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DON'T MISS TO-DAY'S SHOW AT THE NICKEL—WEDNESDAY, THE MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY.

426th Day of the War
TO-DAY'S
Messages.

10.30 A.M.

THE KING AND KITCHENER CONGRATULATE BRITISH FORCES ON THEIR SUCCESS.

British Headquarters in France, October 3. The following special orders of the day have been issued by Field Marshal Sir John French. The Field Marshal Commander-in-Chief has received the following message from the King, dated 29th of September, 1915. "I heartily congratulate you and all ranks of my army under your command, upon the success which attended their gallant efforts since the commencement of the combined attack. I recognize this strenuous and determined fighting is but a prelude of greater deeds and further victories. I trust the sick and wounded are doing well. George R. and L." The following reply has been sent His Majesty: "To His Majesty the King, Buckingham Palace. Your Majesty's forces in France are deeply grateful for your Majesty's most gracious message. There is no sacrifice the troops are not prepared to make to uphold the honor and traditions of Your Majesty's Army and secure a final and complete victory. J. D. P. French, Field Marshal." The Field Marshal Commander-in-Chief has received the following message from King Karl, dated 27th September, 1915. "Sir John French, General Headquarters: My warmest congratulations to you and all serving under you on the substantial success you have achieved. My best wishes for progress in your important operations. Kitchener."

RUSSIAN ULTIMATUM TO BULGARIA.

PETROGRAD, To-day.

The News Agency gives the following note, which the Minister of War has been ordered to hand M. Radoslawoff, Bulgarian Premier: Events which are taking place in Bulgaria at this moment give evidence of a definite decision of King Ferdinand's Government to place the fate of its country in the hands of Germany. The presence of German and Austrian officers on the Minister of War staff, the concentration of troops in the zone bordering on Serbia, the extensive financial support accepted from our enemies by the Sofia Cabinet, no longer leave any doubt as to the object of military preparations in Bulgaria. The powers of the Entente who have at heart the realization of the aspirations of the Bulgarian people have on many occasions warned M. Radoslawoff that any hostile act against Serbia would be considered as directed against themselves. Assurances given by the head of the Bulgarian Cabinet in reply to these warnings are contradicted by facts. The representative of Russia, which is bound to Bulgaria by the imperishable memory of her liberation from the Turkish yoke, cannot sanction by his presence the preparations for fratricidal aggression against a Slav and allied people. The Russian Minister therefore has received orders to leave Bulgaria with all the staffs of the Legation and Consulates if the Bulgarian Government does not within 24 hours openly break with the enemies of the Slav cause, and Russia does not proceed at once to send away the officers belonging to the armies of the States which are at war with the Powers of the Entente.

ENGLISH & FRENCH WILL LAND AT SALONIKA.

PARIS, To-day.

The landing of the Anglo-French expedition at Salonika, preparatory to meeting possible eventualities in the Balkans, is about to take place, according to the usually well informed Temps, which adds that Greece gave her approval last April to the use of this port, although it was not expected then that the present contingency would arise. The Temps also states

F. M. FRENCH'S REPORT
OF THE GREAT BATTLE.

High Praise for General Haig, Officers and Men — British and French Hold What They Captured.

(Special to The Evening Telegram)

11.15 P.M.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS.

In France, Oct. 3rd. A special order of the day by Field Marshal Sir John French, says: "We have now reached a definite state in the great battle which commenced on 25th September. Our Allies in the South have pierced the enemy's last line of entrenchments and effected large captures of prisoners, guns and tents. The French army on our immediate right has been heavily opposed, but has brilliantly succeeded in securing the important position known as the Vimy Ridge. The operations of the British forces have been most successful and have had great and important results. On the 25th the First and Fourth corps attacked and carried the enemy's first and most powerful line of entrenchments, extending from our right flank at Greenay to a point North of Hohenzollern Redoubt, distance six thousand yards. This position was exceptionally strong consisting of a double line which included some large redoubts, a net work of trenches, bomb proof shelters and dugouts constructed at short intervals, all along the line, some of them being large caves thirty feet below the ground. The 15th Corps, the general reserve, and 3rd Cavalry divisions, subsequently thrown into fight, the enemy's line at the second posts were taken and the commanding position known as Hill 70, in advance of Loos, finally captured. A strong line was established and consolidated in close proximity to the German 3rd last line. The

that the Quadruple Powers have notified Greece that their joint proposals, recently submitted to Bulgaria, have been withdrawn. These proposals have called the concessions Serbia was willing to make in Macedonia. Bulgaria was asked if these concessions would assure her co-operation with the other Balkan States. Without replying, the Temps says, Bulgaria mobilized and the Allies now withdraw the proffered concessions of Macedonian territory.

