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COAL TRADE REVIEW
 (Coal Age, Sept. 12)
 The anthracite trade is steadily gaining momentum through the fall transitional period preceding the winter rush. The weather is already becoming a potent factor in the situation, some unexpectedly low temperatures having materially accelerated retail buying and created additional activity among the wholesalers. The customary slowing down at the opening of the month has disappeared and most of the companies are now well covered. Full circular prices are generally the rule and a heavy fall and winter business is in sight.

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POTATOES \$6 A BARREL
 (Frederick Gleaser.)
 Potatoes are selling for \$6 a barrel in Western Canada, and prices of nearly all food stuffs have increased considerably as a result of the war.

The eastern bituminous market is generally disappointing though still replete with many latent possibilities. There has been a heavy increase in the foreign trade but even under the most favorable conditions this cannot attain sufficient proportions to directly affect the general market. On the other hand, the more or less complete demoralization prevailing in the world's established channels of commerce, has unmistakably crippled local industries to such an extent as to have a marked effect on the fuel consumption. But in spite of this adverse situation there are occasional reports of an incipient shortage at some points and operators are aggressively maintaining the market, confident of active trade in the immediate future.

Indications for an early closing of lake navigation have caused the Pittsburgh district operators to relinquish their hopes of placing any surplus tonnages in that direction. Prices are spotty and irregular. Complications regarding credits in the Canadian trade are still puzzling producers selling in those markets. A more favorable condition prevails as regards the lake trade in Ohio and domestic coals are also holding steady; steam grades are slowing down perceptibly and prices are under some pressure due to the tendency to reduce immediate expenditures to the minimum.

There is considerable negotiation on foreign business in the southern market and domestic trade is beginning to open up with the approach of the fall buying season. Some demand for steam coal is noted in the western market due, in part, to a tendency among large users to stock up before the car shortage period. The market is erratic but with a favorable undertone.

SOME GERMAN EXPORTS
 The new lines of manufacture open to Canadians are represented by imports from Germany during the last two or three years of articles not manufactured in Canada. These include moving picture machines, oil engines, cork and asbestos pipe covering, air rifles, carpenter's grass tool bags, electric light cans, copper tubing galvanizing, wire cutting, miniature incandescent lamps, rolled edged steel plates, safety fuses, salicylic acid, stoves, straw hat sewing machines, sheet copper and seamless copper tubing, bessemer sheets, slag trucks, non-luminous lamp sockets, steering engines for ships, steel squares, stone rots, strychnine, unloaded dry shells, telephone carbon protector blocks.

Mr. Cameron says that there are German farmers situated in the west, the greater majority of whom have been successful; one he met has a crop of 1,200 acres of wheat and 600 acres of oats.

Potatoes are so scarce in some sections that many hotels in the west are unable to serve them in their dining rooms. Apples are also on the upward trend.

BOURASSA'S TREACHERY
 (From La Patrie)
 We do not hesitate to declare that in France, in England, in Russia and also in "valiant little Belgium," an article such as that which has come from the Nationalist leader would expose the author to terrible manifestations of popular indignation. Mr. Bourassa views the peril of France and of England as if German blood ran in his veins, instead of French.

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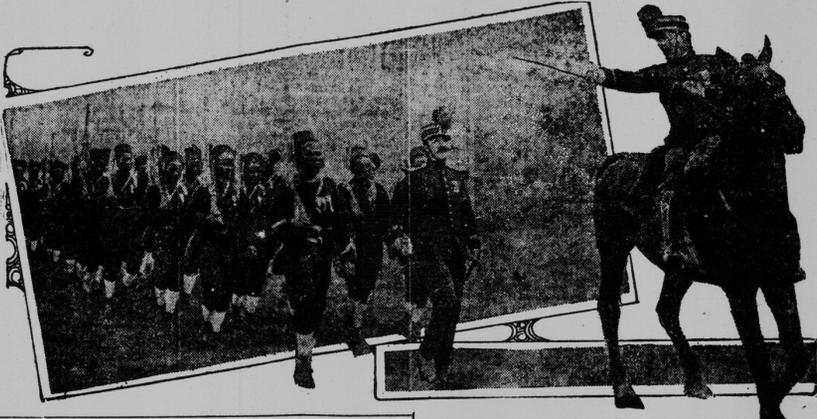
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Burton Meets The British Troops In France and Describes How They Go To War

