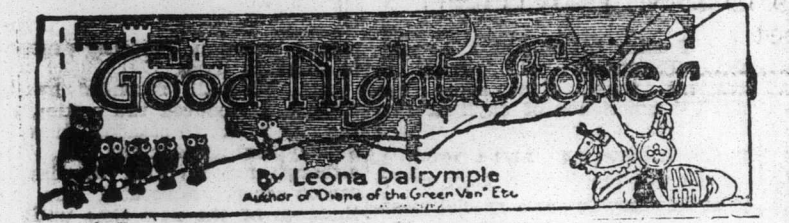


GREAT BRITAIN ISSUES PROTEST OVER MURDER OF CAPT. FRYATT

Ambassador Gerard Asked to Convey to German Government the Views of Britain on the Crime, a Crime Which Cast the "Gravest Obloquy" on the Hun Authorities

By Special Wire to the Courier.
London, Aug. 10.—The foreign office has made public a letter of Viscount Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs, to the American embassy here, requesting that Ambassador Gerard in Berlin convey to the German Government, the British Government's desire to enter a most formal protest against the execution of Captain Fryatt of the British Steamer Brussels by the German authorities in Belgium.

This execution, says Viscount Grey's letter, the British Government "can only describe as the judicial murder of a British subject held a prisoner of war by the German Government under conditions in direct violation of the law of nations and the usages of war."
Viscount Grey continues that from information in possession of the government it cannot be doubted that the trial of Captain Fryatt was conducted under circumstances calculated to cast "the gravest obloquy" on the authorities concerned.



THE CORN PRINCESS

Still another night the moon-colored bird who carried the fairies to the cornfield around on his back appeared in Roger's window.
"Roger!" he said. "Roger!"
Roger awoke. The fairy bird spread his full moonbeams.
"The Corn-Princess who lives in Cornstalk Castle," said the bird, "wants to see you. She remembers the night I made you as small as a humming bird and sent you up to her castle to tell her to hurry."
Roger climbed upon the bird's back, and off they went, scurrying through the cornfield to the foot of a tall cornstalk. Here the moon-colored bird tapped Roger on his forehead and made him as small as a humming bird again. Roger climbed up the cornstalk.
Up there in the green castle made of corn-husks and hung with strings of corn-pearls there was much excitement. A fairy knight in corn-husk armor wanted to marry the princess, and her father, the old king had a dreadful beard of corn-silk, had refused his permission.
"And that," said the princess frowning her necklace of corn-pearls, "that's why I want to see you. You're a mortal and very wise. My father consulted a dreadful old owl magician, and now"—she began to weep. "And now he has told the knight, my lover, that he must find spectacles for all the potato eyes in the patch to the south of the cornfield. What's more, to make the task impossible, he demands that the spectacles have wooden rims, they must be of such magic virtue that any one can see through them, and they must grow in a forest."
Roger scratched his head. "Dear me," he said. "That's pretty hard. Pretty hard. But wait a minute, Princess!" he finished in great excitement. "I know the very spectacle the owl meant with a wooden rim—a spectacle that grows always in a forest—and any one can see through it."
"Speak! Speak!" cried the princess.
"A knothole," said Roger, and the old king turned pale as death, for that was precisely what the owl had meant. The knight slid down the cornstalk to find knotholes enough for the potato eyes in the south of the patch, and Roger felt pretty proud of himself until all at once he became aware that the old king and the corn-princess were whispering together.
"Roger," said the king, "my daughter is so impressed with your wisdom that she plans to marry you instead."
"Frightened! Well, would you like to marry a princess with corn-silk hair and live in a husk castle at the top of a cornstalk. Roger turned pale. Then he remembered that once he had struck the owl in the head of the cornstalk, he would bounce like a rocket back to his bed, for the ground was enchanted. And so, with his heart in his hand, he jumped from Cornstalk Castle, and whether or not the knight ever found enough knotholes, I don't know. I only know that Roger escaped.

ADVICE TO GIRLS

Dear Annie Laurie:
Just a few lines to you, hoping you will give me a little advice in my love affairs. I am a girl of nineteen with good sound sense. I have many admirers and one in particular, wants to go steady with me.
I have known this man all my life. He is ten years older than me. My mother objects to having a young man call at the house. So I don't know just what to do, for it is not ladylike to meet them in secret. I do not look as old as I am.
DARK EYED MAUDE.
Dark-Eyed Maude:—What is the objection which your mother offers, Maude? This is the thing which must guide you. I should hesitate to go against your mother's wishes.

