

LORD KITCHENER AT GALLIPOLI



Lord Kitchener's last conversation with Sir William Birdwood before his departure from the Gallipoli. The three central figures are, from left to right: Lord Kitchener, Sir William Birdwood, and Sir A. Godley. It was on Lord Kitchener's advice that the troops were withdrawn from Soria and Anzac.

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Tuesday, Dec. 28.

Stock	Previous	Change	Close
N. Y. Air Brakes	139	139	139 3/4
Am. Car & Ferry	79	79	79 1/2
Am. Locomotive	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Studebaker	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Am. Sugar	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Am. Steel	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Am. Steel	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Am. Smeelters	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	129	129	129 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Anacostia Mining	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Atch. To & S. P.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
B. R. T.	85	85	85 1/2
Balt. & Ohio	95	95	95 1/2
C. P. R.	181 1/2	181 1/2	181 1/2
Central Leather	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Crucible Steel	75	75	74 1/2
Chino Copper	55	55	55 1/2
Chi. & N. West	181 1/2	181 1/2	181 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	63	63	63 1/2
Colo. Fuel Iron	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Consolidated Gas	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
Delta & Hudson	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Distillers Securities	49	49	49 1/2
Erie 1st pfd.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
General Electric	174 1/2	174 1/2	174 1/2
Gr. North pfd.	127	127	127 1/2
Hill & Leather pfd.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Inspiration	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Illinois Central	108	108	108 1/2
Lehigh Valley	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Missouri Pacific	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
National Lead	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Nevada	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
N. Y. Central	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
North Pacific	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Norfolk & West	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Pennsylvania	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Peoples Gas	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Reading	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Rep. Ir. & Steel	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Rock Island Old	17	17	17 1/2
California Petroleum	88	88	88 1/2
So. Railway	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Southern Pacific	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
St. Paul	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Sloss Sheffield	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Southern Railway	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Union Pacific	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Rubber	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
U. S. Steel	88	88	88 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd.	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Utah Copper	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Virg. Caro. Chem.	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
West Maryland	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
West Electric	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Western Union	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Mex. Petroleum	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
United Fruit	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Baldwin Loco	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2

SOLDIERS' COMFORT ASSOCIATION IN SPECIAL APPEAL

Owing to the urgent and constant appeal from our overseas contingent now in the trenches for socks the above association has decided to hold a "special sock week" commencing January 3, 1914, when it is hoped that every town and village throughout the province will make special efforts to assist by donating socks or money to buy same.

Our hearts are so much in sympathy with those who have gone to fight in our behalf that this effort seems a worthy and fitting way to enter on the new year. Please all do your best as by this special effort we hope to have a pair of socks for every man in the battalions from the maritime provinces. Please address all parcels and money to Soldiers' Comforts Association, C. P. R. building, corner King and Germain, St. John, N. B.

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CASTE SPIRIT WEAKER

Many Changes Coming About in
Eastern Empire, Says Madras
Catholic Visitor

(Montreal Gazette)
A descendant of one of St. Francis Xavier's converts to Roman Catholicism in Madras, India, is at the Ritz-Carlton in the person of R. N. Argyaswami Mudaliar, executive engineer of the Indian government who is visiting Canada and Great Britain for the first time. The old caste feeling, he states, is breaking down in India. Although he says it would be hazardous to prophesy that the great Indian Empire would ever become Christian, he believed that the Hindus would be Christianized in principle, while still remaining Hindus. Hindu philosophy is so elastic he explained that it can take in all religions. A wonderful change as regards caste has taken place and the change is constantly going on.

Mr. Argyaswami's father was a member of the legislative council of Madras and the son was a watch presented to his father by the citizens as a token of their esteem and appreciation of his services to the state. It is not surprising then that the visitor is an ardent champion of British rule in India, although he looked forward to a gradual development which would finally lead up to autonomy. His own opinion is that some day a central government will be installed in Delhi with local governments to be established as in Canada and the United States. India, however, will remain with the British Empire, and every loyal son of India is convinced that the British have given the country a good government as well as a square deal. The Englishman may be arrogant, but the humblest man in the country knows that justice and the British flag go hand in hand.

Mr. Argyaswami assured the interviewer that from every hamlet in India the native is praying for the success of the allied armies and many are willing to fight for the King of England and the Emperor of India. India is ready to give millions of men and tons of gold rather than see a German triumph in France and Flanders. This is the sentiment of the people of India, and although some consider that they have grievances every one is willing to wait the defeat of the Germans before talking about them. He did not anticipate great difficulty from so-called Nationalists.

The change of the capital of India to Delhi was, Mr. Argyaswami says, a master stroke of statesmanship, as it appealed to the imagination of the people. Delhi being the site where many empires rose and fell.

Speaking of his own religion Mr. Argyaswami stated that there are 80,000 Catholics in Madras and that St. Peter's Cathedral there was built without any help from outside.

