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Our New Big Railroad

A few days ago the first thru train over the National Transcontinental Railway from Quebec pulled into Cochrane. Now there is a semi-weekly train service between Quebec and Winnipeg. Superintendent Brady of the National Transcontinental division of the Canadian Government railways has established headquarters at Cochrane, with division superintendents at several points east and west. He is organizing and directing the service not only belater on from Winnipeg to tidewater.

The National Transcontinental line of his journey will be over a railway and everybody, and that the nations

city and the centre of a flourishing agricultural and mining district. That time is bound to come, just as we will have passenger and freight going either divine or human law. The Gerpeg, Prince Rupert, Vladivostock and are now being deceived. Complaint

It will take a little time for the new road to pull itself together and make a showing, but we should not forget that the Canadian Pacific Railway had some dark days and hard sledding before it got steam up and astonished the world.

Of course the National Transcontinental cost a good deal more money than the Canadian Pacific, but for this very reason it should cost less to maintain and operate it. A physically perfect road starts with a big advantage in the battle for life.

The Railway Age points a moral against public ownership from the huge cost of the road. It says the line built by the government from Winnipeg to Moncton cost three times as much as was estimated. But was not the spread between the estimate and the final cost almost as great upon the line built by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company between Winnipeg and Prince Rupert? If there is a moral to be drawn from the cost of this big line across the continent it must be drawn in condemnation of public and private ownership alike.

Shall we accept at par the assertions that the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern Railways were built prematurely. Is it not fortunate that we did build them when we had money and credit at our disposal? They will be here to take this year's big harvest to the markets of the world; they will be here for the great rush of immigration bound to come after the war; they will be here to take care of the larger Canada, for which we could not possibly prepare at this time without them-

Germany's Vanishing Dreams

Germany entered this war in the full beilef that it was bound to conquer. For more than forty years it had been preparing for the day, and its final enemy was the British Empire. The United Kingdom, it believed to be decadent and degenerate, given over to trade and games and incapable of the high spirit of patriotism which generations of education along specialized methods had instilled into the Ger. government of any country in such man people. France, too, was regardcases cannot afford to err on the ed with a kind of contemptuous tolerstion, whilst Russia, the it loomed up darkly terrible in the background of German vision, was held to be not yet arrived at the stage when effectual CATARRH POWDER 25C.

Just because all German attention Awas centred on themselves, on the imagined supremacy of their "kultur" and their superior efficiency, they enUNAPPRECIATED



tween Winnipeg and Quebec but also between Superior Junction and Fort tirely misjudged the spirit of the peoples they had resolved to bring under regard to important public works and less than the ples they had resolved to bring under regard to important public works and less they had resolved to bring under regard to important public works and less they had resolved to bring under regard to important public works and less they had resolved to bring under regard to important public works and less they had resolved to bring under regard to important public works and less they had resolved to bring under regard to important public works and less they had resolved to bring under regard to important public works and less they had resolved to bring under less they had resolved to bring worship they had reached, they pictur- Ahrens has pointed out, that the ed themselves as the heralds and conquerors of a new civilization, as the district, of which he specifically between Levis and Monoton is to be dominant force in a recreated and re- speaks, are vulnerable to the attacks operated by the Intercolonial, and it organized world Not only this, but of hostile craft from the southern operated by the Intercolonial, and it might be used for the "Ocean Limited" in the infatuation engendered by a school and university system that was controlled by an autocrat for his own can now go from Sydney. C.B. to suppose the German name of hostile craft from the southern thousands of wounded from the Southern thousands of wounded from the Dardan thousands of wounded from the States are applied in the infatuation engendered by a school and university system that was controlled by an autocrat for his own anything approaching a raid would be ambitious nurroses the German name of the great lakes. We have not thousands of wounded from the Dardan thousands of wounded from the Dardan thousands of wounded from the Dardan thousands of wounded from the States are applied to thousands of wounded from the Dardan thousands of wounded from the Dardan thousands of wounded from the States are applied to thousands of wounded from the Dardan thousands of wounded from the States are applied to thousands of wounded from the Dardan thousands of wounded from the States are applied to thousands of wounded from the States are applied to thousands of wounded from the Dardan thousands of wounded from the Dardan thousands of wounded from the States are applied to thousands of wounded from the Dardan thousands of wounded from the Dardan thousands of wounded from the States are applied to thousands of wounded from the States are applied to thousands of wounded from the States are applied to thousands of wounded from the States are applied to thousands of wounded from the States are applied to thousands of wounded from the States are applied to thousands of wounded from the States are applied to thousands of wounded from the States are applied to thousands of wounded from the States are applied to thousands of wounded from the States are applied to thousands of wounded from the States are applied to thousands of wounded from the States are applied to thousands of wounded from the States are applied to thousands of wounded from the Sta am how go from Sydney, C.B., to prince Rupert. B.C., without leaving he soil of Canada, and more than half his journey will be over a railway were obsessed by the notion that they were destined to rule over everything and everybody, and that the nations of secreey, and, if there be a danger, it is our own government railway system stretches from ocean to ocean?

