

## The Truth Regarding Bulgaria

LONDON, Oct. 30.—In an article in The Daily Chronicle on "The relations between the Bulgarian people and their King," percival Gibbon says: "The truth is that the Bulgars is very definitely a Slav, not only in ethnological fact, but likewise by sentiment and deliberate choice. The Czar of Russia is the background of his political imagination. The people of Russia are his racial and spiritual affinities.

"Ferdinand's failure to impose his personality and his aspirations upon the Court of Petrograd, and his endeavor to substitute alien Austrian for Russia as Bulgaria's friend and protector, reflects them selves now in thousands of descriptions of soldiers across the Balkan frontier, in anti-German riots at Philippopolis, and in the refusal of troops at Varna to resist a Russian landing. There was also the shipwreck of the Balkan coalition, of Ferdinand over-reaching himself, and losing to Greece and Serbia what had been won from Turkey at the cost of so much Bulgarian blood.

The defection of General Radko Dimitrieff played its part likewise as well, as the supersession of a solid and able man of the type of Gueschoff and Danef. Now even General Savoff has fallen away rather than make his submission to the German officers, who overran the army.

"Germany is hard up for allies. Even an ally that will not fight Russia has its value at this moment, but that diplomacy which vaunts itself over the seduction of Turkey is boasting too often of its success with Bulgaria.

"Bulgaria has a King who goes about daily in well founded fear of assassination, a nation divided

in itself, and in the background a party powerful in numbers and prestige, including the soundest and richest elements of the nation which builds its hopes on a future in which Bulgaria shall be freed from both Ferdinand and Germany."

## American Invents An Aerial Torpedo

New York, Oct. 30.—An aerial wireless controlled torpedo, which could be launched from the top of the Woolworth tower to smash an enemy ship, its inventor proudly claims is being exhibited at the new Washington market by the National Security League. Hundreds of persons who visited the market to-day paused at the National Defence booth on the mezzanine floor, to study inventor George F. Russell's new "wasp with the sting of death."

Mr. Russell's invention has the approval and confidence of Professor Herschel C. Parker, of Columbia, who believes that the wireless-controlled torpedo may come to be a valuable factor in national defence plans. The contrivance is a torpedo with wings and double propeller, one at each end. It is seven feet two inches long, can carry five hundred pounds of powerful explosives, is built to travel at the rate of 200 miles an hour, and can be constructed cheaply.

The inventor asserts that with his wireless apparatus a torpedo could be fired from the top of any very tall building, and accurately directed until it reached its target. The wireless operator directing its flight would be kept in touch with its movement by means of an apparatus which diffuses colored lights from the torpedo's headlight. By means of this and the light signals the operator could keep the torpedo on an even keel and absolutely control its movement.

Newfoundland Fox Exchange at 276 Water Street pays highest prices for raw furs.

## Kaiser Meets Heavy Loss by Speculation In American Cotton

The Kaiser has lost no less than £1,000,000 of his private fortune in the last twelve months by ill-judged speculation in American war-cotton and securities. This is the startling declaration made by the "Providence Journal," which has already provided some of the most sensational disclosures of the war.

Here is the story:

At the outbreak of the war the Germans tried to unload in Wall Street their holdings of American securities. Their efforts to do this were thwarted by the closing of the New York Stock Exchange along with the leading bourses throughout the world.

Disappointed in their plan to turn their liquid securities into cash, and this in turn into war supplies, they essayed to use the crisis in the South, and made heavy purchases of cotton. Anticipating early reduction of British sea supremacy, thereby opening the way for their Southern cotton, they held too long, and in the end sustained heavy losses on their purchases.

After the reopening of the Stock Exchange and before the real upward swing in prices, German interests sold American securities heavily on advances and again sustained large losses because they sold too soon.

In both these fields of enterprise, the speculation in war cotton and the speculation in American stocks, the private fortune of the German Emperor was to some extent interested.

His representatives are said to have "bought too high and sold too low," with the result that part of the shrinkage in the Kaiser's personal fortune, since war was inaugurated, is directly traceable to operations for him on the New York Exchange.

Persons presumably competent to speak authoritatively say that the Emperor William is poorer by at least £1,000,000 than he was a year ago.

**THE NICKEL--Recognized Home of Quality Programmes--THE NICKEL**

"The Conflict." A two-act social drama, presenting Lillian Drew, Ruth Stonehouse and Richard C. Travers.

"Janet of the Chorus." A Vitagraph two-part comedy-drama with Norma Talmadge and S. Rankin Drew.

**14th Installment of "THE TREY O' HEARTS."**  
DON'T MISS SEEING THIS THRILLING EPISODE.

"A Temperance Lesson." A roaring comedy.

"The Hazards of Helen." See Helen in this wonderful series.

