

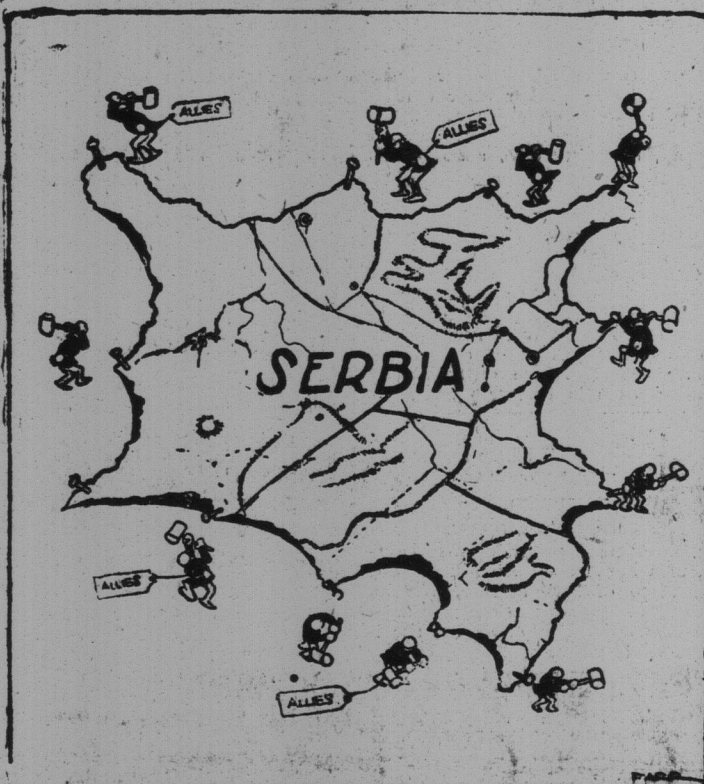
THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1916

Phases of the War as Seen By Noted Cartoonists

PAPA, WHO SHALL WE BLAME NOW?



BACK ON THE MAP

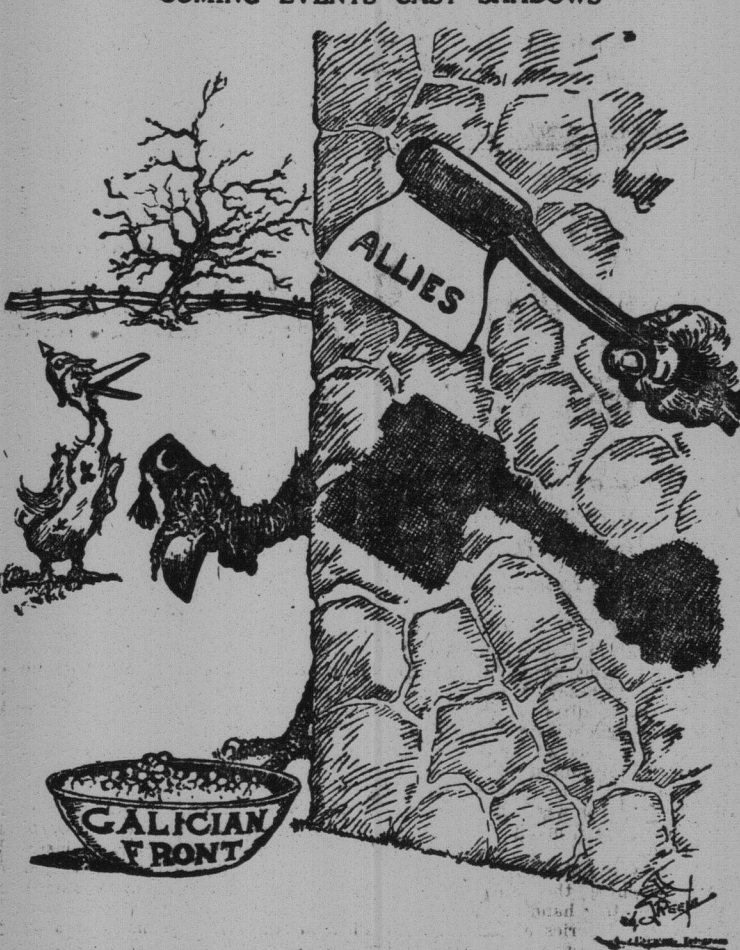


DOES HE LOOK LIKE IT?



Ferdinand: "I'm afraid they're going to make it hot for me! Won't you come and help me?"
 Salina: "Help you! Do I look like it?"
 Westminster Gazette.

COMING EVENTS CAST SHADOWS

PROTESTS MADE BY
RETURNED SOLDIERS

A well defined protest against the filling of civic and government positions by men who had not seen service at the front, in spite of the fact that returned soldiers have applied for those positions, was the burden of two letters authorized at a meeting of the European War Veterans' Association of this city on Saturday.

One letter is addressed to Hon. J. D. Hasen, and points out a specific case in connection with the local post office. The other letter is addressed to the mayor and commissioners and is of a similar tenor. They follow:

European War Veterans' Association, Rooms, 88 Charlotte street, St. John (N. B.).

To Hon. J. D. Hasen, M. P.:
 Your Honor, at a general meeting of our association held in our rooms it was unanimously proposed that a letter be sent to you from this association asking you to withhold all temporary appointments in government positions from being permanently employed in the place of a returned soldier.