A MARVELOUS APPLE TREE

Norfolk's Oldest Bears Full Load This Year, Though Planted in 1787.
A Marvellous 7890\$
(From our own Correspondent.)
Simcoe, Aug. 9.—The Town Council met for general business this evening. Accounts amounting to \$875.89 were passed.
The sewer extension matter was moved on one stage, the council consented to the placing of a hydrant on Lynwood avenue, the committee in charge of fire, water and light to determine the location. The resignation of C. E. Innes, deputy-reve, was read and filed. Mr. Innes resigned on account of having enlisted for military service overseas.
The defrosted visit of Brantford merchants obtained to-day. The jovial party, in evident haste, made the best of their stay and found Lee's ice cream parlors quite inviting.
The procession then moved out to Dover for a fish tea. They were not seen on the homeward trip. Some suggested they returned by Jarvis.
An apple tree in Port Dover brought from Philadelphia in 1787, and planted there by Dr. Trower, bears this year a full load. It has never been sprayed. It is Norfolk's oldest apple tree, and is at present owned by I. R. Brown.
SIR CHARLES TUPPER HAS TRENCH FEVER
Ottawa, Aug. 10.—Word has been received here that Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., is at present in England on sick leave, recovering from an attack of trench fever. Sir Charles has been doing his bit at the front since April last. Lady Tupper is now with him.

NOT YET THE "GREAT PUSH"

Gen. Maletierre, Leading French Critic, Thinks Grand Drive to Come.
"PRESSURE" THE MAGIC WORD.
Germany Now being Crushed Slowly, on Land, Sea and in Trade.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Paris, Aug. 10.—(New York Herald cable)—According to diplomatic and financial circles here the present offensive of the allies in the west is not the great drive that has been so long expected by the public. General Maletierre, one of the leading military critics of the allies, asks in the Temps:
"Is this the general offensive which is to decide the issue of the war as the allies foresee, neutrals expect and even the Teutons fear?"
"To Destroy Enemy's Forces."
"We do not believe it," he says, "and there should be no illusions on the subject. Its object is the irrevocable destruction of the imperial forces and finally a guarantee of a repulsive peace. Germany's victories must not be attributed solely to its army organization and the perfection of its war machinery; they are due much more to the position and the cooperation between adversaries separated by fatal differences of policy and strategy as much as by difficulties of communication."
Germany's First Strategy.
"Germany's first scheme was to strike successively in time and space the inferior and separate forces of France and Russia, so that her victorious troops should pass like a shuttle from one frontier to the other across a triumphant empire. When the Kaiser's general staff found that neither France nor Russia had been beaten down and that Great Britain unexpectedly was aiding them, the German military staff had confidence in the superiority of their strategy."
"Thus they alternately launched offensives on the west and on the east, in Flanders and on the Yser and in Poland. The Austro-German reserves enabled them to do this, which was comparatively easy, long as the allies remained almost passive. There could be then no hope of a decision. The only thing for the allies to do was to hold on in Berlin and to end the war by ending trenching on her side, hoping to profit by their unity of action."
Have Now Lost Initiative.
"While maintaining a defensive position in the west they launched the great offensive against Russia in May, 1915. Russia had nearly reached the end of her supply of munitions and Grand Duke Nicholas was expected to be a wonderful retreat from the Carpathians. The Russian front then became immobilized in ice and mud and the Germans began their third drive, this time into Serbia. Then toward the end of 1915 they prepared their fourth great attack, the drive on Verdun, which was begun in February. Thus in 1915 and 1916 the Germans still held the initiative which they have now lost."

