

FRESH FRIGHTFULNESS EXPECTED FROM BERLIN

Elevation of Hindenburg Stroke of Kaiser to Revive Spirits of People, Who Are Becoming Skeptical.

A despatch from London says: Well-informed opinion here is that the true measure of the effect which Roumania's entry into the war has had upon the German higher Councils is given by the removal of Gen. Von Falkenhayn and the appointment of von Hindenburg. The supersession of von Moltke after the battle of the Marne was purely military in its bearings, while the appointment of Hindenburg because of the failure of German diplomacy to keep Roumania out of the war is regarded as an "excited effort to satisfy public opinion" in Germany.

FOE TROOPS HAVE A NEW DRILL

Prisoners Say They Have Had Enough of War—Shell Craters Are Ponds.

A despatch from the British Front in France says: An Army officer and ninety Germans surrendered in a body near Guillemont on Wednesday. They were sent out as usual with orders to stick under the British shell fire and against British infantry attacks to the last man. But when the British worked their way up on either side of the exposed trench they held up a white flag without making any fight for it. They said that they had suffered enough hardship and had had enough of war and preferred to be taken prisoners. The heavy downpour of rain continued all day, making ponds of the shell craters and turning the trenches into mudholes.

TWO LEPROSY CASES FOUND IN VICTORIA, B. C.

A despatch from Victoria, B. C., says: Hardly had the medical authorities taken in charge one case of the dreaded disease leprosy, in the person of a Chinese who had been a resident of the local Chinese colony for the last year, than the discovery was made of another case, one more serious than the first. Within the last day or two this second case, that of a man who has been a resident of Canada for some years, and who is in a deplorable condition through the ravages of the malady, was discovered by the Dominion medical authorities, and is now incarcerated at the Isolation Hospital.

FRENCH RECOGNITION OF HER NEW ALLIES

A despatch from Paris says:—For the first time since Italy entered the war the French Government on Wednesday ordered that flags be raised on all official buildings in recognition of the declaration of war by Italy against Germany, and by Roumania against Austria-Hungary.

GREEK KING SEEKS REFUGE WITHIN THE GERMAN LINES

Report That Allies Have Attacked Greek Army and Several Princes Have Already Fallen.

A despatch from London says: The British press representative at Salonica, Ward Price, sends a report which is current there that King Constantine of Greece has fled to Larissa, in Thessaly, to take refuge with a guard of 300 Uhlans. The text of the official message, which is dated Tuesday, reads: "This evening's sensation is that King Constantine has fled from Athens to take refuge with a German es-

Markets of the World

Breadstuffs. Toronto, Sept. 5.—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.60; No. 2, do., \$1.58; No. 3, do., \$1.54, track, Bay ports. Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 56c; No. 3, do., 55 1/2c; extra No. 1 feed, 55 1/2c; No. 1 feed, 54 1/2c, track, Bay ports. American corn—No. 3 yellow, 95c, track, Toronto. Ontario oats—No. 3 white, 50 to 51c, nominal; according to freights outside. Ontario wheat—No. 1 commercial, \$1.15 to \$1.17; No. 2, do., \$1.11 to \$1.13; No. 3, do., \$1.07 to \$1.09, according to freights outside. New crop, No. 2, \$1.20 to \$1.22. Peas—No. 2, nominal. Barley—Malt, nominal; feed nominal. Buckwheat—Nominal. Rye—No. 2, new, \$1.05 to \$1.08, according to freights outside; No. 1 commercial, nominal. Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute bags, \$8.40; second patents, in jute bags, \$7.90; strong bakers', in jute bags, \$7.70, Toronto. Ontario flour—New Winter, according to sample, \$5.35 to \$5.45, nominal, in bags, track, Toronto, prompt shipment; \$5.25 to \$5.35, nominal, bulk seaboard, prompt shipment. Millfeed—Car lots, delivered Montreal freights, bags included—Bran, per ton, \$27; shorts, per ton, \$29; middlings, per ton, \$30; good feed flour, per bag, \$2.15. Hay—New, No. 1, per ton, \$10 to \$12; No. 2, per ton, \$9 to \$9.50, track, Toronto. Straw—Car lots, per ton, \$6 to \$7, track, Toronto.

