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ROUMANIA WITH ALLIES

The latest addition to the ranks of the Allies is Roumania. She has declared war against the Central Powers and has thrust her powerful army forward into the near Provinces of Austria and with the aid of Russia is winning along the frontier. This has aroused the enthusiasm of the Allies and consequently dispirited the enemy's forces. It is believed that Greece cannot remain neutral but will take her place beside Serbia and Roumania in defeating the Teuton powers.

Albania has a small army also ready to join the Central powers.

On the Somme front the British have been making some advance and steadily have beaten back any serious attacks of the Germans. Bad weather delays further severe fighting.

THE POPULAR VOTE IN THE PROVINCE

The recent elections in Nova Scotia have been the cause of much glorification and bragging from the Liberal press. From standpoint of members elected they won a signal victory, but an analysis of the popular vote shows the two parties to be nearly equal.

A very small minority of electors has permitted the election of thirty Liberals and thirteen Conservatives. The vote for the highest Liberal in each constituency gives us only an aggregate of 46,541 or 50.5 per cent and the vote for the highest Conservative in each 45,073 or 49 per cent.

It will thus be seen that the Liberal majority is only 1468 or about the number of votes a candidate received who was successful in some of our least populous counties. But this small number elected seventeen more Government supporters than for the Opposition. It will therefore be seen that the Liberal majority misrepresents the popular will.

The official election returns show that a change of 253 votes would have turned eight constituencies from the Liberal to the Conservative side, and made the standing in the Legislature about 21 seats each. In Inverness Bourinot, the Liberal candidate, had a majority of 9; in Hants, Reid, Liberal, a majority of 10; in Lunenburg, Kinley, Liberal, won by 10; in Annapolis, Elliott, Liberal, won by 57; in Pictou, McKay, Liberal, won by 99; in Queen's the Liberal candidate had 101 majority; in Yarmouth 104, and in Victoria 116. The turning over of half the votes making these majorities would have condemned the Murray Government to defeat. Thus it is clear that claims shoved forward by the Liberal politicians in Ontario that Nova Scotia is drifting farther from the Conservatives are not well founded. As a matter of fact, in June, 1911, in the last Provincial elections, the Murray Government had a popular majority of between five and six thousand, and in the reciprocity contest in September of that year the Bordenites carried half the Federal seats.

Jerome K. Jerome is the latest British author to offer his services at the front. British authors have done nobly in this war. Most of the distinguished ones are too old for active military service, but they have been working in hospitals, driving ambulances and motor trucks, and otherwise contributing to the nation's cause.

Miss Evelyn Kilcup of the telephone exchange, Kentville, accompanied by her sister, Gladys, left Saturday morning, Aug. 19th, for Amherst to spend her vacation with her brother, Fred A. Kilcup of that place.

OUR FLAG

Up with the Union Jack, boys! Wave it aloft with pride— 'Tis the glorious flag of the empire, For which our fathers died. Stamp on its crimson surface Dear Canada's ensign bold As proof to all tyrant nations that What England has she'll hold.

Hold by the cords of faith and love The hearts of her loyal sons, Ready when tyrants threaten To back her love with her guns.

Up with the Union Jack, boys! Warn cowards of Teuton blood When you tread on the tail of the Lion

Beware of her anger's flood. Up with the Union Jack, boys! Swear on its crimson folds

Your faith and your love to England, For what England has she holds.

Carry this truth to all tyrants, And drive it home with your guns; When you struck at old Mother England

You reckoned without her sons.

THE FRENCH .75 GUN

It has been said that the .75 gun saved France; and they have been public celebrations in honor of this, the most famous field gun that ever was invented and the best. With all their wonderful efficiency and preparedness the Germans have been unable to build a gun to match the .75, although it is inconceivable that since the war began the Germans have not captured some specimens. There is a legend to the effect that one of the secrets of the .75 is in a little pin, which the French gunners are sworn to remove when they see the capture of a weapon is likely. Then the whole mechanism falls to pieces, and when the Germans reach it it is merely a heap of wheels, bolts and cylinders which it is impossible to reconstruct. The soul of the French .75 is the hydraulic brake, and this apparently the Germans have been unable to fathom. This device makes it possible for the gun to be fired again and again without a new aim being taken after every discharge. Ordinarily, as even the uninitiated know, when a gun is fired there is a recoil or "kick" which changes the position of the weapon. In the .75, however, the recoil is received upon a set of springs, and the aim remains the same. Therefore it is possible to fire the .75 once every two seconds. Therefore it has been possible for the French to defend Verdun and to accomplish other miracles.

Indications are That Roumanian Forces Will Co-Operate With Russian Offensive—The Situation in Berlin.

London, Aug. 29—A despatch to the Daily News from Lausanne, Switzerland, says:

"I learn from a high diplomatic source in Berne that almost the entire Roumanian army is moving rapidly. The Swiss frontier is closed.

