

# NO PEACE AT THIS TIME IS POSSIBLE, SAYS TAFT

## GERMAN MILITARY AUTOCRACY MUST BE CRUSHED, DECLARES FORMER PRESIDENT TAFT

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Montreal, Sept. 26.—Ex-President William H. Taft, who today led the "best Germany" section of the delegates attending the Unitarian general conference to victory over the pacifist element, tonight delivered an analysis of the German situation. He pointed out that any one who proposes peace now, either wishes German military autocracy to control the destiny of the world or else is ignorant of the stake for which the Allies are fighting. Mr. Taft was speaking for the United States on the theme of one hundred years of peace between Canada and the United States. Canada was represented by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux.

**Must Oppose Peace.**  
Mr. Taft said those who favored permanent peace for the world of the future must oppose with might and main proposals of peace at this juncture, whether made in socialist councils, in pro-German circles or by Pope Benedict. That the pontiff of the greatest Christian church would wish to bring to an end a war in which millions of its communion are on both sides was to be expected. That he should preserve a difficult neutrality is also natural. That his high purpose was to save the world from further sacrifice, the flower of the youth and the future of the world, he should not have hesitated to say. The present was not the opportunity of an intermediary peace-maker, who must assume that compromise was possible. Mr. Taft said that the Allies were fighting for a principle, the maintenance of which affected the future of civilization. If they did not achieve it they would have sacrificed the flower of the youth and the future of the world for a century and a half of nothing.

## AN IMPORTANT DECISION ON POTATO CROP

Must Be No Hoarding of Tubers and No More Freezing of Stock by Speculators.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 26.—Hon. W. J. Hanna, Canadian food controller, has received a report from the chairman of the fruit and vegetable commission recommending that potatoes in Ontario and Quebec of the production of these two provinces be sold at no higher than \$1.25 per bag, after October 1st. "There must be no hoarding of potatoes this year," declared Mr. Hanna. "We must hear no more of speculators hoarding carloads of potatoes on railway sidings to freeze so as to reduce the supply of food in the country and enhance the market value of the remaining supply. Such an action should be made a criminal offence." Mr. Hanna went on to say that the Canadian potato crop would probably be twenty million bushels greater than last year and that there would probably be a surplus of about ten million bushels.

**Should Waste None.**  
The problem, he says, is not how to economize the supply of potatoes, but how to increase the consumption so that none will be wasted. An increased consumption of potatoes would help to reduce the amount of white flour, meat and bacon used in Canada.

**ENJOYABLE DANCE.**  
An enjoyable dance was held last evening at the Manor House by the boys of the 9th Siege Battery. The boys were in charge of Sgt. Major McQuade, Corp. H. Clarke and Sgt. Eaton and Mrs. E. Taylor and Mrs. Thompson chaperoned the lady guests. Those in attendance were: Miss G. Ehrling; Miss H. McDermott; Miss J. McDermott; Miss C. Campbell; Miss Cunningham; Miss L. Vincent; Miss J. Sutton; Miss Irene Gantner; Miss Helen Gantner; Miss Gladys Gantner; Miss Margaret Lee; Miss R. Ooster; Miss C. Ooster; Miss K. Loe; Miss N. Mowatt; Sgt. Major McQuade; Corp. H. Clarke; Sgt.



HOW CAN I ASK TO CARRY HER PARCELS?

## THE FIRST CASE TO COME UNDER HOSPITALS ACT

Young Albert County Lady Removed from St. John County Hospital—Parish of Hillsboro Arranged to Care for Patient.

The first case to come under the new hospitals act passed at the last session of the legislature, occurred at the St. John County Hospital when a young lady, whose home is in Albert County, was admitted to that institution suffering from an advanced case of tuberculosis, on August 29 last. The authorities of Hillsboro parish, from which she came, were notified that they would either have to pay \$2.80 per day for the maintenance of this patient or else remove her. The county secretary said yesterday the overseers of the poor for the parish of Hillsboro had made arrangements for caring for the patient and removed her from the institution on Tuesday last.

## WEDDINGS

**Perkins-Munroe.**  
A quiet wedding took place, yesterday afternoon, September 26th, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, when Oscar Lee Perkins of Upper Greenwich, N. B., and Margaret Beatrice Munroe of Lower Millstream, N. B., were united in marriage by Rev. F. H. Wentworth.