Country Produce—Wholesale. Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 29 to 30c; inferior, 24 to 25c; creamery prints, 34 to 36c; solids, 33 to 35c. Eggs—New-laid, 30 to 31c; do., in cartons, 34 to 36c. Beans—\$4.50 to \$5, the latter for hand-picked. Cheese—New, large, 19 1/2 to 20c; twins, 19c to 20 1/2c; triplets, 20 to 20 1/2c. Dressed poultry—Chickens, 25 to 27c; fowl, 18 to 20c. Live poultry—Chickens, 18 to 20c; fowl, 15 to 16c. Potatoes—Jerseys, per bag, \$2.50; Ontarios, \$2.35 to \$2.40; British Columbia Rose, per bag, \$2. Honey—Five-pound tins, 12 1/2 to 13c; do., 10-lb., 12 to 12 1/2c.

Provisions—Wholesale. Bacon—Long clear, 18 to 18 1/2c per lb. Hams—Medium, 24 to 26c; do., heavy, 22 to 23c; rolls, 19 to 20c; breakfast bacon, 25 to 27c; backs, plain, 26 to 27c; boneless backs, 28 to 29c. Cooked ham, 35 to 37c. Lard—Pure lard, tins, 17 to 17 1/2c; tubs, 17 1/2 to 17 3/4c; pails, 17 1/2 to 17 3/4c. Compound, 14 to 14 1/2c. Montreal Markets. Montreal, Sept. 5.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 60c; do., No. 3, 59 1/2c; extra No. 1, feed, 59 1/2c; No. 3 local white, 54c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$8.50 per do., seconds, \$8; strong bakers', \$7.80; Winter patents, choice, \$7.50; straight rollers, \$6.90 to \$7.20; do., in bags, \$7.25 to \$7.40. Rolled oats—Barrels, \$5.05; bags of 90 lbs., \$2.90. Millfeed—Bran, \$25; shorts, \$27; middlings, \$29; moultrie, \$31 to \$34. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$16.50 to \$17.50. Cheese—Finest Westerns, 20 to 20 1/2c; do., easterns, 19 1/2 to 19 3/4c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 34 1/2 to 35c; seconds, 33 1/2 to 34c. Eggs—Fresh, 36 to 37c; selected, 34 to 35c; No. 1 stock, 30c; No. 2, do., 27c.

Winnipeg Grain. Winnipeg, Sept. 5.—Cash quotations:—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.53 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.50; No. 3 Northern, \$1.46; No. 4, \$1.39 1/2; No. 5, \$1.34 1/2; No. 6, \$1.24 1/2; feed, \$1.17 1/2. Oats—No. 2 C.W., 49 1/2c; No. 3 C.W., 49c; extra No. 1 feed, 49c; No. 1 feed, 48c; No. 2 feed, 47 1/2c; Barley—No. 3, 82c; No. 4, 79c; rejected, 73c; feed, 73c. Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., \$1.87; No. 2 C.W., \$1.84. United States Markets. Minneapolis, Sept. 5.—Wheat—September, \$1.49 1/2; No. 1 hard, \$1.56 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.50 1/2 to \$1.53 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.46 1/2 to \$1.51 1/2. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 86 to 87c. Oats—No. 3 white, 43 1/2 to 44c. Flour unchanged. Bran—\$21.00 to \$22.00. Duluth, Sept. 5.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.54 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.52 1/2 to \$1.53 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.48 1/2 to \$1.50 1/2. September, \$1.40 1/2 bid. Linseed—On track and to arrive, \$2.06; September, \$2.06 1/2 bid; October, \$2.07; November, \$2.07 bid; December, \$2.06. Live Stock Markets. Toronto, Sept. 5.—Choice heavy

