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## German Positions in Grave Danger; Peace Feelers Again Sent Broadcast

### CONFERENCE WITH ALLIES IS FAVORED BY AUSTRIA

Foreign Minister Baron Burian Wants An Exchange of Views.

AUSTRIANS HONESTLY WANT PEACE, HE SAYS Thinks Terrific Exertions and Sacrifices Can No Longer Be Justified.

Amsterdam, Sept. 10.—An exchange of views between the Central Powers and the Entente was tentatively suggested by Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, in an address to visiting German newspaper men, according to a Vienna despatch today. Such a discussion, said the foreign minister, need not take the form of peace negotiations, but would have as its purpose the condition of all things which are keeping the belligerent powers apart. Baron Burian advanced his suggestion in declaring that the adversaries of the Central Powers need only provide the opportunity "in a calm exchange of views—some sort of direct, informative discussion is thinkable which would be far from being peace negotiations of discussing and weighing everything which today separates the belligerent parties, and no further fighting will perhaps be needed to bring them closer together."

As to the Allies. "It is most unthinkable that even the most confident hopes of final victory could permit the enemy in the long run to avoid considering whether the most terrific exertions and sacrifices can longer be justified in order to carry through principles which are not the enemy's monopoly or to regulate the affairs of other peoples who can manage them quite as well themselves. The enemy group can, if it wishes, convince itself that in all questions of humanity and of just international relations it will encounter on the part of our group no opposition and will be in line with our existing progressive aspirations. I would not delude you with baseless prospects of peace at a moment when the war fever still is shaking the world. I must, however, talk to you of peace because we all honestly want it and because we are certain there is an ever-growing number of like-minded persons in all enemy countries."

REV. FRANK W. SANFORD, SELF-STYLED ELIJAH, QUILTS PENITENTIARY Leader of Hold Ghost and Us Sect Gets Out of Federal Prison at Atlanta—Starved His Dupes.

Lewiston, Me., Sept. 10.—Rev. Frank W. Sanford, leader of the Holy Ghost and Us Society of Shiloh, has been liberated from the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, where he served six years and eight months for starving the members of his colony on one of his vessels. Sanford, who was called the second Elijah by his followers, told them when they desired food that it would be furnished to them by the Lord, even as manna was furnished to the prophet of old. During a terrible cruise members of the party died. Sanford has been an exemplary prisoner and he is expected to resume his activities as head of the Shiloh colony.

BULGARIANS AND TURKS DISAGREE Turkey Sends Large Force To Bulgarian Border.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Information reached here today from a source usually reliable that Turkey has sent a large force to the border of Bulgaria where trouble is brewing over division of territorial spoils of war between these two allies of Germany and Austria-Hungary.

Dr. R. F. Seaman, accompanied by Mrs. Seaman, of Charlotte, N.C., reached the city yesterday.

### Pitcher Vaughn Shuts Out Boston Americans

Big Left Hand in Splendid Form Holds Red Sox Helpless—Chicago Fielders Play Remarkable Game—Jones Holds Cubs To Seven Hits—Another Game Today.

Chicago	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Flack, right field	2	1	0	1	0	0
Hollocher, shortstop	2	2	3	2	5	0
Mann, left field	3	0	1	2	0	0
Paskert, centre field	3	0	1	3	0	0
Merkle, first base	3	0	1	11	1	0
Pick, second base	3	0	1	4	3	0
Deal, third base	4	0	0	0	0	0
Killifer, catcher	4	0	0	4	0	0
Vaughn, pitcher	4	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	30	3	7	27	12	0

Boston	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Hooper, right field	4	0	1	1	0	0
Shean, second base	3	1	3	2	2	0
Strunk, centre field	4	0	1	4	0	0
Whitman, left field	3	0	1	1	2	0
McInnis, first base	3	0	0	9	0	0
Scott, shortstop	3	0	1	1	4	0
Thomas, third base	3	0	1	1	1	0
Agnew, catcher	2	0	0	5	1	0
Schaug, pitcher	1	0	0	1	0	0
Jones, pitcher	1	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, 2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	0	5	27	13	0

