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War Between United States and Mexico Rests with Carranza

Future Events Will be Decided Upon by How Mexican Government Will Take United States Refusal to Heed Demands For the Recall of American Troops From Mexico

CARRANZA'S MOTIVES NOT QUITE UNDERSTOOD

Official Reports Show That Throughout Mexico a Wave of Hatred Against Americans Has Been Stirred Up—Mexicans are Told States is Preparing For Conquest of Mexico

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Upon Genl. Carranza's reception of the stern refusal to heed demands for the recall of American troops from Mexico, hinges the question of the Mexican war, in the opinion of President Wilson's close advisers. They were prepared tonight for the possibility of open hostilities, after the Note which will be sent forward tomorrow reaches Carranza's hands. While diplomatic steps were in progress today, the nation was stirring through its width and breadth with the movement of National Guardsmen mobilizing to guard the border. At least one hundred thousand, and possibly a far larger number, is preparing for active service under President Wilson's call. For the present their mission will be one of defence, but should war come they will be ready. No marching orders for the new forces had gone out tonight. They will not be assigned to border duty until they are mustered into the Federal service. Even when mobilization is completed, only such units will be ordered south as Genl. Funston desires to fill gaps in his 1,800 mile ground line. The remainder will rest their arms and stay in mobilization camps for the present, awaiting the turn of events. Official reports from many quarters show the flame of popular feeling against the States is being kindled throughout Mexico, apparently with the sanction of Genl. Carranza. From Juarez to the west coast of Mexico posters have appeared calling the people to arm and asserting the United States is preparing to hurl its armies into Mexico.

Spaniards Ask Alfonso To Act as Mediator

MADRID, June 19.—The Spanish Press Association today received a cable sent on behalf of the Spanish colony in Mexico City, urging King Alfonso to take action, to prevent war between the United States and Mexico. The selection of the King to arbitrate the difference between the two countries is suggested, and the Press Association is requested to give its support to this project.

Italian Line Remains Unshaken

ROME, June 20.—Heavy attacks are being delivered by Austrians near Magra Bosch and Poscon, in Trentino. The War Office announced today that all assaults have been repelled and that the Italian line has remained unshaken. Progress for Italians north-east of Asiago and north of the Franzel Valley is claimed.

Earl of Longford Killed

LONDON, June 19.—It was announced officially today that Brigadier General the Earl of Longford, who was previously reported wounded and missing, has been killed. The Earl of Longford was reported last year as being wounded while fighting on the Gallipoli Peninsula. He was the fifth Earl of Longford, and was born in 1864.

Neither the State Department officials or members of the Diplomatic Corps here have been able to satisfy themselves as to Carranza's motives. There are some who believe he should ride into popularity by diplomatic triumphs over his powerful northern neighbour or upon a war wave which might establish his tottering government. Once war was on the certain defeat of his armies is foreshadowed and these observers say Carranza might sue for peace, trusting to the magnanimity of the Washington Government to leave him in power.



R. F. A. CORCORAN, in charge of captured German gun on view in a provincial town. "Ere you, 'Op it!" "SMALL DOT: "Garn, swank. You didn't capture it. It's curs as much as joun!"—Fessing Shook.

MANY IMPORTANT MATTERS AWAIT REASSEMBLING OF PARL'T

The Irish Problem is One For Deep Consideration—Much Attention Will be Given to Finance as Another Vote of Credit Will be Asked For—There is a Division Among Cabinet Over Proposals For Settlement Irish Question and Negotiations For Moment Are Stopped

LONDON, June 20.—Matters of great importance await consideration of Parliament which reassembles today. Since recess was taken three weeks ago, there have been three happenings of great moment, namely, the naval battle off Jutland, the Allies Economic Conference at Paris, and the death of Kitchener, which necessitates the appointment of a new War Minister. The legislators will want much information concerning these matters and in addition the attitude of the Allies toward Greece and the Irish problem provide questions for deep consideration. Much attention will also be given to finance as a new Budget is promised for next month and another vote of credit is scheduled for early in August. There remains besides the problem of the extension of the life of Parliament. It is reported there is a division among members of the Cabinet over the proposals for a settlement of the Irish question. Irish negotiations have been stopped for the moment owing to this difference of opinion.

Another Demonstration Against High Prices

AMSTERDAM, June 20.—Another demonstration against the high prices of food stuffs was held here today. A large procession, composed mainly of women, paraded the street. The Telegraph announces the police have prohibited all street demonstrations after today.

Austrians Retiring

LONDON, June 19.—A portion of the Austrian forces toward Czernowitz has retired westward toward Kolomea and Kutu, the remainder southward in the direction of Dornauera, telegraphs Reuter's Petrograd correspondent. Genl. Pfanzers' army is now isolated, it adds, and must depend upon its own resources.

French Losses At Verdun Are 165,000

NEW YORK, June 20.—A despatch to the Sun from Geneva says the French losses around Verdun in killed and wounded approximately to date are 165,000. These losses have occurred on a front of not more than thirteen miles in length.

team seemed to have sized the other up and spectators were given a good clean exhibition throughout. The Irish had if anything the better of the game for the first ten minutes of the second half and on two or three occasions were within an ace of scoring. However the Terra Novas put up a good defence and towards the close of the game had play confined to their opponent's territory. No further scoring was recorded in the second half and the first game for 1916 ended in a draw.

The Opening Game Ends in a Draw

Terra Novas and B.I.S. in Opening Game of Season Give Good Exhibition—Teams Scored One Goal Each—Large Gathering of Fans Present and Ideal Weather Conditions

Under ideal weather conditions and before a large gathering of spectators the Terra Novas and B.I.S. met last evening in the opening game of the 1916 fixtures. Interest was keen from the start as much was looked for on account of the entry of the new team who were known to have good material in their ranks.

The game started sharp at 7 o'clock with the Irish defending the eastern goal. Immediately on the ball being put in motion the Irish boys made a good run west but were repulsed by the Terra Novas backs who throughout the game played well. After some fifteen minutes of hard work, "Freddie" Phalen after one of his usual dashes succeeded in netting the first goal for the season amidst loud plaudits of the Irish supporters. This had the effect of making the Terra Novas buck up and just previous to half time they managed to score the equalizer through Simms. No further scoring was done and the teams crossed over at half time one goal each.

The second half opened with a brisk space and play was even better than in the first half. Each

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BRITISH

LONDON, June 19.—A British official issued tonight reads:— "During last night and today the German infantry carried out no enterprises along the front. Except for some heavy shelling of our trenches south-east of Neuville St. Vaast, the enemy artillery was fairly quiet. Arras was shelled last night, and during the day there has been some shelling about Becourt, Thiépale and Hulluch. East of Souchez there have been trench mortar actions. Today our artillery dispersed an enemy working party west of Hulluch. In this region the enemy blew up a small mine, which destroyed one of his posts, but did us no damage. The chief point of interest to record is the aerial report. Yesterday there was a marked increase of the work of hostile aircraft. In all there were 27 combats, in which the enemy suffered the following losses:—One hostile aeroplane was brought down in our lines near Doullens, and the occupants made prisoners two of our fighting aeroplanes encountered two Fokkers in the vicinity of Lens, when one machine was driven down and damaged, and the other shot down, which crashed to the earth from a height of four thousand feet. Two more German machines were driven down in a damaged condition, while another was brought down near Wiegles. Hostile reconnaissances which crossed our lines were attacked and dispersed by our aeroplanes. One of our pilots reported he saw sink two hostile machines, hit by anti-aircraft fire. As a result of the air combats two of our machines were brought down in the enemy's lines.

To Governor, Newfoundland:

LONDON, June 20.—The King on visiting the Grand Fleet congratulated them on the result of the North Sea battle which has added another page to the glorious traditions of the British Navy.

At Verdun, there has been further enemy attacks. The situation is virtually unchanged. The French have recaptured a trench on Le Mort Homme.

On our front Canadians recovered a lost position at Zillebeke, and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

The Russian offensive continues. Czernowitz has been occupied, and prisoners exceed one hundred and seventy thousand.

A Russian flotilla attacked an enemy convoy in the Baltic sinking an auxiliary cruiser, two torpedo boats and several merchant vessels.

The Italians report successes against the Austrians.

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RECOVERED THE BODIES

Last evening a message was received by the Department of Justice from Magistrate Roper of Bonavista, saying that the bodies of Levi and John March, the men who were drowned from their boat on the fishing grounds Saturday had been recovered yesterday.

PARIS, June 20.—Three German attacks made last night on French positions north-west of Hill No. 321 were repulsed by the fire of the French machine guns. The Germans are heavily bombarding the French positions in the neighbourhood of Vaux, Chaptre and Chantancourt.

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Heavy Fighting in Galicia and Volhynia, Russians on Offensive

OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED: 1326 Private Ambrose William Stride, Bridgeport, N.D.B. Wounded dangerously.

