

RAILWAYS. CANADIAN PACIFIC. Short Route to Maritime Provinces. Montreal and West (Daily). HALIFAX, 8.00 a.m. JOHN, 5.40 p.m. EXPRESS TRAINS BETWEEN MONTREAL-TORONTO TORONTO-CHICAGO. Pullman Sleepers. Compartment Cars. Howard, D. P. A. C. P. R. St. John, N. B.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS. MONTREAL AND MONTREAL. Maritime Express. Daily except Sunday. Leave 6.30 p.m.; Arrive 6.30 p.m. next day. TORONTO AND WINNIPEG. The National. Leave 10.45 p.m. Tues., Thurs., five 3.50 p.m. Thurs., Sat., six 6.30 p.m. Arrive 6.30 p.m. next day. ST. JOHN. City Ticket Agent. Hotel Block.

STEAMSHIPS. Head Line. St. John to Dublin. Leave Head.....Dec. 7. Arrive Head.....Dec. 20. St. John to Belfast. Leave Head.....Dec. 7. Arrive Head.....Dec. 15. John to Avonmouth. Leave Head.....Dec. 15. Subject to Change. THOMPSON & CO., LTD. Agents.

INTERNATIONAL LINE. Steamship Calvin Austin. Leave St. John Wednesdays at 10 a.m. for Lubec, Eastport, Portland, Boston, and Saturdays at 10 a.m. direct to Boston. Arriving leaves Boston Mondays at 10 a.m. and Fridays via Eastport at 10 a.m. AHEAD STEAMSHIP LINE. Leave St. John Mondays at 10 a.m. for Portland, Eastport, and Saturdays at 10 a.m. Reduced Fares in Effect. \$3.00 to New York. Reduced Steerage Prices. Franklin Wharf, Portland, Me. Thursdays and Saturdays at 10 a.m. Ticket Office, 47 King Street. CURRIE, Agent, St. John, N. B. FLEMING, T. F. & P. A. St. John, N. B.

CHANGE OF TIME. Winter Time Table of the GRAND MANAN S.S. CO. Season 1915-16. From October 1st, 1915, and on notice, a steamer of the line as follows: Leave Grand Manan Monday at 10 a.m. for St. John, via Campbell and Wilson's Bay. Arriving leave Turbul's Bay, Wednesdays at 7.30 a.m. for Grand Manan, via Wilson's Bay, Campbell and Eastport. Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 10 a.m. for St. Stephen, via Campbell and St. Andrews. Arriving leave St. Stephen Fridays at 10 a.m. for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Eastport and Campbell. Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 10 a.m. for St. Andrews. Arriving same day, leaving St. Andrews at 1 p.m., calling at Campbell and Eastport both ways. Atlantic Standard Time. L. C. GUPTILL, Manager, Grand Manan.

MANCHESTER LINE. From St. John. 13 Manchester Inventor Dec. 4. 20 Manchester Engineer Dec. 6. 27 Manchester Merchant Dec. 13. 4 Manchester Miller Jan. 1. 11 Manchester Citizen Jan. 5. 18 Manchester Shipper Jan. 8. 25 Manchester Corporation Jan. 15. Steamers and dates subject to change. WM. THOMPSON & CO., LTD. Agents, St. John, N. B.

THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO. (LIMITED). Until further notice the S. S. Co. Bros. will run as follows: Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf at Warhouse Co., Saturday, 7.20 a.m. for St. Andrews, calling at Digby Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay, or Letete, Deer Island, and Store, St. George's, returning via St. Andrews on Tuesday at 10 a.m., calling at Digby, Back Bay, Black's Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Upper Harbor, tide and weather permitting. AGENT—Thorne Wharf and Warhouse Co., St. John, N. B. THOMPSON, Manager, Lewis Coopers, Black's Harbor, N. B. This company will not be responsible for any delays contracted after this date without a written order from the company or captain of the steamer.

DOUBLE-CROSSED BY THE MEN THEY TRIED TO CORRUPT. Strike Plotters Spent Their Money To No Avail.

UNION LEADERS THWART THEM. Corruption of few subordinates and some minor labor troubles all Kaiser's friend accomplished.

