

WAR MESSAGES

Sharp Debate Expected

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Sir Edward Carson is expected to follow Asquith in an important debate in the Commons to-day, with a speech, explanatory of his resignation as Attorney General, and in a large measure critical of the Government's policy. According to the Times, Sir Edward holds very definite views both on the machinery of the Government and on the Balkan situation. It remains to be seen how far Asquith will permit discussions and criticisms to proceed. If the Dardanelles expedition comes up for debate, some important explanations are expected from Churchill.

Those Peace Rumours

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Anent reports that Austro-Germany is about to initiate peace negotiations, the Rome correspondent of the Daily News, attributing his information to a trustworthy source telegraphs that the Pope is determined not to support any initiative towards peace, obviously inspired by the Austro-Germans, unless assured that there is a possibility that the Allies are favourable to consideration of the proposal. Switzerland also is determined to abstain from any peace negotiations which are foredoomed to failure.

Rumours Crown Prince Frederick William Dead

TURIN, Nov. 2.—Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany is dead, according to a Rome despatch to the Gazette Del Popolo, whose correspondent asserts that he was informed by a diplomat accredited to the Vatican that the news had been received by the Secretary of State in a message from the Papal Nuncio at Vienna.

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

OFFICIAL

FRENCH
PARIS, Nov. 2.—Calm now prevails on the Western front. The announcement of the War Office this afternoon says merely that there were no important developments last night.

SERBIAN.
SERBIAN (official), Nov. 2.—On Oct. 29th on the northwestern front, the enemy attacked in force on the right bank of the Penusa, and with less strength on the right bank of the Morava. In the centre the enemy was thrown back with great losses, after having approached within 50 metres of the Serbian position. On the remainder of the front there was no important change. South of the Morava towards Pirot, fighting is continued, as is also the case to the west of Zajecar.

Has Sent Full Particulars to Washington

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Brand Whitlock, American Minister of Belgium, transmitted a lengthy statement to the United States Government, reviewing the steps taken by him and other members of the Legation Staff in connection with the execution of Miss Edith Cavell, British Nurse. The Minister declares that reports made by him on the subject constituted merely a recital of the facts without expression of opinion and that he had submitted them to Ambassador Page in London for his information; but not for publication in natural course, on Ambassador reporting care of British subjects by American diplomatic officer have transmitted documents to British Foreign Office which has made them public.

King George Better His Recovery Slow

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The King is recovering slowly from his fall. The following official bulletin was issued this morning:—The King had a better night and less fever. Although the effects of the accident are slowly passing off, His Majesty will be some time longer confined to his bed.

A Sensible Decision

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The States of New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania have defeated a proposition of granting suffrage to women by an overwhelming majority in yesterday's election.

COURT ADJOURNED AS MARK OF RESPECT

When business had been disposed of to-day in the Magistrates Court Judge F. J. Morris, K.C., who presided adjourned the Court until the obsequies of the deceased M. A. Devine, late Clerk of the Court, had concluded. Mr. Morris addressed the Court with much feeling and paid a tribute of respect to the memory of Mr. Devine.

He referred to the fact that it was the second time within the past 6 months that the Court had been bereaved, the first being the occasion of the death of the late lamented Judge Knight and now the demise of the Clerk of the Court, Mr. Devine. Though Mr. Devine had been but a few months in office, still he believed that had he been spared he would have proved a very courteous, efficient and useful public servant. Providence had however otherwise decreed and the community now mourned a prominent and highly respected citizen.

He then adjourned the Court as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Clerk of the Peace.

The Nickel Programme Culled From the Very Best the World Affords

THE WORLD'S FUNNIEST COMEDIAN.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN, in "THE FACE ON THE BAR-ROOM FLOOR."

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Brought face to face with all the players and directors of the Vitagraph Company, she runs the gauntlet of their pranks and makes good. You will meet the entire cast of Vitagraph players in this novelty three-part comedy.

NOTE:—SHOWING EVERY NIGHT UNTIL 11 P.M.—THE NICKEL THEATRE.

13 Killed In Tenement Fire

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Thirteen persons, six men, three women and four children, lost their lives in a fire which destroyed a tenement house, 66 North Sixth Street, in Brooklyn this morning.

Newfoundland Patriotic Association

THE MEETING of the Patriotic Association advertised for this Monday evening has been postponed until MONDAY next, November 8th, at 8 p.m., in the Board of Trade Building.

By order,
V. P. BURKE,
Hon. Sec.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is requested that the Deputy Returning Officers, who have been appointed to act in the booths for out-port Districts opened in the King George V. Seamen's Institute, call at the Colonial Secretary's Office on Tuesday or Wednesday, 2nd or 3rd November, in order that the necessary arrangements be completed for the Poll under the provisions of the Prohibition Plebiscite Act, 1915.