PRUSSIAN CASUALTIES.

AMSTERDAM, via London, To-day. The Prussian casualty lists No. 330 to 339, covering a period from September 17 to September 23, gives the names of 63,468 killed, wounded and missing, according to the Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant of Rotterdam. The Courant says these figures increase the total of Prussian casualties to 1,916,143.

BULGARIAN ATTACK EXPECTED ON WEDNESDAY.

LONDON, To-day.

An Athens despatch to Reuters Telegram Company says: The Austro-German attack on Serbia begins on October 6 and 7, according to a report from Vienna.

12.30 P.M.

BULGARIA DENIES CHARGES.

SOPIA, To-day. A formal denial that German officers have taken control of military affairs of Bulgaria, and that Germany is supplying that country with funds,

are contained in an official statement issued through Bulgarian News Agency.

WILL WANT EXPLANATION.

ROME, To-day.

The belief prevails in Italian official circles says the Tribune, that the Quadruple Entente Powers soon will present a joint note to Bulgaria, demanding an explanation of her attitude.

GERMAN ARMY THREATENING SERBIA.

LONDON, To-day.

Bulgaria is threatening her neighbors and still hopes for a pacific settlement, which will take her interests into account, says a semi-official statement, issued to-day at Sofia. The statement was issued because of the attitude taken by the French and Russian press. It declared Bulgaria mobilized in order to face a new situation and assure her national existence as well as her future. In Hungary between Pancsova Weisskerchen and Versecz, is an army. Two-thirds of this army is said to be composed of Germans. It is estimated that the artillery number 1,200 guns between Pancsova and Weisskerchen alone. The greater part of these forces are newly formed regiments, with the best troops from the Belgian front.

2.00 P.M.

THREATENING SERBIA.

AMSTERDAM, To-day.

Protesting against Sir Edward Grey's warning to Bulgaria, that she would be held strictly accountable for any aggressive action against the Allies friends in the Balkans, the Hamburg Nachter professes not to understand the excitement which has been caused in the Entente nations. The paper declares that Germany and Austria have no purpose, except the temporary occupation of the Serbian bank of the Danube, in order to assure the necessary supplies for Turkey, since Roumania refuses to permit the transit through its territory of such war material. If, therefore, Serbia is prudent the Nachter explains she will save blood and powder by withdrawing her troops somewhat to the east as goods destined for Turkey never will harm Serbia and meanwhile she will rectify the wrongs she did to Bulgaria in the summer of 1912.

BULGARIAN ARMY CONCENTRATING.

PARIS, To-day.

The concentrating of the Bulgarian army has begun, according to a despatch from Athens, under date of yesterday, to the Havas News Agency. The correspondent asserts he has authoritative information to this effect. The total effectiveness of the Bulgarian army engaged in this movement is estimated at 350,000.

Footballers
Aren't Slacking.

Professionals Who Are Playing the Great Game Against Germany.

Footballers generally have responded splendidly to the call of Empire. It is impossible to give the exact numbers now serving either as soldiers or in making munitions, because they are so scattered among so many regiments; and owing to the shortage in the Football Association staff no official record has been kept. Many slurs have been cast upon the patriotism of professional players. In the first place their numbers have been greatly exaggerated by opponents of the sport to serve their own ends. Let us see if the slurs are justified.

The exact number of registered professional footballers is 4,800. Most people have been led to believe there are many more; but this figure may be taken as correct. Only 2,000 of these rely solely on football for a living; the remainder are, of course, professionals, but football is only used as a means to supplement their incomes. And of the 2,000 wholly professional players two-thirds are married men, most of them with children.

