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## While the Austrians Seek a Quick Peace The Smashing of Enemy Lines Continues

### AUSTRIA-HUNGARY IS READY FOR PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Sends Reply to President Wilson Agreeing to His Announced Principles.

#### ACCEPTS THE CZECH-SLOVAK PROGRAM

Vienna Asks President to Begin Overtures for an Armistice.

Basel, Oct. 28.—(By The Associated Press)—Austria-Hungary in notifying President Wilson that it is ready to enter upon peace negotiations and arrange an armistice, asks President Wilson, in its reply to him, to begin overtures on the subject.

The Austro-Hungarian foreign minister instructed the Austro-Hungarian minister at Stockholm yesterday to ask the Swedish government to send the following note to Washington government:

"In reply to the note of President Wilson of the 18, (19), of this month, addressed to the Austro-Hungarian government and giving the decision of the president to speak directly with the Austro-Hungarian government on the question of an armistice and of peace, the Austro-Hungarian government has the honor to declare that equally with the preceding pronouncements of the president, it adheres also to the same point of view contained in the last note upon the rights of the Austro-Hungarian people, especially of the Czechs, Slovaks and the Jug-Slavs.

"Consequently, Austro-Hungary accepting all the conditions, the president has laid down for the entry into negotiations for an armistice and peace, no obstacle exists, according to the judgment of the Austro-Hungarian government, to the beginning of these negotiations.

"The Austro-Hungarian government declares itself ready, in consequence, without awaiting the result of the negotiations, to enter into negotiations upon peace between Austro-Hungary and the states in the opposing group, and for an immediate armistice upon Austro-Hungarian fronts.

"It asks President Wilson to be so kind as to begin overtures on this subject."

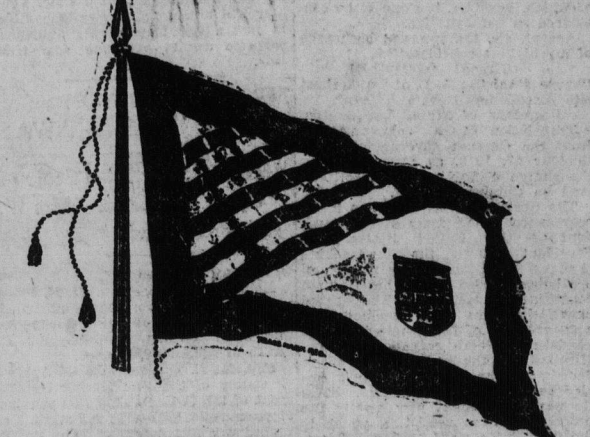
#### THE PEACE TALKS HURTS WAR WORK

Washington Hopes That Peace Developments Will Come to Decision Quickly.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Military men are hoping that peace developments will come to a decision quickly. They foresee today that if the peace talk is long continued it will have a demoralizing effect on war work. Symptoms of this have already become evident, as shown last week by the government appeal to non-essential industry workers to shift over to essential lines, regardless of peace talk. It was indicated at that time that the peace exchanges were tending to depress war work, because some laborers thought peace was at hand, and hence would not give up peace time jobs.

Military men say that it is a natural reaction to have war work hampered if peace talk is persistent. But they point out that thus far there is no assurance that Germany will accept armistice terms, and hence no reason for any American to believe that he can "let down."

### Let Us Win This Honor Flag



VICTORY LOAN HONOR FLAG Awarded to the community or district that secures its objective.

### Austria's Reply Makes No Impression in Paris

According to its Phraseology Austro-German Alliance Has Been Broken Up—Andrassy Does Not Represent Austria Apparently..

Paris, Oct. 28.—As for the request of Austria-Hungary for a separate peace, it is pointed out generally by the Paris papers that Count Andrassy, the new Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, represents nothing but a nomination by the Austrian emperor.

"It," says the Journal Des Debats, "Secretary Lansing replies, which is not certain, it will be easy for him to say: 'There is no occasion to pursue the subject as neither Austria-Hungary nor a common minister of foreign affairs exists.'"

Referring to the phrase in the Austrian reply, "without awaiting the result of other negotiations," the Temps says: "In these words the son of the minister who concluded the Austro-German alliance gives official notification that the alliance has been torn up."

"With a government that flatters itself it still exists in Vienna, with that in Berlin and with that in Constantinople," the newspaper continues, "the only question at the present moment can be to take military guarantees and not negotiate territorial or political stipulations."

#### MAINE MYSTERY EASILY SOLVED

Woman Whose Body Found on Road Not Murdered, But Was Kicked By Horse.

Skowhegan, Me., Oct. 28.—The lifeless body of Mrs. Susan (Goodrich) Fletcher, widow of Pethual Fletcher, was found about a quarter of a mile from her home on the Middle road close to a clump of woods during Thursday night, Oct. 24, by a searcher who had feared that some disaster had befallen the aged woman who lived alone. The conditions surrounding the body were unusual indeed and suggested several different opinions.

As the result of the autopsy performed by Medical Examiner Stiffich, Friday, the decision was that the deceased came to her death as the result of being kicked by a horse, suffering great loss of blood therefrom, and consequent exposure. What was thought to have been a bullet wound in the head was found to be a puncture caused by the calk on the shoe of the horse. Many bones in the face were broken and there was a slight bruise on the elbow, sustained probably in falling. This explodes the foul play theory and Mrs. Fletcher doubtless removed the parts of her clothing found some distance from her body after the accident, when in a delirious state. In the opinion of the medical examiner, Mrs. Fletcher must have suffered greatly before her death.

Mrs. Fletcher, who was about 77 years old, was the daughter of the late Cyrus Goodrich of Madison, and a sister of C. W. Goodrich of Skowhegan.

#### FRENCH ADVANCE.

Paris, Oct. 28.—The French continue their advance between the Oise and the Aisne, especially on the left bank. The war office today reports the capture of Hill 123, north of Crecy, on the Serre.

American units have entered the fighting east of Bethel, and have carried out a local operation in which they made an advance of one kilometer east of Attigny, capturing 172 prisoners, the statement adds. The American advance was made in the region of the Forest Farm, south of the Aisne between Attigny and Voncy.

#### Abandon Kragujevac.

Vienna, Sunday, Oct. 27, via London. Oct. 28.—The Austro-Germans have abandoned the town of Kragujevac, fifty-five miles southeast of Belgrade, to the Allied troops during rear guard fighting, according to an official statement from Austro-Hungarian general headquarters. In Albania, it is added, there has been nothing of special importance.

### LITTLE HOPE FOR SOPHIA'S PASSENGERS

Over 25 Craft Searching for Bodies of Victims of Disasterous Steamship Wreck—Everything Possible Being Done.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 28.—Captain J. W. Troup, master of the C. P. R. Coast Steamships was informed in a message from the C. P. R. agent at Juneau, this morning, that a shore patrol had been organized and Governor Riege, of Alaska, was giving every assistance having taken personal charge of the work of locating the bodies from the Princess Sophia. Over 25 craft are reported to be searching for victims.

"While no explanation has been given us for the cause of the stranding," said Captain Troup, in a statement on the disaster, "we can only conclude that the Sophia got slightly off her course in a snowstorm, winter weather having set in much earlier than usual this year.

"Instructions have been sent to have careful search of the beaches for possible survivors. The Princess Alice will be there today, and everything will be done that is possible under the distressing circumstances."

#### Official Statement.

The following statement was made this morning by H. W. Brodie, general passenger agent of the C. P. R. "The deplorable loss of life, both of passengers and employees, occasioned by the sinking of the Princess Sophia, has cast a gloom over the entire personnel of the company, and especially those closely associated with the operation of the coast steamship services.

"The Princess Sophia was a favorite ship, well known to many, and thousands of passengers who have made many pleasant trips on this steamship will share our sorrow, because of the loss of so many dear people, so many of our faithful officers and crew, and the good ship itself."

#### Storm Terrible One.

The storm which saw the end of the Princess Sophia and her precious load of human freight was terrible in its intensity. Details of the scenes which occurred aboard when the ship plunged into the depths during the rain-storm during the night, probably never will be known, as there is no hope of anyone surviving the disaster.

Many of the bodies picked up were on drift rafts according to word received here, which indicates that a desperate attempt was made by many to get away from the sinking ship. Those who left the vessel on the rafts doubtless succumbed to exhaustion and exposure.

#### BRITISH ADVANCE.

London, Oct. 28.—The British troops on the Italian front advanced their line today south of Valenciennes, according to Field Marshal Haig's report from headquarters to the British War Office.

"As a result of a local operation carried out by us this morning south of Valenciennes, we advanced our line between the Rhonelle River and the Scheldt in the face of considerable opposition and captured more than 100 prisoners.

"On the remainder of the front there was nothing of special interest."

#### LESS INFLUENZA ON CAMPOBELLO ISLAND

Special to The Standard. Campobello, Oct. 28.—A few new cases of influenza appeared this week on the island, but there were no deaths. A despatch received from Boletstown, by Mr. and Mrs. Eleazer Patch announces the death there of their only daughter, Cora Allen, of Spanish influenza, leaving a husband and three small children. The funeral was held at Boletstown on Saturday morning, and was attended by Edward Patch, a brother of the deceased. She was 40 years of age.

#### MORE ROOM IN FRANCE.

Campbellton Graphic: The residents of Oak Bay and surrounding places are expressing in no uncertain way what they think of certain Campbellton young men who every day go over to Oak Bay in motor boats and with high power rifles fire at the wild geese and ducks. The bullets frequently sing by and escapes from be-

### ENTENTE ARMIES MEET SUCCESS EVERYWHERE

#### Allies To Announce Peace Terms Soon

By ARTHUR S. DRAPER. (Special Cable to the N. Y. Tribune and the St. John Standard.)

London, Oct. 28.—Austria's application for an armistice reached the foreign office today. It was received by Lord Robert Cecil, acting in place of Balfour, who is attending the Paris conference. Many Allied ambassadors visited the foreign office today. I understand the announcement of the terms upon which the Allies are prepared to grant an armistice to Germany may be expected shortly.

The British demands are practically ready and they are certain to be very drastic. Those attending the Paris conference include Lloyd George, Milner, Balfour, Haig, Beatty, Clemenceau, Foch, Ligonette, House, Bliss and Benson.

Colonel House had a conference with Premier Clemenceau and Lord Milner, preliminary to the general meeting.

#### SPANISH STEAMER CHATTARO SUNK OFF BARNEGAT

Ship Strikes Mine in Night. But Crew Succeeded in Reaching Shore After Severe Experience.