ARTHUR MEWS,
Deputy Colonial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS by Section 33 of the Election Act, 1913, it is provided that in addition to the polling stations appointed in the several Electoral Districts outside of St. John's District, the Governor, by Proclamation, shall appoint, in the town of St. John's, one or more polling stations for each of the said Electoral Districts, each of such polling stations to be under the control and supervision of the Returning Officer of its respective Electoral District, and for the purposes of the Election Act, to be deemed a polling station, within the Electoral District for which it is appointed:

AND WHEREAS under Proclamation of date October last it was ordered that in the town of St. John's there shall be opened the following booths, namely:—

- For the District of St. Barbe—One Booth.
- For the District of Twillingate—Two Booths.
- For the District of Fogo—One Booth.
- For the District of Bonavista—Two Booths.
- For the District of Trinity—Two Booths.
- For the District of Bay de Verde—One Booth.
- For the District of Carbonear—One Booth.
- For the District of Harbor Grace—One Booth.
- For the District of Port de Grave—One Booth.
- For the District of Harbor Main—One Booth.
- For the District of Ferryland—One Booth.
- For the District of Placentia and St. Mary's—Two Booths.
- For the District of Burin—One Booth.
- For the District of Fortune Bay—One Booth.
- For the District of Burgo and LaPoile—One Booth.
- For the District of St. George—One Booth.

NOTICE is hereby given to all parties concerned that the said booths, as above set forth, will be opened in that Building known as the "King George V. Seamen's Institute," Water Street, on the 4th day of the present month of November, from the hour of eight o'clock in the morning until eight in the evening for the purpose of receiving the votes of Electors of the respective Districts duly qualified to vote at the ensuing Poll under the provisions of the Prohibition Plebiscite Act, 1915.

Dated at St. John's the 1st day of November, 1915.

JOHN R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

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Good Music, a Comfortable & well Ventilated Theatre

COMING—WILKIE COLLINS' GREAT STORY—
"THE NEW MAGDALEN."

Accident or Intentional were each fined \$5 or 10 days.

A couple of nights ago the store window of Mrs. Cofield who runs a business at the foot of James Street was broken open and a quantity of canned pork and beans and other goods were stolen. Two men, the perpetrators were promptly marked by the police who think the men did not break the windows purposely to steal the goods, but fell against it while under the influence of drink and appropriated the property when they found it ready to hand. One of them was not long ago released from the Lunatic Asylum at the solicitation of his mother and it is believed is still of unsound mind. In Court to-day they

French Transport Off Kavala, Greece

AMSTERDAM, Nov 2.—A new Anglo-French expedition to the Balkans is announced by the Berlin Tageblatt. This newspaper publishes a telegram from Sofia stating that British and French transport ships, with troops have appeared off Kavala, Greece.

When at the next baseball match, whether as spectator, player or umpire, try a stick of Coca-Coca 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.—aug30,11w,1f

NEW GOODS

Continually arriving keeps our stock fresh and up-to-date. We have lately received a large variety, which are selling at our usual **LOW PRICES.**

Men's Winter Caps With deep wool-knitted backfold. 80c up. Made from good quality skins in Whaler and Greek styles, from \$2.50 up.	Men's Lined Buckskin Gloves \$1.10 per pair. Superior Quality, with Buckle and Patent Button Wristlet. \$1.80 per pair.	Men's Tan Leather Slippers 75c. pair.
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SPECIALS! In the Little Things that Count. 2 cakes of good quality Toilet Soap for 8c. Ivory Combs, medium size, 7c. Safety pins, 2 dozen on card, 3c. card. Patent Boot Button, 1 dozen on card with hook, 3c. card. Boot Polish, large tin, 8c. each. Gold Plated Beauty Pins, 2 on card, 5c. card. Rolled Gold Lace and Tiepin, 20c. each. Satin Ribbons, in a variety of colours, from 4c. yard up. 6 yards Torchon Lace for 8c. Silverine Purse with Chain, 15c. each.	New Arrivals In Black and Navy Dress Serge. NEW RANGE of a choice selection of BLOUSE FLANNELETTE 15c. per yard. LADIES' TRIMMED and Semi Trimmed Felt Hats All Moderately Priced.	Stationery Items Empire Writing Tablet (Ruled), 8c. each. Strong White Wave Envelopes, 4c. pckt. of 25. I dozen good Penholders for 4c. Pen Nibs, 3c. dozen up. 1 oz. bottle of Good Black Ink, 4c. Pen and Ink Erasers, 1c. each. Strong Safety Ink Wells, 10c. each. Writing Compendium (Paper and Envelopes combined), 20c. each. Box of medium grade Slate Pencils, 5 to box, 2c. each. Noiseless Rulers, 7c. each. "Fleet" Fountain Pen, Easy Writer, \$1.10 each.
Ladies' All Wool Underwear 85c. Garment.	Ladies' Sealette Hats 75c. each.	Ladies' Corsets 60c., 70c., \$1.10 each with Suspensers attached

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