**Fraser-Leaman.**  
The wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leaman was the scene of a happy event this evening when their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Leaman, was married to Mr. Robert L. Steeves of the C.E.R. offices, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leah Steeves of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Bowley Green, pastor of the First Baptist church, in the presence of friends and relatives. The contracting parties are well known, being two of Moncton's most popular young people. Mr. and Mrs. Steeves left tonight on a wedding trip to Montreal, Toronto and Niagara Falls. They will reside in Moncton.

## BANKERS IN SESSION.

**Special to The Standard.**  
Montreal, Sept. 26.—Members of the Canadian Bankers' Association were in session here today discussing the proposal of the minister of finance for the arrangement of credits for between \$125,000,000 and \$150,000,000. It is understood that a committee will also be named to draw up plans in connection with the marketing of the next Canadian loan.

**E. L. Peas, president of the Canadian Bankers' Association, presided.**  
Long, who passed away at her home here on Wednesday.

**Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods and three children of Moncton are visiting relatives in town.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Legault are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter.

## HELD FOR SHOOTING J. DAIGLE

Samuel Kingeton, Kouchibouguac Moose Hunter, Must Await Action of Grand Jury.

**Special to The Standard.**  
Moncton, Sept. 26.—Additional facts covering the shooting of Joachim Daigle by Samuel Kingeton near Kouchibouguac, Monday evening were brought out at an inquest held today by the coroner, Dr. Girvan. It appears that the Daigle boys left their home in St. Charles early Monday morning and went to the Half Way House on the Richibucto-Chatham Road. They succeeded in getting a moose early in the day some distance off the main road. After shooting the moose they spent the rest of the day swamping road in order to get the moose out to Hanson Road, a branch of the main road. They got the moose out about six o'clock. They then had supper and afterwards started to walk out to the Richibucto-Chatham Road. As they neared the road they found it necessary to make a detour to get around a big ditch.

## Fatal Shot Fired.

As they neared the main road the fatal shot was fired without a moment's warning. Joseph Daigle said the flash of a gun was the first indication he had of the presence of Kingeton and Graham. He says they were about twenty yards away at the time the shot was fired. He was blinded by the flash and at once called to warn the men not to shoot, not knowing at the moment that his brother who was behind had been killed.

Hearing no sound from his brother he turned back only to find him dead. Kingeton and Graham say they were forty yards away when the shot was fired. "This is the only point on which Joseph Daigle's story and the evidence of Kingeton and Graham did not agree. All agreed that the fatal shot was fired about 7.30, by moonlight.

## HEARD A NOISE.

Suddenly Kingeton said he heard a noise then said, "there's a moose," and immediately fired. Graham didn't see anything and did not have a gun. The next thing they heard was Joseph Daigle's shout, and going forward learned that Joachim Daigle had been shot. The jury returned the following verdict:

"We the jury called for the inquest upon the death of Joachim A. Daigle, who was shot by Samuel Kingeton, find that said Joachim A. Daigle died Monday evening, September 24, by a bullet fired by Samuel Kingeton."

"We do further say that said Samuel Kingeton should appear for trial before the grand jury."

(Signed) Barle Babineau, Alex. Gray, Jos. LeBlanc, Peter F. Charnal, Theo. Richard, Alex. Babin, Alfred Gray, Adolphe Charnal.

## TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 26.—Quotations are as follows: Ontario wheat, No. 2, winter, 8.17.  
Manitoba wheat, No. 1 northern, 2.50; 2.50; 2.50; 2.50.  
No. 3 northern, 2.24; 2.24.  
Oats, Canadian western, No. 2, 68 in store Fort William.  
Barley, 1.15 to 1.20.

## Good Food—Free

3 full meals a day and in addition biscuit and cocoa on arising, and tea and biscuits in the afternoon AND \$1.20 PER DAY—and free clothing, with the added inducement of Serving Your Country when it needs your services,—such are part of the inducements offered to men who enlist as

## Seamen in the Canadian Naval Patrol

Besides this, the kit is free and \$20.00 a month separation allowance is paid to dependents.

Vacancies also for Engine Room Artificers, etc.

Applicants (British Subjects exclusively eligible) are invited to get full particulars at once from

NAVAL TRANSPORT OFFICER, 88 Prince Wm. St. or to the Department of Naval Service, OTTAWA.

## WEEK-END SALE

OR Fall Weight Overcoats Friday and Saturday Only

A clearance of odd coats, broken lots, and others that have been carried over.