No Truce to the Teutons
"The allies on the outside circle were disconnected both in a political and military sense. This has now been corrected, but General Maletierre holds that the general offensive can only be decisive if it is really general, simultaneous, conducted with the same violence and directed by a sole authority on all fronts. All must be attacked at once on their whole length and neither truce nor rest must be left to the Teutons until, first of all, the invaded territories are freed."
"Pressure."
"General Maletierre does not consider the present attack the great general offensive, but he feels rather that something has changed and connected with the war and the equilibrium of forces, and he sums it up in the single word "pressure." He finds a constant, general, progressive pressure on all fronts, so that the central enemies can no longer use their last reserves for the benefit of any particular centre of operations."
Not the General Offensive.
"At the moment when Austria was nearing the Italian plains and the Crown Prince had taken Vaux, the Russians suddenly attacked and General Brusiloff's army shattered the Teuton lines for 250 miles from the Styra to the Danester. This unexpected success of the Russians, General Maletierre says, led the public to believe that the Anglo-French offensive could obtain the same results. He urges the French Government to admit that it is not the general offensive that it is only the continental pressure which indicates that the allies are slowly and surely approaching superiority, which, added to the naval economic pressure, gives the certainty of victory."
An Affair of Patience.
"We are convinced," he says, "that this general offensive will take place when the necessary conditions of superiority have been realized and that it will be victorious. It is an affair of patience and of steadfastness for the nations as well as for the allies."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

AUGUST HURRY-OUT SALE!

Brief Bargain Budget at Hurry-Out Prices

Ladies' fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, pure linen, Hurry-Out Sale ... 5c
Fancy Hair Bow Ribbons in Jacquard patterns, Hurry-Out Sale ... 29c
Also 4 in. wide, Fancy Ribbons Hurry-Out Sale ... 15c
Ladies' Hand Bags in large assortment, Hurry-Out Price 39c. and ... 79c
Swiss Corset Covers and louncing embroidery, dainty patterns, Hurry-Out Sale, yard ... 29c
Ladies' Hair Nets with elastic bands five cents, Hurry-Out Sale 3 for ... 10c
Ladies' Neckwear in an interesting assortment of various styles, Hurry-Out Sale ... 19c
Ladies' Colored Fibre Silk Hose in a full range of colorings and sizes, Regular \$1.25, Hurry-Out Sale ... 85c
Ladies' Silk Lisle Hosiery in black and white, all sizes, Regular 35c, Hurry-Out Sale ... 25c
Ladies' Summer Parasols in stripe and flowered effects, Regular \$1.25, Hurry-Out Sale ... 98c
500 yards of fine Valenciennes lace, and insertions, Hurry-Out Sale 2 yards for ... 5c

White Voile 22c yard

Plain White Voile 40 in. wide, nice fine quality, worth 35c, yard ... 22c
Sale Price, yard ... 22c

White Poplin 21c Yard

Plain White Poplin or Repp., 36 in. wide, worth 30c to 35c, yard ... 21c
Sale Price, yard ... 21c

Specially Prepared Sales at Hurry-Out Prices!

Season's Greatest Offerings in WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR

Ladies' Washable Skirts

Exception Value \$1.75 and \$2.00
Hurry-Out Sale ... \$1.25 and \$1.50
White Wash Skirts in Repp. and Bedford Cord, made with wide flare pockets and belt, full range of Ladies' and Misses sizes ... \$1.50
Hurry-Out Sale ... \$1.25
White Wash Skirts in Repp. and Indian Head, one pocket and belt, full range of sizes, Hurry-Out Sale ... \$1.25
Ladies' Porch Dresses, made of Chambray, Ging-ham, Linen, Repp., and some Muslins and White Embroidery, odd lines, but good range of sizes, Reg. \$5, Hurry-Out Sale ... \$2.48
The balance of our stock of Summer Dresses in flowered and stripe Muslin, also White Voile and Lace Cloth, broken sizes of this season's selling, various smart styles to choose from, regularly from \$5.00 to \$18.50, Hurry-Out Sale ... \$12.50
Sale \$3.95, \$5.75, \$8.50 and \$12.50

Hurry-Out Striking Reductions in Summer Silks

White Habutai Silk, 36 in. wide, the kind that washes so nicely, Hurry-Out Sale, yard ... 59c
Black Duchess Satin, extra quality, French dye, worth to-day, \$1.75, Hurry-Out Sale ... \$1.25
Black Paillette, 36 in. wide, a silk recommended for wear, Reg. \$1.50, Hurry-Out Sale \$1
Tussor Egnard Silks, dainty colorings in stripes and spots, Reg. 30c, Hurry-Out Sale ... 33c
Chinese Shantung 34 in. wide, Reg. 50c, Hurry-Out Sale ... 43c