**THE USUAL BIG BUMPER MATINEE SATURDAY FOR THE CHILDREN.**  
Next Week—Our New Serial Story—THE EXPLOITS OF ELAINE—with Pearl White and Arnold Daly.  
MONDAY—THE LAST EPISODE OF "THE TREY O' HEARTS."

**BECAME INSANE**

Last night a young man named Penny became suddenly and violently insane on board a schooner which arrived Wednesday from Trinity Bay. He was taken to the Police Station where Dr. Roberts examined him and he was sent immediately to the Asylum.

**Not All Canned Goods Used In Trenches**

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—The impression that a great quantity of tinned goods are consumed in the trenches of Europe is erroneous, according to delegates to the Western Cannery Association in session here. While an immense quantity of tinned meats is consumed in the field, they said, dried rather than canned vegetables are mostly used. The association is made up of fruit canners.

Kerosene and Gasolene. P. H. COWAN, Importer.

**MOVEMENTS OF SHIPPING**

Mr. H. W. LeMessurier had the following messages to-day:

The S. S. Cape Breton left Lewisporte for Sydney yesterday in ballast.

The Carlsbrook cleared from Little Bay with 2100 cords pit props for Barry.

The St. Helen arrived at Marystown from Halifax.

The Lady St. John arrived at Grand Bank from Lisbon with salt.

The Gossip arrived at Woods Isld; and Hy. Nickerson at Bonne Bay, both from Gloucester for herring.

**FIRST FRESH SALMON**

The first fresh salmon were caught on the Southern Shore to-day. At Bay Bulls Jas Paek caught a fine fish weighing 15 lbs, and at Tors Cove Martin Scott caught a 20 pounder. Both sold in the city for 40c. per lb.

**BIG FISH CARGO IN VESSEL.**

The barqtn. Atlantic sailed to-day taking one of the largest fish cargoes ever sent out of this port in a sailing vessel. She took 1350 casks cod, containing 6000 qtls, for Alicante shipped by the Smith Co. Ltd.

**KYLE'S PASSENGERS.**

The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.15 a.m. to-day bringing Mrs. H. J. House, R. S. Rose, J. and Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. J. McTorre, O. and Miss Currie, H. Bartlett, A. W. N. Grant, T. J. Curran, Geo. Penny, R. Cooke, Mrs. Geo. Kirby, B. N. McFarlane, Miss F. Gaulton, Capt. E. White.

**THE BEOTHIC'S CRUISE**

The Beothic returned to port from her cruise at 12.30 p.m. yesterday. The ship did 13 1-2 knots and after leaving here went out to Cape Spear, thence to Petty Hr. Motion and after that to Torbay Head and off to the Eastward. She was docked to-day for a final survey.

**ANOTHER MAN DROWNED.**

Mr. Hutchings, K.C., had the following wire to-day:—"Yesterday afternoon Walter Holmes, of Seldom, aged about 28, was accidentally drowned off Fogo Head by falling from his motor boat. He leaves a wife and child."

**MAGISTRATE, Fogo.**

**LOCAL ITEMS**

The Fogota left Joe Batt's Arm at 10.45 this a.m.

The Portia left Lamaline at 10.30 a.m. to-day going west.

A large shipment of cattle, horses and sheep, raised about Renewals, came along by the Trepassey train to-day and were discharged at Petty Hr. for Mr. A. Williams.

A message received in the city at noon says that out of 150 votes at Lewisporte, 124 votes were cast.

Caribou are reported very plentiful in the district between Norton and Grand Lake. Some men from Curling and other places were up there last week and each secured his quota of three carcasses of deer meat.

We hear that the Mechanics' Fair will realize to the society fully \$1200. The returns are not yet all in from the booth holders but will be by tomorrow. This is a very gratifying result.

A box named Crossman aged 12 who has no home and has been wandering about the streets nightly of late was given shelter in the lock up last night. He is well known to the police and his case is a sad one. He was remanded for eight days to-day and the authorities will try and do something for him.

**ROSSLEY'S EAST END THEATRE.**  
St. John's Leading Vaudeville, Dramatic and Picture Theatre.

**DOUBLE CONTEST TO-NIGHT**  
3 BIG MONEY PRIZES IN 1ST CONTEST.

MISS ATLANTIS WILL OFFER BIG PRIZE TO ANY PERSON WHO CAN LIFT HER OFF HER FEET.

THE BIGGEST AND BEST CONTEST OF THE SEASON.

SEE ATLANTIS IN HER BEAUTIFUL FIRE DANCE, LILY DANCE, SERPENTINE AND ROMAN DANCE.

GEORGEOUS, MAGNIFICENT, SPECTACULAR.

SEE DONALD FISK IN GREAT MECHANICAL ACT.

SEE THE SUBMARINE SINK THE OCEAN LINER.

SEE THE FIGHT BETWEEN THE GERMAN AND ENGLISH BATTLESHIPS—THE FINEST MECHANICAL NOVELTY BEFORE THE PUBLIC.

AND SEE THE FINEST PICTURES IN THE CITY.

