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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

"A DOLL'S HOUSE" CONTINUED TOMORROW

Tremendous Ibsen Play With Elsie Ferguson A Third Day

Because of the extraordinary excellence of the subject, its superb presentation and the fact that those who have already seen it are loud in its praises, the Imperial will continue the engagement of "A Doll's House" on Wednesday. This is a play without the conventional ending, a powerful throbbing appeal to husbands and wives to live in one another's confidence and study one another's inner natures. The story and play have been great successes, but the picture is most successful. New extra reels as well tomorrow.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

If you like good music, the Clover Leaf Trio, one of the features at the Opera House this week, will surely please you, while as for magic and illusion, Mystic Hanson and Company, in magical illusions and transformations, elaborately staged and interspersed with music and song, is one of the best features of its kind the Opera House has ever had.

Other good acts on the programme are offered by Storey and Clarke, in instrumental selections and timely topical songs; Ethel Batting in impersonations, songs and stories; the Walthour Duo in sensational feats on the cycles. The picture programme for tonight, tomorrow and Thursday offers the Universal Weekly of pictorial happenings the world over and a good comedy picture.

This evening at 7.30 and 9—afternoons at 2.30. Popular prices.

THE GEM TONIGHT

Last times at the Gem tonight for the DeLuxe Trio and those four good picture subjects. A big programme. Two vaudeville atcs and feature picture tomorrow.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

Fredericton, Sept. 24—George W. Wilson of North Devon died this morning following an operation for appendicitis. He was aged sixty-six. His wife, three sons and one daughter survive.

Gunner Douglas Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen of this city, is reported wounded in the right leg.

The street lighting system of Devon was in operation for the first time last night. Current is furnished by the Fredericton Gas Light Company.

A meeting of those interested in the live stock industry of New Brunswick is being held today to arrange for stock shows.

KIERSTEAD-JONAH

The wedding of Miss Elizabeth J. Jonah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jonah of Petitcodiac, and Elijah M. Kierstead of St. John, was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents on Sept. 18. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Saunders. They were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Kierstead will make their home in St. John.

THIRTY-ONE KILLED AS TRAINS CRASH TOGETHER.

London, Sept. 24—Thirty-one persons were killed when an express train from Berlin for Vienna collided with another train at the Dresden station.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

PATRICK—To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Patrick, 251 King street east, a son.

SPEARIN—On September 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Spearin, a son.

DEATHS

GODSOE—In this city on the 23rd inst., William J. Godsoe, leaving his wife and one son to mourn.

Funeral from his late residence, 33 Exmouth street, on Wednesday at 2.30. Friends invited to attend.

BARTLETT—Suddenly, in Cambridge, Mass., on Sept. 22 ,Edith Louise, beloved wife of Percy P. Bartlett, and daughter of John and Mary Welch of this city ,aged 28 years, leaving besides her husband and parents, three brothers and five sisters to mourn.

Notice of funeral later.

TOTTEN—On the 24th inst., Cora B. Totten, youngest child of William and Ethel Totten.

Funeral Wednesday at two o'clock, from her parents' residence, 32 Frederick street.

PEARSON—After a week's illness of pneumonia, at the residence of John Anderson, 251 Tower street, west end, Thomas C. Pearson, only son of Private Edgar (U. S. army) and the late Lida Pearson, aged one year, leaving father and one sister.

Funeral Wednesday, 25th, at 2.30 from 251 Tower street, west end.

PETTIGREW—At Fareham, Eng., on August 22, 918, Mary Ellen, beloved wife of Pte. Osburn Pettigrew, leaving husband and one child, four sisters and five brothers to mourn.

Burial at Fareham, Eng., on August 27.

MARKS—In this city on Sept. 23, Katherine, wife of Welsford Marks, leaving her husband, one daughter and one sister to mourn.

Funeral on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30, from the residence of her son-in-law, 63 Gilbert's Lane.

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Funeral service at the residence of her son-in-law, 63 Gilbert's Lane, at three o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. Funeral at 3.30.

IN MEMORIAM

PIERCY—In loving memory of our dear Ida, who went away Sept. 26, 1915.

Thine hands are folded on your breast,
We have kissed thy marble brow,
And in our lonely aching heart we know
We have no Ida now.

FATHER, MOTHER, GRANDMOTHER.