More Than Three-Quarters Enlisted. Yet more than three-quarters of the total professionals have either enlisted or are doing Government work. A good proportion of the three-quarters of a million amateur players the F. A. controls are also serving their country.

At present there is no footballers' roll of honour. Few professionals have distinguished themselves in the war, for the simple reason they have not had the chance. Most of them have joined one of the two Footballers' Battalions, and neither of these has yet gone out. When their chance comes they will not be found wanting. To single out at random a few exceptionally well-known players who have enlisted, without being unjust to the hundreds of others, one may mention, by way of encouragement, Vivian Woodward, who is a lieutenant in the 1st Footballers' Battalion; Frank Buckley, of Aston Villa fame, has done even better, and has risen to be a captain; Evelyn Lintott, of Leeds City, started in the ranks, and is now a full lieutenant; and Walden, of Bradford City, is another famous player who has gained his commission.

Nearly all "Doing Their Bit."

Many people are deceived by the looks of a professional footballer, and wonder why he does not enlist. He may appear to be a fine specimen of athletic manhood, but probably he has an internal injury, a weak knee, or ankle, or is suffering from a weak joint, which the strain of military training would injure beyond cure. To be a soldier on active service is much more searching than to be a football player.

But even most of the footballers who suffer in this way are doing their bit in the making of guns and ammunition, or helping their country in other ways.

POLICE COURT (Before Mr. Morris, J.P.).—A drunk in charge of a horse was fined \$5 or 14 days. A domestic servant, charged with the theft of a fisherman, drunk and disorderly was fined \$10 or 30 days. The defendant in an assault case was fined \$2 or 7 days. A drunk was fined \$2 or 7 days.



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Here and There.

EARL OF DEVON.—The Earl of Devon left Exploits at 6.30 a.m. to-day, going north.

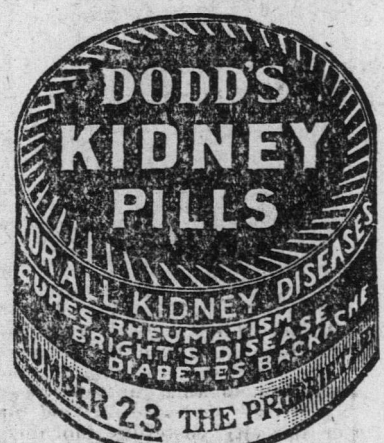
TAKEN NEAR THE SPRING.—In Mr. Michael Summers window is a photo of the officers of the Nfld. Regiment, taken when sitting under the Sphinx near the Great Pyramid in Egypt. It was received to-day.

"MESOPOTAMIA."—At the Grenfell Hall last night, Mr. W. H. Jones lectured to a crowded audience on "Mesopotamia." The lecture was illustrated with beautiful lantern slides. Miss Taylor rendered a pleasing solo.

TRIED THIS AFTERNOON.—The two men Hanlon and Volsey, who have been held at the Penitentiary for the past fortnight on a very serious charge, will come up for trial in the magistrate's court this afternoon. Other arrests are going to be made. They are said to be a civil servant, a War Street salesman and a theatrical man.

TRAINING PROFITABLE.—As an evidence of how profitable and beneficial to the health of our volunteers the training is, about 100 members of G Company, each gained from 10 to 15 pounds avoirdupois within the past couple of months, and one man in particular put on 32 lbs. In consequence the men grew out of their uniforms and to-day were measured at the Nfld. Clothing Factory for new ones.

FISHERMAN DROWNED.—A message received in the city on Saturday afternoon last, states that George Strickland, of Harbor Breton, had been drowned from the Lunenburg fishing vessel Marjorie E. Bachman. No particulars as to how the drowning occurred have yet been received. The deceased young man was 22 years of age and unmarried. He has a sister, Miss Hettie Strickland, residing with Mrs. W. H. Crowley who informs us that it is presumed from the tenor of the message, that the young man's body has been recovered and will be sent to Hr. Breton for interment.



Household Notes.

Egg shampoo is said to destroy dandruff in the hair.