Summary: Two-base hits, Mann, Paskert, Strunk, Stolen base, Hollöcher. Sacrifice hits, Mann, Shean. Double plays, Merkle to Hollöcher, Hollöcher to Pick to Merkle (two), Whitman to Shean. Left on bases, Chicago six, Boston three. Bases on balls, Vaughn one, Jones five. Struck out by Vaughn four, Jones five. Umpires: O'Day behind the plate, Hildebrand at first, Klem at second and Owens at third. Time, one hour and forty-two minutes. (Continued on Page Eight)

HORSE COST \$120 THAT WON \$10,000 PURSE YESTERDAY Prince Loree, the Cleveland Brown Gelding, a Feature At Grand Circuit Races in Syracuse, N. Y.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Prince Loree, a brown gelding purchased two years ago for \$120 by Captain David Shaw of Cleveland, Ohio, won the \$10,000 stake for 2.12 trotters at the State Fair today, after one of the most sensational struggles in the history of this eastern classic of the Grand Circuit. The winner's share of the purse was \$4,750. Prince Loree, piloted by McDevitt, won the first two heats in driving finishes. In the third heat the gelding was pocketed at the half-mile before he could be extricated. Amie Guy, driven by Tom Murphy, raced into the lead and maintained the advantage to the wire. Periscope won the race for 2-year-old trotters. The first event, the 2.10 class trot, went six heats before Holyrood Kate won. Echo Wilkes captured the 2.12 pace.

NOVA SCOTIA APPLE CROP 400,000 BELS. Yield is Slightly More Than Half of Last Year's Production—Embargo Discouraging.

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—The fruit crop report for September places the Nova Scotia apple yield at 400,000 barrels, or slightly more than half of last year's production. The embargo on apple exports to Great Britain, the report states, is discouraging to Nova Scotia growers, but the orchards are being kept in good condition, in view of the after-the-war possibilities.

CREW IS MISSING A Canadian Atlantic Fort, Sep. 10.—A schooner believed to be the Belle of Burgeo, of Burgeo, N. F., has been sighted bottom up, probably having been captured in a gale. It is feared the crew perished.

Y. M. C. I. ALLEYS The Y. M. C. I. bowling alleys will open Monday for the season. Great interest is being displayed in bowling circles this year, due to the opening of the Palace bowling alleys in Fredericton and the consequent matches between the capital city and St. John.

STILL CRITICAL George H. Kimball, who was conveyed to the General Hospital yesterday as the result of a severe injury received was reported at an early hour this morning to be still in a critical condition.

### Canadians Deluged By Four Days' Rain

Boys Do No Fighting This Week, But Keep Under Canvas Amid Mud and Puddles—Men Grumble, But Are Happy.

With the Canadian Forces, Sept. 10.—(By J. F. B. Livesay, Canadian Press correspondent)—Four days' rain, mostly a drizzle, sometimes a deluge, has converted this unhappy No Man's Land into a slough of mud and puddles. The delights of life under canvas are somewhat tarnished when one finds one's tent a pool of water and one realizes something of the miseries of the old trench warfare behind us. Fritz is throwing some of his big stuff around areas. In front is Canal Du Nord and beyond lies a range of low hills, heavily wooded on their western slopes. Back of them lies a garden of Eden, where war has not entered. "Why can't they let us in there," our soldiers grumblingly ask. "There's mighty good billets in Cambrai. In this blessed hole you carry off a shell hole every day." The men grumble, but they are happy. The old corps is all right. Fritz would sooner run up against a mad dog any day.

