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HARBOR ACTIVITIES. day was an active day on the and along the water front. Sev- eral vessels arrived and sailed...

DIED. In this city on October after a lingering illness, Miss Je Galbraith, leaving her mo- and one sister to mourn.

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GUilty OF THE TSAR'S DEATH

Vladimir Bourtsief Publishes Interesting Article in Paris Matin.

MORE ABOUT THE RED TERROR

Pro-Hun Cutthroats, Kerensky and Trotzky, Far Worse Than Romanoffs.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Vladimir Bourtsief, Russian revolutionist and writer, in an article published by the Paris Matin, accused Emperor William of responsibility for the murder of the ex-Emperor Nicholas, of Russia, according to an official telegram from Paris. The despatch follows: "In the Matin of October 20, a well known Russian revolutionist, Vladimir Bourtsief, accuses the Kaiser of having been in some measure an accomplice in the murder of Nicholas II. He writes: "Wilhelm II. did not hesitate in using all sorts of expedients, even the most abominable and the most treacherous as long as they served his personal policy. To carry out his machiavellian plan of disorganization and destruction of Russia he had done all he had the power to do to help Lenin and Trotzky in making, on the largest scale possible, their anarchical propaganda. "Lenine and Trotzky, obeying Wilhelm II. and to show him their gratitude for the support he gave them, have done their best to ruin the Allies and promote the triumph of German Imperialism. To do away with Nicholas II. was part of their plan. This is why Nicholas II. and his family have had to suffer real martyrdom.

Brutally Murdered. "Finally, Nicholas II. was brutally murdered, and it may be that his family shared his fate. Was William II. aware of the attitude of Trotzky and Lenine toward Nicholas II. and the ex-Czar's family? Yes. He knew all. To save them would have been very easy for him, but to preserve the friendship of Lenine and Trotzky was advantageous to him and, like a true Judas, he delivered the Russian ex- imperial family to them. "Bourtsief concludes: "When the time comes for William to account for his complicity with Lenine and Trotzky he will have to answer for the predominant and decisive share he had in the murder of Nicholas II."

WEDDINGS

Frederick, Oct. 25.—Douglas Neill, son of ex-governor A. B. Neill, and Helen Gladys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lint, of South Devon, were united in marriage last night at the home of the bride by Rev. H. H. Ferguson of the Devon Baptist church. They will reside in South Devon.

WINNER OF HONORS.

Lieut.-Col. Bishop, V. C., D.S.O., D.F.C., Toronto, has by recent military orders been assigned to duty as head aerial instructor in an English aerial training camp. Lieut.-Col. Bishop crossed overseas in the early part of the war, with the rank of Lieutenant, being then in a cavalry division. After a time he was granted transfer into the R.A.F. and rapidly rose in the ranks.



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AS A WAR FACTOR FOR TWENTY YEARS

Whether Germany Will Require Longer to Launch Another Onslaught Against Peace of World Depends on the Peace Conference.

By Casper Whitney. (Special Cable to the New York Tribune and St. John Standard.)

Paris Oct. 25.—Superficially it is evident that the Allies are winning all along the line, and hundreds of thousands of us are only too willing to allow ourselves to be convinced that the end of the war is really in sight. Let us not be deceived. The Boche's principal characteristic, in addition to his barbarian disregard of all civilized rules of warfare, is his inherent cunning and treachery. If we are really anxious to appreciate the facts of the situation, let us frankly recognize, as it is frankly recognized here, that so far, all we have accomplished is to render it impossible for the Germans to win the war. The fact that the enemy has lost all chance of winning, however, is only one aspect of the war, and this cannot in the vital interest of the Allies, be emphasized too much. So far, the first part of the Allies' task has been admirably and completely accomplished. All possibility of German hegemony in Europe has now been definitely and finally wiped out of practical politics for at least twenty years. I say twenty years and not more because it would take that time, in view of Germany's present exhaustion of men and money in the opinion of experts here, for the enemy to prepare for another similar effort to that upon which he embarked in 1914 with entire confidence and overwhelming success.