J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

Prisoners Taken Are Weary and Ragged

LONDON, June 20.—Among the prisoners captured in Galicia were many who had recently been fighting on the Italian front, says a Reuter's despatch. They were weary and ragged.

The Premier in London

LONDON, June 20.—Premier Morris, of Newfoundland, arrived in London last night. He deferred making a definite statement, but it is gathered he will take up several matters of political and financial interest regarding the Colony. Lady Morris was already staying in London.

Russians Add To Their Captures

PETROGRAD, June 19.—The Russians took 3,000 prisoners yesterday in the vicinity of Czernowitz, the War Office announced today.

MANY LOSSES IN SHIPPING ARE REPORTED

LONDON, June 20.—The Italian steamers Redno and Tavotara, and the sailing vessels Francesco Padre, Antonia, Anetta and Adelia have been sunk, according to despatches to Lloyds.

LONDON, June 20.—The German steamer Ems, from Christiania for Quebec, was torpedoed this morning off the coast of North Falkenberg, Sweden, supposedly by a British submarine, says a Reuter's despatch from Stockholm today. The crew were saved.

The German steamer Ems was a vessel of 699 tons gross, built in 1907, and owned in Hamburg.

LONDON, June 20.—The American steamer Seaconnet, from Archangel for London, with timber, struck a mine on Sunday and went ashore on Soroby Sands. She has become a total wreck. The crew landed at Yarmouth.

The Seaconnet was 2,294 tons gross, 247 feet long and was built in 1911.

Has Declared War On United States

SAN DIEGO, June 20.—The Government of the State of Sinaloa has declared war on the United States according to a radiogram today from Commander Kavanagh, of the gunboat Annapolis, now at Mazatlan. No further details of the alleged declaration of hostilities was given in the message which was directed to Admiral Winston of the Pacific Coast fleet here.

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Few things in the war present a more striking contrast than the almost magical manner in which our wounded heroes of to-day are being healed of even the most terrible wounds compared with the poor fellows who got maimed when fighting their country's battles long ago. The treatment meted out to the wounded in the so-called "good old days" was the most barbarous thing imaginable. Imagine the torture of having boiling oil poured into an open wound. Yet up to the beginning of the sixteenth century boiling oil was considered the best dressing for gunshot wounds. It must be remembered, too, that gunshot wounds in those days were hideous, made as they were by a big, roughly-cast leaden bullet fired at short range. The shock to the system was also far greater than that caused by the modern high velocity bullet, which in most cases makes a clean puncture, although, of course, these wounds become ugly if they are not dressed properly and at once.

Another barbarous remedy was that used after amputation of arms and legs—that of boiling tar as a dressing. This remedy was also used for any injury which required cauterizing. It was not until the beginning of the last century that the evils of the remedies mentioned were realized. The badly-wounded Tommy in the old days hadn't a dog's chance to recover. In the Crimea, until the advent of Florence Nightingale and her heroic band of nurses, the conditions for succoring the wounded were a disgrace to the nation, and William Howard Russell didn't forget to let the world know it.

To-day, happily, the wounded warrior has a better chance to recover from practically any type of wound than any soldier ever had before. All the accumulated science and skill of the surgical and medical fraternity of the warring nations is being concentrated on the men who have been battered and maimed in battle. Marvels of surgery are being performed daily by these cool-headed, clever-handed doctors, whose wonderful skill and nerve in carrying through operations of the most appalling nature is in most cases crowned with complete success.

The war has furnished at once a test and a triumph for the science of healing. Within a few hours of receiving their wounds on the field of battle the soldiers of to-day are being cared for, and in many cases cured in the most elaborately equipped of British hospitals.

"If you want to see miracles," said the chief medical officer of one of the large beneficent institutions to a press representative recently, "I can show you some here—miracles of modern surgery." And he was as good as his word.

Hobbling along one of the wide corridors of the hospital came a soldier—one of the heroes of Hill 60, when he had "got it badly," he expressed it. The doctor explained his case to the pressman, and it was a most extraordinary one. He had been hurled over from France in a dying condition, with the abdomen and intestines terribly shattered by a shell. By all the tenets of surgery he had not half an hour to live. But within twenty minutes of his arrival at the hospital he had been operated upon. A new bladder and other organs were actually made for him, and from that moment his progress was slow but sure. He has since been discharged from the hospital feeling wonderfully fit.

Even more remarkable, however—and the doctor was quick to admit it—were the cases of natural healing. There were several men—two of them just back from the Dardanelles—whom a bullet had completely traversed and yet left organically unharmed. In one instance the bullet had entered through the neck, missed the main carotid arteries, pierced both lungs, escaped the aorta and emerged under the arm. With the exception of the trifling flesh wounds and one of the punctured lungs (of which a little care had naturally to be taken at first), the patient was undamaged. A week or two saw him well again!

The astonishing feature of this case, as the doctor pointed out, was the fact that the bullet had, as it seemed, deliberately described the curve round the danger zone. No surgeon in the world, he declared, could have directed a crenette along the course taken by the bullet.

Bullet wounds of the lung provided no large vessels are touched are sel-

gents look somewhat astonished when he tells them that he has already done a bit in France. The story says much for modern surgery and surgical appliances and for the cheerful soldier.

A Paris doctor has just performed a successful operation by means of the new system of radio-logical localization. It consisted in the extraction of a shrapnel bullet from the right auricle of a wounded soldier's heart. The precision of this method has enabled a number of other wonderful operations to be performed, including the extraction of buttons and coins embedded in the lungs, the brain and the liver.

The doctor who is the inventor of the radio-surgical compass employed in the new method lost an arm some time ago as the result of accident during his experiments.

One of the most remarkable and humane features of modern warfare is that bullet wounds of the brain are no longer necessarily fatal, as they almost invariably were in the days of the Martini and "Brown Bess." In such wounds brain matter may protrude from entrance and exit apertures, a phenomenon apparently due not so much to the direct action of the bullet as to subsequent pressure set up by the pathological changes. A soldier walked four miles after the battle of Magersfontein with brain substance emerging from each side of his head, yet this man made quite a good recovery.

There have been a number peculiarly interesting "head" cases in the present war. One soldier had a large hole driven in the frontal region of his scalp. The wound was cleaned up, a number of bone fragments were removed, and several weeks later the man was stated to be progressing favorably.

A gentleman describing the work at the Australian voluntary hospital, Boulogne, quotes the case of a soldier, the vortex of whose skull had been shattered by a glancing wound. There was extensive paralysis of the limbs on both sides, without coma. An operation was performed at once, and the removal of the shattered splinters of bone was followed by much improvement, with every prospect of a complete recovery.

Sergt. Parsons, formerly a gymnast instructor at the Brecon depot, attached to the 24th regiment, South Wales Borderers, who was wounded at the front, returned to Brecon after undergoing a remarkable and successful hospital treatment. During the lighting in the La Basse region Sergt. Parsons was wounded in the skull and the injury rendered him absolutely deaf and blind. On the eleventh day he regained consciousness, and underwent a serious operation, as the result of which he has now regained his sight and hearing, of which faculties he was deprived for sixteen days.

IMMATURETY

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As the vault of the shining blue heavens above you;
Your smile is as buoyant, your footsteps as light
As it was that first day when you knew was to love you.

You have pledged me your word, you have given your hand,
From those fresh sweet young lips I may take my full measure
Of sweets, I may kiss you, caress or command,
But I cannot possess you, my fugitive treasure.

Your soul is as far as your dear form is near,
You know nothing of love save the name and its sound;
And I cannot teach you, I only can fear
That the fetters will gall—they are better unbound.


So I give you your freedom, and thus as I found you—
A fair thoughtless child, do I leave you again;
It is scarcely your fault if my plumb could not sound you,
The depths must be there, though I sought them in vain.

You cannot comprehend when I speak in this fashion,
You are grieved, you are angry; some day you will know
Both love's strength and love's weakness, the power of its passion,
And your smile will grow rarer, your footsteps more slow.

For the present I leave you, sweet snowdrop, still hidden,
Sleep on, woman-heart; when that lesson is spelled
You will know why I needs must relinquish unbidden
The hand that you gave since the heart was with held!

K.B.

