

## Canadian Nickel Will Not Find Its Way Into Germany

Hon. George Graham Denounced as a Political Trickster for Circulating Untrue Report as to Sales of Canadian Nickel in the United States.

Ottawa, July 19.—The whole question of the exportation of nickel matte will be reviewed in a statement to be issued by the Dominion Government in a few days, and included in this will be a statement from the British Government on the same subject. In the meantime the Dominion Government reiterates its former statement that no Canadian nickel has reached Germany since the outbreak of the war, or that none will be apart from the cargo on the submarine.

Hon. Geo. B. Graham is reported to have stated that in New York he obtained information that a certain firm had purchased a large quantity of nickel from the International Nickel Co., without restrictions as to its use or destination. The Government challenges Mr. Graham to name any firm.

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## Practices on Another Film Star



Miss Marie Doro, a film star, has made motion pictures her hobby. She is here shown taking a "close-up" of Miss Blanche Sweet, another film star, with a specially made motion picture camera presented to her by "Charlie" Chaplin. She is one of the few persons in the country who has a private collection of films.

## Germans Sure the War Will End by Last of September

Consensus of Opinion Among Prisoners from British Front. When Asked by Philip Gibbs—German Losses 150,000—Huns Speak with Terror of British Guns.

### No Mark Log Sale

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given that The Saint John River Log Driving Company will offer for sale by public auction on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of July next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Board of Trade Rooms in the City of St. John, all No Mark Logs and all Mixed (five backs) logs rafted and to be rafted by the Company during the present season.

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With the British armies in the field, July 20.—In spite of bad weather, which hampered operations so that no great advance has been possible, we made some progress today in the direction of Poitiers. Some of our trenches from Babentele-Petit to southeast of Poitiers, a distance of 1,500 yards. They were strewn from one end to the other with German lead and wounded. Officers are cursing a German post which had been bravely defending it, surrounded with two officers and about 140 men early this morning. There is no other news of importance today on the line of attack, but it is good enough and the general position of our force is improved.

What is the German point of view about our attack and on the prospects of the war? That is the question I have put to some of the Germans in bad German or fair English. It is difficult to get any clear answer or any answer of any real value, yet by putting together answers from separate groups of men and individual soldiers one does get a kind of hint of the general idea prevailing among these German troops against us.

Quite a number of them told me they and their people were sure the war would be over in August or September. They had been promised that but could give any reason for their belief except the promise. There seems to be no doubt that they were perfectly confident in the strength of their lines. They did not believe such defenses as those at Vimour and Montauban could ever be broken.

The new power of our artillery amazed them. They speak of it always with terror, and officers, especially, admit they had never imagined that "amateur gunners," as they call our men, could achieve such results. For the courage of our infantry they always had great respect, but they count the strength of guns, and until recent days they knew they had the greater power.

The foundations of their belief are shaken, but only to the extent that they admit the possibility of their army having to retire to a new line of defence. I have found not one man who speaks of defeat. They are still convinced the German army will never be beaten to the point of surrender. As a German doctor whom I have previously quoted said to me a few days ago: "You are strong, and we are strong. Neither side can crush the other. If the war goes on it will be the suicide of Europe."

"These German soldiers do not want to go on. That idea in their heads is clear enough. They are weary of war and have a great craving for peace. They want to send their wives and children again. One strain of thought creeps out in their talk. It is the suggestion that they fight not as free men desiring to fight, but as men compelled to fight by higher powers, against whom they cannot rebel. "It is our discipline," said one of them today. "We cannot help ourselves."

I was told by one of the officers in charge of them that they talk of another, inevitable war between Germany and England ten years from now. They have been taught to believe upon them that all through we have been the aggressors, and that Germany will seek for revenge. Personally I have not heard such words spoken, but rather from several of those prisoners a frank hatred of war as the cause of horrors and suffering beyond the strength of man to bear. The enemy has suffered great losses during our attack by their own admission, and it is reckoned, on what seems to me a fair estimate, that in killed, wounded and prisoners the number of their casualties must be somewhere near 150,000 men, including those inflicted by the French on our left.

### BOY CRAZED BY HEAT.

English Farm Hand Ran Amuck with Axe, Wounding Women.

Mount Brydges, Ont., July 20.—Arthur Dwyer, an 18-year-old English boy, employed by R. A. Williams, of Concession 1, Caradoc, suddenly ran amuck today, made insane apparently by the excessive heat, and attacked Mrs. Williams with an axe, wounding her seriously in several places. Then he fled toward Dawn Township, where his brother lives, stopping in his flight at the home of Mrs. Cushman, whom he struck with an axe that he found in the woods. After knocking her unconscious Dwyer continued his flight and was captured by officers near Melbourne. Both of the axeman's victims will recover. It is reported.