Hurry-Out Sale of Wash Materials

Printed Voiles, 27 in. wide in Blues, Pink and Helios, Reg. 35c, Sale Price ... 19c
Kimona Crepes, 32 in. wide, Japanese patterns, worth 35c, yard, Sale Price, yard ... 17c
Printed Voiles, 36 and 40 in. wide, worth up to 40c, yard, Sale Price Yard ... 33c
White Rice Cloths, 36 in. wide, worth up to 37 1/2c, yard, Sale Price, yard ... 29c
White Lace Voile, 36 in. wide, worth up to 50c, yard, Sale Price, yard ... 39c
White Striped Voile, with narrow or wide stripes, 36 and 40 in. wide, worth up to 60c, yard, Sale Price, yard ... 39c
Awning Stripes in Blue and White, Black and White, and Green and Tan, Reg. 50c, Sale Price, yard ... 39c

White Bed Spreads \$1.00 Each.

15 only White Bed Spreads, 64 x 84 size, splendid heavy quality, worth \$1.35 each, Hurry-Out Sale Price each ... \$1.00

Drastic "Hurry-Out" Reductions

Ladies' Cotton Corset Covers, lace yokes, also Emb. trimmed styles, sizes 34 to 46, Regular 50c, Hurry-Out Sales ... 39c
White Cotton Drawers, good weight Cotton, Emb. trimmed, Regular 75c, Hurry-Out Sale ... 50c
White Cotton Combination corset cover and drawers, lace and Emb. trimmed, all sizes, Reg. \$1 and \$1.25, Sale Price ... 79c
White Cotton Gown, slip-over styles, Emb. and lace trimmed in medium and outside sizes, Reg. 69c, Hurry-Out Sale ... 69c
Odd lines of Corsets in low, medium and high bust, Reg. \$1.25 to \$2, Hurry-Out Sale ... 79c
Middy Blouses in white or white trimmed, stripe flannel collars, long and short sleeves, all sizes, Reg. \$1.25 and \$1.50, Hurry-Out Sale ... 98c
Children's White Cotton Underskirts, with and without waist, Emb. and lace trimmed, sizes, 2 to 12 years, Reg. 40 to 75c, Hurry-Out Sale ... 29c
Princess Slips in full or tight-fitting styles, dainty lace and Emb. trimmings, several styles, Reg. \$1.30 to \$2.00, Hurry-Out Sale ... 98c

Three Big Bargains in Sheetings

Fine White Sheetting, 2 yards wide, free from dressing, worth 37 1/2c, yard, Sale Price ... 28c
5 pieces of Heavy White Sheetting, 2 1/4 yards wide, worth 50c, yard, Sale Price yard ... 37 1/2c
Heavy English White Sheetting, Wigan finish, 2 yards wide, worth 45c, yard, Sale Price ... 33c

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RUSSIA HAS TAKEN 400,000 IN THIS DRIVE

Mr. John R. Mott Gives Some Statistics of Number of Soldiers Captured.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
New York, Aug. 10.—More than 5,000,000 prisoners, double the number of men engaged in any previous war that the world has known, are now confined in prison camp of the belligerent nations, according to Dr. John R. Mott, general secretary of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, who arrived here on the Danish steamship Oscar II. from Copenhagen. Dr. Mott left here in May for Russia, and has visited the prison camps of nearly all the countries at war.
Dr. Mott said that of the prisoners, Germany has the greatest number, approximately 1,750,000. Russia, with about 1,500,000 comes next, then Austria with 1,000,000 followed in order by France, Italy, Great Britain and Turkey. Russia's prisoners, he added, are rapidly increasing

Housewives' Fruit Buying Chart

Compiled especially for the housekeepers who read The Courier, and designed to help them in the selection of fruits for preserving. The information contained in this chart is authoritative.

