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Ex "Sable 1" from P.E.I.

BANKER FROM QUIRPOY REPORTS PLENTY OF FISH AND OTHERS DOING WELL.

The little banker "Gypsy Smith," Capt. Nurse, of 4 dorics, arrived here last evening from Quirpon where she had been fishing the past three weeks. She loaded up down there and has under her hatches 400 qts. fish. She fished on herring bait, squid not being procurable and reports codfish very plentiful in that section. She has been 1,100 and 1,200 qts. for her season's work, a remarkably good voyage for such a small vessel. The weather too, was excellent. She belongs to Pool's Cove, Fortune Bay and her skipper says that the shore folk at Quirpon and vicinity are doing very good work, getting from 4 to 10 and 12 qts. daily. She reports the "Little Joe," doing well at White Arm and the "Dauntless" and "Gertrude" also in a good way for loading.

FROM STRANDED "MATATUA"

Sgt. J. Mackey and Const. Rd. O'Keefe arrived here yesterday by the express from Holyrood. St. Mary's Bay, where the big S.S. Matatua had gone ashore. They had been up there about five weeks and say the ship was a very large one, over 600 feet in length and too large to enter our dry dock. The ship had between five and six million feet of deal on board, including two upper deck loads or roundly on this part of the vessel 150,000 feet. She struck in a dense fog, falling in broadside, right in the middle of Holyrood Beach. The "Amphitrite," "Strathcona" and "Stella Maris" were quickly on the scene and after the deck cargo had been taken off and she was lightened four divers from these ships went down under the hull, plugged the holes which had been pierced in the plates by the beach rocks and then the work of getting her off was started. At high tide the three ships with lines cut to her towed her off all together and she floated with little trouble. With powerful pumps on board and under her own steam she proceeded to Halifax, conveyed by the three ship named above.

MR. THOMAS WALL

There passed over to the great beyond this morning a very estimable citizen in the person of Mr. Thomas Wall, wine and spirit dealer of Water Street West. Mr. Wall had been ill of lung trouble for several years past but bore his indisposition with characteristic fortitude. For many years Mr. Wall was assistant accountant in the office of the Nfld. Boot & Shoe Coy. and was highly esteemed by the principals of the Company. He went into the wine and spirit business some 15 years ago and made a complete success of the venture. He leaves to mourn his widow and several children besides several brothers and a sister who recently arrived from the United States. To his bereaved family and relatives **The Mail and Advocate** tenders its condolence.

USED ABUSIVE LANGUAGE

To-day before Mr. Frank Morris, K.C., a man named Thomas Venebles summoned Patrick Gladney for using lewd and insulting language towards him. The trouble arose over the debt: putting his horse in plit's meadow before his hay was cut. The language used was hardly the kind that one would see appear in an lexicon and as His Honor is stickler for decorous conduct and the use of polite phrases between neighbors even when some acerbity slips into the little verbal duels which sometimes occur, he asked Mr. Gladney to contribute \$2 to the Court Bursars fund to go down for 5 days to be coached in polite manners by Mr. Parson at the Lakeside Seminary.

KILLED IN SAW MILL

Dept. Minister of Justice Hutchings had the following wire from Magistrate Fitzgerald at Grand Falls to-day: "Peter Kneec, 45, married, of Pool's Island, injured in saw mill about 5 yesterday evening. Died later. Enquiry will be held." No particulars of the accident were given.

Diplomatic Victory

PARIS, Sept. 1.—Roumania's entry into the war is another brilliant diplomatic victory for the allies. An army of nearly a million fresh troops led by some of the most brilliant officers of Europe, will co-operate with the allied armies at Salonica, cleaning up the north-eastern corner of Europe and clarifying the Near Eastern problem.

Roumania has chosen the right moment. Her wise diplomacy has enabled her to keep the Central empires on a keen edge of anxiety for more than a year until her military and economic preparations were complete.

GREAT PICTURES AT THE NICKEL FOR THE WEEK-END PROGRAMME

The Broadway Star Features present in three parts—

"THE HUMAN CAULDRON."

This photoplay was produced with the co-operation of the Police Department of New York City. The scenes were photographed in the Public Institutions which they portray. A powerful drama with a moral.

"THE FOX AND THE PIG," Episode 7 of "THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY."

"UNKNOWN."