Haig Proves a Great Leader

New York Tribute to the Field-Marshal

His Place in History

"Will be Reckoned Among Great Commanders of Greatest War"—Did Great Work in Reteea From Mons

Col. Repington said the other day that the British army is the best of the Allies' forces, let the second best be which it may, and on this proposition he cannot start any argument around here. In the past we have observed a tendency in some friendly quarters to praise the British army to the skies, but to hint that its officers are hardly worthy of the men, that they are gallant fighters, but verging on brainlessness. The probability is that our officers are just as keen and understand the fine points of modern warfare as well as do the French, and that they surpass the German officers just as the British soldiers surpass the German troops. This may not have been so in the early days of the war; undoubtedly it was not so. But in the last couple of years there has been a great sifting out. Influence cannot now win for an incompetent leader an important command, nor can a blunderer file as a proper defence for the sacrifice of brave men's lives the unquestioned fact of his own courage. Nobody now need apologize for the British officers, from the lieutenant to the commander-in-chief. We cannot do them adequate homage.

Has Stood the Strain.

A rumor, probably baseless, has been circulated to the effect that Sir Douglas Haig is to be retired at his own request, and this gives the New York Times an opportunity to pay tribute to the British field marshal. "Modest and indifferent to fame," it says, "he will be reckoned among the great commanders of the greatest war in history.' This is no more than the truth. Sir Douglas Haig has had a task that is one of the greatest ever laid on the shoulders of one man. Yet he has not weakened under it. So far as we may judge from the frequent photographs we have seen of him, his face shows little sign of the terrific strain he has been under since Lord French retired and left him in charge of the British armies. Often he is seen smiling. At fifty-seven he is in the very prime of life, and looks younger. He has been described as a "consummate horseman," and his daily rides, which have been but rarely interrupted for many years, may probably explain the slight stoop of his shoulders. Correspondents say that he is as fit physically as any man in his army.

Through the Dark Days.

As the Times remarks the wonder is that he has gone through this ordeal with a sound brain and a strength apparently unimpaired, for since 1915 there have been three commanders of the French army. Rarely indeed does he permit any sign of emotion to escape him, and this made all the more memorable his message to the British army on September 16, when he thanked it for its valor and devotion in these words: "The capture of 75,000 prisoners and 750 guns in the course of four weeks' fighting speaks for the magnitude of your efforts and the magnificence of your achievements." He said that the army had passed through many dark days, but, "please God, these never will return." It is not often that this great soldier speaks the name of God, except when he attends the little Presbyterian Church near his headquarters every Sunday morning. Anything more different than his orders to his army and those issued by the German Kaiser it would be hard to imagine. Haig never promises much, never indulges in threats. He performs and then tersely reports.

With the Contemptibles.

The Times says that with his fellow corps commander, Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien, Haig more than once saved the British army in the retreat from Mons. It was on that occasion, according to the historian, Major Ernest W. Hamilton, that 100 Victoria Crosses were earned for every one that was given. Haig and Smith-Dorrien vied with each other in fighting rear-guard actions, each one as desperate as any forlorn hope, and the final escape of the army was hardly short of a miracle. On one occasion Haig said: "We shall have to hold on here for a while if we all die for it," and hold on they did, those Glorious Contemptibles. On another occasion Haig and his little escort of the 17th Lancers rode back along a road where the shells were falling thick and fast for no other reason than to encourage his men, the place of a general being behind the line. He stood with Sir John French near Gheluvet, after the order to retire had been given, and to him came the messenger that it was the Germans who were in retreat. This was the time when Sir Charles Fitzclarence with the Worcester Regiment stemmed the enemy advance and turned the tide of battle.

"Lucky Haig."

"Lucky" Haig the Marshal used to be called in the army, because of his rapid promotions, partly, and because he was a favorite at Court and in Mayfair. It was through the influence of the genial Duke of Cambridge that he secured his commission after he had been rejected through defective eyesight. Lord Roberts saved him from drowning in the Modder River. But luck does not explain his career. He is a great soldier, and more than that, a soldiers' soldier. It is said that when it became generally known in the army that Lord French, then Sir John, was to retire, there was but one name on the soldiers' lips when the question of his successor was discussed, and the name was Haig. He is loved by the men because he knows the men. Only such a commander would have dared to issue that famous "backs to the wall" order. Only a British army could be trusted with the admission that the case was so desperate. What followed proved what British valor could do when called on for the supreme effort by a trusted leader.