Washington, Oct. 28.—The Spanish steamer Chattaro, bound from Cuba for New York, was sunk last night off the New Jersey coast. Her master and crew were landed in two boats. Reports to the Navy Department today indicate that the ship struck a mine or was sunk by an internal explosion.

Manahawagon, N. J., Oct. 28.—A Spanish steamship loaded with sugar was sunk 10 miles off Barnegat, N. J., at 10 o'clock last night, and 23 men of the crew of 23 reached the shore early today, according to information received here by coast guards.

Eleven of the survivors were picked up near the light house at Barnegat, and twelve others at Forked River. They were scantily clad, and had suffered from exposure throughout the night.

It was said the vessel went down within five minutes. Persons on shore said they heard an explosion at 10 p.m.

#### RETURNED SOLDIER WEDS IN MONCTON

Dennis LeBlanc and Miss Sadie LeBlanc United.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Oct. 28.—The marriage of Dennis LeBlanc, a returned veteran, to Miss Sadie LeBlanc, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. LeBlanc, was solemnized this morning in L'Assomption Church, Father Leger officiating. The groom was a member of the 56th Battalion, being in active service, wounded and invalided home. They threatened to get their rifles out and shoot back. The law is against shooting with rifles and it should be enforced.

#### HUNGARIAN PREMIER SENDS RESIGNATION

Amsterdam, Oct. 28.—Emperor Karl has accepted the resignation of Hungarian Premier Wekerle, according to a Budapest despatch received here today.

A Budapest despatch to the Voelker Zeitung says Count Karolyi, now head of the national council, will request the Emperor to appear before the Hungarian diet and proclaim Hungary's independence. Demonstrations occurred in the Hungarian parliament on Saturday, the police being forced to intervene. It is reported that shot are frequent. It has not to be so bad that when working in the fields, farmers have to quit as soon as the tide comes in. They threaten to get their rifles out and shoot back. The law is against shooting with rifles and it should be enforced.

### While Both Germany and Austria Are Seeking to Secure Cessation of Hostilities and Turkey Also is Favorably Disposed Towards Peace, the Allied Troops on All Battlefronts Are Giving No Heed to Peace Proposals.

(By The Associated Press.)

While both Germany and Austria are seeking to secure a cessation of hostilities and Turkey also is reported to be favorably disposed toward peace, the Entente Allied troops on all the battlefronts are giving no heed to peace proposals, but are continuing without mercy to drive their foes before them.

And in all the battle zones the Allies are meeting with marked success. In France the German battle line is slowly disintegrating under the violence of the Allied offensive; in Northern Italy the Austro-Hungarians are being forced back by the British, French and Italians with heavy losses in men killed, wounded or made prisoner; near the shores of the Mediterranean in Albania the Italians are driving the Austrians toward the Montenegrin frontier, while in Asiatic Turkey, both in Syria and Mesopotamia the British are fast clearing the Turks from their former strongholds.

### SIX MILLIONS IN MONTREAL

Travelers' Insurance Co. of Hartford Subscribes \$1,000,000 to Victory Loan—Many Other Large Contributions.

Montreal, Oct. 28.—Over five million dollars in large individual subscriptions apart from the amounts collected by the various teams represent the first day's contribution towards the fifth victory loan. Amounts collected by 25 male and 17 women's teams were announced tonight, and they carry the total of the first day's subscriptions well above the six million mark which was the amount of the first day's subscription last year. Day's total is all \$6,399,000.

Principal amounts are: Travelers' Insurance Company of Connecticut, per Senator George G. Foster, \$1,000,000; Anglo-American Leather Company, \$600,000; Montreal Light, Heat and Power, Montreal Cottons Co., Ltd., with \$500,000 each; Credit Foncier Franco-Canadian, \$300,000; Davis Shipbuilding and Repairing Co., Ltd., \$250,000. J. Robert Adair made the largest individual subscription with \$250,000; Lord Shaghnessy gave \$175,000 and another \$25,000 on behalf of his son, Captain, The Hon. W. J. Shaghnessy.

Further south, from the Oise River to the region of Bethel, the French have gained a signal victory by forcing a retreat of the enemy in the salient north of Laon, and are threatening to cause the collapse of the entire German line eastward through a fast turning movement. American troops have been thrown into the line near Bethel and have advanced to a mile, and then numerous prisoners. The success of the thrust of the French between the Oise and Serre Rivers, and says that the German lines were withdrawn southward to a front west of Guise and east of Crecy.

#### The Americans.

In connection with this general movement the Americans northwest of Verdun have begun an operation which possibly may have important results. For the first time since the Americans entered the war they have opened fire against the back lines of the enemy with their new long range guns, and are heavily bombarding Longnyon, some fifteen miles distant from the American first line positions. It is over the territory through which the Americans' guns are throwing their shells that the Germans have been reinforcing their lines eastward and should the blasting process prove effective in blinding a trail along the Meuse for a quick advance by the Americans, it is not improbable that a German retreat from the region east reported numbered 400.

#### SAILORS NURSE THE SICK IN MONTREAL

Total of Seventy-Four Deaths from Influenza and 460 New Cases There Yesterday

Montreal, Oct. 28.—Plucky sailors of ships in port have undertaken to supply the nursing assistance required for dock hospitals handling influenza cases. The men work while their ships are here and are replaced by new arrivals when they have to depart. Deaths from influenza this morning were 74 and new cases reported numbered 460.

#### Allies Consider Peace Requests

By Arthur S. Draper. (Special Cable to the New York Tribune and St. John Standard.)

London, Oct. 28.—Lord Robert Cecil, under-secretary of state for foreign affairs and spokesman for the British government, says: "I imagine that what will happen next is that the Allies will consider the correspondence transmitted by President Wilson and will then decide upon what reply to make to the German government's request for an armistice, after consultation with military advisors.

"Whether the reply will take the form of a joint declaration or whether it will be sent through President Wilson, I am unable to say."

Asked whether there was any danger of disagreement between the British and American governments over the note, Lord Robert said: "I cannot conceive of such a possibility and I refuse to contemplate anything so disastrous."

To the question of what would be the position of Russia if peace were concluded with Germany, Lord Robert said: "The British government never admitted that a state of war existed with the Bolshevik government. We are helping those Russians who are fighting against the Germans. In this we came into conflict with those Bolsheviks who were helping the Germans."

### KAISER FACES EVER GROWING MULTITUDE OF ENEMIES NOW

#### His Abdication Subject of Discussion By German-Confederation Conference in Berlin—Many German Submarines Return to German Bases—The General Situation.

By ARTHUR S. DRAPER.  
(Special Cable to the N. Y. Tribune and the St. John Standard.)

London, Oct. 28.—The announcement of the resignation of Ludendorff and the capture of Aleppo on the same day show the extent of the emperor's military failure better than columns about broken morale and gun shortage. Ludendorff, a great soldier and a clever politician, now confesses that the campaign ended in failure just as Hindenburg and a lot of others prophesied in the winter of 1917-18. The fall of Aleppo crowns a brilliant campaign in Palestine and the British campaign, and spells final defeat of the Turks. The Kaiser, who accepts the resignation of the military leader whom he supplied with 2,000,000 German soldiers to win crushing victories over the British and French, now faces a rapidly growing multitude of enemies.

First, the minority Socialists of Bavaria, then the majority Socialists of Prussia, and now the Liberals of Frankfurt demand his resignation. From Denmark, Holland and Switzerland come reports that the Kaiser is about to issue a proclamation announcing his abdication.

### CASES HEARD OF BUT NOT LISTED

#### Health Officials State Between Thirty and Forty Additional Houses With One or More Patients Reported Yesterday.

No cases of influenza were listed at the office of the Board of Health yesterday because of the fact that the inspectors were too busy on other work to make the inspection on between thirty and forty houses which had been reported as having one or more cases in them.

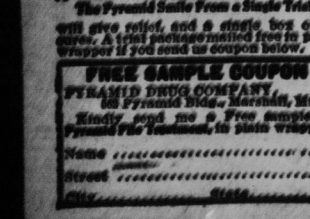
Twelve patients are now in the emergency hospital and this is all that can be cared for with the present nursing staff. Accommodation can be provided for fifty or more patients, and as soon as the nursing staff can be increased more will be taken in. The V. A. D. workers who are supplying cooked food to those suffering from the epidemic will soon be installed in their new quarters at the building formerly used by the Red Triangles Club, King Square, where they will be able to carry on their work to better advantage.

A report from the health officer last night stated that in accordance with the recent regulation of the Board of Health of that place the stores and barber shops were all closing at six o'clock. James McQueen, of Shediac, who arrived in the city last night stated that the epidemic at that place seemed to be on the decline. There had not been any deaths for several days and what new cases developed seemed to be of a milder type. There had been over forty deaths in that village and in the surrounding country the disease was very severe.

Dr. Melvin reports as follows: St. Stephen, daily report, new cases. Moncton, for the week, 158 cases, 22 deaths; total to date, 3,311 cases, 16 deaths; situation improving. Tracy, York County, 2 new cases. Fredericton Junction, 2 new cases, both mild. Harland, 175 cases, 1 death; 10 per cent of cases pneumonia. Chatham, 2 new cases. Marysville, 22 new cases, 2 pneumonia, to date 158 cases. Ansoniac, Kings County, 30 cases, 3 deaths. Greenwick, Kings County, 5 cases. Waterborough, Queens County, 3 cases, 1 death.

### Don't Suffer From Piles

Send For Free Trial Treatment. No matter how long or how bad—get a 50 cent box of Pileo-Preventive Treatment.



### GENERAL STRIKE MAY OCCUR IN C. BRETON

#### Dominion Iron and Steel and Dominion Coal Employes Vote to go Out Friday Unless President of Clerks is Reinstated.

Sydney, N.S., Oct. 28.—At a meeting of representatives of unions among the employes of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, the Dominion Coal Company, and the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company, it has been decided to bring on a general strike at the Cape Breton steel plants and coal mines next Friday unless J. A. Nicholson, president of the recently organized clerks' union, is reinstated in his position on the clerical staff of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company.

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of St. Quentin northeastward toward Luxembourg would be necessitated. Italian Front.  
On the northern Italian front hard fighting is in progress between the Brenta and Piave rivers, along the Piave the Allied troops have been successful in crossing the river, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy, and taking more than 9,000 prisoners.