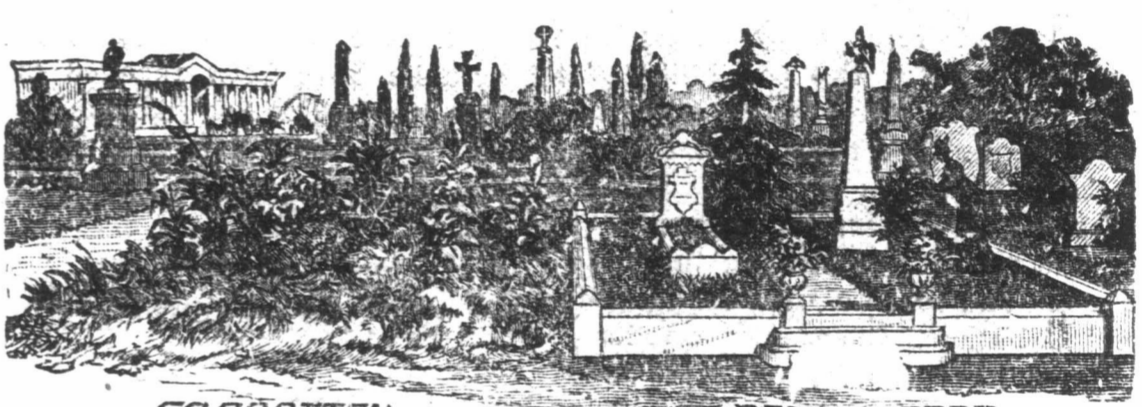
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Officer Who Ordered Killing of Skeffington Tried for Murder—Was on Duty 72 Hours—Told His Major That he Expected to be Hanged for the Act

Dublin, June 12.—It came out in the prosecution at the court-martial of Captain Bowen-Colthurst, charged with the shooting of F. Sheehy Sheffington, editor of the Irish Citizen; Thomas Dickson and Fred McIntyre, during the recent Irish rebellion. The defendant is accused of murder. The prosecuting officer said the defendant took the three men from the guard-room with the remark: "I am going to shoot them, as I think it the right thing to do." The guard-room orderly made a report regarding this to the adjutant-general, who sent a message to the accused, but it is not known whether it reached him. At all events, declared the prosecutor, the men were taken to the yard and shot by a firing party of seven men.

Officers testified that they had been on duty seventy-two hours at this time, and that the accused was extremely excited, and did not act in his usual manner. One officer said that after the shooting he noticed a movement in Skeffington's body, and told the captain of it, the latter then ordering that the squad shoot again. Another volley was fired into the body.

It was testified that the accused told Major Roxborough, who was in command of the Portobello Barracks, that he had shot the men on his own responsibility and probably would hang for it.

General Bird, the chief witness for the defence, related how Captain Bowen-Colthurst had disobeyed orders during the Mons retreat, and was suspended. Bowen-Colthurst's company was ordered to retire, but Bowen-Colthurst gave the command to advance. This, said the witness, showed his incapacity.

Medical testimony was then taken for the purpose of indicating the unbalanced state of Bowen-Colthurst's mind.

**NOW IT IS EARL
 KITCHENER WHO
 INSTIGATED WAR**

Kreuzer Zeitung Expresses "Grim and Justifiable Joy" at His Passing—"A Man in Largest Sense—His Energy Armed England—Beyond Germany's Expectations"

Berlin, June 12.—Commenting on the death of Lord Kitchener, the Kreuzer Zeitung says: "We will calmly give expression to the feeling aroused by the news of Kitchener's death—a grim and justifiable joy that this man, who was one of the most dangerous and most ruthless instigators of this war, has found death at the hands of our navy. London, still under the cloud of the bad news from Skaggerak, may now feel bitter desperation over the fact a unit of the hated German fleet has caused the death of one man on whom England has set her hopes for a favorable outcome of the war."

"While Kitchener was our sworn foe, and while we must bear in mind that it was due to his cold bloodedness and energy that England was able to arm herself for land warfare in a way that no one would have deemed possible, we will not deny the dead enemy respect. We count him as a man in the largest sense, and he justified the hope of his nation."

"He was undoubtedly entrusted with the task of going to Russia in order to organize the final desperate resistance of Russians to the iron clutch of Hindenburg, and while he never would have fully succeeded, thanks to the greatness of Field Marshal Hindenburg, his death is none the less a heavy blow for the cause of the allies."

"Our enemies are not rich in generals of the ruthless energy of Kitchener. His experience, amassed on many battlefields, the whole world over, will be greatly missed in the allies councils. For us, it is a favorable omen of fate, a new

MONDAY & TUESDAY AT THE NICKEL!

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Wednesday—ELAINE. Friday—Cyrus Brady's great story, "WEST WIND."

Kelly for Mayor

Rarely in Civic politics does a candidate for the Mayoralty receive the orations as that tendered Mr. W. A. O'D. Kelly at the Star basement last evening. Long before the appointed hour of meeting hundreds of citizens, representative of all classes, awaited entrance to the hall. When the candidate for the Mayoralty arrived on the scene he was greeted with ringing cheers, which left no doubt as to the opinions of those present. Mr. Jonas Barter was moved to the chair and Mr. M. J. James was appointed secretary. The Chairman then called on Mr. Kelly, who in an hour's speech of much eloquence and practical thought outlined his policy and scrupulously denounced the work of the present commission. The key-note of candidate Kelly's speech was sanitation, and after he had explained the dangers of disease that look broadcast throughout the city through the recently novel method of disposing of night soil, all present were exceedingly shocked. At the close of his speech he was loudly cheered.

The next speaker was Mr. J. M. De-who endorsed the position taken by Mr. Kelly as to the spread of measles, diphtheria, etc., now so prevalent. He spoke from practical experience of having visited the sections of the city referred to, quoted vital statistics of other cities and stated that our death rate, sanitation, etc., was a disgrace to our common civilization. His remarks were carefully listened to and at the close he received an ovation.

The next speaker was Mr. M. Devine, who endorsed the opinions of other speakers, referred to the valuable services of Mr. Kelly on the Citizens' Committee, scathingly denounced the idea of beautifying a city when absolute necessities should be dealt with first, and characterized such action as similar to putting a beaver hat on a man who had no boots.

Mr. Caul also contributed some practiced remarks and Mr. Fred Gough made a practical speech, strongly supporting Mr. Kelly.

At the close volunteering for canvassing the city was general and all together the hundreds present cheered and shouted unanimately "Kelly for Mayor."

THE NORWEGIAN FISHERY

June 19, 1916. 49,200,000
 June 24, 1915. 66,000,000

Decrease. 16,000,000

**Steamer Ashore
 At Point Platte**

This forenoon the Anglo-American Telegraph Co. as well as Messrs. Bowring Bros were apprised by wire from St. Pierre that the S.S. "Aracine" had gone ashore at Point Platte, Longley Island, Little Miquelon, with about 6,000 tons of wheat on board. She was bound from Montreal for Europe and stranded at midnight one mile north of the Point.

From Mr. H. A. Saunders, the obliging Supt. of the Anglo Company we learn to-day that the crew are safe and that the captain is hopeful of getting his ship off. It is thought she went on the rocks in a fog or in the dense smoke caused by forest fires.

From Bowring Bros. we learn that she is a ship of 3,898 tons gross, 2,471 net, built in 1912 by W. Grey & Co., West Hartlepool, and with about 6,000 tons of wheat on board.

It is expected that a ship from Halifax will go to her aid.

**NAVAL ENGAGEMENT
 IN BLACK SEA**

LONDON, June 20.—Four units of the Turkish fleet attacked a Russian warship in the Black Sea off Sulina, Roumania, while the Russian ship was conveying lighters to Odessa, says the Times' Bucharest correspondent. A lively battle followed, but the combatants eventually parted without a decisive result being reached.

**Repulsed by French
 No More Court-Martials**

DUBLIN, June 19.—The announcement was made today that no further court-martials will be held here. Persons arrested during the recent rebellion, whose cases have already not been disposed of, will be dealt with under the Defence of the Realm Act, and interned for the duration of the war, if found guilty.

**ANOTHER NEWFOUNDLANDER
 KILLED.**

A young St. Lawrence man in the person of Alonzo Slaney has paid the supreme sacrifice in fighting for King and Country. He was in a Canadian Regiment—the 25th—and was killed in action last week. He enlisted at Halifax and was a son of Mrs. Mary and the late Theophilus Slaney.

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**Franz Von Papen
 Now Working
 In Holland**

Man Who Caused Sensation a "Specialist" Among the Dutch

Amsterdam, Netherlands, June 12.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Capt. Franz von Papen, recalled at the request of the United States Government as military attaché of the German Embassy at Washington, and who has come to Holland on a secret mission, has a purpose which is ray of hope in our heavy time of trial.

threefold, according to the Amsterdam Telegraaf. This newspaper does not mention Capt. von Papen by name, but alludes to him as a "first class specialist who only recently arrived here after covering himself with world-wide fame in the exercise of functions in another neutral country."

The Telegraaf says that the "specialist" has come here, first, to obtain information of a military and political nature; second to watch foreigners residing or visiting in Holland; and, third, to endeavor to influence public opinion in favor of Germany.

