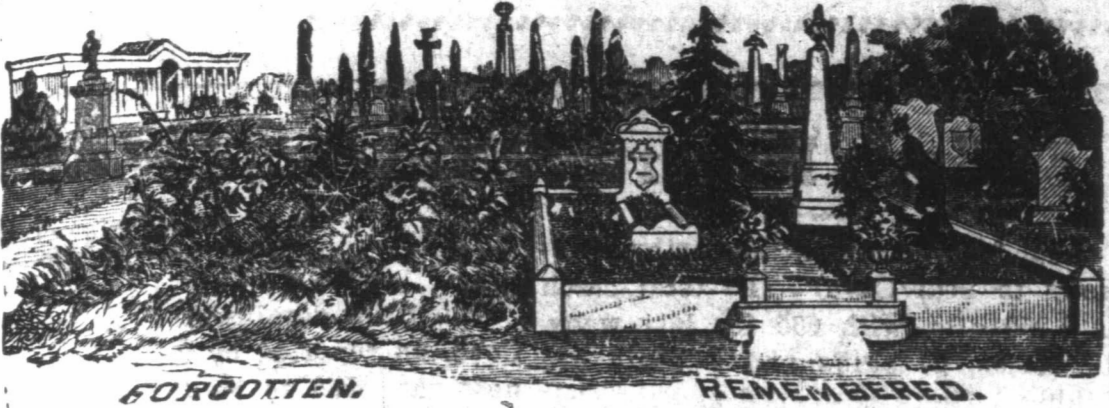


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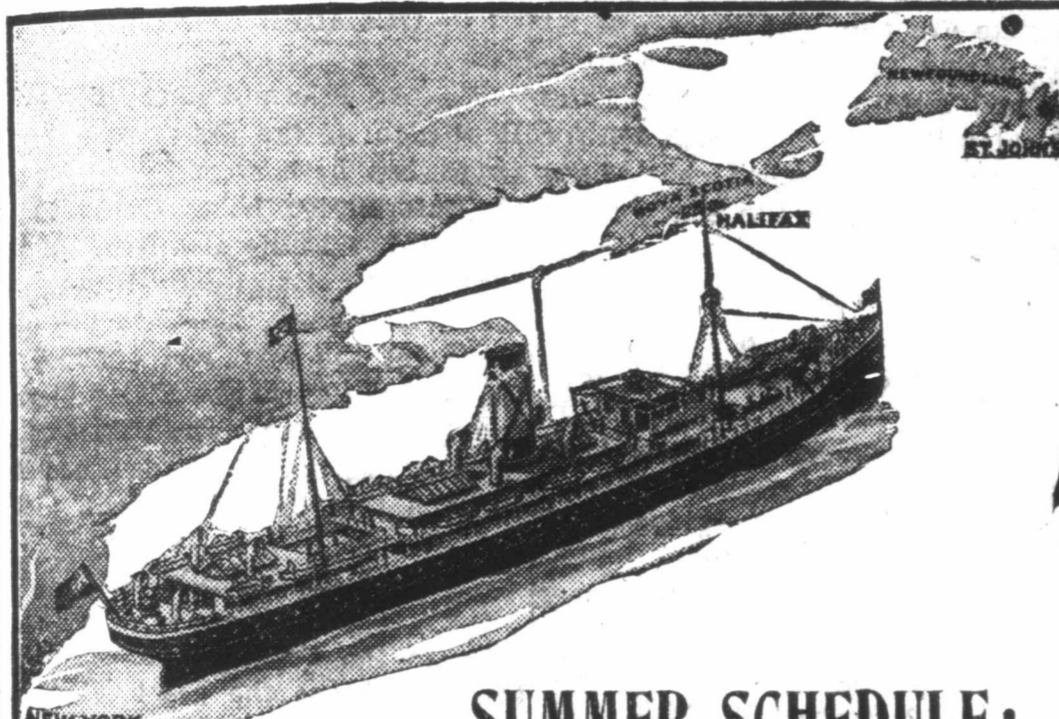


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**Furness-Withy's Prosperous Year**

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NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The foresight of English shipping companies in enlarging their fleets out of current earnings is illustrated by the policy of Furness, Withy & Company, Limited, one of the largest companies in England, with liners to New York, Boston, Newport News, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Norfolk and Canadian ports, as well as to ports in the Mediterranean. The annual report of this company, which has just been made public, reveals that while five ships were lost as the result of the war in the year ended April 30, fourteen ships were added to the company's fleet. At the same time orders for the construction of fourteen additional ships were placed.

This company, moreover, which held a half interest in the Johnson Line, operating between Liverpool and Baltimore, purchased the remaining half interest on an option of long standing. The directors of Furness, Withy & Co. it was brought out at the annual meeting, are committed to the policy of constantly buying tonnage as it is available.