### LOOKS BAD FOR JOSEPH CAILLAUX

#### Startling Disclosures Regarding Alleged Negotiations With Count Von Luxburg.

Paris, Oct. 28.—Startling disclosures regarding the alleged negotiations of Joseph Caillaux, one time premier of France, and Count Von Luxburg, former German minister to Argentina, intended to reestablish Caillaux in power in Paris in 1918, and bring about a separate peace with Germany have been made to Deputy State Attorney General Becker by Count James Minotto, an interned enemy alien, the state official announced late today.

### JAMES J. WALKER DIES SUDDENLY IN MONTREAL

#### Was Formerly Prominent Citizen of Moncton—Father of Rev. Francis Walker of Johnville, Formerly of Cathedral, St. John—Native of Shediac.

Moncton, Oct. 28.—A telegram received from Montreal this afternoon to friends here announced the sudden death of James J. Walker, a former prominent citizen of Moncton, and former mechanical accountant of the C. E. H. service under the pension fund. Mr. Walker dropped dead this morning while walking along St. James street. Deceased retired from the C. E. H. service under the pension fund two years ago and since has travelled considerably. He spent last winter in Jamaica with his son, Reginald, manager of the Royal Bank there. Deceased was a brother-in-law of Senator Peter McSweeney. His wife predeceased him five years. He is survived by six sons and two daughters. The sons are Rev. Father Francis Walker, formerly of St. John, now of Johnville, Charlton county, whom deceased was visiting up to Friday last; Fred, manager of the Royal Bank, New York; Reginald, Jamaica; Harry, Tacoma, Wash.; Laurin, in the States; and John, overseas in the American army.

### MILLS FUMIGATED.

Marysville, Oct. 28.—Several cases of Spanish influenza and pneumonia have developed here within the past few days. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wattle and children and Miss Pearl Sherwood have been suffering from the disease. Mr. Wattle has somewhat recovered from his illness but some other members of the family are quite seriously ill. Mr. Joseph Godbout and son, Napoleon, are suffering from the disease quite severely. Chairman Stafford of the Board of Health fumigated a portion of the cotton mill yesterday and other precautionary methods are being taken.

### FRENCH WINNING.

Paris, Oct. 28.—Still further progress has been made by the French northwest of Gueise and they have moved forward to the east of the Peron River beyond the Fargay Wood the war office announced tonight. French victory have been exceedingly positive.

### HON. MR. CARVELL HERE YESTERDAY

#### Says Carquet and Kent Northern Railway Owners Holding Out for Larger Price Than Government Wished to Pay.

Hon. F. R. Carvell, minister of public works arrived in the city last night and will spend today here, leaving tonight for Ottawa. It had been the intention of Hon. Mr. Carvell to have spent work in the province to assist in the Victory Loan campaign, but owing to the ban on public meetings he decided not to make any lengthy stay at this time. He stated last night that he expected to return to St. John in about two weeks when he hoped to bring with him Hon. Dr. Rogers, minister of railways and canals.

### TORONTO CLUB AGAINST ASSN.

Toronto, Oct. 28.—Argument was not today in the first appellate court, in the appeal brought by E. M. Livingston, as president of the Toronto Hockey Club, against the National Hockey Association, in which he claims a reference for damages by reason of the fact that the franchise of his club was cancelled, thus changing the schedule of the games fixed by the association.

### HEARING IN ROGERS SHOOTING AFFAIR

Sussex, Oct. 28.—Before stipendiary W. H. Rogers this morning the preliminary hearing was commenced of Hugh McDermott, charged with shooting and doing grievous bodily harm to George Rogers, Harrowsville, on the 15th inst. The Crown case was handled by J. M. McIntyre, K. C., Sussex, and the interests of the prisoner were looked after by Ralph St. John Freeze, Sussex and W. M. Ryan, St. John.

### NOTICE TO SOLDIERS ON HARVEST LEAVE

Attention is directed to a recent announcement published in the Press by the Military Service Branch, Department of Justice, regarding extensions to be granted to men EXEMPTED AS FARMERS.

### NOTICE TO SOLDIERS ON HARVEST LEAVE

It is pointed out that this DOES NOT IN ANY WAY AFFECT MEN WHO HAVE BEEN ORDERED BY THE REGISTRAR TO REPORT TO DEPOT BATTALIONS AND WHO HAVE THEREAFTER received leave of absence from the Military Authorities.

Once a man has been ordered to report for duty by the Registrar he leaves the jurisdiction of the Registrar and comes under the control of the Department of Militia and Defence, and is to be considered as a soldier. This applies to men in the 20 to 33 Class who have been ordered to report by the Registrar in virtue of the cancellation of exemptions by Order-in-Council of the 30th April last, as well as to those ordered to report in the usual way on refusal of claim for exemption, or on expiration of exemption granted.

### ST. JOHN NATIVE DIES OF INFLUENZA IN N. Y.

#### Miss A. Blanche McDonald Was Formerly Matron of Moncton Hospital.

Special to The Standard.  
Moncton, Oct. 28.—Friends here today received word of the death of Miss A. Blanche McDonald of Spanish influenza in New York. Miss McDonald, who was a native of St. John, was matron of Moncton Hospital for several years but resigned three years ago since which time she has been in New York in the Roosevelt Hospital. This deceased nurse had visited friends in Moncton several weeks last summer.

### THE GERMAN REPLY.

Washington, Oct. 28.—The German correspondence follows:  
Department of State, October 28, 1918.  
The secretary of state makes public the following:  
From the charge d'affaires of Switzerland to the Secretary of State, Legation of Switzerland, Washington, D. C., Oct. 28, 1918: Department of German Interests: Sir—I am instructed by my government, and have the honor to submit to your excellency the original German text of a communication from the German government, dated October 27, 1918, which has today been received from the Swiss foreign office.

### MRS. A. E. OULTON PASSES AWAY

#### Was Miss May Ethel Scurr of Upper Dorchester—Mrs W. H. Price Dead.

Special to The Standard.  
Moncton, Oct. 28.—Mrs. W. H. Price received a telegram today informing her of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. D. Smith, wife of Mayor J. D. Smith of Richmond, Quebec.

### PAIN, PAIN, PAIN STOP NEURALGIA

#### Rub nerve torture, pain and all misery right out with "St. Jacobs Liniment"



You are to be pitied—but remember that neuralgia torture and pain is the easiest thing in the world to stop. Please don't continue to suffer; it's so needless. Get from your druggist the small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Liniment"; pour a little in your hand and gently rub the "tender nerve" or sore spot, and instantly—yes, immediately—all pain, ache and soreness is gone.

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### THE WEATHER

Toronto, Oct. 28.—The disturbance which has centered west of Lake Michigan last night is dispersing over Northern Ontario, and showers have occurred today throughout this province. In Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, also in the west, the weather has been fair.

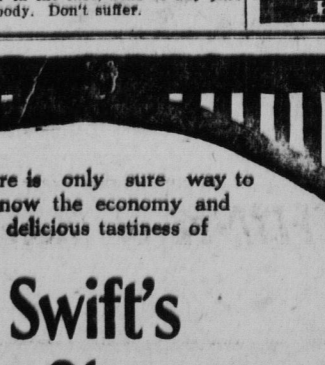
### MINIATURE ALMANAC

OCTOBER—PHASES OF THE MOON  
New Moon . . . . . 4th 11h 5m p.m.  
First Quarter . . . . . 13th 1h 5m a.m.  
Full Moon . . . . . 19th 5h 38m p.m.  
Last Quarter . . . . . 26th 1h 35m p.m.

Date	Sun	Rises	Sets	Moon	Rises	Sets
28	5:04	6:12	8:40	21:01	1:28	15:01
29	5:06	6:10	8:31	21:06	3:20	15:59
31	5:07	6:09	8:28	22:59	4:25	16:17

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### What About a Good Blue Suit?

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31	5:07	6:09	8:28	22:59	4:25	16:17

### THE WEATHER

Toronto, Oct. 28.—The disturbance which has centered west of Lake Michigan last night is dispersing over Northern Ontario, and showers have occurred today throughout this province. In Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, also in the west, the weather has been fair.

Comforting relief from pain makes Sloan's the World's Linctant. This famous reliever of rheumatic aches, soreness, stiffness, painful sprains, neuralgic pains, and most other external twinges that humanity suffers from, enjoys its great sales because it practically never fails to bring speedy, comforting relief.



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### BRITISH AND FRENCH FORCES HAMMER GERMAN ARMY HARD

Enemy Begins New Retreat Between the Oise and Aisne River.

### BRITISH IMPROVE THEIR POSITIONS

German Throw in Three Fresh Divisions, But They Are Knocked Out.

London, Oct. 28.—British troops on Sunday repulsed a determined German effort to drive them from Farnas south of Valenciennes Field Marshal Haig so announces today. Many Germans were killed in street fighting in the villages.

On the borders of the Morneau Forest south of Valenciennes, and north of the Raimon Forest, north of Valenciennes, the British have improved their positions slightly.

British Headquarters in France, Oct. 2.—(Reuters)—The British last night got through Artes and gained a bridgehead east of that place. The enemy retired hastily upon Maresches. To the north the British took Farnasport has been reached and the line of the railway to the east of Maulde.

The Turkish Lines Cut.—The British advancing in Mesopotamia have cut the road from Sherzhan to Mosul, one of the principal Turkish lines of communication. This probably will force the Turks to fall on Mosul.

Paris, Oct. 28.—Germany's armies have begun a new retreat, this time between the Oise and the Aisne. General Debeney's first army, in the teeth of stubborn resistance and repeated counterattacks, has succeeded in swinging on its right flank so that it faces east. It has reached Guise and the Guise-Marle road, driving the enemy before it.

General Debeney is now in position to push rapidly along the upper Oise Valley toward Hirson and Verme through a level country devoid of streams. The first result of his progress is to force the enemy opposing the tenth and fifth French armies, exhausted by fruitless counterattacks, to begin a backward movement which is eventually bound to extend to the front before Rethel. This will open to the fourth army a double passage of the Aisne and Ardennes Canal.

General Debeney says success was won by sheer hard fighting. The importance the enemy attached to stopping this progress up the Oise may be gathered from the fact that the Germans yesterday threw in three fresh divisions, which, however, were knocked out.

### FREDERICTON BUSY

Special to The Standard. Fredericton Oct. 28.—The Victory Loan campaign began here today. An auto parade was the principal feature of the opening. A well organized corps of canvassers is out covering all parts of Fredericton and York county.