New York, Dec. 7.—U. S. Attorney Snowden Marshall declared today that Franz Von Rintelen, the German agent who is accused of coming to this country to incite strikes in munition factories, armed with a large corruption fund, was "double-crossed" by the labor man he tried to corrupt and, despite the expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars, failed to accomplish his mission in any effective manner. Mr. Marshall gave the major credit for Rintelen's failure to the stand taken by high officials in the labor organizations. "Rintelen only succeeded in corrupting some subordinates," Mr. Marshall said, "and he was beautifully double-crossed. The real labor leaders took prompt steps to check his activities. Save for a few small strikes, some of his efforts were successful, and all the strikes he did investigate were quickly killed by the good men at the head of the unions. I am not prepared to state just how much money Rintelen expended, but it ran into hundreds of thousands of dollars. He had \$500,000 to his credit in one bank."

Mr. Marshall refused to comment on David Lamar's activities in the scheme, beyond saying emphatically that he would not be called as a witness before the grand jury, a proceeding which might give him immunity from prosecution. Gompers Will Give Evidence. Sufficient evidence is obtained it is expected that indictments will be sought against the labor men who accepted Rintelen's money. Mr. Marshall stated that these men could be prosecuted under the Sherman law, on the ground that they had conspired to restrain the trade of the United States in munitions.

Rintelen is at present held in a prison by the British authorities in the Tower of London. No attempt will be made to extradite him, as Mr. Marshall says his offense is not extraditable. Samuel Gompers, the labor leader, who has made repeated statements in public that he knew strikes were being engineered by the agents of a foreign power, may appear before the grand jury here. Mr. Gompers is said to be on his way to Washington from the west. He is expected to come here shortly. The arraignment of Robert Fay, Walter Scholz, Max Bretting, Dr. Herbert Kleinsch, and Paul Bronkhorst, who were indicted yesterday on a charge of conspiracy to commit murder in connection with plots to blow up munitions ships, was today put over to Monday. Paul Daecher, who was also indicted on the murder charge, is in Jersey City. He was ordered to return to this jurisdiction, but has decided to fight extradition and will take an appeal to the United States supreme court.

Returned Wounded Soldiers. Will all returned wounded soldiers' New Brunswick report in writing their arrival in New Brunswick, as their assistance is required at recruiting meetings in all parts of the province. L. P. D. Tilley, Organizing Recruiting Officer for New Brunswick.

Live Sporting News OFFICERS OF LOCAL BOWLING. THE CARLETON CURLING CLUB. In the City League last evening on Black's alleys the Specials took three points from the C. P. R. The following was the score:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. C. P. R. players: Cleary (20 24 24 268 89 1-3), MacLaren (81 79 81 241 80 1-3), MacDonald (92 113 83 289 96 1-3), Howard (106 99 94 299 99 2-3), Stevens (107 96 80 283 94 1-3). Specials: Hansen (98 112 92 208 100 2-3), Scott (95 111 102 308 102 2-3), O'Connor (82 94 87 263 87 2-3), Donham (81 79 81 241 80 1-3), Wilson (92 95 83 271 90 1-3). Total: 449 491 445 1384. The Elks and Tigers bow tonight.

STANDARD OIL TANKER FIRED ON BY SUBMARINE. TWO MORE FRENCH CANADIAN BATTALIONS HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED. Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The organization of two more French-Canadian battalions was announced tonight. One is being raised at Montreal by Col. Redman, and the other along the Lower St. Lawrence by Col. Chauveau, who was commissioned to raise a whole brigade of which will be one of the regiments. Col. Thompson, of Winnipeg, is here to arrange about raising a new battalion in that city. He has already raised from the 79th militia regiment not only a large contingent for the 16th overseas battalion, but has also raised the 43rd battalion. General Sir Sam Hughes states that a considerable number of officers are now arriving back from the front and from England to take commands in the new battalions or to help in training them.

"S.O.S." call received from unknown steamer last Saturday came from the Petrolite — One man wounded. Washington, Dec. 7.—Word from the United States cruiser Des Moines was received today at the navy department to the effect that the American boat sending a S.O.S. call last Saturday was the Standard Oil tanker Petrolite, which was fired on, presumably by an Austrian submarine. One man was wounded, advices say. The Petrolite, an American vessel, sailed from New York Nov. 7 for Alexandria, Egypt. She passed Gibraltar Nov. 21. Sir Frederic Barker III. It was stated yesterday evening that Sir Frederic Barker is still very ill and that his condition is causing his friends much anxiety.