The German "secret information service" in Holland is being reorganized, the Telegraaf asserts, the efforts of the "specialist" along this line being the centralizing of diverse and scattered service in this country. He has established the Central Protective Service at The Hague, and progress has been made with the or-

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WEDDING BELLS

MILLER-FLEMING

An unusually pretty and very interesting wedding took place yesterday afternoon at St. Thomas' Church when Mr. Hubert J. Miller led to the altar Miss Kathleen Fleming, a well-known and respected young lady of St. John's. The wedding ceremony was performed in the presence of many of the friends and relatives of the happy pair. Rev. Mr. Bailey, of Coley's Point tying the nuptial knot. The bride looked charming in a costume of cream liberty satin and wore a bridal veil and orange blossoms. The bridesmaids, also handsomely attired, were Misses Alberta Miller, and M. Miller, and the groom was assisted by Mr. S. L. Sheppard. Mr. S. Frelich, the popular manager of the British Clothing Co. gave the bride away. The bridesmaids wore white silk with black picture hats and the flower girls were Misses Sadie Frelich, Sarah Frelich and Alice Fleming. After the ceremony the health of the bride and groom was proposed by Mr. S. Frelich in a very neat and eloquent speech and met with an equally eloquent response from the groom and Mr. S. L. Sheppard proposed in a happy address the health of the bridesmaids, which was heartily responded to by Rev. Mr. Bailey. The bride and groom received very many pretty and useful presents. The wedding party drove around Quidi Vidi to Smithville, where supper was served and a most pleasant evening enjoyed by the many guests present. Dancing was indulged in till an early hour this morning. The Mail and Advocate extends its heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Miller wishing for them a happy and prosperous wedded life.

**SMASHED FURNITURE,
 BEAT GRANDMOTHER**

Yesterday afternoon the police arrested under warrant a young man, a resident of Flower Hill who just before beat his old grandmother, Mrs. Mary Rendell, hitting her on the back and head and besides destroying all her household furniture valued at \$100. Consts. Emberly and Delaney made the arrest. He was fined \$25 or six months and to give two sureties in \$100 each to keep the peace or go down for three additional months.

MARRIED FROM COURT HOUSE.

Today a young chap of 18 was brought before the Court, at the instance of a young damsel of 15. Under the paternal direction of Mr. Hutchings, K.C. they settled their differences and went to church from the Court this afternoon to be made one.

OPORTO MARKET

This week:—
 Nfld Stocks 14,865
 Consumption 5,345
 Last week:—
 Nfld. Stocks 15,745
 Consumption 6,755

**ARRESTED FOR
 NON SUPPORT**

Yesterday the police arrested a well known West Ender on complaint of his daughter, for refusing to support her. Up to 12 noon to-day the girl had not appeared to prosecute her parent and the case was held over.

DANCE FOR RED CROSS

Several of the soldiers who not long since came back from France and Gallipoli will soon hold a dance likely in the C.C.C. Hall for the Red Cross Fund. The C.C.C. Band will furnish the music and those who attend will not alone enjoy themselves thoroughly but will help out a most deserving object.

WEARY WILLIES ARRESTED

At 3.50 a.m. to-day Sgt. Noseworthy and Const. Forsey had their attention directed to a stable in Hutchings' Lane where the officers found two men of the ne'er-do-well class asleep. They had been occupying the stable, which owned by Hon. M. Power as a hotel nightly for some time past. Mr. Hutchings fined each of them \$5.00 or 14 days.

A little boy named Pike of Cabot Street was poisoned this morning by drinking lye. Up to press hour his life was despaired of.

FOREST FIRES RAGING

All yesterday afternoon and last night the city was covered with a thick poll of smoke, the brushwood being on fire on Petty Hr. Hills and up towards Bay Bulls. Last week there were fires also up the Southern Shore at Tors Cove and neighborhood and people who arrived by the express yesterday say that from Millertown Junction down to Holyrood there are fires in all directions and hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of timber have been destroyed. We hear that a lot of material cut for the Reid Nfld. Co. for various works has been destroyed up country and there are rumors of mills being burnt. Last night there were several showers of rain and this should help extinguish these destructive conflagrations.

organization of the service at Rotterdam, according to the newspaper, which declares that similar efforts at Amsterdam have been a little backward.

In the Rotterdam branch of the hour at the cinema—I used to stay service, the Telegraaf says, 142 only two hours, but one 'as to make men and 62 women have been en-

rolled, recruited principally among waiters, porters and other hotel and cafe employes.

Mrs. Jones, completing her fourth

three pence go further these days.

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SWEDEN'S ATTITUDE

GERMANY has been dicking with Sweden ever since the war began; and recent despatches inform us that the little Scandinavian nation is threatening to don the war paint. The fact is that Sweden is decidedly pro-German. The so-called higher classes are favorable to the Teuton combination; so, too, is the army. The only element which has been averse to participation in the war on the side of Germany is the commercial interests. The reason is not hard to seek. Swedish merchants have been reaping an extraordinary harvest in German traffic since the war began. Unlike Norway, Holland, and Denmark, Sweden has persistently refused to refrain from exporting to Germany any goods imported from foreign countries. She insists that to consent to anything of this kind would constitute an impairment of her "sovereignty." The consideration, of course, is purely commercial.

Sweden seems to forget how deeply indebted she stands to Britain and France for the territorial integrity of the kingdom for the last hundred years. When Russia became possessed of Finland in the early part of the XIXth century the boundary line was not definitely adjusted, and Russia laid claim to the town of Lyngsten, near Tromsø, which should give her an ice-free port on the Atlantic. Britain and France, at the pressing instance of King Oscar intervened, and a treaty was concluded by which they pledged themselves to maintain, with their armies and navies, if necessary, the integrity of Norway and Sweden. The object of the treaty, devised by Lord Palmerston, was as stated in Article II thereof, to "resist the pretensions or aggressions of Russia," and it was announced in the

Speech from the Throne by Queen Victoria, in 1856.
Some twelve or fourteen years later, when Russia again became aggressive, Charles XV invoked the aid of Great Britain, and Russia was induced to abandon hostile designs.
The Swedes have forgotten these services of Great Britain, apparently; and while some excuse may be found for the Teuton tendencies of the aristocracy which is in reality a Teuton offshoot, little or none can be found for King Gustav who seeks to forget that he is the great-grandson of a French soldier-of-fortune, Bernadotte, and to emphasise the German blood in his veins which comes to him through his mother who belonged to the insignificant Wied branch of the Teuton dynasty.

Sweden, egged on by the wily Potsdam Butcher, pretends to be seriously alarmed at the fortification of the Aland Islands in the Baltic, by Russia. Russia asserts that this is simply a temporary measure, and is a military necessity. Unless Russia fortified the Aland Islands the German navy could at any time secure command of the waters that in turn command both the Gulf of Bothnia and the Gulf of Finland—with Petrograd at its inner end.
The fact is that just at the moment, it would best serve the cause of the Allies if Sweden declared war against Russia. She would be promptly starved out of existence and the main base of German supplies would be cut off.

How can one account for this peculiarity, if not, as we have said time and again, by admitting the total absence of what is commonly called public spirit. This want of public spirit is due to our education or rather we should say lack of education in regard to public affairs. There has been too much of the spirit of "well let the other fellow do it," which is a very bad policy for any people to adopt. We have not exactly adopted it, it has grown upon us, or grown up with us, and we see it in evidence in national as well as in civic politics.

GLEANINGS OF GONE BY DAYS

June 20
ACCESSION of Queen Victoria, 1837.
James Cantwell, Tizzard's Hr., drowned, 1863.
Governor Musgrave married second time, 1870.
Shamrock cricket club started, 1874.
Meeting of Benevolent Irish Society to prepare for celebrating O'Connell's centennial, 1875.
Captain William Staunton, master-mariner and seal-killer; he made a voyage from St. John's to Waterford in six days, in a sailing vessel; died, aged 79, 1884.
Fred Kenny's motto over Narrows, welcoming Bishop Howley, completed, 1892.
A little girl named Mary Ellen Walsh drowned in Municipal Basin, 1899.
Society United Fishermen celebrated their silver jubilee, 1898.
Robert J. Parsons, sr., died. He was one of the fathers of Responsible Government, and for forty years a member of the local parliament, 1883.

VICTIM OF ACCIDENT DEAD

The unfortunate man Stanley White who was seized with an epileptic fit on the Smith Coy.'s premises yesterday morning and fell from a gallery 10 feet to the ground, sustaining a fractured skull, died at the General Hospital at 2.30 p.m. yesterday. He was given every care and attention at the institution but did not regain consciousness. He leaves a widow and child, father, mother and two brothers to mourn him and to whom *The Mail and Advocate* extends its sympathy.

ANOTHER DROWNING ACCIDENT

The Department of Justice had the following message yesterday from Magistrate Bart, Botwood:—"William Snow, aged 15 years, son of George Snow, Lewisporte, was accidentally drowned in Northern Arm on Sunday morning; body recovered."

REVEILLE
BY CALCAR

THIS column has devoted itself in a very especial manner to civic matters, our apology for this lies in the fact that there is great need for a screwing up of public sentiment on this subject. There has been too much of the let it alone kind of spirit among our citizens, because of the fact that there has been too little said, in a public way, that might tend to direct general attention towards the ideal that the city is the property of its people, and the manner in which that city is kept is a reflexion of the character of its citizens.