N. B. CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Sept. 24—Among the casualties announced today are:—H. E. Young of Milltown, killed in action; W. H. Snow, Newfoundland, ill; W. Spencer, Riverside; E. W. Knapp, Sackville; G. S. Tarpnell, St. John's, Nfld.; H. T. Frost, Oak Point; C. I. Gorman, St. John; R. A. Haslett, Whitehead, wounded; A. W. Snare, Fredericton; G. W. Allen, Bayfield, N. B.; and C. Anderson, Chatham, gassed.

BONDS FOR $65,000

Council Authorizes Issue For East St. John Water

Twenty Years at Six Per Cent.—Mr. Lingley New Library Commissioner — A Variety of Business

At a meeting of the common council this morning authority was given for the issuing of bonds for $65,000 for the installation of the new sixteen inch water main to East St. John.

On motion of Commissioner Hilyard, seconded by Commissioner McLellan, an extension of time was granted to Contractors Tobias and Moses for the digging of a trench around Lake Fitzgerald.

A motion previously passed in a committee meeting to repair the McLeod and Pettingill wharves and to allow the railway tracks to remain there was passed on motion of Commissioner Bullock, seconded by Commissioner Hilyard, passed.

A communication regarding a claim of the Sorell estate against the city for $3,000 for removal of rock from their property in Kennedy street was read. Commissioner Fisher said he had been seeking information about the claim and asked that the letter be received and filed. This was done.

The following report from the Commissioner of Public Works was then presented and on motion was passed:

"The commissioners of public works and water and sewerage, to whom was referred the letter of 4th inst. from the Redemptorist Fathers per H. O. McInerney, beg leave to report that an improvement in the situation has been made by the public works department raising the Douglas avenue sidewalk and that the street catch basin, which is a new one, should take care of the surface water excepting when the grating becomes clogged with rubbish such as hay and kindling wood, the dropping of which on the avenue being of frequent occurrence."

By an unanimous vote authority was given for the issuing of bonds for $65,000 for the extension of a water main to East St. John, the bonds to be for twenty years at six per cent. Permission for the issue has been received from the minister of finance. The bonds, however, are not to be negotiable until after the Patriotic War Loan has been completed.

Commissioner Bullock favored forty year bonds, but after Mayor Hayes had pointed out that the reason for making them twenty years was owing to the high rate of interest, the twenty year term was agreed to unanimously.

Mayor Hayes said that the terms of two of the library commissioners, Mrs. E. A. Smith and Dr. Raymond, had expired. He recommended that Mrs. Smith be reappointed and that as Dr. Raymond was absent from the city, D. G. Lingley be appointed in his place. Commissioner Fisher said that he would like to recommend F. E. Hanington, but at the moment did not know whether or not he would accept. The recommendation was then passed.

Commissioner McLellan read a letter from Mayes Davis explaining that in last July a team owned by Arthur B. Case had been damaged as a result of a collision between a team owned by Philip Grannan and a city motor truck. The bill for repairs amounted to $8.15. No action was taken.

Mayor Hayes said that he would be absent from the city for the remainder of the week and asked Commissioner Bullock to look after anything turning up in his absence.

BEATEN TROOPS WERE COMMANDED BY HUNS.

London, Sept. 24—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuter's Limited)—The French newspapers emphasize that it is the German high command which has been beaten in Palestine and Macedonia, since Field Marshal Von Sanders commanded the Turks in Palestine, while the Balkan front was under the direction of General Scholtz and one of the defeated Bulgarian armies was commanded by General Von Steinben. Apparently Scholtz ordered the Bulgarian retreat too late. His failure is calculated ,the French critics point, markedly to embitter the German-Bulgarian relations.

BRITISH LABOR VERY DEFINITE ABOUT BELGIUM

London, Sept. 24—(British Wireless Service)—"It cannot be made too clear that British labor has long since placed Belgium outside the category of questions upon which there can be either negotiations or compromise and regards the question of Alsace-Lorraine as essentially one of right and not of territorial adjustment," said Arthur Henderson, British labor party leader in an interview.

Archbishop Still Living.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 24—The condition of Archbishop John Ireland was unchanged this morning. He is still unconscious.

This Week For Cash

Peanut Butter . . 32c. lb.

5 lbs. Onions . . . . . 17c.