A beautiful social dramatic offering, by The Essanay Players, featuring Marguerite Clayton, R. C. Travers, and E. Haupain. A GREAT BIG SPECIAL PROGRAMME FOR THE BUMPER MATINEE EVERY SATURDAY. MONDAY—"THE SINS OF THE MOTHERS," a Vitagraph Blue Ribbon production, with Anita Stewart and Earle Williams. Five beautiful Acas. TRAVELOGUES, CARTOONS AND COMEDIES ARE SHOWN WITH THE BIG FEATURE PROGRAMMES.

**Couriers of Verdun
A Band of Heroes**

Unexampled conditions of fighting before Verdun have developed a new type of soldier called "the couriers of Verdun," says a dispatch from Paris to the New York Tribune. They are the men who maintain communication between the troops in the midst of the noises and officers commanding from the rear. The battlefield into which they dart with orders after information is a desolated zone where nothing but thick smoke, sometimes black, sometimes white, gives appearance of life. Except during the brief period of an infantry attack, it is to all appearances deserted; the sharpest eye discovers no movement of humanity. The earth is everywhere furrowed by freshly-stirred earth, but no one sees the hand that stirred it.

Telephones Destroyed

Occasionally a form is seen going over this desert land something after the manner of a rabbit, bounding into light out of the herbs and above uneven ground to disappear again; eeping from obstacle to obstacle, rom ditch to ditch, from shell hole to hell hole as it approaches the front line, at times vaulting, at others crawling, and sometimes kept motionless for considerable periods by the howers of projectiles sent over from the other side of the line for his personal benefit. This is the messenger of modern battle; he was never more needed nor more useful than at Verdun and the type will probably bear the name for years to come of "the courier of Verdun." Not a telephone line can resist the incessant bombardment that digs up the soil and levels the field work along the whole line in front of this fortress; consequently to assure communications between the front and the rear is a difficult problem. Communications by courier pigeons are very uncertain, and optical signals are insufficient for various reasons. Nothing is certain except the man himself, and to transmit information and orders across that beaten field requires something extraordinary in the way of man. He must be an athlete, with good lungs, and, above all, he must have a stout heart.

Dodging Drummfire

The courier of Verdun is unable to use the communicating trenches, where he would be out of sight of the enemy, because that line is crowded always with soldiers going to or from the front line, with wounded being carried back, with men of the commissary department carrying provisions to the men on guard. That is to low a route for the courier of Verdun; he must take his chances being lighted and hit—above ground. The first formidable obstacle to pass is the one that is beaten by "drummfire," there 8-inch, 6-inch and 4-inch shells re bursting with formidable explosions, sending showers of shrapnel over the whole zone. In going through his the courier sees everywhere the spectacle of death, stumbles over corpses, sometimes runs into cloud of poison vapor before he has crossed it; once through, he is within range of the smaller German guns and the quick-firers. For the whole distance of a mile or two miles, according to the position, his nerves are at the highest tension, with his mind on the end of his mission and at the same time on the obstacles that are multiplied each instant in his path. Some of these couriers get through untouched, some crawl back to the starting point bruized or maimed. Some never return to tell the story of their heroic effort.

A Memory of Ratisbon

The couriers of Verdun maintained communication from the rear with the heroic troops under the orders of Commandant Rayal—who held the Fort of Vaux several days against overwhelming numbers of assailants. They were all volunteers, selected from a considerable number of men who offered themselves for the dangerous mission. One was a boy of the contingent of 1916, of childish aspect, who every time volunteers, were asked for was the first man to the front.

"He had scarcely returned from one of these perilous missions," said his captain, "when he pleaded to be sent out again."

Another, literally riddled by fragments of a shell that had burst in his path, had dragged himself back, although unable to rise to his feet, saluted his colonel and said: "Colonel, I am done for, but I have got enough left in me to give an account of my mission." He made his report, and that was the end of his service for his country.

The "Urgent" Envelope.