The extension programme was made possible by a very prosperous year in which the various shareholders received a bonus of ten per cent. on their shares, as well as the regular ten per cent. dividend, all free of income tax. In addition to the regular depreciation fund of \$1,750,000, moreover, the company increased its traders' contingencies fund by \$1,500,000, bringing this fund up to \$2,500,000. The balance sheet of April 30, shows that the company's liquid assets were nearly double the liabilities. The excess of liquid assets over liquid liabilities was nearly \$5,000,000, compared with less than \$1,000,000 on April 30, 1915.

**"NORMAL" BLOOD SERUM IS USED**

For Rendering Children Immune To Infantile Paralysis

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Family physicians were advised to-day by Dr. Abraham Zingher, of Willard-Parker Hospital, to try the use of "normal" blood serum obtained from parents as a method of rendering their children immune to infantile paralysis. Many cases of this disease have been treated in Willard-Parker Hospital during the present epidemic.

The theory on which Dr. Zingher and his assistants are working is that the blood of the normal adult contains the anti-bodies which neutralize the virus of poliomyelitis, or infantile paralysis. Some physicians believe the presence of these anti-bodies is due to the fact that the parents have had the disease in an unrecognized form. It is stated that, if the theory of the anti-bodies is correct, the blood serum treatment may prove as effecting in preventing infantile paralysis as vaccination is in preventing typhoid.

"The treatment is entirely harmless and the experiment is worth trying," said Dr. Zingher.

**Hungarian People Under Armed Might**

Representatives in Parliament are Toys of the Men in Power—Rulers Are the State—War Can Only End by a Revolution Led by Army

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The Morning Post's Budapest correspondent quotes a prominent Hungarian professor as saying in a lecture:

"There is no such constitutional factor as the people nowadays either in Germany or Hungary. The so-called representatives in Parliament are only the toys of the men in power. Their utterances do not count and their actions are limited by the interests of the rulers calling themselves the State, especially in Hungary, where the people are classified as suspects and non-suspects.

"This condition is almost as much a feature of the war as the army itself. The people are placed under the instruction of 'Armed Might,' and as long as this stands there are no people in a political or constitutional sense."

The correspondent supports this contention, adding that these circumstances explain why prominent thinkers say the war can end only in a revolution wherein the army will have to take the lead.

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**Thousands Dead and Dying All Around Him**

Clandon Park Hospital, England, July 12th.

My Dear Mother,—I am writing with my left hand, undoubtedly you have heard about my being wounded. I am shot through the right arm. Mother it was a terrible morning, we were in a bayonet charge. I saw lots of our own boys shot dead. I kept going until I reached the edge of the German trench. About nine in the morning the bullets were flying around us on all sides. Oh! it was terrible, it was then I got it in the arm. I dropped in a shell hole, was there fourteen hours and could not get out of it. After that I started to run for our own trench; the blood was flowing from me fast. I would go so far and then drop again, fall over some dead body, or some poor fellow dying, and he would ask me "to take him home." I could not suffer to hear these words, for I could do nothing for him, so I had to run away again as fast as I could. Thousands lay dead and dying on the field that day. I never want to see the like again; I have not seen any of our Newfoundland boys since, but heard the whole regiment was killed and wounded. Anyway I am here in hospital getting the best of food but no money. It will not be long before I will be well again; I am feeling much better now.

From your soldier son,  
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**Time for Morris to Wake up and Adjust Pay of Our R. N. R. Men.**

H.M.S. Prince Edward, 5719.

Dear Sir,—This afternoon I had the opportunity of getting on board one of H. M. Ships, where there's four Newfoundland Reservists. My notion for going on board was to try and get some Newfoundland papers, in which I succeeded. I haven't received any papers from home since last week in the January before that time. I received them quite regular. I received letters from my parents stating that papers are posted every week, and I can't understand why they are going astray. When I got them this afternoon, after so long a time without any, it made me feel like being at home, especially when reading the Mail and Advocate. It gives us great pleasure to learn that you are still working hard for the benefit of the fishermen, and also

striving to make us our (Naval Reservists) pay equal with that of the soldiers. No doubt you are aware that some of us speak well of the government we have in power at the present time, for the splendid way in which it have treated us. Some say why is it we don't receive equally the same pay and treated quite the same as the Newfoundland soldier. I say, that's a very simple question to answer. Its about time Sir E. P. pulled himself together and gave us a square deal. Was it only those who are soldiers at the present time put him where he is to-day; but proud I am to say that he didn't get there with my help.

By wishing you every success,  
I remain,  
Yours truly,  
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