Individually we are as a rule neat and tidy and it seems like an anomaly to say that collectively we are very untidy. Paradoxical as this appears, it is nevertheless quite true, as everybody must admit, who takes the trouble to think just a minute over the position.

Sometimes down right narrow insular selfishness which causes it, sometimes it is absolute indifference and again it is often the fruit of natural diffidence, bashfulness and a distrust of our own ability to judge affairs. We are too prone to submit ourselves entirely to the direction of the other fellow, we fear to stand on our own feet as it were. We should make an effort to get over this, study our own affairs, form opinions and express them.

As to this advice, it may be objected that there should be no direction where all pretend to know, and that our country should soon be like a meeting of jays, all chattering and not much else. This is really no valid objection at all, for not many men are inclined to speaking in public and all the encouragement of this kind in the world can succeed in producing a babel. When men know they impress their knowledge on those around them, and every man who studies a subject is almost certain to discover some little thing not noticed before. What we want is a state where every man takes as keen an interest in public matters as if these were his own private affairs. It is with an idea of helping people to get this notion into their heads that these lines are written.

It is very encouraging to see young men like Mr. Walter Kelly coming forward as a candidate for the Mayorality, and Mr. Harry Brownrigg as a candidate for Councilorship. We want above all to see the young men taking a lively interest in the city and country, for this is apt to kindle a new civic spirit among us.

We must earnestly hope to see the formation of this Civic Improvement League, for there is a whole lot waiting to be done that such a league might put life into.

Miss Amelia Hodder made a fine hit at Carew Street School concert, the song was "Somewhere in France."

Mr. Gosling Writes On New Charter

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir:—The announcement made by the members of the Board already published states shortly their attitude in respect to the Charter.

The question has been asked, 'If I vote for the members of the Board will I be endorsing the Charter?' The answer is 'NO.' And any statement made to the contrary is only intended to deceive the electorate.

The members of the Board themselves are not in entire accordance in respect to all the sections of the Charter.

There are several which I am going to try to get altered, and other members have similar designs on other sections.

The Board was commissioned to prepare a Charter, and has submitted to the Legislature the finding of the majority in the shape of a Bill, and also several minority reports.

In the ordinary course of events the Legislature, through a Committee, or by the usual procedure, would debate the matter of each section, and it is presumed that the decision would represent the will of the majority.

The Government, however, decided to do more than this in order that a correct conclusion should be arrived at, and accordingly submitted it to a committee of Citizens for their criticism.

It must be recognized that it is impossible for all to be of one mind on every section. For instance:

- (1) Owners of houses will naturally object to being made responsible for all the taxes.
- (2) Ground landlords, whether resident or absentee, will not approve of the clauses dealing with Lease-holds.
- (3) Many people will think that the powers given to the Council to remedy the housing problem are altogether too large.
- (4) The people who do not want to pay any taxes will think the provisions for collecting taxes too severe. Those who always pay regularly will think them not strict enough. It is, therefore, evident that you cannot please everybody.

The members of the Board have endeavored to settle all these knotty points by one and the same method. They have asked, 'What is right and just?' 'What is best for the City as a whole?' and have formed their decision upon the

reply, so far as they could determine it.

I am of opinion that the Citizen's Committee and the Legislature will arrive very nearly at the same conclusions as the Board has done in regard to the Charter. In any case it is in their hands, and voting for or against the Board will have no effect upon the issue.

The Board has no opportunity yet to explain the Charter, and I am confident that when it is understood it will be approved. I have noticed that nearly all the criticisms that have been levelled at it are from individual and selfish view points, while the Charter was designed for the City as a whole, and it is as a whole we must learn to regard the City, if it is to be made a pleasant place to live in and one that we can be proud of.

Yours truly,
W. G. GOSLING.
June 20th, 1916.

You never hear of a poor old man marrying a rich young girl.

SHIPPING

The Prospero left Conche, going North, at 11 a.m. to-day.

The S.S. Setonia left Botwood yesterday for Cadix with 2729 cords of pit props.

The Kyle's express with a number of passengers and the mails arrived here yesterday afternoon.

The schr. Olive May, Captain Housell, is ready to sail for Battle Hr. with salt and provisions for the Cape Charles Cooperative Coy., Ltd.

The S.S. Sisu left for the North at 10 a.m. to-day, taking a full freight and as passengers—E. Roberts, Mr. Hall, Miss A. Squires and 3 in second class.

Mr. John Kelly, the well known and respected wine and spirit dealer of the Cross Roads, Riverhead, died to-day after an illness of several months duration.

REID'S STEAMER REPORT.

Argyle to leave Placentia early this a.m. for West.
Clyde Left Lewisporte 3.20 p.m. yesterday.
Dundee left King's Cove 7.20 p.m. yesterday outward.

Ethie left Flower's Cove 7.15 a.m. Sunday going North.

Glencoe to leave Port aux Basques after arrival of Sunday's No. 1.

Petrel left Clarendville 9.35 a.m. yesterday.
Meigle leaving St. John's 6 p.m. to-day for Labrador.

TRAIN REPORT.

Sunday's No. 1. left South Branch 8.20 a.m.

Yesterday's No. 1. left Gambo 7.15 a.m.

To-day's No. 1. leaving Port aux Basques after arrival of Lady Sybil.

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TORS COVE. (This Train will not stop at Waterford Bridge leaving St. John's).
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**Defends the Lumber Camps
 And Says Men Are Well
 Treated There.**

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
 Dear Sir,—I feel it my duty to reply to an article which appeared in your paper signed Wilfred Canning re lumber camps. He gives a challenge to any one to contradict his statement.
 Well, Sir, I have worked in the lumber woods four or five winter and two or more summers. I have worked months at a time and I think Mr. Canning exaggerates a little. Speaking from experience, sir, I don't appreciate all that Mr. Canning says. I have worked for five different companies, but mostly for the A.N.D. Co., and I always found everything satisfactory, good wages and better grub than I could get home. I have been in camps where men have grumbled about the grub and it was 90 per cent better than ever they got home or I either. I have worked with what have been called hard bosses but I found them alright. Every boss has to get work done.
 Here is some of the slang generally used by the grumblers when they come home in March (perhaps sacked). They would meet a man that was going in the lumber woods and he would ask him how it was in the woods, the grumbler would say, bad enough, its as bad that I am not going in any more, I'd sooner live on potato skins. Who were you with? O' Mr. So and So! What kind of a boss is he? O' he's the d—, the worst that ever I saw!
 He would dishearten the man who intended to go. Just because he was too lazy to work himself he didn't want anyone else to go. I never had to put on my clothes wet in the morning like I took them off in the evening. Here is the reason some put on wet clothes in the morning. When they come to supper they will take off their clothes and heave them aside, and he will say I'll hang them up after I get my supper. After supper they will commence at the cards and forget all about the clothes until the cook cries out 9 o'clock. Then they will hang them up. But what time have the clothes got to dry then?
 Well, sir, I have seen men come in the lumber-woods and it would take a week's food of an ordinary eater to put a bottom tier in them, and then too lazy to turn the instep of their stocking down for a heel when the heel was past mending.
 If it is not taking up too much of your valuable paper I will give you a list of a weeks food:
 Monday—Breakfast: bread, beans, meat, tea, sweet cake; dinner: pea soup, bread, pies, meat, potatoes, beans; supper: hash, tea, bread, prunes, sweet cake.
 Tuesday—Breakfast: same as Monday; dinner: figgy pudding, peas, pudding, meat, potatoes, beans, tea, bread, coady; supper: same as Monday with the exception of dry-apple jam.
 Wednesday—Breakfast: same as other mornings; dinner: fish and brewse, bread, tea, rice with currants boiled in it; supper: bread, tea, sweet cake, pies, strawberry jam, hash.
 Thursday—Breakfast: same as other mornings; dinner: figgy pudding, peas pudding, potatoes, meat, coady, bread, tea; supper: bread, tea, hash, sweet cake, pies, prunes.
 Friday—Breakfast: same as other mornings; dinner: potatoes, fish, fat, rice with currants in it, tea and bread, and pies; supper: hash, tea, bread, sweet cake, strawberry jam.
 Saturday—Breakfast: same as other mornings; dinner: pea soup, bread, potatoes, meat, tea; supper: hash, tea, bread, sweet cake, pies, dry apple jam.
 Sunday—Breakfast: porridge, tea, bread, sweet cake; dinner: figgy pudding, pea pudding, potatoes, meat, coady, bread, tea, sometimes cabbage; supper: hash, tea, bread, pies, strawberry jams, prunes. Anyone who wouldn't like beans in the morning would get porridge. There were no fresh meat obtainable at that time.
 Now, sir, a man going fishing and makes \$150.00 and got a family can't have that through the week. I like the lumber woods and the best time I feel when I am getting three good meals a day and steady work. I am known by a few of the bosses in around Millertown and Red Indian Lake.
 Hoping I haven't trespassed too much on your highly appreciated paper and wishing the Union and President Coaker and the A.N.D. Co. every success.
 Yours, etc.,
 A DORY OF NO. 3 SCOW,
 Musgrave Hr., June 15, 1916.