MAN OF MYSTERY MISSING, MINUS MUCH MONEY Moore, Moncton, M. S. A. Suspect, Makes His Getaway. LEFT \$1,733.99 WITH THE CHIEF OF POLICE Chief Rideout Believes Stranger Had Reason For Withholding Identity.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Sept. 10.—The stranger giving the name of G. H. Moore, who was detained by Chief Rideout yesterday under the M. S. A., has apparently disappeared from the city, leaving \$1,733.99 behind him, also four valuable diamond rings which were held by Chief Rideout for his appearance at the police court this morning. Moore failed to show up today and search and enquiries made by the police did not succeed in getting any information as to his whereabouts. As stated in The Standard yesterday, Moore hailed from Bow River, Alberta, having previously lived in Texas. He claimed to be east on a horse purchasing trip. His transportation east ended at Moncton, but he had purchased a ticket from Moncton to Sydney, which Chief Rideout holds with other valuables. The case is puzzling to the police, that the stranger had some good reason for not having his identity inquired into and preferred to get out, leaving a large sum of money and other valuables behind. Moore was well dressed and was probably fifty years of age. He was taken into custody Monday in a pool room, later being given his liberty.

RIOTS IN VIENNA London, Sept. 10.—The continued advance of the Entente Allies on the battlefield in France is making a profound impression on Austria-Hungary, according to a despatch from Zurich to the Evening Star. The recent departure of Austrian troops from Vienna caused riotous scenes in the Austrian capital.

TWO PASTORS DEAD Houlton, Me., Sept. 10.—Two Aroostook county pastors are dead. They are Rev. A. Pelletier, pastor of St. David's Roman Catholic church at Sheridan, and Rev. George D. Sanders, pastor of the Houlton Unitarian church. The former died at a hospital here and the latter at a summer camp.

SIGNALLER CORMIER, DORCHESTER, KILLED Was Son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Cormier. Dorchester, Sept. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Cormier of this town have been officially notified that their son, Signaller Raymond Cormier, was killed in action August 28.

SCHOONER ASHORE Georgetown, P. E. I., Sept. 10.—The schooner Clifford May, from London by Sydney, is ashore and may be a total wreck. The crew escaped.

FIRE IN MONCTON Moncton, Sept. 10.—Fire early this morning destroyed a garage owned by A. R. Torrie, corner of Queen and Archibald streets. Mr. Torrie was awakened by the cracking of flames as they began eating into the walls of his residence. Mrs. Torrie and two young children were taken out of the sick of time. The fire damaged the kitchen and water and smoke did considerable damage. There was no auto in the garage.

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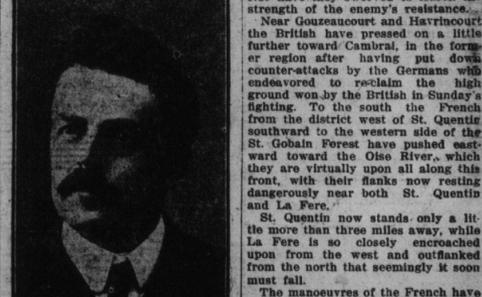
### Feature of Situation Is Critical Position of Germans From Region West of Cambrai Southward To Massif of St. Gobain and North of Soissons.

British Press Further Towards Cambrai—French Three Miles From St. Quentin and With La Fere Will Fall Soon As Will Armentieres.

(By The Associated Press). The critical military position of the Germans from the region west of Cambrai southward to the St. Gobain massif, and around this strong bastion eastward to the territory north and northeast of Soissons, continues to hold the eyes of the world.

For the moment the tactical manoeuvres of the belligerents in Artois and Flanders, as well as eastward of Soissons into Champagne, although they still are of the greatest importance, necessarily continue to take second place in interest to those sectors which are filled with momentous possibilities, where a successful move by the Allies may bring a quick change in the entire German battlefield, or, on the contrary, a determined stand by the enemy with the large reinforcements in material and gun power he is known to have assembled, may result, for a time at least, in a stalemate in the game which is being played by the Allies to crack the German line.

HON. A. L. SLIPP 50 YESTERDAY



F. P. GUTELIUS MAY MANAGE C. G. RYS. Proposal Said To Have Been Made To Government To Bring Him Back To Canada.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Sept. 10.—A proposal that the services of F. P. Gutelius be secured for the management of the Canadian Northern Railway and the present government railway lines when the operation of the two systems is brought under the control of one board of directors is said to have been laid before the government.

Mr. Gutelius was for some time an official of the Canadian Pacific Railway. He was later for several years general manager of Government Railway lines and is now general manager of the Delaware and Hudson railway.

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