and asking "Art thou in health my brother?"—Louisville Courier Journal.

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To Awe Populace At Constantinople

Saloniki, Oct. 7th.—According to a traveller from Constantinople, the Torgut Mels and the Hamidieh are the only big Turkish warships remaining in seaworthy condition. The chief value of these is to threaten Constantinople and keep the suffering and disaffected population in awe throughout the empire. Things have come to such a pass through hunger, oppression and the outraged religious feelings of the people, that a general uprising, it is reported, would follow the slightest relaxation of the German grip upon the country.

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