IN PAY OF THE HUNS

Diplomatic Secrets at Washington
Learned by Waiters

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—That Washington is fairly honey-combed with spies employed by embassies of the Central powers, and that one of the most dangerous is the use of espionage upon high government officials in their homes by means of the waiters, has just become known through the facts unearthed by operatives of the United States secret service. Six waiters working in the homes of prominent government officials are reported to have been found to be receiving pay from the Central Powers. Through this source it is said representatives of the Central Powers learn many state secrets which were supposed to be so carefully guarded that none could learn them.

Much of the confidential official business of Washington is conducted over the coffee cups after dinner at most of the time the members of the cabinet are in their offices their time is taken up with callers and routine business. After each cabinet meeting the members go to luncheon in groups, where their conversation is quite unstrained. It is in overhearing these conversations that the spying waiters learn confidential matters of state which they quickly report to the embassies which employ them.

In any other country means could be found to deal with these spies adequately, but there are no laws in operation in times of peace in this country to protect the members of the cabinet are in their offices their time is taken up with callers and routine business. After each cabinet meeting the members go to luncheon in groups, where their conversation is quite unstrained. It is in overhearing these conversations that the spying waiters learn confidential matters of state which they quickly report to the embassies which employ them.

Whether all of these spies who are passing noisily about the official dinner tables of the capital, taking in the confidences of cabinet members when they think themselves secure from eavesdropping, have been located by the secret-service is not known. But, henceforth, waiters in Washington will be regarded with more than suspicion. The names and description of six such waiters have been given to officials, and these men probably will find themselves useless in this city from now on.

It is reported that some of these waiters were in the habit of seeking employment upon special dinner occasions. Whether any Washington caterers to official homes are suspected of complicity in the employment of these spies is not divulged.

A report from New York several days ago said that an agent of Captain Boy-Ed, serving as a waiter, has overheard a conversation regarding a confidential naval report which had enabled the German embassy to obtain copies of the report. Captain Boy-Ed has denied receiving this report. But the fact of the service of German spies as waiters comes, it is said from so high an official source that it cannot possibly be doubted.

CHARGE MADE AGAINST HUSBAND AND FATHER

John Kinghorn was in the police court yesterday afternoon charged with beating his wife and kicking his child of five years of age. They lived in Carleton, Mrs. Kinghorn testified that her husband had treated her brutally for six years. They were married in Digby, and lived there until this year, when they lived for a time at Dipper Hasboun, coming to St. John the first of last October. Her husband had not supported the family, and she was helped by her mother. It was necessary to call in the police, and later he struck her and kicked his child. She was taken to the hospital, and she had him arrested. He had been in the habit of swearing at her and throwing things about the house. Kinghorn, in his own behalf, said that her evidence was true, and part was not. He did not deny the assault, but he said she was blame for all the trouble, and that he had been doing his best. He was remanded for further inquiry.

Rev. W. R. Robinson, secretary of the Children's Aid Society, appeared in behalf of the children, and stated that the child of the wretched condition in which the home was found, and of aid given to the family.

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WAR BRINGS WEALTH TO NOVA SCOTIA

Ancient Ships Again Used—Properties That Were Languishing For Years Now Worked to the Utmost

(Bangor Commercial)
However the western provinces of the dominion are feeling the pinch of war Nova Scotia just now is riding high on a wave of prosperity. An old Hudson's Bay veteran, who has not been there for half a century, remarked recently: "It all reminds me of the palmy days of the American Civil war, when the Citadel, the streets, the shops, the factories, and the harbor were at the highest pitch of activity. Every 'Bluenose' has money in his pocket, every man has a job, and fortunes are being made in shipping. Apart from recruiting, Halifax offers a strange contrast to Winnipeg and the western towns just now. Why, you may even see the same old group of black-and-white runners in the corridor of the Halifax hotel that I used to overhear swapping stories fifty years ago."

"Halifax is certainly in its proper element in war time, and has been ever since that memorable morning in August when the Mauretania, en route for New York, suddenly put into that port, and some thousands startled American passengers landed out on the gray Citadel and its ramparts instead of the Statue of Liberty. But this time it is not only Halifax which is enjoying a 'war boom,' but St. John is likewise. A generation ago, had no industrial existence, but where now 4,000 workers are employed at the steel works, in day and night shifts, making war munitions. Not only are Amherst, Sydney, Glace Bay and Stellarton alive with activity, but every little mining property in the province which has been languishing for years is now being worked to the uttermost which the supply of labor will permit."

"I have just met the radiant partner of a manganese mine, who tells me it is just about to pay its first dividend. An obscure antimony mine at Digby, which was languishing for years from the British government."

"But the oddest spectacle is to be seen in the outports where little cargo boats are being piled scupper-high with produce for British and neutral countries. Here, if these emblems were used in seeing a gang of painters at work covering the sides of quaint brig and schooner with Norwegian devices in blue and red, and the boats were big enough and lurid enough, that they would escape the fatal attentions of some hovering German submarine. One must not inquire too closely into the antecedents, present ownership and destination of these boats, but they are carrying lumber to St. John and have a Norse or Swedish skipper and are carrying lumber to St. John and have a Norse or Swedish skipper and are carrying lumber to St. John and have a Norse or Swedish skipper."