### CANADIANS ARE THANKED BY FRENCH TOWN

Redeemed Denain Has Big Celebration in Honor of Its Evacuation By the Boches.

With the British Army in France and Belgium, Oct. 27.—By The Associated Press.—The historic old town of Denain today paid its debt of gratitude to the British army corps, and the commander of the fourth Canadian division, including a number of Quebec units, which freed Denain from the enemy, for its recent deliverance from a bondage of four years by the German invaders. All the remaining residents of this war-scarred place, headed by the local dignitaries, this morning formally received and rendered a touching tribute of thanks to the British government, General Currie, commander of the Canadian army corps, and the commander of the fourth Canadian division of Quebec, which freed Denain from the enemy. The reception of the royal representative was attended by elaborate ceremonies.

Even as these proceeded there came constant detonations of exploding shells from great German guns to the east, but these marks of hate failed to dampen the spirit of joy and thanksgiving, for they came from an all but vanquished enemy and Denain was free.

The ceremony having been completed the procession reformed to proceed to the church for the celebration of the high mass. At this time at its head marched all the priests in their robes of office, which added a picturesque touch to the scene.

No part of the little town had seen more bitter fighting than about the old church, for here the Germans had made their last desperate stand against the fourth Canadians. Surrounding the church the gray coats had faced the charge of the overseas men in an effort to hold at least a part of the town, but the Kaiser's men were unable to withstand the bayonet rush, and those who survived fell back to the railway east of the town. It was then that the Canadians brought up their trench mortars and shelled the Germans out of their last remaining position and captured numerous prisoners.

### BRITISH CASUALTIES

London, Oct. 28.—British casualties reported for the week ending today numbered 32,249 compared with 37,160 for the previous week. They are divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 436; men, 5,307. Wounded or missing: Officers, 1,141; men, 25,365.

### INTESTINAL PARALYSIS

"Fruit-a-tives" Quickly Relieves this Chronic Trouble.

859 Casgrain Street, Montreal. "In my opinion, no other medicine is so curative for Constipation and Indigestion as 'Fruit-a-tives.' 'I was a sufferer from these complaints for five years, and my sedentary occupation, music, brought about a kind of Intestinal Paralysis; with nasty Headaches, belching gas, drowsiness after eating, and pain in the back. 'I was induced to try 'Fruit-a-tives' and now for six months I have been entirely well.' A. ROSENBERG. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

### KAISER HESITATES TO ABDICATE HIS THRONE

Maximilian Harden Flays His Own Country for its Dirty Tricks in the War.

London, Oct. 28.—Emperor William has no intention of abdicating, but is willing if it is for the good of the people, to ordain that his rights shall be refrained, according to a statement attributed to German court circles. The emperor is said to have remarked: "I will not abandon my sorely tried people, but, if necessary, I am ready to become something in line of a hereditary president of a German republic like the kings of England, Belgium, and Italy."

A Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company quotes Maximilian Harden, editor of the Die Zukunft, of Berlin, as saying in an interview with the Berlingske Tidende, of Copenhagen: "We started the war with a dirty trick and all our subsequent victories have been the results of dishonesty."

William II, is a film hero and Germany a vulgar cinematograph show. We sit today on the ruins of thirty years of Hohenzollern politics."

### SEN. KNOX PROTESTS AGAINST WILSON

Pennsylvania Trust Representative Makes Political Speech.

Washington Oct. 28.—A protest against any peace terms dictated by President Wilson alone and not representative of American public opinion for the previous week. They are divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 436; men, 5,307. Wounded or missing: Officers, 1,141; men, 25,365.

### PRETTY GIRLS AND SEAPLANE FIGURE

Halifax Starts Loan Campaign in Novel Way—Free Victory Loan for Someone.

Halifax, Oct. 28.—Armed with a proclamation read by Lt. Gov. Grant, before a mass meeting of citizens, held in the open air, six of the city's prettiest girls set out for the U. S. aviation camp near here this morning where they commanded an aviator and seaplane, and sent him soaring over the city distributing literature announcing the launching of the Victory Loan campaign. The literature was enclosed in envelopes, numbered serially, and a series of drawings will be conducted by the U. S. Consul-General for the purpose of determining the ownership of a fifty dollar bond, which will be awarded to the person picking up the lucky envelope.

### CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—Casualties: Wounded—Infantry. Lieut. S. S. Wright, Halifax. Lieut. R. B. Murray, Chatham, N. B. P. Cook, Parrsboro, N. S. A. J. Yeno, Amherst, N. S. H. Patterson, Charlottetown, N. S. W. Boudreau, Poulton, N. S. G. Brogan, Chipman, N. B. A. A. Collins, Elgin, N. B. B. A. Clarke, Linkletter, P. E. I. M. Deroche, Lower Carleton, N. B. L. Dolron, Blue Cove, N. B. G. W. Dick, Moore's Mills, N. B. L. J. Delaney, Charlottetown, P. E. I. J. Barry, South Brooklyn, N. S. E. Vaughan, Cambridge, N. S. D. Walsh, Sydney, N. S. G. O. Walton, Moncton, N. B. J. Davis, New Glasgow, N. S. E. D. Howard, St. John, N. B. H. L. Anderson, Truro, N. S. G. W. Anderson, Sussex, N. B. H. B. Cook, address not stated. R. A. Cruikshank, Steveston, N. S. Killed in action—Infantry. W. Towers, St. Stephen, N. B. W. Archibald, Great Village, N. S. Capt. H. Whitley, Stollerton, N. S. W. C. Kenyon, Sydney, N. B. E. Smith, Amherst, N. S. W. Dillon, Charlottetown, P. E. I. J. Murphy, New Aberdeen, N. S. E. Austin, Halifax. J. Kelly, St. John. J. Baxter, Pictou, N. S. W. Smith, Wentworth, N. S. Died of wounds—F. Langille, Folly Lake, N. S. Died—J. McCuskey, Clair, N. B. G. Puige, St. John. Cancel report missing: J. McLeod, Sydney, N. B. R. Dickins, Blackville, N. S. A. Baker, Jeddore, N. S. H. Vanstone, Chatham, N. B. Wounded and eased—G. F. Gibson, N. B. M. Sears, Fredericton, N. B. Infantry. Wounded—H. Outherson, Hartland, N. B. G. O'Brien, Sydney, N. B. W. Martin, St. Leonards, N. B. R. Mann, Irishtown, P. E. I. J. Chanley, North Sydney, N. S. J. Gagnon, Island River, N. B. R. Galbraith, Lorneville, N. B. G. Eoleen, Brooklyn, N. S. O'Brien, St. John. A. LeBlanc, Kent, N. B. N. Beaver, Pleasant Harbor, N. S. Corp. F. Baxter, Fredericton, N. B. B. Fulton, Newville, N. B. J. Blais, Elmville, N. B. R. Letourneau, Dalhousie, N. B. E. Lovess, LeHav, N. S. H. McCormick, Ebbstreet, P. E. I. H. McCuskey, St. John. L. Keany, Morval, P. E. I. C. Melbourne, Sussex, N. B. J. Wilson, Westville, N. S. O. Jonah, Moncton, N. B. Ill mentally—J. Reynolds, Fox Island, N. S. Gassed—Lt. R. J. Maxwell, St. Stephen, N. B. Forestry Corps. Died—W. Taylor, Eureka, N. S. Services. Killed in action—J. Jensen, Blakesbar, N. B. Died of Wounds—C. Heath, address not stated. Died—J. Britney, St. John. Wounded—H. Merritt, Rothesay, N. B. Ill—M. O'Brien, Dartmouth, N. S. H. Legers, Sackville, N. B. Wounded—Mounted Rifles. G. Robertson, Windsor, N. S. Engineers. Ill—Capt. R. Neilson, Halifax. Machine Gun Company. Ill—Lt. W. Ratterson, Fredericton, N. B. Railway Troops. Wounded—Lt. J. Wilkinson, Fredericton, N. B. Wounded—J. Hirt, address not stated. G. Moore, Festodine, N. B. Infantry. Wounded—N. McLeod, Valleyfield, P. E. I. B. Johnston, Sydney, N. B. T. Mountain, Northport, N. S. C. Donnell, St. John, N. B. W. Blair, St. John, N. B. A. Carron, Grand Falls, N. B. G. Sheridan, Pulpit, N. S. P. Murphy, McNally's Mills, P. E. I. H. Maxime, Newcastle, N. B. C. Robichaud, Lower Sappin, N. B. I. McKenzie, Chatham, N. B. S. C. Nash, Blockhouse, N. S. P. Moulson, Yarmouth, N. S. J. Houlihan, Halifax, N. S.

### PREMIER BORDEN OPENS VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN

Sir Thomas White Receives His Subscription—Quebec City Begins With Rush—Sherbrooke to Raise \$1,650,000.

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—Sir Robert Borden inaugurated the first Victory loan today. His subscription was received by Sir Thomas White, minister of finance. The Ottawa campaign was officially opened by the premier at an open air meeting on Connaught square. Sir Robert Borden, accompanied by Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, the meeting by the local Victory Loan teams. To Raise \$1,650,000.

Sherbrooke, Que., Oct. 28.—The Victory Loan campaign was inaugurated in Sherbrooke this morning by the ringing of church bells and the blowing of whistles at the various industries. The committee in charge expected to raise \$1,650,000. In other centres of the eastern township the organizers started out with a view of eclipsing their figures of last year. Big Time in Quebec.

Quebec, Oct. 28.—To the sound of scores of vessels, factory and shop whistles, while bells tolled merrily, and flags mounted on the staffs on buildings all over the city, Quebec launched with a will today the fourth Canadian Victory Loan. Although no figures are yet coming as to the largest subscriptions expected, the central committee states that it is already assured of exceeding its quota of subscriptions. Large contributions are already booked, but it may be said in advance that, this year, the small individual subscription will be a surprise to every one. Already the country has had three Victory Loans, but this one, the fourth, is marked by a deep interest on the part of the individuals, the men with the small capital to invest but whose aggregate contributions will give to Quebec district the flag of honor. In the most remote places in the whole district, the pastors, professional men and farmers have been interested more than ever in the Victory Loan.

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A SLIGHT FIRE. An alarm was sent from box 73 about 12:30 o'clock yesterday for a slight fire caused by the bursting of a gas pipe in Coleman's lunch cart on North Market street. Little damage was caused.