The Cochrane Claybelt, a local paper, is jubilant and ventures the prophecy the nations have seen the "divinely shall be formed by the nations have seen the "divinely shall be formed by the nations have seen the "divinely shall be formed by the nations have seen the "divinely shall be formed by the formed by the fair at the time.

In order to achieve that ambition, the nations have seen the "divinely shall be formed by the fair at the time.

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sorship in Britain-it is nothing to

the rigor of the censorship in Germany. Germans have been taught to

trust in the efficiency of their methods

and indoctrinated with the conviction

that the will of their kaiser must be

imposed on the whole world. They

want to eliminate the small nations

that stand between them and the goal

of their hopes. They have looked to

war to attain it. They have drawn the

sword, and by the sword they will

perish and their dreams of world pow-

For the suggestion made by Mr.

in the militarized German citizen.

The common belief that a naturalized

German citizen can be trusted is one that is receiving some rude shocks.

The Kolnische Volkszeitung has no il-

lusions on this point. It states the

The true German, whether pros-

perity smile on him or poverty hold him by the throat, never for-

gets that he is a German first and last, irrespective of the foreign citizenship which business or do-

German, thirty years resident in New

home in a strange land; May God pro-

have to guard against. The only dif-

ficulty is that in guarding against it,

paratively few of actual German citi-

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Ten Arrested at Smith's Fails and Dynamite Supply

Found.

OTTAWA, May 25.—Ten Austrians were rounded up at Smith's Falls last night by the local military authorities and it is believed a plot to blow up he C.N.R. bridge was frustrated by the arrests.

German Shipping Raids in Canada One of the officers of the 42nd Regiment became suspicious of a rec who had enlisted as a Russian Pole Carl Ahrens of the necessity for a patrol of the ports and harbors of the, This man's movements were shadowbut who it develops is an Austrian. north shores of the great lakes, there is much more foundation than might occur to the ordinary citizen.

We do not think anyone will hesitate about the will to "frightfulness"

This man's movements were shadowed last night and when he went to a boathouse near the bridge a squad of soldiers was called out. The place was surrounded and the gang found in session. They were taken into custody and marched under fixed bayonets to the town hall where they were nets to the town hall, where they were locked up. A quantity of dynamite was found in the boathouse.

the lake yesterday were 149 men from Halleybury, formerly of the 95th Rifles. They left on the Chippewa at 7.30 a.m. Some 435 officers and men went via the Dalhousie City at 11 o'clock. These included fifty from the 20th Halton Rifles of Georgetown: 158 from These included fifty from the 20th Halton Rifles of Georgetown; 158 from the Soo, formerly of the 51st Regiment; 123 from Parry Sound, of the 23rd Northern Pioneers; 104 from Barrie, of the 35th Simcoe Foresters; 100 from Oshawa of the 34th Ontario Regiment, and 111 from Owen Sound, from the 31st Grey Regiment, at 2-o°clock took the Cayuga for Niagara.

As the Dalhousie City pulled out at

As the Dalhousie City pulled out at 11 o'clock a Curtis hydro-aeroplane flew overhead and attracted great attention as probably it was the first time many of the troops had seen a flying-host in the air. flying-boat in the air. Col. A. L. Noble of the 20th Halton Rifles was among those who took passage on the Dalhousie City. The transportation arrangements were directed by Capt. Geo. C. Milsom, officer charge of transport and supplies.

"KID" GRANT, ATHLETE, KILLED IN ACTION

The soldiers were only in the city one

hour before going on board the boats.