And we also wish to bring to your attention a case which has just occurred. Two of our members were employed for a short time as letter carriers at the P. O. but were laid off again as two men returned from Aldershot camp, both of whom are of military age.

Thanking you for past favors and hoping you will give this your earnest consideration for your association,
 We remain, yours very truly,
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SAMOSET
CHOCOLATES
"Chief of them All"

A complete revelation awaits you in the delicious, delicately refined flavor of Samoset Chocolates, the latest and most popular novelty in the realm of sweets, which we have secured for the special benefit of those who insist on having something quite exclusive and of surpassing quality in Chocolate-coated dainties.

The Flavors (all natural) include Liquid Cream, Cherries, Liquid Cream, Pineapple, Milk Almond Cream and other Liquid Cream Fruits. Also Honey Nougatines, Nuts and many Samoset specialties, nestled in dainty, artistic packages.

ONLY BY TASTING THEM can you realize how delightfully "different" they are.

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City Laboratory, 37 Charlotte St. - Phone M. 2782
 135 Union street, West St. John - Phone W. 240
 Main Street - Fairville, N. B.

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British Gain More Ground;
Reverse In The Balkans

London, Oct. 22, 12.42 p. m.—Advancing on a line of 5,000 yards between the Schwaben redoubt and Le Sara, on the Somme, during the night, in France, British troops have pushed their line forward from 300 to 500 yards, says the official statement issued last night from general headquarters in France. The British captured Stuff and Regina trenches and took several hundred prisoners. Previous to the attack an attempted offensive on the part of the Germans was repulsed by the British.

London, Oct. 22, 12.40 p. m.—The British attack on the Somme front yesterday resulted in the attainment of all its objectives, the war office announced today. More than 800 Germans were captured. London, Oct. 22.—The official communication from British headquarters in France tonight reads:

"The total number of prisoners taken in yesterday's operations between Schwaben redoubt and Le Sara is now reported as 1,018, including sixteen officers."

"During the fighting yesterday our aeroplanes did valuable work in locating enemy batteries. Five enemy machines were destroyed, and four of the others driven down in a damaged condition. Three of our machines are missing."

London, Oct. 22.—In the face of continued violent attacks by the Teutonic allies in Dobruja, from the Danube to the Black Sea, the Rumanians and their Russian Allies are still falling back.

The towns of Toprali Sarl, fourteen miles southwest of Constantza, and Cobadin, seventeen miles southeast of the Danube town of Rachiowa, have been taken by the combined Austrian, German, Bulgarian and Turkish forces, who are declared by Berlin to be in pursuit of their defeated antagonists.

On the Transylvanian front hard fighting continues in the mountain passes, but with the result in doubt, owing to the conflicting statements of the Berlin, Petrograd and Bucharest war offices.

London, Oct. 21.—The premier of Austria has been shot.

Reuters Amsterdam correspondent says the premier, Count Karl Stuerghk was shot today by the publisher of a Vienna newspaper, Dr. Friedrich Adler, according to a telegram received at Amsterdam from Berlin.

Count Karl Stuerghk's ministry was formed November 13, 1915, and was re-organized November 30, 1915.

Vienna, Oct. 21, via Berlin and Sayville, Oct. 22.—(By The Associated Press).—The assassination of the Austrian premier, Count Karl Stuerghk, was purely political, and was induced by his refusal to convene parliament, according to the admission of Dr. Friedrich Adler, his assassin, shortly after his arrest.

Dr. Adler is an eccentric and super-radical Socialist, sometimes known as "the Liebknecht of Austria." He is editor of Der Kampf. At first he declined to reveal his motives, but after being

locked up he broke down and declared the premier's political policies had led him to do the deed.

Dr. Adler's arrest was not accomplished without the wounding of two men who leaped at him after he had fired on Count Stuerghk. He discharged the two remaining chambers of his revolver at these men before Austrian and German officers, with drawn sabres, overpowered him. The wounded men, who were injured slightly, are Baron Aehrenthal, brother of the late foreign minister, and Dr. Kerschbaum, a member of the Reichsrath.

Dr. Adler was shot in the chest, and the bullet entered the lower part of his back. He is now lying in the hospital at Vienna, and is expected to recover.

Calvin Presbyterian church yesterday

held a memorial service for Corporal Stanley Otis Clark, who was killed in action with the Mounted Rifles on October 1. Rev. W. F. Thompson presided, an impressive sermon, taking as his text: "Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friend."

Harvest day was observed in the city churches yesterday.

Fifty-seven children, who have been advanced from the primary studies to the intermediate department of St. Luke's Sunday school, were given Bibles by the superintendent, H. Fisher Miller, at special services held in the church last evening. The remainder of the Thanksgiving offering was taken in the church and amounted to \$448.

The cadets of St. Andrew's and St. Stephen's church held a church parade to open their drill season of 1916-17, yesterday at St. Andrew's church, where Rev. F. S. Dowling preached an excellent sermon. Major W. C. Magee, it. in St. Matthew's Presbyterian church last evening Rev. John Hardwick took the report of the committee which in-

vestigated housing conditions in this city as the theme of an address in which he urged action by the city to improve living conditions.

Rev. Hamilton Brown, who occupied the pulpit of St. John's (Stone) church yesterday may consent to remain as locum tenens.