**An Act to Amend the Law
 Respecting Exportation
 Of Timber.**

Passed May 4th, 1916.

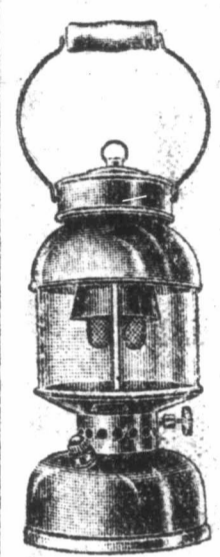
Be it enacted by the Governor, the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, as follows:—
 1. Section four of the Act 5 George V., Cap. 7, entitled "An Act respecting the Exportation of Timber," as amended by Section two of the Act 6 George V., Cap. 14, is hereby repealed, and the following is substituted therefor:
 (4) Anything in any Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding it shall be lawful for any person to export, on the usual export entry, to any place in the United Kingdom or in the Republic of France, any timber or lumber for pit props cut before the 31st day of December, 1917, or before the expiration of six months from the date on which His Majesty shall cause a Proclamation to issue, declaring that a state of war no longer exists between His Majesty and the countries with which hostilities are at present pending, whichever period shall be shorter.
 Provided that such person shall satisfy the Customs officer to whom he makes application for export entry that such timber or lumber was not cut on any part of that territory or area known as the three mile limit, nor on any territory or area upon which the cutting of timber for such purposes shall under the provisions of any Act have been prohibited by the Governor in Council, or if such timber or lumber was cut on the said area known as the three mile limit, that such timber or lumber was burnt timber when cut.
 2. Anything in this or any other Act to the contrary notwithstanding, it shall be lawful for any person to export, on the usual export entry, to any place in the United Kingdom or in the Republic of France, any timber or lumber for pit props which shall, prior to the fifteenth day of April of the present year, have been cut on the said area known as the three mile limit.
 3. The Governor in Council shall after the passing of this Act appoint a Board consisting of five members, who shall serve without pay or reward, and shall meet at such times and places as they deem desirable, of whom a majority shall be a quorum. Such Board shall be known as the "Timber Exportation Board."
 4. The duties of the said Board shall be to fix from time to time for different localities in this Colony a minimum price per cord to the cutter, which shall not be less than four dollars and fifty cents per cord for unrimmed wood on the bank at tidal water, below which price it shall be unlawful for any person to purchase any timber or lumber for pit props intended to be exported from this Colony. Men employed on wages cutting pit props shall be paid at a rate of not less than thirty dollars per month, with board and lodging; provided that nothing herein contained shall apply to any timber or lumber for pit props cut prior to the first day of May, 1916.
 5. No Customs officer, after notice of the appointment of such Board, and of the prices fixed by such Board as hereinbefore provided, shall accept any export entry for timber or lumber for pit props without proofs to his satisfaction that the price paid for such timber or lumber is not less than the minimum price fixed by such Board for the locality in which such timber or lumber was purchased.
 Not That Kind.
 Captain—What! you want another furlough, two inside a year? Why, I haven't been home once in a year and a half.
 Tommy Atkins—That's all right for you, sir, but me and my missus ain't that kind.
 READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

M. JOULLES GOUFFE, Chef de Cuisine to the Jockey Club. "I recommend very particularly the Gas Kitchener from which one can obtain such excellent results."

THE HOTWATER QUESTION.
 What at one time was an obstacle to the more general use of gas for cooking, namely the difficulty of obtaining hot water when the kitchen range was out of use, has been overcome by the invention of efficient and economical gas-heated apparatus, whereby a constant supply of hot water can be secured at reasonable cost quite independently of the kitchen range boiler.

St. John's Gas Light Co.

PORTABLE AIR-O-LITE LAMPS AND LANTERNS



MEANS plenty of light, and the best of light. Give a most brilliant illumination with little attention, and at trifling expense. Satisfactory to an extent not thought possible in former years. Burns only one quart of ordinary kerosene in 15 hours.

Robert Templeton,
 Agent,
 333 Water Street,
 St. John's.

GERMANY PREPARING FOR ANOTHER WAR AFTER VICTORY NOW

Newspapers and Periodicals From Teuton Cities Tell of Scheme Under Discussion to Train Boys in the Arts of Militarism Almost From Very Birth

LONDON, June 8.—"After we win this war it will not behoove us to become inactive and indifferent. In fact, Germany will still continue to have powerful and bitter enemies, and it will be our duty, as the Japanese say, when a victory is won to set our helmets tighter on our heads."

These remarks made by the late Field Marshal von der Goltz in a speech in Constantinople some months ago, have found a ready response throughout all Germany, and the German newspapers and periodicals that reach England tell of the scheme that is now being discussed in the empire of preparing for another war after the present conflict is over.

According to the scheme outlined militarism will be more deeply rooted than even at this time, and a boy will be trained to be a soldier from almost his very birth. As soon as a boy enters school at six years of age, instruction in military matters will begin and will form an important part of his studies. Drills will be held in the open air and Spartan simplicity and discipline will prevail in his bringing up. He will be put through a severe course of athletics, will be exposed to all kinds of weather and hardship, and physically his body will be hardened in order that he may be prepared to meet all the vicissitudes of a campaign.

When the boy reaches his twelfth years the drilling will become still more strenuous and several hours daily will be devoted to military training in camps especially selected by the government. This will continue until his eighteenth year, when he will be considered fit to enter the regular army.

During the school term from the twelfth to the eighteenth year the boys will constitute a big army by themselves. They will have their own corps, brigades and regiments, and they will be commanded by generals, colonels, lieutenants and captains selected from the boys whom the big general staff of Germany will consider best fitted to fill such positions. There will be regular manoeuvres and sham battles, and nothing will be overlooked or left undone to train these boys to be the best soldiers the world has yet seen.

For girls there will be training along the same lines. Athletics will form an important part of it and Spartan endurance and indifference to pain and suffering will be their training also. In addition, they will receive special instruction in nursing the wounded and will be trained to grow up strong and hearty women, fit

BUY A "BEACON"
 And Be Guided Aright.

You can buy one at **BLAIR'S.**

"BEACON" stands for quality at the lowest price.



BLAIR'S stand for service.

We sell you first a good Electric Light and second a light in Standard Sizes, so that you will have no trouble any time in fitting fresh batteries, wherever you may be.
 But you can always get the Good Long Lived Beacon Batteries from us at as low prices as cheaper makers.

And we can always give you Spare Bulbs in the reliable Tungsten makes, for your lamp, at 25c. each.
 Also we keep the biggest stock of Electric Flashlights and Fittings in St. John's. Below are our prices for some standard lights:—

Vest Pocket Nickel Lamps, complete, @ 95c. each. Spare Batteries, 35c. each.
 Small Nickel Pocket Lamps, complete, @ \$1.10 each. Spare Batteries, 40c. each.
 Beautifully finished Nickel Cigarette Holder. Shaped Lamps @ \$1.40 and \$1.50 each. Spare Batteries, 40c. each.

Special Value in a Pocket Lamp @ 75c. each only. Spare Batteries, 30c. each.

This is a fair sized lamp covered with Imitation Leather, and is a Bargain, and while cheap is quite a reliable light.

Special Lamp to take any No. 6 Cell. Price, without Battery, \$1.50 each.

This lamp will stand or can be hung, or carried as a lantern and is the best lamp for a No. 6 Cell obtainable, and with a good make of Cell will give surprisingly long and economical service.

HENRY BLAIR.

in every way to be the wives of soldiers.

The military spirit in Germany, instead of subsiding after this war, will be more and more encouraged, and pamphlets advocating these measures are being widely distributed throughout the Empire.

The Neglected Vocation.

"My daughter writes beautiful poetry."

"Dear me, dear me," sighed the mother, "and the world so hungry for good cooks."

Young Women Sold by Turks

Armenian Christian Girls Auctioned for Harems, and Reign of Terror Prevails

AUBURN, N.Y., June 12.—The story of Christian young girls of Armenia being sold at auction for a price ranging from fifty cents to \$2 has been received here by Mr. Apkar N. Sagan, an Armenian student at Auburn Theological Seminary. Mr. Sagan's information comes direct from relatives in Armenia and is the first that has come to him for four months. The letter says that young girls are being sold at auction by the Turks to any one who will pay the price, and states that the ultimate disposition of the girls usually is in a Turkish harem. It further says that a reign of terror is in vogue throughout all territory held by Turkish troops and that any Christian is liable to suffer immediate destruction. The letter in which the information was contained cost sixty cents for transportation from the war zone to this country.