Blacks—Plain and silk front; Gray Cheviots and Worsted; S. B. Tweed Overcoats and Slip-Ons.

Regular Prices \$12.50 to \$25  
SALE PRICES \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$18

The cloths in these represent values that cannot be procured today to sell at the original prices.

Gilmour's, 68 King St. Open Saturday Evenings.

## THE WEATHER

Maritime—Moderate west and south west wind; fine, not much change in temperature.  
New England: Fair Thursday and probably Friday; gentle to moderate south winds.  
Toronto, Sept. 26.—The weather has been fair today throughout Canada with the exception of a few light showers over Lake Superior.

## MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Aug. Phases of the Moon	Full moon	3rd	11th	a.m.
28 Fri	6.22	6.55	9.10	21.30
29 Sat	6.34	6.03	10.01	22.31
30 Sun	6.26	6.02	10.50	23.11
1st Mon	6.26	6.02	10.50	23.11

## NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Journal of Commerce.

"In the stock loan crowd the borrowing demand is reported large, suggesting that a continued short interest remains."

Market Comment—"The general market conditions continue to reflect some developments of favorable character and price tendencies should be in accord therewith. Bullish activities are viewed with more friendliness by the banking interests, pool channels and professional operators. Good rails, Steel, Equipments, Coppers and Marbles are reported well taken. U.S. Steel is still held in conservative quarters to be the "one best bet" for the bull movement at the moment.

Reported information of a hundred million bankers pool to prevent further in call money rates should take care of the erratic tendencies in this situation and recessions induced by such developments are expected to offer buying opportunities. We see no reason for neglecting fair profits on bulges.

## DIED.

CAIE—At Richibucto, on the 26th inst. John P. Caie, in the seventy-fifth year of his age, leaving two daughters and one son.

# FIELD MARKS

## Germans Pushed Back Over High Ground Eastward of Ypres

British Make Strong Drive on Wide Front the Sector at 5.30 o'clock in the Morning Win Success Despite German Resistance

London, Sept. 26.—The British made an attack this morning on a wide front in the Ypres region. Good progress was reported by the war office. The statement follows:

"We attacked on a wide front in the battle sector northeast and east of Ypres at 5.30 this morning. Our troops are reported to be making good progress."

In their new attack the British pushed back the Germans over the high ground east of Ypres. Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters reports:

**Details of New Attack.**  
British Headquarters in France and Belgium, Sept. 26.—(By the Associated Press)—Along the northern half of the battle line to the east of Ypres, where Field Marshal Haig resumed the offensive this morning, the British have advanced at numerous places for a distance of from 1,000 to 1,200 yards. An early report, which was somewhat vague, indicated that the British infantry was fighting along a line only a few hundred yards west of the German line.

The Germans are resisting stoutly, and along a front of several miles, astride the Ypres road a terrific struggle is being waged. The line of the present British advance is to the east of Ypres and southwest of Chelver. Germans already have been of many important positions. The British appear to have been successful in their advance to the northern half of the line of battle.

**Ostend Bombed.**  
London, Sept. 26.—The German base of Ostend, on the Belgian coast, was bombed yesterday by British naval forces. British aeroplanes over the coast encountered German fighters and downed two. The Verduyn Front.

Paris, Sept. 26.—Intense fighting continued last night in the Verdun sector. The British were fighting along a line only a few hundred yards west of the German line.

## INTERESTING SESSIONS AT BAPTIST CONVENTION, THE OFFICERS' REPORTS

Home Missions and the Five Year Program Discussed at the Evening Session—Corresponding Secretary and Several Committees Reported.

The United Baptists Convention resumed yesterday morning in the Charlotte street church, West St. John. Rev. Dr. DeWolfe, principal of the Ladies' Seminary at Acadia University, gave the opening prayer. The story he told was of the fact that the bill for \$1,000 more than for last year. He expressed the hope that the Baptists would be able to meet the challenge and stated that the Maritime Baptists could be a most potent force in the homes where the church is predominant.

Rev. J. H. Jenner expressed appreciation of the paper and the excellent features that the paper had to offer. He offered the suggestion that the story be told in the child readers.

Dr. Hutchinson offered a prayer for the convention. He framed a resolution of appreciation to the Maritime Baptist work it was doing. Rev. J. H. Jenner presented a paper on the subject of the vestries of the churches and that the pastor would act as the pastor in his district.

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