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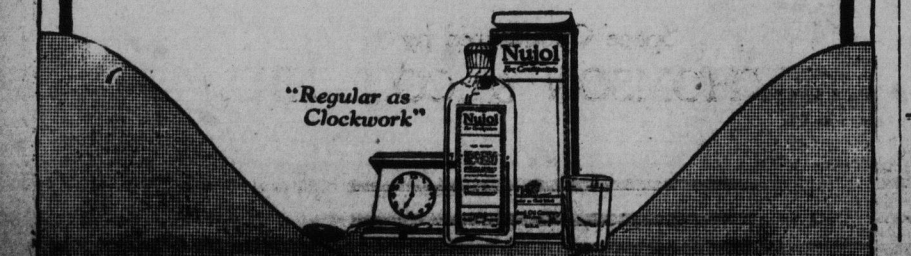
A BUG darts at your eye. Your eye closes—before you think. Reflex action. Your eye telegraphs to your brain "Bug coming!" Your brain flashes back "Close up!" You aren't conscious of the exchange of messages—but your eyelids close. Force of habit protects you. Habit and reflex action save time and effort in numberless ways, and keep your brain clear for the real problem.

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OVER THE TOP.

New Brunswick's selling campaign for the second Canadian Victory Loan got away to a good start yesterday, and there is every reason to believe that the objective set for this Province will be reached and surpassed.

The war has entered upon a most promising stage, and that is precisely the reason why citizens should now be more particular to do their full duty to the country in the way of subscribing liberally for the loan.

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THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD ACT.

The provision of an emergency hospital for the Municipality of Victoria County, or any other portion of the Province where the epidemic of Spanish influenza has reached equally serious proportions, should not be a matter for private generosity.

THE VALLEY RAILWAY.

After reading his statement given to The Telegraph of yesterday morning, it may well be asked whether the Premier of New Brunswick is familiar with the political history of his own province.

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A BIT OF VERSE

(By J. W. Bengough, Toronto.)
"British drums were beating through the streets of Lille this morning."—Cable despatch, Oct. 18.

THE AUSTRIAN REPLY.

The Austrian rat is ready to leave the sinking ship. Altogether ignoring what Germany may do, Austria replies to the latest Wilson note with an announcement of willingness to at once commence negotiations for a separate peace.

THE DAY!

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**WATER**  
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As a Peps tab-  
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cannot possibly do.  
By this direct  
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only strengthens  
and protect any  
weak spot in chest  
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immediate relief  
to those suffering  
from bronchitis,  
asthma, night  
cough, etc. All  
dealers of Peps  
Co., Toronto, 56c.  
box, 3 for \$1.25.

**FREE TRIAL**

Send this adver-  
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A Pine Forest  
in Every Home

**PEPS**  
FOR  
COUGHS, COLDS  
&  
BRONCHITIS.

Start Tomorrow  
and Keep It Up  
Every Morning

Get in the habit of drinking a  
glass of hot water before  
breakfast.

We're not here long, so let's make  
our stay agreeable. Let us live well,  
eat well, sleep well, work well, sleep  
well, and look well. What a glorious  
condition to attain, and yet, how very  
easy it is if one will only adopt the  
morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel  
dull and heavy when they arise, split  
headache, stuffy nose, cold, foul  
tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach,  
etc., instead, feel as fresh as a daisy  
by opening the sluices of the system  
each morning, and flushing out the  
whole of the internal poisonous stag-  
nant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or  
well, should, each morning, before  
breakfast, drink a glass of hot water  
with a teaspoonful of limestone  
phosphate in it to wash from the  
stomach, liver and bowels the previ-  
ous day's indigestible waste, sour bile  
and poisonous toxins. The action of  
hot water and limestone phosphate on  
an empty stomach is wonderfully in-  
vigorating. It cleans out all the sour  
fermentations, gases, waste, and  
acidity and gives one a splendid  
appetite for breakfast.

The millions of people who are  
bothered with constipation, bilious-  
ness, stomach trouble; others who  
have sallow skins, blood disorders  
and sickly complexions are urged to  
get a quarter pound of limestone phos-  
phate from the drug store. This will  
cost very little, but is sufficient to  
make anyone a pronounced crank on  
the subject of inside-bathing before  
breakfast.

**Rich**  
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**Blood**

means health—  
means mental  
vigor and phys-  
ical strength.

What women in  
particular need  
to purify and en-  
rich the blood—  
build up and in-  
crease the system, and clear  
the complexion—

**Dr. Wilson's**  
**HERBINE BITTERS**

It is a true blood purifier—a blood  
food—made from Nature's healing  
herbs—and has given new health and  
happiness to thousands of women  
during the 50 years and more it has  
been before the public.

At most stores. 25c. a bottle; Family  
size, 50c. times as large. 97.

The Brantley Drug Company, Limited  
St. John, N.B.

**COMMON COUNCIL  
MET IN COMMITTEE**

**St. John Drydock and Ship-  
building Company Ask for  
Large Cash Grant, Portion  
of Land and Diversion of  
Road.**

At the city council committee meeting held yesterday morning a letter from the St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company asking for a cash grant of \$500,000, the land on which the Municipal Home stands and the diversion of the Red Head Road opposite their plant, they to rebuild the Municipal Home on some other site, was read but no action was taken as the provincial government are asked to contribute a part of the money and it was thought best to wait and see what action they would take at their meeting in November.

**LIQUOR CASES  
IN POLICE COURT**

**Several Cases Heard in Illegal  
Handling of Liquor—Chi-  
nese Are Charged With  
Fighting on Board Ship.**

In the police court yesterday morning a man was charged with having liquor in his possession the previous evening, also with having liquor in his house for illegal purposes. He pleaded guilty to the first charge, but to the second he pleaded not guilty. He asked that the case be then postponed until this morning. E. S. Ritchie is appearing for the defence.

**Sure! High Heels  
Cause Corns But  
Who Cares Now**

Because style decrees that women crowd and buckle up their tender toes in high heel footwear they suffer from corns, then they cut and trim at those painful pests which merely makes the corn grow hard. This suicidal habit may cause lockjaw and women are warned to stop it.

**PERSONAL**

S. A. Stafford, merchant at Lepreaux, is a visitor in the city on business.

**DIED.**

**COLGAN**—On the 27th inst., David Colgan, leaving his wife, six daughters and two sons.  
**ROBERTSON**—Killed in action on September 2nd, Pte. Percy L. Robertson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Robertson, Robertson, N.B., aged 24 years, leaving his parents, one sister and one brother to mourn their loss.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
Fred W. Holden wishes to thank the friends who so willingly assisted in the recent fire which destroyed his home at Riverside, Kings Co.

**INTERESTING LETTER FROM  
AMERICAN SOLDIER IN FRANCE**

**Tells of Arrival of Wounded Soldiers by the Thousands—  
German Women Dressed as Red Cross Men Carry Up  
Machine Guns on Litters to Represent Wounded—  
Great Praise for British and French Troops.**

One of "Uncle Sam's" soldiers who is fighting in France writing to a friend who is at present in the city, tells of the conditions in the great war in the following interesting letter:

"Somewhere in France."  
Our first hospital train arrived this morning with something over 500 Americans direct from the front, and we are looking for another this afternoon. We are ready for 3,000 except that the nurses have not yet arrived. In the meantime the doctors and enlisted men will look after the boys. The boys bring news that seems to indicate that the Germans are getting hard pressed for men—it is that women in any citizen who might wish to buy guns and ammunition up to the front in litters, with blankets thrown over the litters, and dressed as Red Cross men with their crosses on their arms. Altogether a damn fool stunt, because it will only mean that our men must shoot all Red Cross workers that come in the way. The men who would be shot are not the men who would be shot. The Germans cannot fight when it comes to cold steel. If they get that close the Hun either gives himself up or runs like hell.

**HONOR ROLL**

Signaller W. E. Davidson.  
Word has been received in this city of the death from wounds of Signaller W. E. Davidson, son of Joseph Davidson, of Kensington, P. E. I. The young hero enlisted in the 7th Siege Battery, and while in training here made many friends, who will regret to hear of his death.

Pte. C. Muise.  
Mrs. Nellie Muise, 225 Sydney Street, has received word that her son, Pte. Cornelius Muise, was in hospital suffering from an accidental wound to one of his thumbs.

Sergeant Gerald H. McGrath.  
John McGrath, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. T. J. Cronin, has received word that his son, Sergeant Gerald H. McGrath, a member of an American unit, had been reported missing. Sergeant McGrath was gassed a short time ago, but had recovered and returned to his regiment.

**FUNERALS**

The funeral of Private George Fudge, a member of the Siberian contingent, who died in Victoria, B. C., and whose body was brought here for burial, took place yesterday morning. Services were conducted by Rev. R. MacPherson. Interment was made in Fernhill. Private Fudge was over 20 with full military honors. A firing squad from the Depot Battalion and the battalion band accompanied the body to the grave.

The funeral of Mrs. Nancy Daniels took place yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. D. J. MacPherson. Interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Joseph McKenna took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Victoria street, West St. John. Interment was made in Holy Cross cemetery.

The funeral of Elizabeth Carpenter took place yesterday afternoon from her parents' residence, Rockland road. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The body of Mrs. Louis Brager was taken to Portland, Me., yesterday for burial.

**FILMS SHOWN.**  
A private showing was given at the Unique Theatre yesterday of three pictures from the Specialty Film Import. The N. B. "More Trouble" very amusing story featuring Frank Keenan; "The Eyes of Julia Deep," in which pretty dainty Mary Miles Minter was seen; and "A Japanese Nightingale," where amid all the picturesque surrounding of Japan, Panny Ward is shown as the heroine of a love affair of interest.

**St. John Has  
Prospered**

**Because of Victory Loan  
Money That Has Been  
Put In Circulation**

**OUR PORT** has done wonders as a result of Victory Loan expenditure.

**OUR MILLS** are running to capacity. **OUR SHIPYARDS** are once more coming into the news of the world. **OUR BUSINESS HOUSES** are enjoying unprecedented prosperity as a direct result of the Victory Loan money now circulating.

And **OUR WORKMEN** are enjoying higher wages than ever before.

**Help St. John To  
Carry On  
By Buying  
Victory Bonds**

- This space contributed to the winning of the war by
- Waterbury & Rising
  - P. Campbell
  - Royal Pharmacy
  - J. E. Wilson
  - Hiram Webb & S.
  - Edgecombe & Chaisson
  - Union Foundry & Machine Co
  - G. G. Murdoch
  - Dr. J. D. Maher
  - Smith's Fish Market
  - T. McAvity & Sons
  - Ferguson & Page
  - D. K. McLaren
  - M. E. Agar
  - Wm. Lewis & Son

**CONSERVE  
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**GILLET'S  
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**E. W. GILLET CO. LTD.**  
TORONTO, CAN. DIV.