The Agent-General for New South Wales has handed a further cheque for £21,232 to the National Committee for Relief in Belgium.

## 20 Year Contract For Baby Actress



Although only two and one-half years old, a contract has been made for her services as a motion picture actress for the next twenty years. The contract is void if she marries before that time. She did clever work in the motion picture spectacle "Civilization," now being shown. When she is three years old her salary will be \$75 a week and when she is five it will be \$100 a week. At seven she will be raised to \$250, at ten to \$500 a week and at fifteen to \$1,000 a week. Between fifteen and twenty the salary is to be agreed upon by her father and the producer.

## TREASURE HUNT AT SEA BOTTOM BEGINS

Expedition Seeks \$1,000,000 Cargo in Sunken Hulk of Ward Liner Merida.

New York, July 20.—A scientific treasure trove expedition, backed by wealthy Wall Street men, under command of United States naval expert and advised by government submarine authorities, has reached its operating base. The first objective point of the expedition is the deep sea grave of the Ward liner Merida, which was rammed four years ago by the United Fruit steamship Admiral Farragut and went down 55 miles off the Cape Charles light, carrying to the bottom a cargo of silver bars and other treasure valued at more than a million dollars.

The expedition includes the steamship Titania, Fearless and P. H. Beckwith, a wrecking vessel, and a tug, and is under command of George de Stillon, for many years in charge of government diving work and the man who rescued the submarine E-1 in Honolulu earlier last year. It was sent off from New York by the Inter-ocean Submarine Engineering Company, a corporation with offices in the Equitable Building, New York, of which Rear Admiral Coby St. Chester, U. S. N., is president.

The company was financed by Percy Rockefeller, Charles H. Smith, president of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, and other banking executives. The fleet sailed from New York on Friday afternoon and touched at Norfolk Monday.

George de Stillon, the commander of the expedition, is regarded by Navy Department experts as the greatest authority on deep sea apparatus in the United States. He left the government service last winter to superintend the submarine operations of a private film project to photograph under the sea a production of Jules Verne's story "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea." He has with him on the treasure hunt the government divers and submarine experts who aided him in the film production and in the raising of the P-4 at Honolulu.

The expedition is equipped with a new deep sea apparatus which does not require life lines or air hose connections, and which makes possible long hours of work at great depths.

The first work of the treasure seekers will be to recover the silver bullion from the Merida. This part of the cargo alone is said to be valued at \$600,000. The pursers' safe, containing the money and valuables entrusted to him by the passengers, will be hauled to the surface as soon as practicable.

If this first undertaking is carried out as rapidly and successfully as its promoters believe possible the treasure seeking expedition will turn its attention to other ships wrecked on the Atlantic coast which are known to contain treasure.

The scope of the work will be extended to the salvage of ships sunk by submarines during the European war. Government experts here estimate that more than 90 per cent of the ships sunk at sea are in water 500 feet or less in depth.

Navy Department authorities say that the Stillon expedition is equipped with apparatus that makes salvage at 100 feet entirely possible.

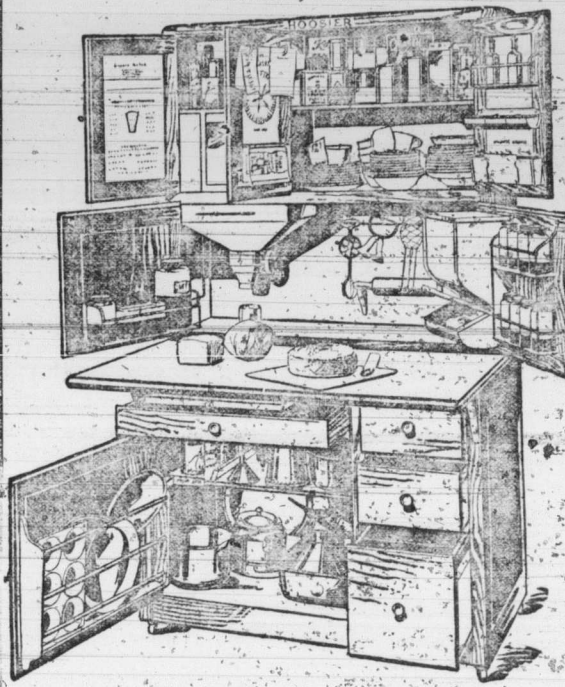
Percy Rockefeller was one of the prime movers in the organization of the company formed by a group of Wall Street men to hunt treasure in the hulks of vessels at the bottom of the ocean. The company was incorporated last April, and among the investors were George F. Baker, Jr., Albert H. Wiggins and G. M. P. Murphy.

A compulsory service bill has been introduced into the New Zealand Parliament.

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