steers, \$8.15 to \$8.75; good heavy steers, \$7.75 to \$8.00; butchers' cattle, good, \$7.35 to \$7.75; do., medium, \$7.00 to \$7.15; do., common, \$6.00 to \$6.15; butchers' bulls, choice, \$7.25 to \$7.50; do., good bulls, \$6.40 to \$6.50; do., rough bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.00; butchers' cows, choice, \$6.50 to \$6.75; do., good, \$6.00 to \$6.25; do., medium, \$5.50 to \$5.85; stockers, 700 to 800 bsl., \$6.00 to \$6.50; choice feeders, dehorned, \$6.30 to \$7.00; canners and cutters, \$3.50 to \$4.50; milkers, choice, each, \$70.00 to \$90.00; do., com and med., each, \$40.00 to \$60.00; springers, \$50.00 to \$90.00; light ewes, \$7.65 to \$8.50; sheep, heavy, \$4.50 to \$5.35; spring lambs, per lb., 10c to 10 1/2c; calves, good to choice, \$10.50 to \$12.00; do., medium, \$9.00 to \$10.00; hogs, fed and watered, \$11.65 to \$11.75; do., weighed off cars, \$11.90 to \$12.00; do., f.o.b., \$11.15. Montreal, Sept. 5.—Butchers' steers, good, \$7 to \$7.50; fair, \$6.50 to \$7; medium, \$5.50 to \$6; common, \$4 to \$5, cwt.; butchers' cows, good, \$6 to \$7; fair, \$5.50 to \$5.75; common, \$4 to \$5; butchers' bulls, best, \$6.50 to \$7; good, \$6 to \$6.50; fair, \$5.50 to \$6; canners, \$4.50 to \$5; sheep, 7c per pound; lambs, 9 1/2c to 10 1/2c per pound; grass-fed, \$5 per cwt.; Hogs, selected, \$11.75 to \$12; roughs and mixed lots, \$10 to \$11.25; sows, \$9.75 to \$10; all weighed off cars.

KAISER LOVER OF PEACE.

Says: "I Don't Envy the Man Who Caused the War."

The Berne correspondent of the London Daily News quotes an eminent neutral who recently was in Berlin and had an audience with the Kaiser. According to this authority the Kaiser said: "It is curious how the British theory that I am responsible for the war seems to fascinate my enemies. Yet the people who accuse me of having caused the war are the very people who previously testified to the earnestness of my desire for peace. 'I do not envy the man who has the responsibility for this war upon his conscience. I, at least, am not that man. I think history will clear me of that charge, although I do not suppose that history will hold me faultless. 'In a sense every civilized man in Europe must have a share in the responsibility for this war, and the higher his position the larger his responsibility. I admit that and yet claim that I acted throughout in good faith and strove hard for peace, even though war was inevitable. 'Why do you neutrals always talk about Russian militarism and never about Russian despotism, the French craving for revenge and English treachery? I think the next generation will strike a juster balance in apportioning the blame. In the course of the interview, according to the dispatch, astonishment at and admiration for the discipline and unity of the German people was expressed. The Kaiser replied: "That is the impression most foreigners get, even hostile foreigners. I suppose for one thing that the contrast between the Germany depicted by our enemies, the Germany which is supposed to be restive, war-tired, half-famished, and the united, enthusiastic, still prosperous country actually seen must cause them a great deal of astonishment. The Berne dispatch quotes the same neutral as saying: "The Kaiser did not strike me at all as a man who was suffering intense mental anguish or who had an intolerable burden upon his conscience. I have seen many men whose rent was overdue look much more worried. There are deep lines certainly across his forehead, and his hair contains many gray streaks, but the same might be said of most men of his age."

OLD AGE PENSIONERS TO GET AN INCREASE

A despatch from London says:—In response to prolonged agitation regarding the hardships suffered by Government old age pensioners by reason of the increase in the price of necessities, the Government has decided in special cases to make an additional allowance not exceeding half a crown per week.

CHOLERA IN TOKIO.

A despatch from Tokio says:—Ten cases of Asiatic cholera are reported in Tokio. The disease is abating at Nagasaki, but increasing at Osaka, where the cases now number 406.