The Peace Conference. Whether Germany will require more than twenty years to launch another onslaught against the peace of the world will depend entirely on whether the Allies at the peace conference—if they are wise enough to indulge in any such superfluity as French opinion regards it—decide to treat the enemy as an honorable belligerent or as a mad dog of Europe. France as one man persists from long intimate knowledge of the subject in refusing to look upon brother Boche as anything but a mad dog which must be tamed in the only way suitable for mad dogs—that is rendered harmless to the rest of the world for all time to come. The spectacular Allied advance across Belgium took place in the cold hard facts are faced, the prospects in regard to the date when the war will end are not as alluring as most people think. As Paris sees these facts there are two outstanding factors which discount the rosy situation in which most critics seem to have placed the Allies under present developments. At first, many people seem to overlook the fact that Germany, by releasing their grip on Belgium have already considerably shortened the front they have to defend. Less than three months ago, the Germans had to defend a front between the Swiss frontier and the North Sea, of roughly speaking, five hundred and sixty miles. By falling back to the present lines from Ghent, Valenciennes and Poxa-mousson to the Swiss frontier, they have been able to shorten this front by about a hundred and fifty miles.

Independent Retreat. Operations now in progress are two-fold. Not only are the Allies pressing forward, but the enemy is also falling back and that very largely independently of the pressure which is being exerted upon him. Let me remind you, in order to avoid being misunderstood, that the famous Hindenburg retreat in 1917, at which we laughed at the time the Germans described it as a stroke of genius, is now recognized by all competent critics as having all the value the Germans ascribed to it. It robbed the Allies of all possibility of the success for which they had been preparing for many months and enabled the enemy to take refuge in the magnificently strong positions known as the Hindenburg line from which he has only recently been driven out. The present German retreat may be regarded as a distinct Allied victory, but at the same time it must not be overlooked that it will also undoubtedly be very beneficial to the Germans in that it will enable them to enormously shorten the line they have to defend and consequently greatly prolong the period for which they may continue to resist. The shortening of the line at the present time will probably be repeated in the next day or two when the Germans will be found lined up on the Meuse, which will reduce their offensive line by another fifty miles. After that we may expect to find them driven back on to their own frontier where their entire front will measure only slightly over three hundred miles or approximately one half the length of their better effort three months ago.

Value of Shortened Line. In cold figures this means that even when the Germans have been forced back from their own frontiers, they will probably be in as good a position as far as man power is concerned, as they were before Foch's great three months' continuous victories began July 18th, last. The shortening of their line by one-half makes every living German soldier worth two as compared with three months ago. This is the great basic fact that must be used to extinguish false optimism and steel all hearts to face the stern task that yet lies before the Allies. The German appeal to President Wilson for an armistice is not based on the fact that the enemy is exhausted and ready to throw up the sponge. What it really means is that Germany is desperately anxious to secure breathing time to enable her to put her frontiers in a state of defence and force through sheer weariness the Allies' stalemated peace—which would enable her to begin war all over again in twenty years' time. Paris sees this clearly and every day opinion is hardening in the direction of continuing the war until the Germans accept irreducible minimum terms—unconditional capitulation on exactly the same lines as Bulgaria.

SEVERAL MORE DEATHS FROM DREAD MALADY

Victoria Co. and Kent Co. People Die of Influenza or Pneumonia.