Plumes and Pears for Preserving

Green Tomatoes, Crab-Apples, Etc.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Men's, women's and children's clothing gratefully received for the King's Daughters' miscellaneous sale, October 8. 'Phone Main 1847-41.

Lost—A sum of money, between Richmond street and King street east. Return to 36 St. Patrick street or call 1350-21. Reward. 9—25

NOTICE

An Ivanhoe bicycle left in a yard near the King Edward school was stolen during the morning session yesterday. The identity of the thief is well known, and unless it is returned immediately, steps will be taken to ensure its return.

GIRLS WANTED

Wanted, girl to go to Black's Harbor, N. B., to work in sardine factory. Apply at Connors Bros.' 6 Ward street, St. John. 9-25.

MEETING

Meeting of all ladies and gentlemen who wish to assist the City Cornet Band with their "All Round World Fair," in the band room Thursday evening, September 26, 8.15 p. m. 9-26.

THE LAST NIGHT

The K. of C. patriotic fair will be brought to a close tonight. There is room for everybody on the spacious grounds. There is room for you and by attending you will be doing your bit for a great cause—the welfare of the men "over there."

RUMMAGE SALE

Loyalist Chapter, I. O. D. E., will hold their rummage sale in the Brussels street Baptist church on Wednesday, October 2.

PERSONALS

Many friends in the city will hear with pleasure that Winnifred Watters, daughter of Everett Watters, of 45 Metcalf street, who has been seriously ill has now taken a turn for the better.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Hutchinson left last night for Fredericton to attend the sessions of the United Baptist Association of New Brunswick.

Miss Estella McKinney of Woodstock is visiting her cousin, Geo. W. Currie, Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Veasy DeLue of Boston, who have been at the Clifton for a fortnight and renewing acquaintances roundabout the city, left for home last evening. It had been forty-one years since Mr. DeLue was here.

F. G. Spencer returned from Woodstock and Fredericton today, accompanied by Manager Stowe of his Fredericton theatre.

Miss Morrisey, an eminent New York contralto, and Mr. Belov, violinist, are guests of Senator Thorne, Mecklenburg street, while in the city giving recitals.

George A. Henderson, police clerk, left this morning on two weeks' vacation.

C. M. Piercy, superintendent of fire alarms, left last night for a ten-day visit to Boston and New York.

Mrs. Percy Moore and little son Robert will leave this evening for Hatfield's Point where they will spend two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Yandall.

Alex. Corbet left last evening for a trip to Montreal.

Miss Helena George is visiting relatives in Boston.

Miss Mona McGrath of this city left last evening for Halifax, where she will enter Dalhousie College.

CORN AND OATS

Chicago, Sept. 24—Prospects of decreased receipts gave transient strength today to the corn market. It was said the issuance of permits for rural shipments of grain had temporarily stopped and that a falling off in arrivals would result. Upturns in prices, however, were not of a lasting sort, bearish sentiment quickly reasserting itself owing more or less to continued highly favorable war news. Opening prices, which varied from 1-4 cent decline to 1-2 cent advance with October 1.46 5-8 to 1.47 and November 1.44 to 1.44 3-4, were followed by a reaction to well below yesterday's finish.

Export inquiry made oats relatively firm. Handlers maintained however, that the export bids were out of line. After opening 1-8 off to 1-4 cent up, with October 73 1-2, the market hardened a little and then sagged somewhat in sympathy with corn.

Provisions reflected the weakness of hog values. Changes in price, though, were not radical.

WINTER FURS AND COATS

Surely these days suggest early buying of winter wearables. You'll find here a complete line of Winter Coats and Furs and at our usual low prices.

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FIRELESS Cooked Ham, New Sweet Pickles, Special Cakes, etc.—Woman's Exchange, Tea and Lunch Rooms, 158 Union Street.

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Good Marks in School

Depend on good eyes. A child who cannot see the blackboard or book clearly soon loses interest and has difficulty in doing his work.

The little one is not stupid. He is fighting against a defect in refraction which glasses would overcome. With proper care the trouble will be outgrown in a few years and the glasses be no longer needed.

Have your child's eyes examined here.

