

The Evening Times and Star

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IN DOUBT.

We note with marked regret that the Standard this morning is not quite so firm in regard to the east side route as it was a day or two ago. It now says that The Times should recognize that the government is making every effort to build the road on the east side of the river, if it is at all possible.

It had well served its purpose in covering the retreat to new lines. "Bore a hole, bore a hole, I don't know where."

Local recruiting is a little more brisk, but there is need for many more than are offering.

The tang in the morning air brings thoughts of passing summer and of woods reddened with the tints of autumn.

The fact that sixty aeroplanes of the Allies took part in an air raid on a German position this week marks a new epoch in warfare.

How strenuous is the fighting on the Gallipoli Peninsula is well evidenced in the statement that the last week has brought nearly 800 casualties to officers of the British forces.

An important trade agreement between the Allies and Greece is reported today. It is looked upon as presaging even closer relations between the Entente powers and the historic nation under Premier Venizelos.

It may not be said with truth that Mr. George Han, veteran C. P. R. man, soldier and writer, and noted humorist, is sixty-eight years old, though the birthday marking that milestone has just been celebrated.

The young son of the family, who had been out to luncheon at a little friend's house, was asked by his mother on his return whether he had been a good boy. He hesitated a moment, then answered, "Yes."

"You don't seem to be very sure about the matter," said his mother. "What did you do?" "O, I just spilled my chop in my lap," he replied.

"Here my dear," said the husband, producing his purse. "Here is \$50 I won playing cards in the smoking room last night. You can have it to buy that dress you wanted." Reluctantly the conscientious wife took the money; then said with an expression of rigid rectitude: "I am going to retire about three years ago. Since January he never again touch those awful cards. I don't want my husband to become a gambler."

Develop your home market buy Windsor Table Salt

Lighter Vein No Place to Go "What's the matter? Your wife looks worried."

WAR EXPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES

Year's Figures Given Out in Washington—Real Rush Began in June

Washington, Aug. 27.—That a great part of Europe's enormous orders for arms and ammunition did not begin to move from the United States until comparatively recently is indicated by export figures issued by the department of commerce.

The 12-month period showed exports of explosives valued at \$41,476,198 as against \$6,972,197 in the preceding year.

Sixty-two aeroplanes were exported in June, as against 122 for the entire year in the preceding year.

Figures for barbed wire, harness and saddles showed similar export conditions.

GERMAN MACHINE GUNS (London Chronicle)

Northern France, Aug. 8.—The description given in The Daily Chronicle in the German attack on Friday, July 13, on the British position before Hooge, is only one more evidence of the immense importance of machine-guns to the Germans in resisting any forward movement on our part.

Pythian Decoration Day Yesterday the Pythians decorated the graves of their deceased members.

Musicians Wanted. There are still vacancies for a few musicians in the band of the 55th Battalion.

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A Poor Advertisement

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RECENT DEATHS

James Alfred Clark.

James Alfred Clark, brother of the ex-police chief, and for years in the inland revenue department at the customs house, passed away last night at his home, 83 Queen street.

He had been in poor health for years and was forced to retire about three years ago. Since January he was confined to his bed and since then he had been gradually declining.

Mr. Clark was a son of the late John Clark and was born on September 3, 1848.

During his early life he was associated in business with his father and in April, 1891 he accepted the position in the customs house. He had a wide circle of friends, who will be deeply grieved to learn of his death.

He was married in 1866 to Alice T. Hamm. She died twelve years ago. His second wife and three sons survive. The sons are, A. Hunter, of North Sydney; Ralph W., of Montreal, and Aubrey H., of Calgary. He also leaves two brothers, W. Walker Clark, former police chief, and T. R. Clark, of Dorchester (Mass.).

Frank Maguire.

The death of Frank Maguire, a well-known resident of the West Side, occurred yesterday at his home, 194 Queen street. He was in the seventy-ninth

year of his age. Besides his wife he leaves one brother, John, of this city, and one sister, Mrs. William Rafferty, Coldbrook.

George Hague, formerly general manager of the Merchants Bank of Canada, died last night at his residence in Montreal. He was 91 years of age, and a native of Rotherham, Yorkshire.

LOYD GEORGE TO CONTROL ROYAL ORDNANCE FACTORIES

Lloyd George has been given the control of the royal ordnance factories in England during the war.

The Colonial officers at the Dardanelles have borne the brunt of the losses among commissioned soldiers during the last week. In eight days the casualties among the British officers were 800.

Sank Submarine

The destruction of a German submarine by a British aviator, Commander A. W. Biggsworth, R. N., was mentioned in an official statement yesterday. He dropped bombs upon the under sea craft near Ostend, finally sinking her.

Won Western Championship.

Despite the fact that he had lost the individual encounter with his chief rival, Jackson W. Showalter of Georgetown, Ky., former United States champion, succeeded in emerging first in the annual championship tournament of the Western Chess Association concluded at Exeter, N.H., on Wednesday. The eleventh-hour success of the Kentuckian was due in some measure to the wholly unexpected change in form on the part of Norman T. Whitaker of Washington, who, after defeating eight opponents in succession, including Showalter, scored only half a point in the last two games played by him, while Showalter, unmoved by his reverse with the erstwhile college crack, added three games to his total, thereby gaining first place with half a point margin over Whitaker, who had to be content with second.

In the tenth round, Whitaker drew a hard game with H. Halibohm, the Chicago champion, and in the eleventh round the surprise was sprung by W. Widemeyer of Rolla, N. D., who caught Whitaker napping and administered the all-important defeat, which took the laurel wreath, almost within the grasp of Whitaker, and bestowed it upon Showalter. The latter finished with a total of 9 to 1, whereas Whitaker had a final score of 3 1/2 to 1 1/2.

Hermann Halibohm of Chicago wound up in third place, while H. Hokanson of Grand Forks, N. D., and Wilbur L. Moorman of Lynchburg, Va., won the fourth and fifth prizes, respectively.

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