Trim, Fit, Finely Equipped, They Move To The Front From Boulogne, Jersey Cows and Wagon Trains Of Dressed Beef Bringing Up Their Rear

(Harry Payne Burton is staff correspondent of the B. & C. P., of which the Times is a member. At the outbreak of the European war, he and Mary Boyle O'Reilly, another staff writer, were sent to the front to report the war. Burton went to Paris about two weeks ago to write the war from its most important center. The following is his first article.)

(By Harry Payne Burton.)
 Paris, France, Aug. 29, 1914.—Six "Tommys" in khaki, clanking their big English guns, are all the signs of war you see as you leave the old gray quay at Folkestone, the one place in all England from where you can sail now for France. About the sandy beach there, beneath candylike awnings, sit, with all the tranquility of former years, scores of white-haired Britons reading their "Times" and puffing their pipes while old ladies nearby knit and blink at the blue channel beyond just as they have always knitted and blinked.

But an hour's run on the little milk-colored steamer brings you into Boulogne and suddenly you are in the midst of war!

You do not mistake it from the very moment you start down the gang-plank. Starting up the gang-plank, at Folkestone, the guard scarcely queried "Nationality?" and my easy reply "American" complied with the cut of my clothes and the twang in my voice—the two earmarks of us Americans in Europe—passed me with margin but not so at Boulogne! I had to show my passport getting off the boat.

I was passed into the customs where I showed my passport again and had, in addition, my baggage raised fore and aft. From there I was escorted by a gendarme to the ticket office, where a prefect of police now examined the passport.

He turned me over to the ticket agent, who also had a look at the passport. He finally stamped it! Normally the run from Boulogne to Paris is done in five or six hours. It took me twenty-six and they said I was lucky to make it in that time. There are trains, they say, that have taken ninety-six hours to follow the Seine to the sea!

The hour's walk I took in Boulogne, before the one train that goes to Paris each day started, told me why. Every available railway coach in France today is being used to convey British and French troops to that fuel-lading frontier.

For not all of them, by any means, are mobilized against the German line as yet. French reservists are still arriving from the four quarters of the globe. And as for England, she will be pouring her army into France for months, until the very Norman coasts groan with the weight of British soldiery.

Only an empire which never knows nightfall could pour so continuous a stream of volunteers into an embattled country. From Canada, from New Zealand, from Australia, from Africa and from India they are coming on every boat that swings into the Mersey. And there are still to be heard from that army of 500,000 men that Lord Kitchener is raising in London!

The town of Boulogne was absolutely besieged with British troops in khaki. Fully fifty thousand of them were in evidence the day I passed through. Their equipment was perfect. It was not just an English army I saw moving through those quiet Norman streets—it was England!

THE SENEGALESE—WHO THEY ARE AND HOW THEY FIGHT

Thousands of Mohammed's warriors, the black Senegalese, from the west coast of Africa, are marching gaily to the front in France to add the fury of their charge to the allies' cause. Most of the black tribes have always been fierce fighters, glorying in warfare. From the Moors they adopted the religion of Mohammed, and by its fatalism and promise of heaven to him who dies in battle their fighting spirit was made even fiercer. Today, proud to be called to Europe to fight for the white man, anxious to distinguish themselves in his eyes, and spurred on by religion and nature, the Senegalese may be expected to charge the German trenches with an almost invincible valor.

Senegal is a French colony in West Africa extending from Cape Belanco to Portuguese Guinea. There had been French colony there since the sixteenth century. Today the population is about 8,000,000, partly Moors, but largely negroes.

War Situation As Told By The Cables of Last Night

Paris, Sept. 15, 11.16 p. m.—The official communication issued by the French government tonight gives details from the battle line, except to say that the allied armies are in close contact with the Germans everywhere, and that the forward movement continues between the Meuse and Argonne.