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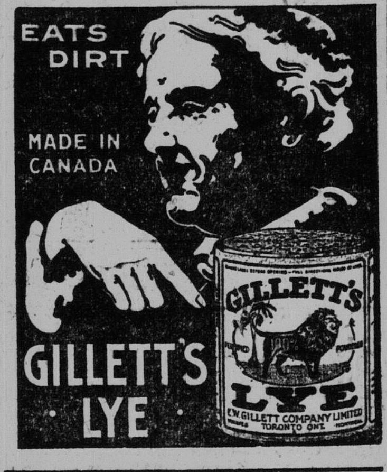

GAVE HIS LIFE IN WAR

This is a picture of Pte. Albert Edward Colpitts of Petticodiac, killed in action on Sept. 2, as announced on last Saturday. His brother, John M., lives at 255 Waterloo street, St. John.

WAR NOTES

In an attack against the American outposts south of Archangel yesterday the Bolsheviki sustained considerable losses.

Major Raymond Collishaw ,naval air service, has been awarded the bar to the Distinguished Service Order. He has destroyed fifty-one enemy machines.

Curtailment of the manufacture of bicycles and accessories was announced today by the war industries board.

GERMAN ANXIETY IS REFLECTED IN PRESS

London, Sept. 24—(British Wireless Service)—The Allied successes in France, Macedonia and Palestine have led the Cologne Gazette to anxious consideration regarding future military developments.

"We must do Foch the justice to say he is apparently beginning to obtain on a big scale that strategical unity he has already obtained on French soil," says this prominent German newspaper.

KILLED WIFE WHILE CHILDREN LOOKED ON.

Regina, Sask., Sept. 24—Christian Dressler shot his wife, Minnie, dead in the garden of their farm at Berceina on Sept. 3, while his young children looked on from a clump of bushes. He then killed himself.

HAIG PRESSING IN ON ST. QUENTIN ON THE WEST

(Continued from page 1)

"We improved our positions slightly north of Moeuvres, and by a successful minor operation carried out during the night regained a portion of the old British front line southeast of Voormezeele.

"Hostile raiding parties were driven off last night west of Bellenglise (north of St. Quentin) and east of Neuve Chapelle. The enemy raided one of our posts south of the Scarpe River."

The French.

Paris, Sept. 24—The French statement reads:—

"In the course of the night there was marked activity by the artillery in the region of St. Quentin and between the Ailette and the Aisne.

"In the Champagne two raids upon the German trenches in the region of Perthes and in the direction of the Butte du Mesnil resulted in the taking of forty prisoners by the French."

The Kaiser Near Metz.

London, Sept. 24—Emperor William visited Briery, near Metz, yesterday, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. He distributed 400 Iron Crosses, inspected field hospitals and spoke to German, Austrian, French and British wounded in their respective languages. Later he addressed Austrian officers, saying:—

"You may fight our battles as good comrades and in return for our help, which we have often given you, and for our strong, free and common future."

AMERICAN CHECK GERMAN ATTACK

With the American Army on the Lorraine Front, Sept. 23—(By the Associated Press)—Artillery fire prevented a German raid from materializing on this front today. Warning of the enemy's intention was given by the start of a German barrage over the American lines at an early hour. As it shifted from the front lines to the back areas, the American fire opened so effectively that any attempt of the German infantry to attack was out of the question.

WAR NAMES IN THE NEWS.

St. Mihiel—Sang-meeyel.
Montsec—Mong-saik.
Les Eparges—lazy-parzh.
Pont-a-Mousson—Pon-ta-moosong.
Nonsard—Nong-sarr.
Promenade-des-Moines — promenahd-day-mwahn.
Serchepey—serch-prai.
Thiacourt—Tee-ah-caur.
Fresnes—Frayne.
Combres—Com-br.
Pannes—Pan.

Why She Was Happy.

At a recent dinner Postmaster-General Burleson was commenting on the effects of 3-cent postage. "In addition to the increase in revenue, which was sadly needed, the innovation has been a positive boon to many," he declared, and explained thus:

"'You seem very happy,' I remarked to a young lady of my acquaintance.

"'I am,' she replied.

"'Has Fred been paying you more attention lately?' I ventured.

"'Not exactly,' she explained, 'but since this 3-cent postage came in he has stopped writing to a lot of girls out of town.'"

LARGE CROWDS SEE "FOR SALE"

Gladys Hulette and Creighton Hale At The Star Theatre

Should a girl marry a man she doesn't love if by so doing she might obtain money to be used in restoring health to her sweetheart?

Off-hand, one would probably say "Certainly not!"

Yet this is the tense situation that is developed in the Pathe photoplay "For Sale," which is being shown at the Star Theatre.