From the Ocean Shore

Bits of News from the Maritime Provinces.

Items of Interest From Places Lapped By Waves of the Atlantic.

Cod is reported to be scarce on the Grand Banks. Ninety-eight Quebec children have died from the heat. Dog poisoners are again on the war path in Frederick. Lieut. Beaton, of North Sydney, is to receive a Military Cross for bravery. Murray McIntyre, a 15-year-old lad of St. John, was injured by a falling skylight. Percy L. Jarvis, a Fredericton boy, is at the Mexican border with the U. S. army. Dr. Thompson, of Lynn, Mass., who was salmon fishing in St. John's, is reported missing. Lt.-Col. Mackenzie, of Campbellton, has had the Military Cross conferred upon him by the King. The population of St. Pierre, is much reduced on account of the number of men who have enlisted. The police of St. John are watching for the children that have been breaking the windows in St. Peter's School. Donald McDonald, one of the oldest residents of Victoria County, died at his home at Smith's Mountain in his 83rd year. Roy Knorr, of Fairville, was thrown from his bicycle when he collided with an automobile in St. John. He will recover. The will of the late Mrs. Blackader, wife of C. C. Blackader, proprietor of the Halifax Recorder, makes generous bequests to charitable institutions. John McMaster and two sons, of Fairville, have left for Valcartier. They are all in the field and drum band; the father is to be made band captain. Several boys of Sydney were locked up in the band stand for half an hour. They had been discovered pilfering ice cream from one of the booths at the social. A horse driven by Mr. Hazen Dobson, of Moncton, became frightened by a street car and ran away. Mr. Dobson was bruised considerably, but escaped serious injury. Miss Mary Chaisson, St. John, won the gold medal offered by Mrs. Jas. Dever to the pupil making highest marks in English language and literature in matriculation examinations.

MASCOTS ON WARSHIPS.

How They Conducted Themselves in the Jutland Battle. There are some little incidents about mascots on British warships in the Jutland naval battle which are worth repeating. The mascot on the Tiger was a bulldog. He is a fine fellow. When getting into the battle the crew were a bit concerned as to how their favorite would take the crashing of high explosives on the ship, so they plugged his ears with cotton wool, wrapped his head round as if he had a heavy dose of toothache and a couple of men took the bulldog, much to his annoyance, to a room that was thought to be as quiet as the ship could provide. The dog didn't quite fancy being treated as an invalid, and resented the coddling, but when the shots began he took it pretty badly, and was mighty glad he had a pal sitting on either side holding him by the paws. Another boat had a fine big black cat. Somehow or other he was overlooked when they got into action, and the first shell that came aboard this fellow got loose and took a flying dive overboard. As the boat was doing about 27 knots, even the most tender-hearted Jack Tar could hardly risk going after Tommy. On another ship they had a little bantam, who, as a rule, strutted about more proudly than the dinkiest midshipman, and with as big a show of courage as the hardiest of the old sea dogs. The tars were proud of the "swank" their pet could assume before strangers; he did look game, but when the first German shell crashed on board the bantam lost all his fine show and flew down one of the ventilators. When he was rescued and photographed after the fight he presented a very bedraggled appearance. Some folks will do anything for money except go to work for it.



The "Contemptible Little Army." Willie: But, daddy, why don't you sweep away the contemptible little army? Kaiser: Go away, and don't worry me, Willie! Go to—Verdun! From "The Westminster Gazette."

Disobeying Orders.

The porter of a small hotel being attacked by illness while on duty, his kind employer sent him upstairs to be and called a physician. When the doctor came down after having attended his patient, the proprietor accosted him: "Well, doctor, how did you find him?" he asked. "He's coming down with the grip," was the doctor's reply. "If he does, I'll send him back to bed. I warned him not to lug any more baggage to-day."

What She Wanted to Know.

"How long did you stay in your last place?" "Two weeks, mum, and before I agree to come to work for you I should like to know how long you kept the last girl you had."