"This guarantee the American Red Cross were unable to give, their units having been withdrawn from the front. They have recently applied for permits for a very large consignment of rubber goods on account of a Netherlands society for the use of the German Red Cross in southeastern Europe, including 2,000 metres of rubber tubing and square metres of rubber sheeting. This proposal, in view of recent attempts to smuggle rubber into Germany, requires examination by the War Office and is now before the allied governments."

It is absolutely untrue that the 'prohibition' has been extended to all supplies. The State Department and the American Red Cross society have been informed that the Netherlands letters dated the 21st and 22nd inst."

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COURT TROUBLES WHEN RUSSIANS LEFT POLAND

Invaders Found Themselves Confronted With a Most Peculiar Situation—German Judges Imported

Warsaw, Nov. 20.—(Correspondence)—Practically every Russian judge in Poland fled when Warsaw was evacuated by the Russians and occupied by the Germans. The invaders, therefore, were confronted with a peculiar situation in their efforts to re-establish order and the way the problem has been solved has been largely through the importation of German judges, and the appointment of German lawyers who had been wounded in battle, to judicial positions. Almost every Polish judge or lawyer who remained in the country declined to fill the vacant positions for fear of punishment by the Russians if the latter should return.

For centuries Poland has had two kinds of judges, lay and professional. The lay courts handling small and unimportant matters, were scattered all over the kingdom and their base rulings were mainly on common sense rather than technicalities of the law. The professional judges were located almost exclusively in cities. Since the German occupation the number of judges has at no time been entirely sufficient to handle all cases, and it has been necessary to alter the existing law in some particulars. The right of appeal to higher court has been restricted somewhat in order to prevent congestion, and a "master in chancery system" has been evolved to lighten the work of higher justices.

The "Warsaw Trade Tribunal" was created as a sort of supreme court for civil matters and placed in charge of two judges, who rule on all important cases and appeals for the entire kingdom. As assistance the services of expert civilians were enlisted, who hear evidence just as masters do and then report to the justices.

With few exceptions the Napoleonic laws, especially those governing civil matters, commerce, marriage, inheritance and so forth, have been retained, and the imported German judges rule accordingly. The principal exception concerns debt procedures which constitute one of the most difficult of the legal problems which the Germans found themselves confronted with.

Napoleonic and hence Russian law provided that in case of a debt action a notary with two witnesses, must go to the debtor take his statement, and, rule against him when the evidence warrants and payment is refused.

The exigencies of the war, however, long before the arrival of the Germans, had altered the system. The notary no longer went personally to the debtor and one witness, merely because their witnesses were scarce and the notaries were too busy to be able to spare the time.

The Germans, therefore, were confronted with the alternative of condoning this breach of law, and becoming party to it or of changing the law. The latter course was adopted and the German system applied in debt matters was introduced.

Up to the time of the arrival of the Germans a moratorium had existed. The conquerors, however, quickly decided that this was having more evil effects than good, and raised it almost at once. This step was easily decided upon in Poland a widespread evil—the dodging of just debt by men well able to pay—was done away with.

The criminal law in effect in Poland had for years been looked upon as antiquated and archaic, that the Russian government in 1903 recodified the statutes. The revised laws, however, for one reason and another never had gone into effect. After consultation with Polish legal authorities the Germans made the Russian statutes effective.

For centuries the prevailing language in country courts in Poland has been Polish and in the higher courts Russian. The latter language has disappeared almost entirely from the entire kingdom. The Germans ordained that Polish and German should become the official court language, with, however, the additional provision that cases should be conducted in that language in which the principals were best versed. In consequence almost every civil, criminal or commercial case is now conducted in Polish. The German judges, who have been "imported" from Germany, are able to understand the Polish language.

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"We received a box of wax candles from some people in Ontario, and they were fine for the long evenings. We are issued with only eight candles a day to the battery, and so must be careful. The men are only allowed a light till 8.30, but it gets dark now at 4.30 o'clock. Besides we have to be very careful now of the socks. Wear out fast. Underwear, especially drawers, woolen gloves or mittens are in about the same class as socks. They get wet and wear out quickly. They really need two pairs."

"We are a great deal closer to the Huns with our artillery now than formerly. The 'heavies' are up to where we are. I do not think that I told you that I was commanding the 2nd Brigade. Lt. Col. Frank B. Black, and Capt. Henry R. Emerson, have been up to the battery to see me, but I was forward as we say 'Strafing the Hun.'"

An Ideal Arrangement.
"You ought to propose to my sister," whispered the young lady. "She is a splendid cook, and I have nothing to recommend me save what you are pleased to call my good looks."

"I was to marry her," maintained the young man. "Still I realize that a good cook is a great boon. Maybe your sister would come and cook for us," he continued hopefully.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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