MARKED DECREASE IN HALIFAX CASES

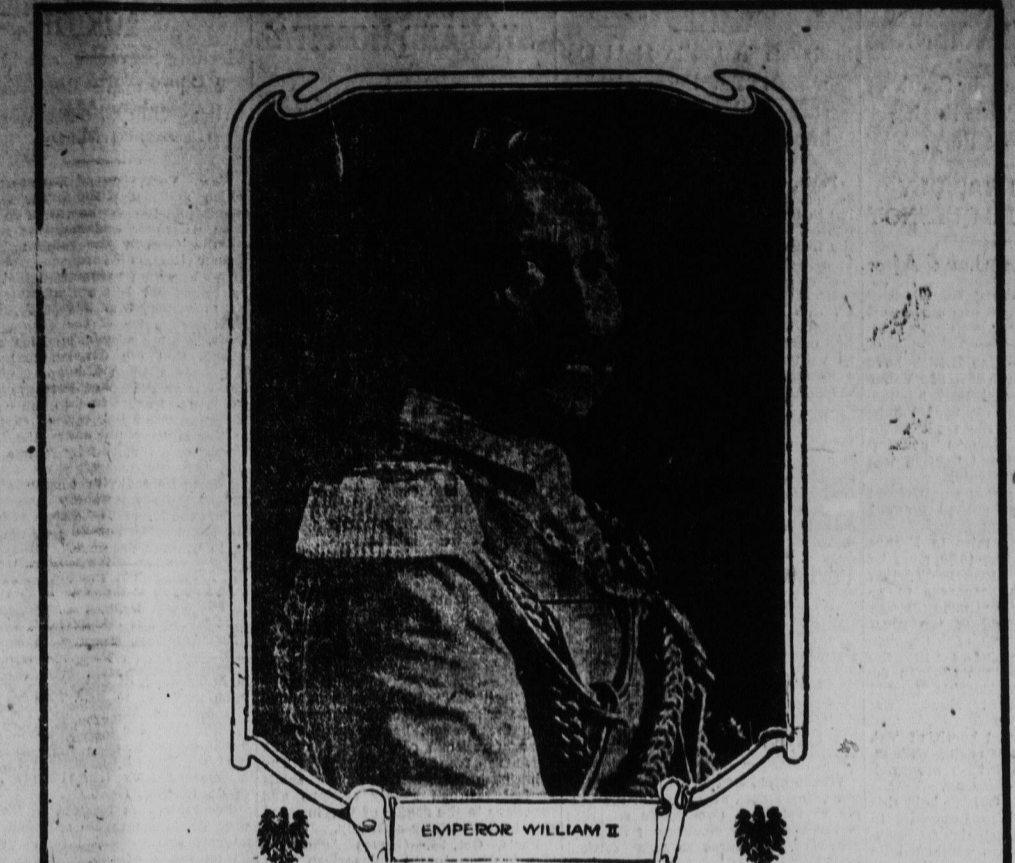
Churches in Quebec Province Will Be Closed Again Tomorrow.

Special to The Standard. Grand Falls, Oct. 25.—Several more deaths occurred from influenza and pneumonia today. Mrs. Patrick McCluskey died, aged 45 years of age. She leaves a husband and several children. Two of the sons, Leo and Ivan, are in khaki and a third, Warren, lives in the west. Mrs. McCluskey had been ill just two days, first of influenza which developed into pneumonia. Miss Stella Pawlids, daughter of Dennis Paradis, also passed away. Two brothers, Charles and Alfred, are with the 95th Battalion and one brother, John, recently returned from overseas. A sister is Mrs. John Tyr, widow of one of the recent victims of the disease. Two or three additional deaths occurred in St. Andrew. It is reported that an emergency hospital will shortly be established in Grand Falls to handle cases from outside districts. Rev. Father Dugal, made six sick calls in one day, starting out at 5:36 in the morning. Dr. Donnelly, of Edmundston, has sent to St. John for two nurses, but it is not known here whether they can be spared. Many friends of Alfred Burgess regret to learn that he is ill, as is also his brother Frank. The situation is still very bad in the river districts. Halifax, Oct. 25.—There was a marked decrease in the number of influenza cases reported here today. Up to noon the health board had been advised of only sixteen new cases, as compared with fifty yesterday morning. One death in Halifax and one in Dartmouth are reported since yesterday morning. At the latter town stringent precautionary regulations to prevent the spread of the disease are being enforced. All amusements, all shops, except drug stores, must close at 8:30 p. m. and the number of passengers allowed on the ferry boats to and from Dartmouth and the city will be limited. No Quebec Services. Montreal, Oct. 25.—The provincial board of health this morning sent telegrams to all bishops in Quebec notifying them that the churches must again be closed next Sunday on account of the epidemic of influenza. Between the hours of midnight and noon today the board of health received reports of the death of seventy-three people from the influenza, while 555 new cases were recorded. Calais Reopening. Calais, Oct. 25.—The epidemic of influenza is so far overcome in this city that the Board of Health deems it advisable to abate the restrictions from all places of amusement, the churches and schools will be reopened starting on Saturday. The churches will be open Sunday and the schools Monday. As a precautionary measure the Board of Health recommends that people suffering any indisposition abstain themselves from all gatherings, thus protecting the public from possible contact with physicians. The epidemic here there have been some three hundred cases, about one per cent. of which resulted fatally. There are now about fifteen cases being treated by physicians. Rexton, N. B., Oct. 25.—Mrs. Joseph Savole has received word from Edmundston, of the death of her son, Edmund Williams, who succumbed to influenza. Antoine Robichaud has received a telegram from Dexter, Me., of the death from influenza of his brother, Fidele P. Robichaud, who was 29 years of age and leaves a widow and one child. James Harriet, adopted son of Mrs. Patrick Clark, passed away at his home at Main River, Monday morning, after a brief illness of pneumonia. He was 17 years of age. The funeral was private. Interment was made at Chapel Point. There are a few cases of influenza in town, but none very serious so far. In the southern and northern parts of the county the malady has been prevalent for some time, and a number of deaths have occurred. The situation is still very serious. Rev. Desire Allah, of Buctouche, is very seriously ill with pneumonia. Rev. Father Hebert, of St. Anne, is suffering from influenza, but many friends will be pleased to know that he is improving. Boston Doctor Aids. Special to The Standard. Chatham, Oct. 25.—Three new cases of flu were reported today and three cases taken out of quarantine. Dr. Williams, of Boston, who is visiting his parents here, has kindly consented to go to Blackville on the request of Dr. Roberts, of the provincial health department, to look after cases in that locality, of which there are a great many. Dr. Beaton, the only physician in Blackville, is ill.