Mats and Rugs.

A New Lot Just in.

DOOR MATS---

Rope, Crimson Bordered—25c., 30c., 35c. and 40c.

PLAIN COCO BRUSH
 —35c., 55c. and 70c.

FLOWERED JUTE—
 Fringed—17c., 20c., 25c., 30c. and 35c.

VELVET—
 Fringed and Unfringed—50c., 55c., 65c., & 70c.

PLAIN PLUSH—
 In Crimson, Old Gold and Blue—80c.

COCOA BRUSH---

Crimson & Green Border, \$1.25.

CARPETS AND RUGS



HEARTH RUGS---

Jute Fringed—40c. to \$1.10.

JUTE TAPESTRY—
 Fringed—\$2.00.

TAPESTRY—
 Plain Ends—\$1.10, \$2, \$2.20.

VELVET—
 Axminster—\$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50.

CONGOLEUM MATS AND SQUARES.

Steer Bros

In Store: 5,000 Brls. "Victory" Flour, 2,000 Brls. "Royal Gold" Flour. FRANKLIN'S AGENCIES, LTD. J. B. URQUHART, Manager

CARD

To the Electors of the Municipality of St. John's, Gentlemen:

I beg to offer my services as Councillor at the forthcoming general election.

Having acted as Public Health Officer under the old Board of Works regime, and since having obtained a diploma in Sanitary Science from the Colleges of Edinburgh and Glasgow, I feel that in connection with public health matters there are various questions in which my knowledge and experience might be of value should the Municipality see fit to choose me as one of its representatives.

If elected I shall endeavour to do my utmost to initiate and carry forward any and all measures deemed expedient and necessary for the welfare and good government of the city generally.

Particularly shall I strive to have remedied many existing evils hitherto overlooked, and by careful inspection and general supervision have these neglected portions of the town made more sightly and health-giving.

J. SINCLAIR TAIT, M.D., D.P.H.



TO THE CITY RATEPAYERS

At the request of a large number of my Friends and Supporters I have decided to place myself in nomination at the forthcoming election. I shall endeavor to make a call on all the Electors before Polling Day if time will permit. If I fail to make my visit to you, I ask you to accept this Card as a canvass, and if honored with a seat on the Council Board I will do my utmost for the interest of my native city.

Yours truly,

N. J. VINICOMBE.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF ST. JOHN'S

At the request of a large number of my friends, both East and West, I have decided to place myself in nomination at the forthcoming Municipal Election. Owing to the limited time between now and Polling Day, and the possibility of not being able to call on every elector personally, I would kindly ask them to accept this card as a personal canvass. I promise, if elected, to use all my energies to see that the civic taxes are spent judiciously.

H. J. BROWNRIIG



Notice of Poll and Candidates.

The Town of St. John's

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors residing within the Municipal limits of the town of St. John's, aforesaid, that a Poll has been demanded at the Election now pending for the same, and that I have granted such Poll; and that the persons duly nominated as Candidates at the said Election and for whom only votes will be received, are:

CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR

- 1. GOSLING, WILLIAM GILBERT GOSLING, Merchant.
2. KELLY, W. A. O'D. KELLY, Dealer in Building Supplies.

CANDIDATES FOR COUNCILLORS

- 1. AYRE, C. P. AYRE, Merchant.
2. BRADSHAW, F. W. BRADSHAW, Merchant.
3. BROWNRIIG, H. J. BROWNRIIG, Commission, Merchant.
4. MORRIS, I. C. MORRIS, Sallmaker.
5. MULLALY, J. J. MULLALY, Master Cooper.
6. McGRATH, J. J. McGRATH, Delegate L. S. P. U.
7. McNAMARA, F. McNAMARA, Provision Merchant.
8. TAIT, J. S. TAIT, M. D.
9. VINICOMBE, N. J. VINICOMBE, Licensed Victualler.
10. WHITE, T. M. WHITE, Mechanic.
11. WITHERS, J. W. WITHERS, King's Printer.

DIRECTIONS FOR THE GUIDANCE OF ELECTORS IN VOTING.

Each elector, on entering the room where the poll is being held, shall declare his name, surname, and addition. After so doing he shall receive two ballot papers in the above forms respectively.

Each elector, if required by the Deputy Returning Officer, the Poll Clerk, one of the Candidates, or one of their agents shall, before receiving his ballot papers, take an oath of qualification. The voter is to vote only for one candidate for Mayor and for six candidates as Councillors.

After receiving the ballot papers the voter shall go into one of the compartments and with a pencil, there provided, place a cross in the division containing the name of the candidate for Mayor, and the six candidates for Councillors, for whom he intends to vote, thus—X.

The voter will then fold each ballot paper, so as to show a portion of the back only, with the initials of the Deputy Returning Officer and shall hand them so folded up to the Deputy Returning Officer, and the Deputy Returning Officer shall, with unfolding them, ascertain that they are the ballot papers which he furnished to place them in the Ballot Box. The voter shall forthwith leave the Polling Station.

If a voter inadvertently spoils a ballot paper, he may return it to the Deputy Returning Officer, who will give him another.

If a voter votes for more candidates than he is entitled to vote for, or places any mark on the ballot papers by which he can afterwards be identified, his vote will be void and will not be counted.

If a voter takes a ballot or ballot paper out of the Polling Station, or fraudulently puts any other paper into the Ballot Box, than the papers given him by the Deputy Returning Officer, he will be subject to punishment by a fine of Five Hundred Dollars or by imprisonment for a time not exceeding six months, with or without hard labour.

The following is published for the information of the public: ST. JOHN'S MUNICIPAL ELECTION

QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS.

A voter must be a male British subject of the age of 21 years and upwards.

He must have resided for one year next preceding the election within the limits of the town of St. John's as defined in the St. John's Municipal Act, 1902.

Being qualified as above, he may vote if he

- (1) Has occupied a dwelling house within the above limit for the period, or if he
(2) Has been liable to and actually paid rates or assessments to the St. John's Municipal Council as
(a) Ground landlord, or
(b) Owner lessee or occupier of any lands, tenements, buildings, or any interest therein, or
(c) Any taxes under the St. John's Municipal Act, 1902, or any former Act relating to the Municipal affairs of St. John's.

The mere fact of the purchase of coal upon which a revenue has been paid to the Customs does not in itself qualify the purchaser to vote.

F. J. DOYLE, Returning Officer.



PUBLIC NOTICE

Town of St. John's

Public Notice is hereby given to the Electors residing within the Municipal limits of the Town of St. John's, aforesaid, that the Polling Stations hereinafter set forth will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday the 29th June in the following places, viz.:

NO. 1 DIVISION.

No. 1 Booth—At the house of Mrs. French, No. 7 York Street, for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters A. B. C. D.

No. 2 Booth—At the house of Mrs. Ready, No. 9 York St., for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters E. F. G. H. I. J. K. L.

No. 3 Booth—At the house of Mrs. Porter, No. 34 Gower St., for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters M. N. O. P. Q. R. S. T. U. V. W. X. Y. Z.

NO. 2 DIVISION.

No. 1 Booth—At the house of Miss Sullivan, No. 10 Prospect St., for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters A. B. C. D.

No. 2 Booth—At the house of John Burke, No. 42 Prescott Street, for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters E. F. G. H. I. J. K. L.

No. 3 Booth—At the house of Mrs. Kelly, No. 56 Victoria St., for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters M. N. O. P. Q. R. S. T. U. V. W. X. Y. Z.

NO. 3 DIVISION.

No. 1 Booth—At the house of Miss Murphy, No. 20 Livingstone St., for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters A. B. C. D.

No. 2 Booth—At the house of Miss Carroll, No. 22 Livingstone St., for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters E. F. G. H. I. J. K. L.

No. 3 Booth—At the house of Mrs. Wilson, No. 27 Livingstone St., for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters M. N. O. P. Q. R. S. T. U. V. W. X. Y. Z.

NO. 4 DIVISION.

No. 1 Booth—At the house of Chas. Truscott, No. 9 New Gower St., for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters A. B. C. D.

No. 2 Booth—At the house of Mrs. Finn, No. 32 Adelaide St., for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters E. F. G. H. I. J. K. L.

No. 3 Booth—At the house of Mrs. Hart, No. 138 Water St. West, for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters M. N. O. P. Q. R. S. T. U. V. W. X. Y. Z.

NO. 5 DIVISION.

No. 1 Booth—At the house of Mrs. Givon, No. 226 New Gower St., for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters A. B. C. D.

No. 2 Booth—At the house of Mrs. Hart, No. 138 Water St. West, for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters E. F. G. H. I. J. K. L.

No. 3 Booth—At the house of Mrs. Hayse, No. 132 Water St. West, for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters M. N. O. P. Q. R. S. T. U. V. W. X. Y. Z.

NO. 6 DIVISION.

Southside Booth—At the house of Mcl. Stafford, for all residents of the Southside Division.