Name of Fruit	Variety Name	Eating Qualities	Preserving Qualities	Sugar High Content or Low	Keeping Qualities	Date When Best
Blackberries	Tatouille Berries	Fair	The Best	Medium	Fair	August
	Niagara	Fair (best)	Excellent	High	Good	Mid to late Aug.
	Rein Claude	Excellent	Excellent	High	Good	Mid to late Aug.
	Primes	Good	Good	High (very)	Good	Sept. to first Oct.
	Lette Blines	Fair	Good	High	Good	Late Sept. to first Oct.
	St. Johns	Excellent	Excellent	High	Good	Late August
	Crawfords	Excellent	Excellent	High	Good	Early September
	Elbertas	Fair	The Best	High	Good	Late Sept., a week later than Early Crawford.
	Smocks	Fair	The Best	High	Good	First of October to middle.
Grapes	Early Blines	Fair	No Good	Low	Fair	Early September
	Niagara	Good	Jelly	High	Good	Mid. Sept. to Oct.
	Rogers	Excellent	Jelly, also wine and grape juice	High (very)	Good	First Sept. to middle.
	Concord	Excellent	Jelly, also wine and grape juice	High	Good	Mid. Sept. to Oct.

more than 400,000 having been added to camps since the beginning of the last Russian drive. In six weeks, Dr. Mott added, 230,000 passed through Kiev.
"I found," Dr. Mott said, "that reports as to the treatment prisoners of war were receiving have been greatly exaggerated. In all of the countries the prisoners receive virtually the same food and care that the armies of respective countries do. Everything possible is done for their comfort and their health."
OUT OF QUARANTINE
By Special Wire to the Courier.
Yokohama, Aug. 10.—The Hawaii Maru, which was placed in quarantine on August 3, on account of the discovery of fifteen cases of cholera on board, sailed to-day for Tacoma. A new crew was signed and the steamer carried no passengers.

The Mooney Biscuit and Candy Co., Ltd., with plants at Stratford, Montreal, Winnipeg, and Vancouver, has made an assignment in favor of its creditors.
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AUSTRIAN OFFICIAL

Berlin, Aug. 10, by wireless to Sayville.—The official Austrian report of August 7, follows:
"Front of Archduke Charles Francis—In the Carpathians in Eastern Galicia yesterday, heights held by the Russians near Jablonitz and Voroch and west of Tatarov were captured. Troops of General Von Kress repulsed numerous strong Russian attacks in the Delatyn district."
"Front of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg—Near Vertelka and Zalozec every inch of ground was disputed bitterly. Numerous Russians were captured in engagements for Trostyanec farm, for possession of which there has been stubborn fighting, and which has been in our hands since yesterday afternoon. An attempt of the Russians to cross the Stokhod River south of Stovychy was frustrated."

NEWS NOTES

Heavy rain at Orilla effectively checked bush fires in that vicinity.
Elton Hubbs, the little son of Mr. William Hubbs, of Belleville, died as result of burns.
Sergt. Welsh has been appointed chief of police of Niagara Falls, to succeed the late Chief Kimmins.
Carpenters in the employ of the Government on the old and new Welland canals are on strike for higher wages.
Fire destroyed the hardware store owned by J. H. Glover at Ayrline Loss \$10,000, partly covered by insurance.
Donato Adillo, an Italian, was arrested in Welland after a stabbing affray in which Joe Mantri was badly slashed.
Thomas Glenn, of Orilla, fired man on the tug Dudley, was seized with cramps and drowned while swimming at Port Mattland.

Going Out West

W. J. Bragg has received instructions to sell public auction Tuesday Next, Aug. 15th, at 3 Walker street, Parkdale, near the Cocksfoot Road, at 1:30 p.m. the following goods:
One organ, 6 leather seated chair one oak sideboard, one round table one Jardiner stand, one arm rock, one Brussels rug, 10 by 12, one Pilot coat heater, one extension table four leaves, one drop-head Singer sewing machine, one hanging lamp 13 yards linoleum, one tapestry, one 9 by 12, one square table, picture curtains, blinds, one nursing rock one large mirror, one gas heater, one kitchen cabinet, four kitchen chairs one washing machine, one gas boiler, tea kettle, meat grinder, pans, all kitchen utensils, dishes, one set and iron, four large crocks, one tool chest and tools, wringer, 70 seers, one flour tin, dressers, one mode, beds, springs, mattress, one leum, one trunk, one stretcher, one will be sold on Tuesday next, Aug. 15th, at 3 Walker street, just east of the Cocksfoot Road, Parkdale. Terms cash before delivery.
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