SKILLED IN ACTION. W. M. C. Eason, Dorchester, N. B. Adams, Fredericton, N. B. Anderson, Centerville, N. B. Died of Wounds. I. Scott, Sackville, N. B. Capt. F. Tingley, M. C. Moncton, N. B. Wounded. H. Dawson Moncton, N. B.

CASUALTIES. Ottawa, Oct. 24.—Casualties: Wounded—Infantry. W. S. Taylor, Cumberland, P. E. I. A. I. Atkinson, Moncton, N. B. K. S. Armstrong, Canso, N. B. P. Shipley, Halifax. W. G. Rogers, Whitney Pier, N. S. A. Arneson, St. Gilbert's, P. E. I. A. Martin, Amherst, N. B. K. Hicks, Pate Vertis, N. B. St. Kilman, Sydney, N. S. T. Schaupp, North Sydney, N. S. J. W. Cleveland, Robinsonville, N. B. E. Burton, Weymouth, N. S. M. Almon, George's River, N. B. P. J. Deane, Hartland, N. B. W. Stopp, Campbellton, N. B. L. Kennedy, Moncton, N. B. F. H. Mudy, address not stated. B. Demitroff, West Leonardtown, N. S. J. T. Keating, St. George, N. B. J. W. Matheson, Oxford, N. S. G. R. Millett, Mahone Bay, N. S.

J. W. Savage, Chatham, N. B. C. Smith, River Robert, N. S. A. H. Tall, Halifax. P. Blanchard, Duval Road, P. E. I. W. Marr, Cornhill, N. S. P. J. McNamara, Cool Creek, N. B. E. W. Briggs, Sydney Mines, N. S. C. M. Gordon, Sydney, N. B. F. Gowatte, Rocky Point, P. E. I. E. G. Hamler, Haverhill, N. B. H. W. Hayter, Charlottetown, P. E. I. H. Gagnon, Grand Falls, N. B. S. McMillan, Spencer Island, N. S. H. J. Phillips, Newcastle, N. B. S. C. Reid, Musquodoboit, N. S. E. W. Rogers, Colville, N. S. N. B. Artillery. J. Suttie, Yarmouth, N. S. N. Cameron, Woodstock, N. B. T. O'Dee, Sydney, N. S. A. Moore, Antigonish, N. S. N. Rogers, New Abercrom, N. S. G. Clark, Narrows, N. B. C. Flewelling, Bloomfield, N. B. Corn. A. Morrison, Bridport, N. S. Corp. I. Smith, Fredericton, N. B. Sgt. A. Newlands, St. John, N. B. N. Mersebau, St. John, N. B. N. Campbell, Woodstock, N. B. R. Jenkins, Gowell, P. E. I. A. Henderson, St. John, N. B. G. Austin, Halifax, N. S. K. Armstrong, St. John, N. B. W. Archibald, Truro, N. S. E. Saunders, Florenceville, N. B. W. Thornton, Hartland, N. B. H. Mounted Rifles. Killed in Action. J. McMillan, Inverness, N. S. Sgt. H. Beardon, Sussex, N. B. J. Jackson, address not stated. N. B. Infantry. Wounded. F. M. Ingar, Moncton, N. B.