# Save and Prepare —FOR— CANADA'S VICTORY LOAN 1918.

The campaign for subscriptions will start shortly and everyone is expected to subscribe.

## Eastern Securities Company, Ltd.

James MacMurray,  
Managing Director,  
82 Prince William Street,  
St. John, N. B.

### MONTREAL SALES.

Montreal, Monday, Oct. 28.—  
Morning.  
Steamships Com.—29 @ 46 1/2.  
Tram. Debentures—1,000 @ 72 1/2.  
Brazilian—15 @ 50.  
Dom. Iron Com.—50 @ 68 1/2.  
Dom. Textile—15 @ 96 1/2.  
Can. Cem. Com.—10 @ 65.  
Steel Can. Com.—50 @ 68 1/2.  
Dom. Iron Com.—50 @ 68 1/2.  
3 1/2 @ 45 @ 94.  
1925 War Loan—1,000 @ 96 1/2.  
1925 War Loan—2,000 @ 96 1/2.  
1925 War Loan—3,000 @ 96 1/2.  
St. Lawr. Flour—25 @ 90.  
Glass—7 @ 36.  
B. C. Flour—25 @ 48 1/2.  
Bromine—55 @ 82.  
Union Bank—3 @ 134.  
Bank Montreal—10 @ 210.  
Afternoon.  
Brazilian—50 @ 50.  
Can. Cem. Com.—25 @ 64 1/2.  
Steel Can. Com.—20 @ 66.  
Dom. Iron Com.—340 @ 63 1/2.  
63 1/2 @ 62 1/2 @ 63.  
Civic Power—50 @ 82.  
McDonalds—50 @ 21 1/2 @ 21 1/2.  
Wab. Cotton—150 @ 31 1/2.  
Quebec Railway—25 @ 205 @ 90 1/2.  
21 @ 100 @ 21 1/2 @ 21 1/2.  
Can. Cot. Pfd.—25 @ 76.  
(McDougall and Cowans.)

Ames Holden Com. Bid. Ask  
Ames Holden Pfd. 29 1/2 29 1/2  
Brazilian L. H. and P. 50 50  
Canada Cement 64 1/2 64 1/2  
Dom. Iron Com. 68 1/2 68 1/2  
Dom. Text. Com. 96 1/2 96 1/2  
Laurentide Paper Co. 180 180  
Lake of Woods 132 132  
M. L. H. and Power 82 1/2 82 1/2  
N. Scotia Steel and C. 66 66  
Ogilvie 182 182  
Quebec Railway 205 205  
Shaw W. and P. Co. 118 117  
Spanish River Com. 17 18  
Steel Co. Can. Com. 66 66  
Toronto Ralls 60 60

### CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—CORN—No. 2 yellow, 1.51 @ 1.55; No. 3 yellow, 1.40 @ 1.45; No. 4 yellow, 1.32 @ 1.40; No. 4 yellow, new, 1.35 @ 1.40.  
OATS—No. 3 white, 69 @ 70 1/2; standard, 70 @ 71.  
RYE—No. 2, 1.62 1/2 @ 1.63.  
BARLEY—65 @ 1.02.  
TIMOTHY—7.00 @ 10.00.  
CLOVER—Nominal.  
PORK—Nominal.  
LARD—26.75.  
RIBS—23 @ 24.  
(McDougall and Cowans.)

### N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

(McDougall and Cowans.)

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### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE AND RED CROSS TO BE CALLED UPON

#### Women's Meeting Held Yesterday—Existing Organizations in Province Asked to Help — Protest Against State of City Sidewalks.

"Organization is the key to the situation," said Hon. Dr. Roberts speaking before a women's meeting called yesterday afternoon to discuss the serious need of volunteer nurses in the present epidemic.

The hall at the G. W. V. A. was well filled by five o'clock. Dr. Roberts opened the meeting and said that it was held in one of the most important conditions which had presented themselves. His idea in calling the meeting was to ask the women to co-operate, to line up for help. "In the sad experiences of the world of today pestilence is not one of the least evils we have to face. In this city at the present time there are 100 homes where the whole family are lying helpless. This state of things makes for a rapid increase in the fatal results of the epidemic as ordinary people are afraid to come to the aid of the sick, and some of the patients in turn to help the others contract pneumonia. The pneumonia which accompanies influenza is a particularly malignant type and it had been said that fifty per cent of the pneumonia patients had died."

Dr. Roberts went on to say that he had great pleasure in testifying to the excellent work done under Mrs. Kuhring by the V. A. D. The epidemic is now at its height and the time to help is now unless we are going to lose valuable lives. People die from want of care and want of knowledge. Influenza if properly cared for is not a malady to be afraid of. The treatment is to go immediately to bed and be properly cared for, plenty of fresh air and freedom from worry are great aids towards recovery. There are neighbors suffering and dying all through the province and it is for suggestions to help them that the meeting had been called. Conditions throughout the province were terrible and Dr. Roberts cited some specific instances of very sad cases.

Dr. Roberts then called upon Mrs. Kuhring who described the work of the V. A. D. and how they were trying to cope with the epidemic. Mrs. Kuhring spoke very impressively about the immediate need for volunteers to go to homes where whole families were ill. She told of the splendid assistance rendered by the ten Sisters of Charity. Parties of nurses and V. A. D. had been sent to Miramichi and Fredericton Junction. People who could be of use were those who would turn to and ready help. One nurse who had gone to the country had nursed in one home and taken care of people in a house one and a half miles away.

She had contracted the influenza, but has been home and recovered and is now preparing to go away again.

The Red Cross had assisted with the outfitting of nurses and V.A.D.s who were summoned hastily to go out into the province. It was suggested that the Red Cross and Women's Institute circulate throughout the province would act in each district.

Mrs. John McAvity and Mrs. Lawrence spoke on behalf of the Red Cross, saying that they would help in every way possible.

Dr. Roberts announced that he had telephoned to Miss McCain, the supervisor of the Women's Institutes and she had agreed to come to St. John and work on any committee. A resolution to the effect that the Provincial Red Cross and the Women's Institutes should be called upon to ask their branches to respond to the call for nurses and assist in getting volunteers to give immediate help was moved by Mrs. Kuhring, seconded by Mrs. Lawrence. A committee of three was appointed consisting of Lady Tilley, representing the Provincial Red Cross, Miss Hazel McCain, for the Women's Institutes and Mrs. Kuhring, representing the V. A. D.

Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. George F. Smith gave valuable suggestions. During the meeting Mrs. D. P. Chisholm spoke on a matter of deep importance to the community. She said that the condition of the streets owing to the disgusting amount of excrementation was a menace to health and that surely when an epidemic was under discussion it was well to speak of means of preventing its spread. The speaker did not know

### VICTORIA COUNTY CALLS FOR HELP

#### Emergency Hospital to be Opened at Grand Falls to Care for Numerous Influenza Cases.

Grand Falls, Oct. 28.—Conditions have become so pitiful in Victoria county that a committee of prominent citizens of Grand Falls have deemed it most urgent that an emergency hospital be established to alleviate the condition of the people who are suffering from Spanish influenza. To this end we call upon the good people of New Brunswick to forward subscriptions to defray the expense. All contributions can be sent to D. J. Collins, Mayor of Grand Falls, D. U. COLLINS

### THOSE WHO ARE DOING V. A. D. WORK

The following is a partial list of those who are assisting so splendidly in the care of the influenza patients under the organization of the V. A. D.:

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V. A. D. on Partridge Island—Miss Jennie Munroe, acting matron, Mrs. McLean, Miss Dorothy Bayard, Miss Marguerite Adams.

At the Military Hospital—Miss Edith Hamm, Miss Hazel Dunlop, Miss Dorothy Jones, Miss Holder, Miss McLeod.

District nurses—Miss Irene Barbour, Miss Dorothy Jones, Miss Agnes McKern, Miss Florence Dick, Miss Nina Harrison, Miss G. Dunlop, Miss Annie Aird.

Volunteer workers—Mrs. A. E. McGhie, Mrs. Sterling, Mrs. Stanley Harrison, Miss Miriam Hatheway, Miss Letitia Roberts, Miss Kirkpatrick, Miss Haley, Miss H. Young, Miss Pauline Powell, Miss Ganong, Miss Mita Ganong, Mrs. William Albinson.

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whether the Board of Health or the Commissioner of Public Health was responsible for the cleanliness of the streets, but she thought that a very strong protest against the present conditions should go from this meeting. Mrs. Chisholm's remark, were loudly applauded and it was evident that her protest against this shocking habit met with universal approval.

Dr. Melvin was called upon to speak and corroborated what had been said, emphasizing the gravity of the situation and saying that he felt that the co-operation of the women's associations throughout the country much good would be accomplished.

J. M. Belding explained the state of affairs at the Children's A.M. and told how impossible it was for them to accommodate any more children at this time. They had had both influenza and whooping cough there, and those in charge had all been ill. Mr. Belding suggested that to care for the children in afflicted families the old building of the children's shelter should be equipped and staffed with volunteer workers.

Mrs. Geo. J. Smith thought that the minister of Public Health should send out an imperative call to the mayors of the different cities asking them to get at once in touch with existing organizations empowered by their needs to work. This suggestion met with general approval.

A returned soldier, James Barbour, made an offer of his services and said he could supply others who would volunteer to care for cases where it might be hard for nurses to go. He said that as he had been in seventeen hospitals in France he felt he could give quite good care to a patient and he and his comrades would be more than willing to help. Mr. Barbour's offer was gratefully accepted.

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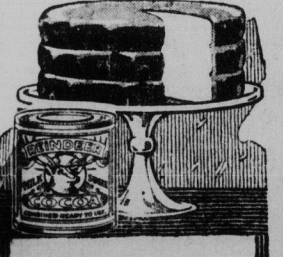
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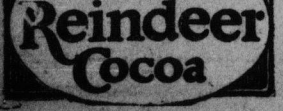


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 tigouche County, and before removing  
 to Chatham, N.S., had spent many  
 years in Newcastle. He left a wife,  
 formerly Miss Sarah Cassidy, of  
 Newcastle, and the following chil-  
 dren: Robert, Florence (Mrs. John  
 Howe), Broncho, Hazel and Dorothy,  
 all of Chatham, N.S.