The closing of the Swiss frontier obviously indicates that movements of the German troops are in progress, to meet the new situation created by the entry of Roumania into the war.

Paris, Aug. 29—The invasion of Hungary by Russians and Roumanians is not only possible, says Lt.-Col. Rousset, the military critic of La Liberte, but it is imminent.

General Letchitzky, the Russian commander in Galicia, the writer adds, hold nearly 100 kilometres (60 miles) of ridges from the source of the two Bys-tritzas towards Rajallows as far as Kirlibaba. He will easily aid the Roumanians, who, hardly on entering Transylvania, will certainly envelop the army of General Koevess, if the latter

does not retreat quickly.

Field Marshal Von Hindenburg will be unable to help him, as from the Dniester River to the Stokad, General Brussiloff is holding Von Hindenburg solidly.

AMHERST MAN CUT HIS THROAT

Amherst, N. S. August 28.—Arthur L. Fitzgerald, a married man, aged 55, was this morning taken to Highland View hospital, suffering from a self-inflicted gash on his throat in an attempt to end his life. His own daughter, aged 16, laid a charge before Crown Prosecutor Hanaway, accusing him of incest. Officers Pickram and Chapman went to his home to serve him with a warrant issued by C. E. Casey, J. P. He requested time to go to his room to change his clothes, followed within five minutes by the officers who found him sitting on the edge of the bed with a deep gash across his throat, from which blood was freely gashing in his hands in which was a sharp pointed knife. A doctor was immediately summoned and found that an artery had been severed. He was taken to the hospital here. There is slight chance of recovery. Accused, who came from King's County about three years ago, is employed at the Amherst Piano Company. He has a wife and eleven children.

GOOD ROADS DAY AT THE PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION

Good Roads for Nova Scotia will be the slogan on Friday, September 15th, at The Provincial Exhibition in Halifax.

Everyone interested in this important matter is urged to make it a point to be present in the City on that particular day.

A Business Meeting will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms at 10 o'clock in the morning for the purpose of effecting the organization of a Provincial Good Roads Association.

Moving Pictures on the subject will be shown at the Exhibition in the afternoon, and it is probable that something of interest will be arranged for the evening.

BREMEN GREETED THE DEUTSCHLAND U-Freighter Was Given Warm Welcome When She Entered Home Port.

Berlin, Aug. 25th.—The German submarine merchantman Deutschland arrived at Bremen her home port, at noon today. A wild demonstration by the residents greeted the vessel and her crew.

Bremen, Aug. 25.—Nearly 100,000 marks has been contributed by a number of wealthy men of this city for presentation to Captain Koenig, of the commercial submarine Deutschland, and his crew.

REJECT PROPOSAL TO SELL ISLANDS

London, Aug. 24.—The Danish Landsting has rejected the proposal to sell the Danish West Indies to the United States, says a Reuter despatch from Copenhagen.

The vote was taken in committee by the Landsting, the Upper House of the Danish Parliament. The treaty was rejected by 39 votes.

PARLIAMENT WILL NOT MEET TILL NEW YEAR

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—There is to be no fall session of Parliament this year. Such at least is the present intention and it will be carried out unless something unforeseen arises to necessitate the calling of the house. Parliament will likely be summoned to meet soon after the new year.

Miss Sharpe of Winnipeg has been at Hantsport visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Churchill and also at Sydney with her cousin Mrs. Dr. Rice.

CLEARING PRICES

—ON—

Summer Dresses and Blouses

THIS MONTH

—AT—

SEALY'S

Morning Dresses of Gingham, Zephyrs, etc. Special Price.....\$1.50

These dresses were regularly priced at \$2.00 to \$3.00—mostly sizes 34 and 36.

Girl's Gingham and Print Dresses

Special Price—75c. These dresses were sold at \$1.00 to \$1.50, in sizes 10, 12, and 14 years.

About 50 White Blouses Special Price 50c. each

Regular price of these from 75c. to \$2.00 each. Sizes 32 to 40.

5 doz. more of those Kimona Allover Aprons at 50c.

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Congoleum Rugs

HEMMED SHEETS

2x2 1-2 yards.....\$1.00 each

2 1-4x2 1-2.....1.25 each

Made of good quality Bleached Sheetting.

72in. Bleached Sheetting 30c. yd.

81in. " " 40c. yd.

in sizes

3 feet by 6 feet

4 1-2 feet by 6 feet

6 feet by 9 feet

9 feet by 10 1-2 feet

9 feet by 12 feet

Also 2 yd. wide piece Congoleum in block and Carpet Patterns.

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Canada's Brilliant Violiniste

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Wednesday Evening

September Sixth

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KENTVILLE, N. S.

Miss Nora Davison who has been visiting at Canning has returned to Hantsport.

Miss Harvey of Grand Pre took charge of the Brooklyn Street school on Monday last.