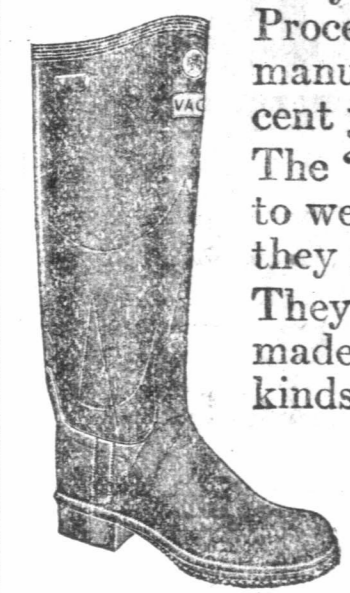


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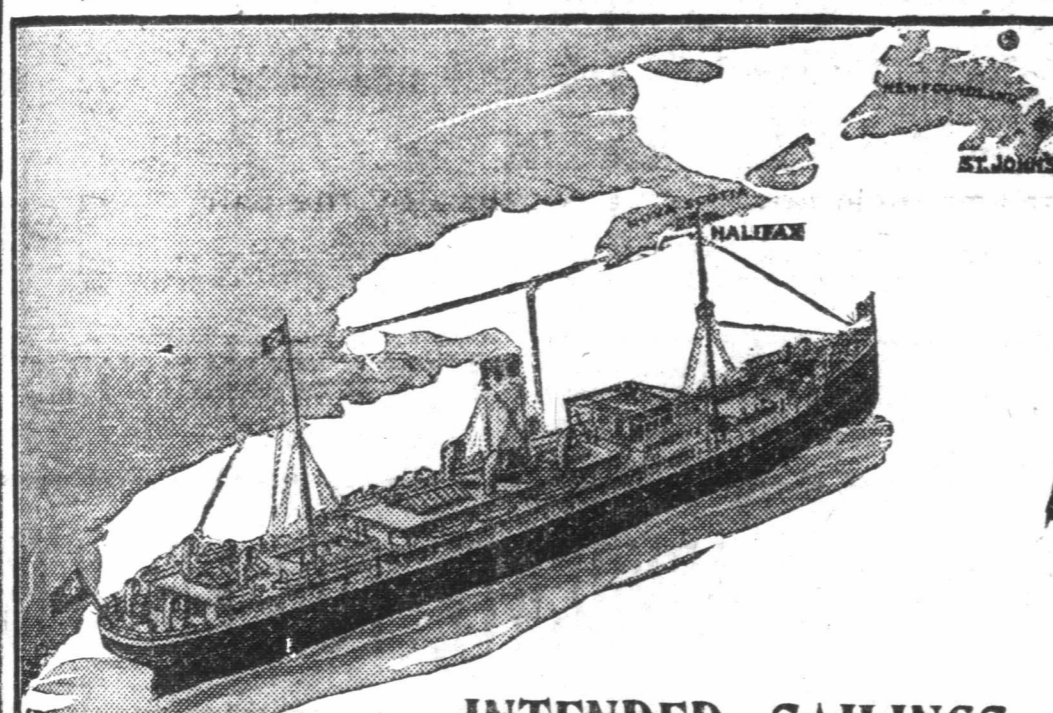
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The Polish Kingdom

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The Wireless Press to-day gave out the following, under date, "Berne.—Before the main committee of the Reichstag on November 9th, Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg stated that Germany's promise to create a new kingdom in Poland was only conditional, being dependent on the success of the plan to raise a Polish army which would fight for Germany. If the number of Poles enlisting voluntarily should be insufficient, Germany would introduce compulsion. If the Poles resisted, or if the projected Polish army proved unsatisfactory to the general staff, the Emperor would null his promise to create a new kingdom. The Chancellor made this statement in reply to the Conservatives and National Liberals, who denounced the policy of creating a Polish Kingdom.

The Peace Dinner

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—According to the Evening Sun much interest is being shown in the dinner of the Canadian Club to Sir Robert Borden, Premier of Canada, on November 20, at which ex-President Taft is to be one of the speakers, it being the first time they will have occupied the same platform since Premier Borden's party gained power in Canada in opposition to the Reciprocity Act which Taft, when President, endeavored to have adopted in both countries. Taft is expected to outline his plan of the league to enforce peace, and as Sir Robert will be a large figure in the councils of the Empire after the war, this dinner will have much significance.