NORTH BAY, May 25 .- J. P. (Kid) Grant, a team-mate of Corp, Tommy Brennan, who was killed in action at Langemarck, was this morning also reported killed in action. Grant was one of the best known athletes in Onlocked up. A quantity of dynamite was found in the boathouse.

It is believed the men expected several trainloads of troops en route to Kingston to pass over the bridge this morning.

One of the best known atnietes in Ontario, having boxed at many points in the province, and played football, lacrosse and hockey. He was with North Bay last season. He was a South African veteran. His home was in Alexandria.

Note Follows Lines of U. S. Com- HUNDRED CANADIA munication Respecting Lusitania.

THE HAGUE, May 25.—The Government of the Netherlands has sent Line steamer Lusitania by a German submarine. The contents of this note are sub-

American communication on the The lives of several Dutch subjects

VON BUELOW AT CHIASSO.

Prince von Buelow, German ambassa-dor to Rome, and Baron von Macchio, the Austrian ambassador, and their staffs, reached Chiasso today. They were formally received by the Swiss authorities.

### LIEUTENANT DAY'S BIBLE RETURNED TO PARENTS

Significant Passage in Psalms Discovered Marked by Fallen Officer.

Special to The Toronto World. KINGSTON, May 25 .- "Tho a host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear. Tho war should rise against me, in this I will be confident." This passage, found in Psaim XXVII., This passage, found in Psalm XXVII., 3, was marked in the Bible belonging to the late Lieut. Calvin Day, Kingston, who fell in battle near Ypres. Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Day, his parents, received a parcel which was the property of the young lieutenamt. It was labelled, "Not to be opened except in case of my death." The parcel contained besides the Bible an interesting diary which Lieut. Day had kept. from the time he left Kingston until he left Salisbury Plaim. At a recent memorial service at Sydenham Street Methodist Church. Rev. Alfred Brown, the pastor, read as a lesson the same Psalm.

Harold McCartney, 18, was accidentally shot in the neck with a bullet from a rifle in the hands of a companion. He is expected to recover. Word was received today that Private Thomas Smith of Portsmouth had been wounded and was a prisoner in a hospital in Germany. Private Michael Joyce was slightly wounded at Langemarck; he will be back on the firing line soon. Both are members of the 14th Regiment.

The death occurred of Mrs. Price, wife of Judge C. V. Price. She was a daughter of the late John Wadby. Two daughters. Mrs. Howard S. Folger and Miss Ida Price, both of Kingston, survive her. Harold McCartney, 18, was acci-

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## TURKEY'S BIG LOSSES CAUSE OF DEJECTION LAST MOMENTS ABOARD

Thousands of Wounded Are Leing Taken to Constantinople.

ATHENS, May 25, via London, 11.58 a.m.-Advices reaching here from

a note to Germany protesting against the sinking on May 7 of the Cunard Estimated at Three

stantially the same as that in the were lost when the Lusitania was Thursday's engagement are:

CHIASSO, Switzerland, May 25 .-

# DOOMED LUSITANIA

Percy W. Rogers Gives Interesting Account of Brave Fight for Life So Many Made.

being a good swimmer he owes his life as he managed to find a floating cup-board which partially sustained him until rescued by a fishing boat. He says he will never forget the agonizing cries of the women and children, and

moans of the men as they struggle vainly against drowning.

Saw Geo. Copping.

Mr. Rogers was the last to se Geo. Copping of Toronto, who was drowned, and who gasped: "My wife is gone and I can't last much longer." The writer is now resting in London.

Estimated at Three Hundred.

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PTE. JOHN COLLINS DEAD. Message States Young Soldier Fell
.- While Rescuing Comrades at
Langemarck.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 25.—The latest figures received at the militia department on the Canadian casualties in last Thursday's engagement are:

Sixty-six killed, 132 wounded and 102 missing. Total, 300.

It is reported that the dead include a number of officers. Official "eye-witness" details of the battle are lack-

witness" details of the battle are lacking but accounts so far received are taken as authentic, the ground gained and held being substantial, tho at heavy cost. The casualties will come

Women Suffrage was defeated in the New Hampshire House by a vote of 230 to 121.

Mrs. Stephen Morris, neice of Mrs. Clement A. Griscom, is a moving picture.

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