The risks are so great for these messengers that they are generally sent in couples; if one is hit, the other may get through. Two of these men from the commanding post of a brigade crossed the Fumin Woods; they were almost at their goal when the shell of a German three-inch struck one of them full in the chest. His comrade stopped and searched the body for the message, but found nothing; the shell had carried away the pocket and the paper that was in it. He made his way back to the post, in, at times vaulting, at others crawling, and sometimes kept motionless for considerable periods by the howers of projectiles sent over from the other side of the line for his personal benefit. This is the messenger of modern battle; he was never more needed nor more useful than at Verdun and the type will probably bear the name for years to come of "the courier of Verdun." Not a telephone line can resist the incessant bombardment that digs up the soil and levels the field work along the whole line in front of this fortress; consequently to assure communications between the front and the rear is a difficult problem. Communications by courier pigeons are very uncertain, and optical signals are insufficient for various reasons. Nothing is certain except the man himself, and to transmit information and orders across that beaten field requires something extraordinary in the way of man. He must be an athlete, with good lungs, and, above all, he must have a stout heart.

One courier presented himself at the commanding post of a colonel, panting, covered with mud, and bleeding freely. He had passed through the zone of a "drum fire" that ploughs up the ground, yard by yard, methodically. He held out the envelope containing the message. "However did you get through?" asked the colonel. "Colonel," was the reply, "I don't know; I only noticed that the envelope was marked 'urgent.'"

Allies Active In Macedonia

LONDON, Sept. 7.—An official statement reporting military operations in Macedonia, was issued by the British Government as follows: "Soloniki.—On the Struma front several raids were made by our patrols on enemy trenches and some prisoners were captured. The Royal Navy successfully shelled a battalion of enemy infantry concentrated opposite Neocharie, in Eastern Greek Macedonia, near Orhani, on the Deiran front, there was considerable artillery activity. Hostile guns, which were shelling Vladiv, were silenced. We shot down an enemy aeroplane, which fell in flames into Lake Deiran."

Turkish Offensive Stopped

PETROGRAD, Sept. 7.—The offensive movement undertaken by the Turks along the Euphrates, west of Erzingan in Turkish Armenia is said by the War Office to-day to have been repulsed. In the region of Oynott, where stubborn fighting has been underway for some time, the Russians are driving the Turks from their strong mountain defences.

Heavy Losses On Both Sides

BUCHAREST, Sept. 7.—The German-Bulgar forces having received numerous reinforcements, continue to attack with great violence the Roumanian fortress of Turluks, the garrison of the fortress ceaselessly counter-attacking. The Roumanian statement adds that the loss on each side is very serious.

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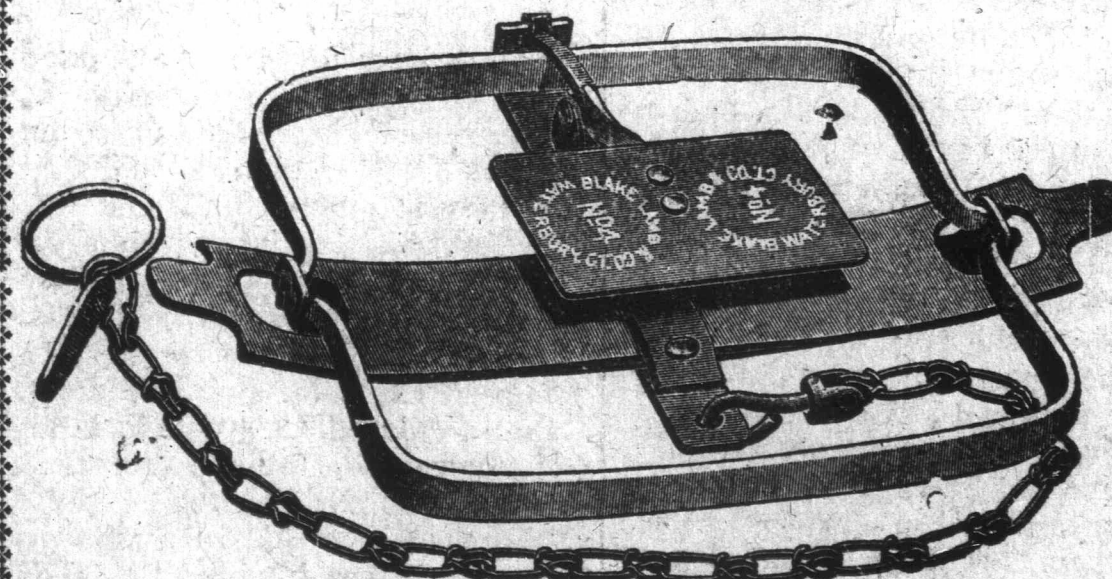
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