NOTE—Don't let the Children miss the Saturday Matinee. Miss Atlantis has something for them.

**OURS---Rossley's West End Theatre.**

**5 COMPLETE NEW FILMS.**  
All New. Never seen anywhere.  
The finest in town.

**Miss Aneta, Latest New York Songs**

**2 Shows Nightly---7.30 and 9 p.m. prompt**

**THE CRESCENT PICTURE PALACE.**

"THE PORTRAIT IN THE ATTIC"  
An Edison feature introducing Little Viola Dana.

"THE GOOD IN HIM"  
A strong Lubon Western Drama.

"SOCIALY AMBITIOUS"  
A Comedy Drama with Arthur Johnson and Lottie Briscoe.

"A BOX OF CHOCOLATES"  
A Thrilling Biograph Drama.

"THE MANUFACTURE OF BIG GUNS"  
A Film showing how War Guns are made.

"THE PEST OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD"  
A lively Edison Comedy.

**DAN DELMAR, The Popular Crescent**  
Vocalist,  
SINGING NOVELTY SONGS AND BALLADS.

**Good Music, a Comfortable & well Ventilated Theatre**

The Usual Extra Pictures at the BIG SATURDAY MATINEE.

**U.S. Assay Office Busy Just Now**

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The United States assay office here has notified bankers interested in the recent heavy importation of gold that large shipments of that metal cannot be handled at the assay office for some time. The foreign coin has to be melted and moulded into the bars, and the task has overtaxed the resources of the Government institution.

The \$25,000,000 shipment, which was to come here from Ottawa this week, will be split into smaller parts in order to facilitate the assay office operations.

**Emperor Bill Fears Attack**

LONDON, Oct. 29.—A despatch to Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam says: "Emperor William visited Ostend and the Belgian coast defences last week, accompanied by Prince Eitel Friedrich and General von Falkenhayn. The party spent one day in Brussels and also visited the Duke of Wurtemberg's headquarters at Ghent."

"The Emperor distributed a number of decorations in the course of his trip, which was veiled with the closest secrecy on account of a fear of aeroplane attacks."

All kinds of raw furs bought by Nhd. Exchange, at 276 Water St.

**NEW GOODS**

Continually arriving keeps our stock fresh and up-to-date. We have lately received a large variety, which are selling at our usual **LOW PRICES.**

<b>Men's Winter Caps</b> With deep wool-knitted backfold. . . . . <b>80c</b> up. Made from good quality skins in Whaler and Greek styles, from . . . . . <b>\$2.50</b> up.	<b>Men's Lined Buckskin Gloves</b> <b>\$1.10</b> per pair. Superior Quality, with Buckle and Patent Button Wristlet. <b>\$1.80</b> per pair.	<b>Men's Tan Leather Slippers</b> <b>75c.</b> pair.
<b>Bed Comfortables</b> In a Variety of New Designs, in different sizes; in the low-priced, medium and better grades.	<b>Hearth Rugs</b> Fine Wool Pile face Rugs, in rich designs and colourings. Excellent wear. From <b>\$1.50</b> up.	
<b>SPECIALS!</b> In the Little Things that Count. 2 cakes of good quality Toilet Soap for 8c. Ivory Combs, medium size, 7c. Safety pins, 2 dozen on card, 3c. card. Patent Boot Button, 1 dozen on card with hook, 3c. card. Boot Polish, large tin, 8c. each. Gold Plated Beauty Pins, 2 on card, 5c. card. Rolled Gold Lace and Tiepin, 20c. each. Satin Ribbons, in a variety of colours, from 4c. yard up. 6 yards Torchon Lace for 8c. Silverine Purse with Chain, 15c. each.	<b>New Arrivals</b> In Black and Navy Dress Serge. <b>NEW RANGE</b> of a choice selection of <b>BLOUSE FLANNELETTE</b> <b>15c.</b> per yard. <b>LADIES' TRIMMED and Semi Trimmed Felt Hats</b> All Moderately Priced.	<b>Stationery Items</b> Empire Writing Tablet (Ruled), 8c. each. Strong White Wave Envelopes, 4c. pckt. of 25. 1 dozen good Penholders for 4c. Pen Nibs, 3c. dozen up. 1 oz. bottle of Good Black Ink, 4c. Pen and Ink Erasers, 1c. each. Strong Safety Ink Wells, 10c. each. Writing Compendium (Paper and Envelopes combined), 20c. each. Box of medium grade Slate Pencils, 5 to box, 2c. each. Noiseless Rulers, 7c. each. "Fleet" Fountain Pen, Easy Writer, \$1.10 each.
<b>Ladies' All Wool Underwear</b> <b>85c.</b> Garment.	<b>Ladies' Sealette Hats</b> <b>75c.</b> each.	<b>Ladies' Corsets</b> <b>60c., 70c., \$1.10</b> each with Suspenders attached

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