Gladys Hulette and Creighton Hale are the co-stars in this play. Gladys Hulette plays the part of a stenographer. Her betrothed is supposed to fall victim to consumption and to obtain enough money to send him to Colorado, where his health may be restored, the heroine of the play yields herself in marriage to her wealthy young employer, played by Creighton Hale.

What? Handsome Creighton the villain? Not at all!

Circumstances develop to justify the girl in her quixotic sacrifice and bring about an original and entirely plausible ending.

"For Sale" was written by Fred Jackson, who already has a score of successful plays and novels to his credit. The play is tense with gripping situations and recalls the famous play "Bought and Paid For" in its style and vivid realism. It is a story that will grip the spectator by its sheer emotionalism, and Gladys Hulette is said to have surprised even her most enthusiastic admirers by her acting in "For Sale."

The fourth chapter of "The Eagle's Eye" is also included in this programme.

NOW, ALL TOGETHER

The big patriotic fair of the Knights of Columbus which is being held on their grounds, Coburg street, in aid of the Catholic Army Huts will be brought to a close tonight. There is every indication that the allotment of the city of St. John and vicinity in the drive, $25,000, will be reached but, in order to make assurance doubly sure, it should be a point on all who can possibly do so to attend tonight. Last night there was a very large attendance despite the fact that the weather was a bit cool but today's fine weather promises a most exceptional night for the closing phase of the drive.

There are many attractions at the fair; there is much to interest all. It is the closing feature of the big week. If you have not yet attended why not make it a point to be there tonight? Let the big week go down in a blaze of glory and the fund will be exceeded. And don't forget the proceeds are for the men in khaki, the men who are standing between us and the Huns.

ADVANCE IN BALKANS A RIVAL TO THAT OF ALLENBY

(Continued from page 1.)

"The whole line is in rapid movement on a front of a hundred miles," says the Daily Telegraph, "while the wedge separating the two Bulgar armies threatens their destruction."

The Daily Graphic assumes that one of the chief aims is the capture of Uskub, the main avenue for an invasion of Bulgaria, and thinks the movements now in progress are tending swiftly to such a consummation. The newspaper also thinks that it will be difficult for the Bulgarian army with its base at Prilep to escape a big disaster.

"The Serbians have performed one of the most wonderful feats in military history, a deed comparable to the breaking of the Wotan line," says the Daily Mail. "They have stormed positions which many of the Allied experts regarded impregnable."

Gains Reported Today.

London, Sept. 24—The Serbian troops continue to cross the River Vardar northeast of Monastir and are in contact with the Bulgarians, says the Serbian official statement today. The Bulgarians are burning villages and stores of material. The Serbians, however, have captured great quantities of material.

London, Sept. 24—Around Prilep the Serbians are on the Gradsko-Prilep road, to the northeast, while to the southeast they have reached the steep Massif of the Drenska mountain range.

Bulgars Deserting.

Paris, Sept. 24—(Havas Agency)—Many Bulgarian troops are deserting, according to advices from the Macedonian front. It is reported that 560 men from one regiment have been executed at the command of German officers.

It Is a Rout.

Paris, Sept. 21—The war office last night announced:

"Eastern theatre, Sept. 21: The success achieved by the Allies in Macedonia is taking on the character of a great victory. The French and Serbian armies are making rapid progress in the centre toward the middle Vardar valley and are advancing on the whole front of 150 kilometres between Monastir and Lake Doiran. The enemy is in precipitate retreat and is being pursued vigorously by all the Allied contingents.

"Northeast of Monastir the line of Mogila, Kanatlartsi and Kalyani has been reached. Farther north, Serbian troops are marching toward Prilep and have reached the Vardar from Gradsko to Demirkapu. They have thrown some elements across the river to the left bank.

"In the lower Vardar valley Allied forces have passed the line of Koynsko and Zurinchet, on the right bank of the river. They have also taken Guevgueli and all the first enemy positions as far as Lake Doiran.

"Enemy rear guards are being relentlessly pursued. Upon the roads in the region of Monastir, Kichevo and Prilep enemy columns are retreating in indiscribable disorder and are bombarded without respite by Allied aviators. Villages and depots are in flames. Prisoners, cannon and enormous quantities of material which it is impossible to estimate have fallen into our hands. We have, in particular, captured on the Vardar valley railroad locomotives, three complete trains and two pieces of long range artillery mounted on trucks. In many places demoralized Bulgarians have thrown up their arms. Our progress continues over the whole front of attack."