Hussein Kamal Pasha

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 17.—A despatch from Beirut, Syria, says that the war tribunal has passed sentence of death on Hussein Kamal Pasha, Sultan of Egypt, on the ground that he has placed under foreign rule constituent parts of the Turkish Empire. The death sentence has been confirmed the despatch says, by an Imperial decree. Abbas Hilmi, who was Khedive of Egypt when the war began, espoused the cause of Turkey and was deposed in December, 1914, and the British Government proclaimed the appointment of his uncle, Hussein Kamal as Sultan.

U.S. Cabinet Meets

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Wilson held a meeting of the cabinet to-day for the first time for more than two months. Secretary Lansing said he had no new information on the submarine activities on which any action by the American Government could be based.

Germans Regain Ground Lost On Tuesday

LONDON, Nov. 17.—During the night there was heavy hostile shelling against Beaucourt and Beaumont Hamel. Yesterday afternoon a strong enemy counter-attack forced us to relinquish part of the ground east of Butte de Warlincourt, won on Tuesday.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Nov. 17.—The tug sunk by the Deutschland was the T. A. Scott, Jr. The list of dead includes Capt. John Gurney, engineer, Wm. A. Caton, fireman, Edward Stone, cook, Clarence R. Davidson, deckhand, Eugene Duvalent.

Capt. Koenig, of the Deutschland, appeared pale and shaken as he stepped ashore from his vessel on its return. He refused to talk about the collision and immediately sent word to Vice-President Paul G. Hilken, of the Eastern Forwarding Co., who arrived at the Company's office shortly afterwards and went into consultation with him.

The accident happened all in a minute, according to a member of the Deutschland's crew, who talked briefly about it. The tug, he said, got in front of the submarine and the Deutschland struck it in the stern, lifting it so far out of the water that the tug's nose went under. An explosion of the boiler of the tug followed immediately. Capt. Hirsch caught hold of a guy rope and was carried down with the tug. When he reappeared on the surface he managed to seize a life-preserver, which had been thrown out from the Deutschland, and was hauled aboard that craft.

The last of the Labrador crews returned by the Neptune and Sagona the last trip. When the S.S. Harmony was coming south all livers had gone up the bays and the coast seemed forsaken.

The Conception Bay train arrived at 1.30 p.m., bringing quite a number of passengers, amongst them a Miss Emberly from the North Shore. She was looked after by Mr. Whiteway.

The Regiment

(To the Editor)

Sir,—I beg to forward you herewith the nominal roll Draft No. 13, Newfoundland Regiment, which left Newton-on-Ayr on the 23rd. October for the Front in France. The publication of this will, no doubt, be of interest.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ARTHUR MEWS,
Deputy Colonial Secretary
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786 Pte. P. Cooper.
1479 Pte. H. Cooper.
2257 Pte. L. Laite.
2328 Pte. S. Bursley.
2325 Pte. E. White.
2442 Pte. W. O'Neill.
2241 Pte. J. Abbott.
2800 Pte. J. Cook.
2428 Pte. A. Somerton.
2383 Pte. W. Noseworthy.
2455 Pte. T. Rideout.
2429 Pte. J. H. Newell.
2677 Pte. J. Strickland.
2542 Pte. R. C. Rose.
381 Pte. G. Raine.

(Sgd.) C. W. WHITAKER,
Lieut.-Col.,
Com. 2/1st. Nfld. Regt.
Ayr, N.B.

NOTE:—957 Sergt. J. W. Bartlett embarked (solo) from Southampton 18/10/16 to join the B.E.F. Race Course, Ayr. 23/10/16.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—Fifty-four aerial engagements were fought by French aviators yesterday in the Amiens area in the course of this fighting at Guymer one of the combatants brought down a hostile machine, the War Office announced to-day. An official statement reports that last night was comparatively quiet along all the front.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Another attack along the Ancre yesterday netted further gains for the British. The War Office announced to-day that the British front has been extended east from Beaucourt along the north bank of the Ancre.

Canada's Fighting Men

OTTAWA, Nov. 17.—Canadian recruiting figures for the last two weeks with Alberta not heard from, were 2,876, an increase of 10 over the preceding fortnight. Since the start of the war the total number recruited has been 374,507.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Church of England Cathedral.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m., also on the first Sunday of the month at 7 and 11 (Choral). Other services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

St. Michael's Mission Church (Casey Street)—Holy Communion at 8 and 11 on the 3rd Sunday of the month; and at 8 on other Sundays. Other services, 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

St. Thomas's—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer, 10 a.m.; Intercession Service and Sermon, 11 a.m.; Preacher, The Rector; subject: "The Ministry of Dark Days." Sunday Schools, 2.45 p.m.; C.L.B. Annual Service, 3 p.m.; Preacher, Rev. H. Uphill; Evensong and Sermon, 6.30 p.m.; Preacher, Rev. C. A. Moulton.