**Special to The Standard.**  
**Miss Sarah A. Sharpe.**  
 Apohaqui, Oct. 28.—At an early  
 hour this morning, the death of Miss  
 Sarah A. Sharpe took place at her  
 home here, the news of which, though  
 not unexpected, came as a very sad  
 message to many lifelong friends here  
 and in other places. The late Miss  
 Sharpe, who had reached the age of  
 73 years, was daughter of the late  
 Mr. Robert and Sarah Sharpe, and  
 was born at Lower Millstream, being  
 a member of one of the leading fam-  
 ilies of the county, the prominence of  
 her family being still in evidence  
 among the descendants. At an early  
 age, the deceased lady attended the  
 provincial normal school, and spent 18  
 years in instructing the minds of the  
 young teaching in various places  
 where she formed lasting friendships.  
 Later in life she acquired the nursing  
 profession, spent a considerable  
 number of years in Boston and vicinity  
 at her chosen work of nursing the  
 afflicted, profession to which she  
 was particularly fitted, partly owing to  
 her kind and sympathetic disposition,  
 and many there are who will ever re-  
 member her kindness and her unflin-  
 ging efforts to alleviate suffering. Dur-  
 ing the last twelve years she had re-  
 sided in this village, practically re-  
 tired from nursing, except on occa-  
 sional cases, where she had been pro-  
 vided upon to care for. Her illness  
 was protracted, having suffered a  
 stroke of paralysis about three years  
 ago, from which she never fully re-  
 covered. Several months ago she was  
 similarly afflicted, this stroke being  
 followed by others, from which she  
 gradually sank and passed peacefully  
 away. The only immediate surviving  
 relative is a younger sister, Miss  
 Cornelia A. Sharpe, of this village, the  
 remainder of her family having gone  
 before. Many expressions of sym-  
 pathy are extended to the sister, who  
 has been so devoted and untiring in  
 her care for her deceased sister. The  
 funeral takes place on Wednesday  
 morning at 10.30, when a brief service  
 will be held in the Anglican Cemetery  
 at which Rev. Mansel Sheehan will  
 officiate.

**Special to The Standard.**  
**Miss Dora Holmes.**  
 Newcastle, Oct. 28.—The death of  
 Miss Dora Holmes, daughter of Mrs.  
 William Malley, of Nordin, occurred  
 from pneumonia on the 28th. She  
 deceased was 18 years of age. Be-  
 sides her mother and stepfather, she  
 leaves two sisters, Mrs. Herbert P.  
 McCarroll, of Brandon, and Mrs. James  
 Odum, of Brantville, and a brother,  
 Sussie Holmes, died several years ago.  
 Several step-brothers and step-sisters  
 also survive.  
**Mrs. Perley Russell.**  
**Special to The Standard.**  
 Newcastle, Oct. 28.—The funeral of  
 the late Mrs. Minnie Russell, wife of  
 William Russell, of Nordin, was held  
 yesterday afternoon, and was one of  
 the most largely attended ever held  
 here. The funeral services were very  
 beautiful. The Town Council attend-  
 ed in a body. Services were con-  
 ducted by Rev. L. H. MacLean, and in-  
 terment was in the Miramichi Cemetery.  
 The pallbearers were Major J. H.  
 Troy, Fred V. Dalton, Charles P.  
 Stohart, James MacMurray, Robert  
 Galloway and William Staples.  
**William Taylor.**  
**Special to The Standard.**  
 Newcastle, Oct. 28.—The death of  
 William Taylor, eldest child of Mrs.  
 James Taylor of Nordin, occurred  
 yesterday of Spanish influenza, fol-  
 lowing an illness of several years  
 standing. He was 21 years old. He  
 leaves his widowed mother, and the  
 following brothers and sisters, several  
 of whom are also ill with influenza:  
 Jean, Nellie, James, Hazel, Joseph,  
 Arthur and Chesley. This is the  
 eighth death from influenza in this  
 month in Douglastown and Nordin.

**Mrs. Leonard White.**  
 Mrs. Leonard White died yesterday  
 morning at the residence of her son-  
 in-law, Paul Rental, 109 Hilliard street,  
 after a long illness. She leaves three  
 sons of her former marriage, George,  
 Ferris of Riley Brook, N. B., Private  
 Budd Ferris, overseas, and Walter of  
 this city; three daughters, Mrs. Roy  
 McCarroll, of Belleisle Creek; Mrs.  
 Harold Ferris, of Mill Cove, Queens-  
 county, and Mrs. Paul Rental of this  
 city. She also leaves four step-sons,  
 William and Malcolm White, of this  
 city; Theodore, of the Narrows, and  
 Clarence, of Glenwood; and four step-  
 daughters, Mrs. P. Murphy, of this  
 city; Mrs. Mrs. S. M. Straight of Car-  
 ton, Me.; Mrs. Fred White, of Fred-  
 ericton, and Mrs. D. A. Ferris, of Mill  
 Cove.

**Mrs. A. L. Tedford.**  
 The death of Mrs. Tedford, wife of  
 Rev. A. L. Tedford, pastor of the Tab-  
 ernacle Baptist Church, took place yester-  
 day at Lakeville, Carleton County.  
 Mrs. Tedford had gone to Lakeville to  
 visit her parents and contracted the in-  
 fluenza from which she died. She is  
 survived by her husband and three  
 small children.

**Aloysius Werner.**  
 The death of Aloysius Werner took  
 place yesterday. He is survived by  
 his wife, Aloysius Werner of Norwood,  
 Mass., and four daughters, Mrs. James  
 L. Daley of this city; Mrs. John Troy,  
 Woodstock, Mrs. Andrew McLellan and  
 Mrs. John Harvey of Lynn Mass.

**Mrs. L. A. Brager.**  
 The death of Mrs. L. A. Brager took  
 place Sunday at the home of C. Brager,  
 Union Street. She is survived by her

Plenty of Lasting Suds  
 Cleanses the Clothes  
 Quickly but Gently



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 A PURE HARD  
**SOAP**

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**WANTED**  
**CARPENTERS AND LA-  
 BORERS FOR WORK AT  
 EXHIBITION GROUNDS.**  
**APPLY KANE & RING, 85-  
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**WANTED—Fireman.** Apply Mr.  
 Burnside, General Public Hospital.  
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 Martin McInnis, Albany, R.I., P.E.I.  
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 Apply to Mrs. R. T. Newbury, Box  
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 bell or Union machine or raters, and  
 club bag makers. Apply Hugh Car-  
 son Company Limited, Ottawa, Ont.  
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 blic Training School. Apply to a  
 superintendent. Christ Hospital, Jersey  
 City, N. J.

**WANTED—Second hand** Perfection  
 kerosene oil stove with two burners  
 and without oven. Call 276 Main  
 street, in rear.  
**WANTED—Experienced sprinkler.**  
 Apply F. St. Pierre, Sprinkler  
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 Amherst, N. S.

**WANTED—Second Class Female**  
 Teacher for District No. 1. Apply  
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**WANTED—Teacher for District No.**  
 8, Parish of Hampstead for next term.  
 Apply stating salary to Seth DeLong,  
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**WANTED—Bright, active boys in**  
 every village and town in New Brun-  
 swick to earn pocket money by a  
 pleasant occupation. If you are am-  
 bitious write at once to Opportunity,  
 Box 1109, St. John, asking for par-  
 ticulars.

husband, parents, one sister and three  
 brothers.  
 John Logan.  
 John Logan, son of Mrs. Alex. Logan,  
 25 Chesley street, died yesterday morn-  
 ing at the General Public Hospital.  
 He is survived by his mother, three  
 brothers, James, Harold and Thomas  
 of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. H.  
 Tilley of Houlton, Maine, and Miss  
 Jessie at home.  
 The funeral will be held this after-  
 noon from his mother's residence.  
**Capt. George C. Farish.**  
 Halifax, Oct. 28.—Captain George  
 C. Farish, paymaster of the N. S. De-  
 pot Battalion, a returned officer, who  
 was wounded in France, with the 25th  
 Nova Scotia Battalion, died at a mil-  
 itary hospital today of influenza. He  
 is survived by his wife, formerly Miss  
 D. Bell, of Montreal, and an infant  
 child.

**Harry McGavin.**  
 Toronto, Oct. 28.—Harry McGavin,  
 aged 27, who won the 100 yard Cana-  
 dian title at Winnipeg in 1915, and  
 also both sprints at the exhibition  
 games the same year, is dead of in-  
 fluenza after eleven days' illness. He  
 leaves a widow and one child.

**BRITISH FOOTBALL**  
 London, Oct. 27.—London combina-  
 tion.  
 Clapton 1; Brentford 2.  
 Fulham 2; Westham 2.  
 Mill Wall 0; Tottenham 2.  
 Queen's Park 2; Chelsea 2.  
 Midland Section.  
 Barnsley 0; Sheffield Wednesday 1.  
 Coventry 7; Huddersfield 1.  
 Hull 1; Notts County 1.  
 Leeds 2; Lincoln 0.  
 Leicester 3; Bradford City 2.  
 Nottsforest 6; Grimsby 1.  
 Sheffield United 1; Rotherham 0.

**DIGGING GRAVES WITH  
 STEAMSHOVEL IN N. Y.**  
 New York, Oct. 28.—A steam shovel  
 was used in New York's cemeteries  
 yesterday to dig a trench in which to  
 inter temporarily the bodies of vic-  
 tims of Spanish influenza. This ex-

## TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

If Mixed with Sulphur It  
 Darkens so Naturally  
 Nobody can Tell.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea  
 and Sulphur for darkening gray,  
 streaked and faded hair is grandmoth-  
 er's recipe, and folk are again using  
 it to keep their hair a good, even color,  
 which is quite sensible, as we are liv-  
 ing in an age when a youthful appear-  
 ance is of the greatest advantage.  
 Nowadays, though, we don't have the  
 troublesome task of gathering the sage  
 and the mussy mixing at home. All  
 drug stores sell the ready-to-use pro-  
 duct, improved by the addition of oth-  
 er ingredients, called "Wreth's Sage  
 and Sulphur Compound." It is very  
 popular because nobody can discover  
 it has been applied. Simply moisten  
 your comb or a soft brush with it and  
 draw this through your hair, making one  
 small strand at a time; by turning  
 the gray hair disappears, but what de-  
 lights the ladies with Wreth's Sage  
 and Sulphur Compound, is that, be-  
 sides beautifully darkening the hair  
 after a few applications, it also pre-  
 vents that soft lustre and appearance  
 of abundance which is so attractive.  
 This ready-to-use preparation is a de-  
 lightful toilet requisite for those who  
 desire a more youthful appearance. It  
 is not intended for the cure, mitiga-  
 tion or prevention of disease.