CHURCH UNION VOTE IN TORONTO. Toronto, Dec. 7.—Clerk R. C. Todd, of the Toronto Presbytery, reported today that 90 out of 96 Presbyterian congregations have forwarded their votes on church union. The votes of the elders and communicants give a majority of 348 against union. Out of 24,188 possible communicants only 14,755 have voted. The church adherents give a majority of 20 against union.

None Too Soon to Face the Xmas Gift Question. It will save a great deal of worry if the Christmas presents are selected early. Why not select RED BALL ALE and PORTER for some of your friends? SIMEON JONES & CO. Brewers St. John, N. B. Includes image of a man sitting at a table with a bottle of beer.

WALLINGFORD in Motion Pictures Beginning THURSDAY. You unquestionably will read tomorrow in this paper the first of the New Adventures of Wallingford. You have never come across anything more rollicking, more joyful and full of the spice of modern life! Well, all that you will read has come to life. All that you will see has sprung into being—Wallingford, Blackie Daw, Violet and Onion exist for you. They are coming to your theatre—they are on the block from you. They are going to enact all that you will read and they are going to make you actually see all that you have seen in your imagination. Pathe has made the pictures and this serial is the successor to the "Exploits of Elaine" which you have loved and followed so long. Charles W. Goddard, the dramatic author of the "Exploits of Elaine" has made these new motion pictures right from Chester's stories. But, who is to play Wallingford and who is to play Blackie Daw? This you must be thinking with much concern. There was only one man in all America who could play Wallingford and that is Burr McIntosh. It was Mr. McIntosh who Mr. Chester has always believed was the one man to bring Wallingford to life. There was no other man in the world who could so well handle Blackie Daw as Max Figman—so both of them have been procured and appear in this cast. Playing Violet is Lolita Robertson, probably one of the most sincere actresses of the day who has so far entered motion pictures. Under the direction of the Wharton Bros., who directed "Elaine," the Wallingford serial is assured of an artistic success. With the Pathe name on the film there will be no question of the perfect picturing. With the PATHE distributing the pictures, you may be sure that you will see them near you. THE NEW ADVENTURES OF J. RUFUS WALLINGFORD. Burr McIntosh "Wallingford". Max Figman "Blackie". Leopold Wharton Director.

The Wallingford Pictures will be shown at the LYRIC Charlotte St. on Thursday, Friday, Saturday of each week. The First Chapter will be shown commencing Thursday, December 9th.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS. Two Shocks Reported. Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 7.—Advices to the local weather bureau from various points in Memphis district state a slight earthquake was felt at 12.40 o'clock. Jonesboro, Ark., reported two shocks. Recorded by St. Louis University Seismograph. St. Louis, Dec. 7.—Earthquake shocks extending over 16 minutes were recorded this afternoon on the seismograph of St. Louis University. The first shock was recorded at 12.40 o'clock. For the last twenty-four hours at the university, the seismograph has been restless. Dr. Warwick to 115th. The appointment of Dr. William Warwick, A. M. C., as medical officer of the 115th Overseas Battalion, with the rank of captain in the C. E. F., has been approved, provisionally. Captain Warwick is a son of O. H. Warwick of this city.

Bringing Up Father

Comic strip 'Bringing Up Father' with 8 panels. Panel 1: 'HURRY - WE MUST GET DRESSED! MR AND MRS M.T HEAD JUST PHONED AND SAID THEY WERE GOING TO CALL!' Panel 2: 'BY GOLLY! WE DON'T GET A MOMENT OF COMFORT IN THIS HOUSE!' Panel 3: 'DON'T TALK SO MUCH! WE MUST LET THEM THINK WE JUST DRESSED ON THEIR ACCOUNT!' Panel 4: 'WE JUST THOUGHT WE'D DROP IN AND SAY HELLO - HOPE WE DIDN'T DISTURB YOU!' Panel 5: 'NOT AT ALL MRS. HEAD - WE WERE WISHING SOME ONE WOULD CALL WHEN YOU PHONED!' Panel 6: 'THANK GOODNESS THEY ARE GONE - I COULDN'T STAND THESE CLOTHES ANOTHER MINUTE!' Panel 7: 'I MIGHTY NEAR CHOKED TO DEATH IN THIS COLLAR.' Panel 8: 'MAGGIE - IT'S MR. HEAD ON THE PHONE AGAIN - HE SAYS HE FORGOT HIS CAME AND HE'S COMIN' BACK FOR IT - WE'VE GOT TO GET DRESSED AGAIN!' Includes character names like Mr. Jiggs, Maggie, and Mrs. Jiggs.