It is not too early to begin planning for Christmas giving.

Grape vines should be severely pruned in February or March.

A casserole dish is an excellent vessel in which to bake beans.

A hinged shelf is a great comfort to the housekeeper in the kitchen.

Washing soda should not be used on china, as it will take off the gilt.

Marketing should be done in person—there is no exception to this rule.

Do not wash colored clothes in very hot water or leave them wet very long.

There is nothing better to put in with earth for flowers than wood ash.

Peas are the only vegetable that can be planted out-of-doors as early as March.

If you are fond of birds, make little homes for them in your lawn and garden.

The points of economy in clothing are careful buying, mending and laundering.

Scale biscuits can be freshened if placed in a moderately hot oven for a few minutes.

Gravies served with all meats will serve in place of butter on bread and potatoes.

Even the old chicken will roast well if it is stuffed and then parboiled before roasting.

Buttering bread or cracker on which cheese is to be toasted improves the flavor.

Lime should be applied to soil after ploughing and mixed into the soil with the harrow.

The addition of a little sugar to the water in which turnips are cooked will improve the flavor.

If you have even a small back yard, you will save money in buying poultry for table use alive.

The washings should be brought in as soon as dry, as clothes whip to pieces or rot in the sun.

It is a great mistake to fill the dishes on the invalid's tray too full. Also do not crowd the tray.

Putting a coat of varnish on the linoleum yearly will make it last for years and look bright and new.

A little syrup added to the baked beans will improve their flavor. Add it when they have finished baking.

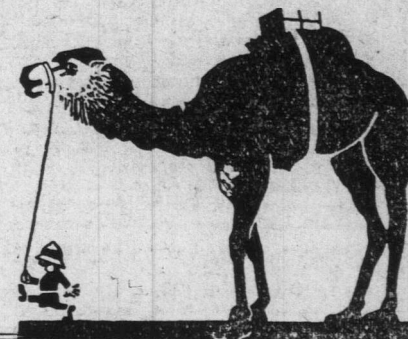
Brittle finger nails indicate a lack of oil; eat more olive oil and butter, and rub vaseline every night on the nails.

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is indispensable to the traveller crossing the African deserts, so also is SUNLIGHT SOAP indispensable to a careful housewife. A Camel can go for several days without drinking, but a good housewife cannot afford to let a single day pass without putting SUNLIGHT SOAP to some use. The first duty of every housewife is to economise; the duty of

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oct. 6.

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From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind E, fresh, weather dull. The steamers Beatrice, Storstad and Cabot—the latter towing the schr. Grace Darling, passed inward, and steamer Sagamore west yesterday; the steamer Stanley left for Trepasser, weather being unfavourable for landing to-day. The banking schooner Mary F. Hyde was anchored in Cape Cove yesterday; captain reports doing well;

fish fairly plentiful in vicinity; several other bankers are also fishing around here. Bar. 29.50; ther. 45.

Mariana in London.

Mr. M. Sullivan had a message yesterday stating that the S. S. Marina from Botwood to London had arrived safely at the latter port. She carried 10 passengers among whom were Mr. Forbes, the Rhodes scholar and Master Arthur Douglas Sullivan, who is going to school in England.

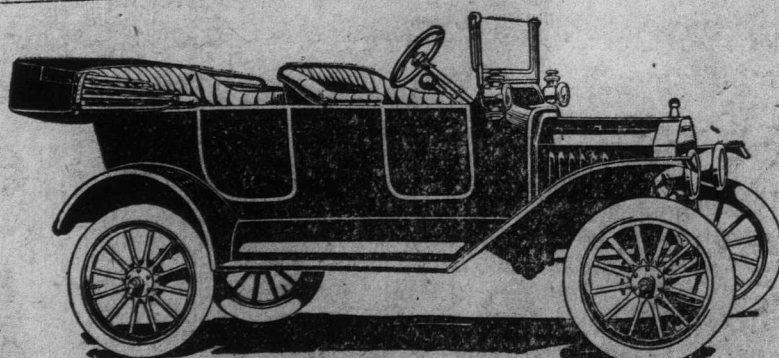
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