Gen. Von Kluck, with his army, has made a stand north of the River Aisne, on a line marked by the forest of L'Aigle and Croona, while the armies of Generals Von Buelow and Von Hausen, the Duke of Wurtemberg and the Crown Prince are falling back to straighten out the front, on which the next big battle is likely to be fought.

Although the Germans have been badly punished in their long retreat, and have lost many guns and men, they maintain cohesion, and, unless the French succeed in their attempt to get between the army of the Crown Prince and those operating to the west of him, they will present a solid front when the time comes for another clash, which will be as big as the recent battle.

Some military experts are of the opinion that the Germans will offer their next big resistance on the Meuse, and that another battle of Sedan will be fought before many days.

Much must pass before this takes place, however. The allies, at last reports, were keeping up a keen pursuit with probably fresh troops. The French left, with large forces of cavalry, some of which are reported as far north as the Belgian frontier, continue to harass the German right, while British and French forces, which gained passages over the Aisne two days ago, are now somewhere between that river and the River Oise, and are trying to repeat the outflanking movement which they carried out on the Ourcq last week.

The Russians are said to be continuing their successes in Galicia and Poland. The armies of General Dankl, which had the support of some German divisions, have been driven back across the frontier, which they crossed while the Russians were advancing on Lemberg, and are now, according to Petrograd reports, in the angle between the Rivers San and Vistula, a trap into which Russian troops had been trying for some days to drive them. Their flanks are supported by the fortresses of Cracow and Przemyel.

Przemysl is being approached by the Russian army which captured Lemberg and which will now operate against the right wing of Generals Dankl and Von Aulenberg. Meanwhile the Russian army is free to move westerly towards Thorn, Prussia, a town of some 27,000 inhabitants, on the right bank of the Vistula, 26 miles southeast of Bromberg, and General Rennenkampf can look for reinforcements for his army which had to fall back with the German advance in East Prussia.



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London, Sept. 15, 9.35 p. m.—Brigadier General Neil Douglas Findlay, Royal Artillery, has been killed in action, according to the official announcement made tonight.

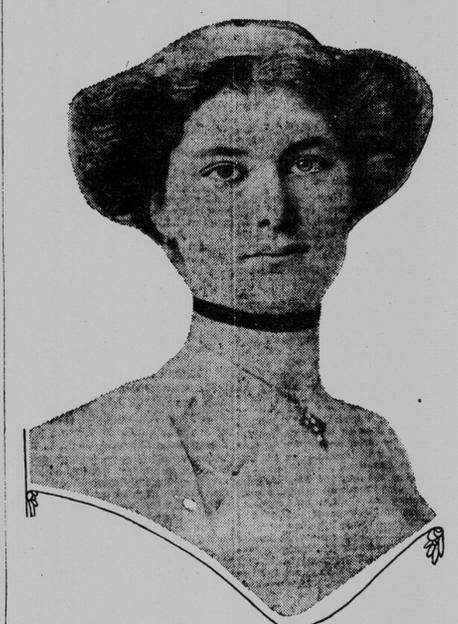
Brigadier General Findlay commanded the First Division Royal Artillery of the British Army since 1910. He served in the South African war, 1899-1900, and was twice mentioned in despatches for bravery and received the Queen's medal. He was born in 1859.

Girl Has A Better Chance.
 In almost all civilized countries women outnumber men, and this fact has been ascribed to the higher birthrate of girl babies; yet statistics show that 105 boys are born to every 100 girls. According to figures compiled by a statistician the girl has a better chance than the boy of attaining maturity.

A Lowell firm manufacturing soap recently received an enthusiastic note from a family that had bought a cake. The writer stated that it had lasted five members of the family for three months, and they considered it an excellent soap.

Happiness depends half on what we do and half on what we don't.

IS POPULAR IN LONDON SOCIETY



This is Lady Muriel Bertie, who has been one of the most popular girls of the last London season. She is the only daughter of the twelfth Earl of Lindsey and thus a member of one of the most distinguished families in the peerage. Barely twenty-two, she is as witty as Lady Diana Manners herself and a lot prettier and is in great demand with smart week-end hostesses who are anxious that their parties should "go" well. Incidentally she is a graceful horsewoman and dancer and one of the best swimmers at the Bath Club.

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