EMPEROR WILLIAM II

Sid Says:

Now that the Kaiser is here--How do you like him?

By John M. Siddall, Editor of the American Magazine.

Take another look at Emperor William. We are beginning to see a great deal of him. It seems to me that I run into him everywhere I go. And whenever I see him, I find that he has a lot of new instructions to give me—orders to hand out—things that I shall or shall not do. A few weeks ago, I thought I would go up to the golf club and get a little exercise. When I got there, I found that this bird had preceded me and closed up the place. The clubhouse looked like Belgium, cold and desolate. No more coal until further notice,—by order of German Willie.

It's the same way at home. Heat turned off, lights turned down, sugar nearly gone. And the Emperor at the bottom of it all. If it weren't for his ambitions, things would be back where they were.

At the restaurant where I eat my lunch, William has taken charge of the kitchen, and the dining-room. He tells me what I can have and what I can't have—mostly what I can't have. He has lowered the quality of the food, raised the prices, and fixed it so that I have to yell my head off to get anything at all. Aside from that, he's a perfect host.

The old boy follows me to the office. Say, William, have a heart! It would require a couple of hundred thousand words to describe the help he is to me in my business,—with all that he is doing to upset the railroads, the mails, and the processes of manufacture and delivery. On

the whole, it is more fun these days to sit at home and shiver than to go down to business and sweat.

Yes, sir, the Emperor is with us every waking moment. It took quite a long time for him to get over here, but he has arrived, bag and baggage. And he has established personal relations with each one of us. We are having extensive dealings with him, and we are not finding the relationship very satisfactory. He's a domineering, dictatorial nuisance. He's also extravagant. His present schemes have cost about seventy-five billion dollars, and four or five million lives. He is the bull-headed promoter type that gets in wrong—and hang the expense. There's nothing to be done but to get rid of him. If we let him have his way now, he will go right on rocking the boat. He loves authority, likes to boss. Give him rope, and there will be more wars—and plenty of them.

John Bull has set out to fire this man. And we agree that the thing must be done. So rake and scrape every penny you can find, and put it in toward finishing up the job. Buy VICTORY BONDS and take some of the arrogance out of this would-be guardian of the world. You will get all your money back with interest at 5-1-2 per cent.

All join in the chorus: W-E D-O-N-T W-A-N-T T-H-I-S-G-U-Y! We have had a taste of him, and we don't like his work. We may have been monkeys once. The scientists tell us we were. But let's not allow this kind of a specimen to make monkeys of us again.

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FUNERALS.

The funeral of gunner Walter Armstrong took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 59 Stockleyburg street. Services were conducted by Rev. H. C. Fraser, and interment was made in Fernhill. Gunner Armstrong was buried with full military honors. A brass squad from the 9th Siege Battery, and the Depot Battalion hand accompanied the body to the grave. The funeral of Miss Margaret Mary Garnett took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, Broad street. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. The funeral of Willie Clark took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Millers. Interment was made in Holy Cross cemetery. The funeral of James Johnson took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Main street. Services were conducted by Rev. H. Pinker. Interment was made in Fernhill. The funeral of Ernest LeBarron took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Camden St. Services were conducted by Rev. Walter P. Dunham, and interment was made in Cedar Hill. The funeral of Winfield Cameron took place yesterday afternoon from his parents' residence, Chapel street. Interment was made at the Methodist burying ground.