F. J. DOYLE, Returning Officer.

Empire Day Red Cross Fund

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes R. Watson (\$18,250.09), J. P. Small (\$25.00), Francis (\$10.00), Fox Island (\$3.00), James Webb (\$14.00), Staff Royal Bank of Canada (\$32.00), etc.

Proceeds Tea and Dance held at Mrs. and Miss Bendell's, Goulds, Bay Bulls Road 15.50

Proceeds Tea and Concert held by Ladies' Aid, at Lush's Eight, per Winnifred Parsons 25.00

Collection by W. P. A. Bay Bull's Arm, per E. Benson, Secretary 1.00

Subscriptions Patriotic Committee, Millertown, per A. Morey: Amount collected by O. G. Johnson and Ed Kelly \$176.55

Amount collected by W. Batstone and W. Corner 145.70

Amount collected by Pierce Whalen 68.55

Amount collected by T. A. Winsor 72.50 454.30

Arthur Parsons, Carboncar 5.00

Miss Margaret Parsons, Carboncar 2.00

Subscriptions from La Scie, per J. P. Duggan, S.M. 23.00

\$18,946.59 F. H. STEER, Treasurer.

BRIG'S LIST.

J. W. Hiscock 5.00, C. A. Jerrett 5.00, F. G. Jerrett, J. P. 5.00, Per Miss Aseneth Clarke, proceeds of sociable 3.00, I. C. Cozens 3.00, In memory of Mrs. E. O'Driscoll 2.00, I. I. Smith, J.P. 1.00, John Rabbits, J.P. 1.00, J. T. Stevens 1.00, S. E. Chafe 1.00, Mrs. Edith Spracklin 1.00, A Friend 1.00, J. P. Thompson 1.00, Sums under \$1 3.00

GOT A RAISE OF ONE CENT AN HOUR

For some weeks past many of the miners have been leaving Bell Island alleging that the wages they received are too small and that they can do better at the fishery or at Sydney and other places. We learn that last week the Companies advanced the wages by one cent per hour. The same Companies pay the men working at Sydney \$2.50 per day but it seems that anything is good enough for Newfoundland.

LOCAL ITEMS

The Independence II is ready to sail for Lisbon with 3,248 qts codfish shipped by Harvey & Co.

The Carib II is ready to sail for Pernambuco with 4,073 qts fish shipped by Bowring Bros.

The St. John's District of the Methodist Church is holding its sessions at Gower Street Church in preparation for the annual conference at Grand Bank.

The funeral of the late Dermot Keegan took place yesterday afternoon and was attended by many citizens. The final absolution was given at the R. C. Cathedral by Rev. Dr. Greene. Interment was at Belyidere cemetery.

Both at Harbor Grace and Carboncar traps did well yesterday. In the former place one trap is placed close to the ship's channel and nightly a floating light is kept near the head of the twine so that crafts may avoid it. The owner is doing very well with the fish.

The funeral of the late James Cook which took place yesterday afternoon was attended by many citizens, including members of the British and Fishermen's societies. The undertaker was Mr. Andrew Carnell and interment was at the C. of E. cemetery where the services were conducted at the graveside by Rev. Mr. Cracknell.

OUR VOLUNTEERS

The volunteers engaged in squad drill on the Parade Ground yesterday forenoon. In the afternoon they had platoon exercises near Robinson's Hill. There are now 3,883 names on the roster with these enlistments: Jno. Carroll, Lark Hr. Martin Hanrahan, Low Pt. C.B. Alex. Gilbert, Come-by-Chance. Alfred Edgar Moulton, Burgeo Sylvester Murphy, St. John's. Wm. C. Williams, St. John's. Jno. Hollett, St. John's. Jas. Smith, St. John's.

THE CRESCENT

The Crescent Picture Palace today presents Ruth Stonehouse and John Lorens in "Darling Dandy" a splendid three reel feature produced by the Essanay Company. Claire McDowell and Isabel Rea in "Her Renunciation" a powerful drama by the Biograph Company, and a classy Vitagraph comedy "Mrs. Jarr and the Society Circus". This great show is accompanied with a new and classy musical programme by Professor McCarthy. On to-morrow "The Circular Path" a great three-reel feature with Henry B. Walthall.

POLICE SEEK DESERTERS

Saturday last two seamen, one from the S.S. Durley/China and another from the schr. Independence II, left their ships and it is thought deserted. The police were searching for them yesterday armed with warrants but up to last night they had not been found and it is now believed they have left the country.

BASEBALL

Wednesday, 3 p.m. Wanderers-Red Lions Gate 5c. Grand Stand 5c.

THE "TABASCO" HERE

The S.S. Tabasco arrived here yesterday at 3 p.m. from Liverpool after a run of 7 1-2 days, one of the best trips ever made across the herring pond. But that the ship was delayed by fog for several hours off this port she would have been here in the forenoon early. She brought 1100 tons cargo and about 50 bags mail matter and leaves for Halifax to-morrow.

SCHOONERS FOR LABRADORS

During the last week the following schooners left Brigus for the French Shore and Labrador—Victoria, Elsie S. Smith, Catalina, Frederick G. Violet, Steadfast, Sarah, Constance, Donald Hampton, Larksspur, Conscript, Ellen L. Maxm, Florence M. Daryl, Louie Taylor and J. T. Norton.

OBITUARY

MRS. JAMES R. STICK Many in the city learned this morning with sincere regret of the passing of Mrs. Stick, wife of our respected fellow townsman Mr. James R. Stick, at midnight at her residence Deyon Row. Mrs. Stick was well known and highly esteemed by many in the city for her amiable and kindly traits of character. Besides her husband there are surviving her three sons, Lieuts. Bob and Len of the 1st Nfld. Regiment and Myles of the Ambulance Brigade, all doing active duty at the front in the great world war. Joseph of the Royal Stores, and Misses May, Emma and B. Stick. To the sorrowing husband and family The Mail and Advocate extends its condolence.

VOLUNTEERS GOOD SHOOTING

Yesterday a platoon of volunteers under Musketry Instructor Barns had rifle practice on the South Side Range on the pattern of the work now being done in England. The men have two rifle pits built and using their own discretion and judgement as to wind allowance and elevation did very fine work. With fixed bayonets they shot at 100, 200 and 300 yards and eight possibles were scored, though none of the 50 firing had ever before used the new rifle or fired at the same kind of target. The performance is highly creditable to the men.

Regimental Promotions

The following promotions to date from June 9th, 1916, have been made in the Regiment the result of examinations recently held.

- To be Actg. Batt. Sergt. Major—Sergeant A. Murrell.
To be Actg. Batt. Quartermaster Sergt (Honorary)—W. O'Rourke, Esq.
To be Actg. Company Sergt Major—A. Coz Sergt J. Long; B Co., Sergt C. C. Belbin; C Co., Corpl. L. Moore.
To be Actg. Co. Q. M. Sergts.—A Co. Lance Corpl. L. Field; B Co., Corpl. W. Grace; C Co., Corpl. A. Neph-worthy.
To be Honorary Sergt. Instructor (Drums)—Joseph Ross, Esq.
To be Actg. Sergeants—Corporals W. MacHenry, S. Eddy, L. Hoddinot, P. Beason, J. Dee, F. Hannon, P. Vokey, W. Martin; Lance Corporals E. L. Oke, J. Booth, J. E. Moore.
To be Actg. Corporals—Lance Corporals C. Holmes, H. Wills, L. Coughlan, H. J. Cranford, J. McGrath, T. Hodge, J. Watson, A. R. Clouston, F. Murphy, W. Frew, M. Conran, J. J. Murphy, P. Connors, R. LeMessurier, C. Goudie, A. L. Carter, W. Down, W. Herder, M. Power, C. Pitcher, P. O'Reilly, H. Romaine.
To be Lance Corporals—Ptes. C. Quick, L. Edens, C. Penney, H. Angel, J. Slattery, J. Green, W. Frampton, W. Martin, A. Somerton, R. McGrath, W. Tesser, J. Murphy, J. Crane, F. Davis, J. O'Driscoll, D. R. Hershell, T. Hanham, W. H. Norman, R. N. Balsam, R. Peddie, J. M. McNelly, J. Deirdion, A. H. Greaves, N. Sherran, A. Edgar, B. Woodman, S. Lewis, E. C. Horwood, C. O'Keefe, W. Arns, C. S. Phillips, C. Dutt, J. W. Pittman.

MR. JACKMAN BETTER

Mr. W. H. Jackman had the following message to-day from his brother Frank of Montreal with reference to the illness of Mr. E. M. Jackman:—"Condition satisfactory. Unless unexpected happens, should make a good but tedious recovery."

CHRISTIAN'S BORAX SOAP

Best to be Had. SAVE THE WRAPPERS. \$10.00 in Gold will be given the person saving the most for 1916.

M. A. DUFFY, AGENT.

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