Christ Church, Quidi Vid—Holy Communion, second Sunday at 8 a.m. Evening Prayer, third Sunday in each month at 7 p.m. Every other Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

Virginia School Chapel—Evening Prayer every Sunday at 3.30 p.m. St. Mary the Virgin, St. John's West—Holy Communion on the first Sunday in each month at noon; every other Sunday at 8 a.m. Other Services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

METHODIST.
Gower St.—11, Rev. N. M. Guy; 6.30, Rev. D. B. Hemeon.
George St.—11, Rev. H. Royle; 6.30, Rev. N. M. Guy.

Cochrane St.—11, Rev. D. B. Hemeon; 6.30, Rev. Dr. Bond.
Wesley—11, Rev. Dr. Bond; 6.30, Rev. H. Royle.

Congregational—11, Rev. W. H. Thomas; 6.30, Rev. Hugh J. A. MacDermott.

S. A. Hall (Livingstone St.)—7 a.m., Prayer Meeting; 11 a.m., Holiness Meeting 3 p.m., Free and Easy; 7 p.m., Salvation Meeting conducted by Majors Turpin and Cave.

S. A. Citadel (New Gower St.)—7 a.m., Prayer Meeting; 11 a.m., Holiness Meeting; 3 p.m., Praise Meeting; 7 p.m., Revival Service. Colonel and Mrs. Otway will conduct the meeting, assisted by Major Turpin, auditor from Toronto. All are welcome.

C. of E. CATHEDRAL—The hours of service will be as they were before the lighting regulations came into force. The Sunday Schools and the C.M.B.C. will meet at 2.45 p.m. At the evening service the Rev. E. J. Peck and Rev. Mr. Sceviour will each make a short address on "Missions in the Far North." The week-day evening services, commencing on Monday, will be at 6.30 (Friday) 7.30.

ST. THOMAS'S—Members of the Church Lads' Brigade will have their Corporate Communion at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. At 10, Morning Prayer will be said. At 11, the usual

"POOR RICHARD" CAUGHT AGAIN.

Rd. Grey, so well known to the police and who spends his winters in the lakeside hotel generally determined last evening to earn the season's free board and went down to Bishop & Sons' wharf, where he boarded the schr. "Euresor", Capt. Green. Going into the cabin Richard found what he wanted, a valise owned by one of the crew named Bungay. He was deliberately going through this for any articles of value he could find, when one of the crew came on board and handed him over to Officers Saunders and Whalen, who escorted him to the lockup. Under a pillow in a bunk, near which Richard was seated, were \$247.00 in notes and absence of enterprise on his part prevented Mr. Grey from securing this treasure. To-day in Court Mr. Hutchings, K.C., sent Rd. down for 41 days, 11 of which were imposed for being drunk and disorderly and 30 for his attempt at larceny.

ITS NOT TRUE.

We have been asked to state by those interested that the story in last night's Telegram to the effect that the Italian Government had ordered 100,000 qtls. of Newfoundland codfish is utterly untrue. The exporters having heard that it was likely that some trade would be done by the Italians with Canada met and discussed the possibility of securing a share of any orders that might be going. It was stated then that about 100,000 qtls. of such fish would be available here and this is how the matter got about, but our contemporary had the wrong end of it. No order has been received from Italy nor has there been any correspondence on the subject. The Telegram's assertion is utterly untrue and the publication of such untruths create much annoyance.

Local butchers in town to-day report that cattle are getting very scarce around Conception Bay. This is no doubt to a great extent due to the young calves being slaughtered during the last two years.

monthly Intercession Service and Holy Communion, when the Rector will preach; subject, "The Ministry of Dark Days." At 3 o'clock there will be the annual C.L.B. parade and service, when Rev. H. Uphill, Rector of St. Mary's, will be the preacher. Evensong and sermon at 6.30, Rev. C. A. Moulton, the preacher.

WESLEY—The Pastor will take as his subject on Sunday evening, "The Rebound." The service will be strictly evangelistic, and any stranger, or visitor to the city, or any non-church goer, will be given a welcome.

ADVENTIST—Subject: "The signs of the end of the world." All welcome. Evangelist, D. J. C. Barrett.

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