The Australian War Loan

Melbourne, Sept. 24—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuter's, Limited)—The acting governor of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia states that measures of compulsion must be applied in the case of the present war loan.

HERE'S GOOD NEWS FOR

Rheumatic Sufferers!

At last a medicne has been marketed that will forever banish Rheumatism. No longer need the most dreaded of all ills run uninterrupted.

DR. ASKLIPIOS' M.M.M. (three M) RHEUMATISM CURE is guaranteed to cure the most severe case of rheumatism.

Scores of persons right here in St. John—many who for years have been tormented by rheumatism—have been completely relieved after using one or two bottles of this remedy.

Easy and pleasant to take; and results are immediately felt.

Let us tell you of the many cases of relief that have come to our attention—many of them possibly your friends.

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NOTICE TO ALL AMERICAN CITIZENS SUBJECT TO THE AMERICAN MILITARY SERVICE ACT.

All American male citizens in Canada between ages twenty-one and thirty inclusive, may register before an American consul or his deputy on or before September 28.

American citizens who on September 12 were between ages eighteen and twenty inclusive and between thirty-one and forty-five inclusive may register any time within thirty days after September 12.

Those so registered will thus become subject to the United States Selective Service Act and be classified by local boards in the United States.

They will be exempt from Canadian military service but will be required by the Canadian government to report to registrars in accordance with public notice in newspaper press. When reporting they should state the fact that they have been registered under the United States Selective Service Act.

Americans who have not registered before September 29 or October 13 according to ages above indicated become subject to the Canadian Military Service Act, and will be classified by Canadian tribunals the same as Canadian citizens though without loss of nationality.

Very limited classes of so-called diplomatic exemptions may be granted by the U. S. Consul-General at Ottawa under special regulations.

HENRY S. CULVER,
Consul of the United States.
St. John, N. B. 9—25

ALL URGED TO SAVE COAL

November 1 Set as the Earliest Date for Lighting Furnaces in New York.

(New York Times.)

The National Retail Coal Merchants' Association sent out the following suggestion yesterday, signed by Arthur Rice, vice-president of that organization:

"To the Consumer—We feel sure that you want to do your share of the war work, and the most important of this work just now is economizing of coal. The welfare of a community is dependent upon each individual citizen, and we, therefore, ask your co-operation to the greatest possible extent.

"We ask that you refrain from using coal in furnaces or stoves entirely at least until November 1, and longer if possible, using wood or gas when a fire is necessary.

"Fuel administrators and committees are the local representatives of the United States fuel administration. It is impossible for them to be in all the homes all of the time. Will you, therefore, be a representative of the United States fuel administration in your own home and do this cheerfully as part of your war work?

"The demand for coal is much greater than the supply, and if much suffering, sickness and discomfort is to be avoided, the most stringent economy in the use of coal must be practiced by every one."

Men in the service of the United States from this state need have no fear that the fuel needs of the families they left behind will be neglected if the plans laid by Assistant Fuel Administrator Reeve Schley are carried out.

"I have had a number of demands," said Mr. Schley yesterday, "for men in the service that their families be provided for in their absence. I have delegated J. S. Wiggins of my force to attend to all cases of the families of soldiers and sailors. Any member of a family of a man abroad or in cantonments on this side who applies to this office will be cared for by Mr. Wiggins promptly and satisfactorily."

KING OF LOAN SHARKS LEFT ESTATE OF MORE THAN $7,000,000

New York, Sept. 24—Daniel H. Tolman, known from coast to coast as "King of the Loan Sharks," left an estate of $7,259,344, according to an appraisal filed here today. The assets comprise chiefly notes for amounts running as high as $300,000.

Tolman, who operated loan agencies in sixty-three cities of the United States and Canada, was once fined in New Jersey and later served a term of imprisonment in New York.

FORMER COMMANDER OF 22ND IS PROMOTED

London, Sept. 23—(C. A. P.)—Lieut.-Col. T. L. Tremblay of Quebec is gazetted brigadier commander attached to headquarters, replacing Brigadier General J. M. Ross, British Columbia. Lieut. Col. Tremblay was commanding officer of the 22nd French-Canadian battalion, succeeding Lieut. Col. Gaudet.

The wise man learns something every time the fool blunders.