DON'T GET CAY-  
 HAND ME BACK  
 ME MONEY!

Around the City SHOWERY.

THE ONE-MAN CAR. Last Sunday the Bangor Railway and Electric Company started their one-man street cars in Bangor, Me. Passengers enter and leave the car by way of the front platform.

ANOTHER POSTPONEMENT. The Y. M. C. I field day which was to have been held yesterday afternoon at Rockwood Park, was postponed again on account of the inclemency of the weather. The event will be held on the first fine day.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC. Passenger traffic is apparently assuming its normal proportions as all the incoming trains to the city yesterday carried an unusual number, a contrast to the past few days.

DIED IN NORTH ANDOVER. Mrs. Robert Hastings yesterday received word of the death of her nephew, Willard McC. Snow Titus, who died of pneumonia on Friday last at his home in North Andover, Mass. The deceased was the only child of J. W. Titus, of Alton, New Hampshire.

LATE DR. J. LYND. The remains of Dr. James Lynde, who died at Ann Arbor, Mich. October 24, reached the city by Boston train yesterday afternoon en route to Hopewell Cape. The remains were accompanied by Sheriff E. A. Lynde, brother of the deceased, and his sister, Miss Lynde.

THE RECALL PAPERS. That the recall papers, asking for the recall of Commissioners McLellan and Hilyard, will be filed at City Hall before Thursday, was the statement of Fred Campbell, chairman of the recall committee to The Standard last night. This was decided on at a meeting of the recall committee last night in the Oddfellows' building.

IS A GRANDFATHER. R. J. Anderson, superintendent of elevators at West St. John, received a cable yesterday morning from his son Signaller R. M. Anderson, stating that he had arrived at his home. Signaller Anderson went overseas with the 2nd Division Ammunition Column and in November, 1917, was wounded and since that time has been attached to the Canadian Reserve Artillery Depot in England. Signaller Anderson was married while overseas.

SPHAGNUM MOSS. Though the ban imposed on gathering has curtailed the sale of the Natural History Society to a great extent, there is still some Sphagnum moss grading and sorting going on by small committees. It was stated last night by William McIntosh, chairman of the Sphagnum moss committee, that there were a few more workers needed and more could be accommodated without running counter to the ruling of the board of health.

TEMPORARY SUSPENSION. Announcement of temporary cessation of publication in made by the Le Montreux Academie, Shediac, in its issue of October 25th. War conditions, resulting in the increased cost of newspaper, an increase in wages and difficulty in securing workmen made it an impossibility to continue the paper. The editor expresses the wish soon to take up again the mission undertaken by the founders of Montreux in 1867 and carried out faithfully by their successors for fifty years.

OFF TO SIBERIA. Chas. T. Boyd, a former St. Joseph's student, and who was transferred to the Siberian contingent from the Canadian Engineers, has left for the Pacific Coast, en route to Siberia according to latest word received in the city. Mr. Boyd was a student in Junior philosophy when he enlisted in the Canadian Engineers. He is a Fredrickton boy, and is well known throughout the province in teachers' circles, being at a former time principal at Harkin's Academy, Newcastle, prior to his entrance into College.

SAFETY FIRST. "Safety first" seems to be the motto of one man in the city, as he was noticed yesterday afternoon on Charlotte street with a gauze mask over his mouth to prevent the entrance of the influenza germs. There is law in Saskatchewan, passed by the board of health, prohibiting anybody going outside his or her own home without wearing a gauze mask. A physician stated last night that if the influenza germs were taken into the body through the mouth or nasal passages, it seemed to him that the wearing of the mask by everyone outside the home would be a good thing and save many people from catching the disease.

AT THE REFINERIES. Lewis J. Seldenticker, manager of the Atlantic Sugar Refinery, speaking to The Standard last evening regarding a rumor to the effect that the local refinery would be shut down in the near future on account of the scarcity of help rendered so by the illness of the employees with gripe or influenza, stated such was not the case, or had it ever been contemplated. Mr. Seldenticker admitted that many of the men were laid off on account of illness, and those remaining were being given the necessary show to help along, but the illness was, however, slight indeed, and a full crew on each shift was daily expected as the men were returning daily to their work, having completely recovered.

DEPOT BATTALION MEN INOCULATED

As Measure of Precaution Against Influenza Many Soldiers Have Sore Arms.

Due to the epidemic of influenza now in the city the military authorities have exhorted all members of the Depot Battalion to become inoculated at once, so as to avoid contagion. The order is not obligatory, but in the form of an exhortation. Many of the boys are today carrying sore arms

VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN OFF TO A GOOD START

Four Subscriptions Amounting to \$400,000 Made Early Yesterday—First Day's Canvassing for St. John District Netted One-Fifth of Quota—Soldier's Wife Buys a Bond—Open Air Meeting.

The Victory Loan campaign is now in full swing, and as far as could be judged the first day's canvassing for St. John district netted one-fifth of the quota set. Three subscriptions, one for \$300,000 from the Maritime Navigation Company, one of \$50,000 from the Imperial Oil Company and one of \$50,000 from the Canadian Fairbanks Morse Company made up the sum of \$400,000 and partial returns from the banks and ward captains made it almost certain that when the returns are tabulated the \$1,000,000 mark will have been reached, if not passed for the first day's effort. Only two outside places had made any report last night. Charlotte County reported \$102,700 from 138 subscribers and Moncton reported over \$100,000 subscribed. The first official returns will be completed this afternoon at three o'clock and each day after that the actual figures will be available.

S. E. Kirk, M. P., chairman of the St. John district committee, was very much pleased with the showing made yesterday and optimistic that this district would reach its quota long before the end of the campaign. The first bond yesterday was bought by Mayor Hayes on the steps of City Hall by a returned soldier, W. E. Hale, one of the local post office staff, was a close second, being at the door of headquarters waiting for the staff to get back from the office at City Hall. Mr. Hale is a nephew of Fred Hale, former M. P. for Carleton County. While there were instances of the wealthy buying yesterday there were also exemplifications of the widow casting in her mite and "she gave more than they all" held true in these cases.

Shortly after the campaign had begun the wife of a soldier walked into headquarters, she had two small children by her hand and a third in a baby carriage. She said her husband was in France, two of her brothers had died there and she wanted to do her bit by buying Victory Bonds. She bought a \$100 bond and apologized that it was not more. Surely "she hath done what she could." T. C. Ledingham sold a \$50 bond to the boy who delivers his newspaper to him and another newsboy who has \$39 in the bank bought a \$50 bond, saying that by the time the last payment was due he would have the other \$11 saved up. Examples such as these, where real sacrifice is made should lead those who have money in abundance to buy freely.

Among the large subscribers to the Victory Loan is the Dunlop Tire and Rubber Goods Co. Ltd., who have subscribed for \$1,000,000 of the issue in Canada. Open Air Meeting. In view of the ban upon indoor meetings an open air gathering was held last evening on the King Square. Summoned by the notes of a bugle, a crowd gathered about an automobile from which several speakers made excellent addresses upon the Victory Loan. After the singing of the National Anthem, P. A. Dykeman appealed to the patriotism of his hearers and described the return of some St. John men and the sacrifices they had made for the cause of freedom. Sergeant Pink then made a very impressive speech, describing actual occurrences on the battle area and the ravages wrought by the enemy. He pointed out that money was necessary to provide soldiers with the means of gaining the victory and urged his hearers to buy Victory Bonds to help win the war. The returned man was heartily applauded at the close of his speech. Steve Matthews recited with good effect his original poem "Buy a Bond," which contains much good advice tersely put. Good speeches were heard from C. B. Allan and R. E. Armstrong.

Table with columns: County, Subscriptions, Per Capita, Amount, Quota. Lists data for Carleton, Gloucester, Kent, Kings, Albert, Northumberland, Restigouche, St. John, Queens, Victoria, Madawaska, Westmorland, Sanbury.

Total 26,436 1 in 13.2 \$10,465,200 \$29.35 \$13,630,000

RETURNED HEROES HERE LAST NIGHT

Party of Men Arrived on the McAdam Express—Original Fighting 26th Man Among the Number.

The McAdam express, on arrival in the city last night, had a large number of passengers on board, including many returned heroes, some of whom belonged to the city, and others of easterly points, who left again on the Halifax train en route to their respective homes. Among the number of returned men coming in were: Pte. J. Glendenning of East Galloway, Kent County, Pte. Glendenning was over with the famous 26th, and saw much service, being finally terminated, on account of an attack of rheumatic fever. Another young hero was U. J. Bernard of Moncton, who returns to the land of his birth again, after a hard service at the front, in which he lost an arm. He crossed over in the early part of the war with the skilled railway employe, and was hit by a shell fragment some time ago which inflicted such a wound as to necessitate amputation of the left arm near the shoulder.

His companion, W. D. Mills, also of the railway centre, was returned on account of wounds received in action. The three boys were very reticent regarding the parts they have played in the war, but one of the number stated: "It was just as a game of checkers for a time, but the Allies now are King men." Speaking of the influenza epidemic, Private Mills stated that in the early part of July he lay in an English hospital recuperating from wounds, and read daily reports in the press concerning the situation, when finally he contracted the disease in the hospital, but had only a slight attack, and good care soon brought him around again. His friend was also a sufferer of the malady, and thought himself quite recovered, when he took a relapse, and was quite ill for a time, but the good care exercised by the nurses brought him around in a few weeks. He further stated that at one time in England the situation became so bad as to almost warrant the closing of several munition plants in the late, as the female labor was so scarce, nearly all being down with the disease as a result of being inoculated. The inoculation is a stiff one, it being given on three successive days, but its effects ultimately are regarded as a "prevention better than cure," and in meeting with general approval by the members of the battalion.

LIGHTED MATCH DESTROYED VESSEL

Sailor Accidently Caused Gasoline Tank to Explode and Eastport Schooner Was Burned.

The gasoline schooner, S. R. Tarbox, of Eastport, owned by Brown & Willard, of Portland, Me., and engaged in the sardine fisheries, was totally destroyed by fire at her docks at South Portland, Friday night, following the explosion of a gasoline tank, which blew one end of the schooner clean out and set her on fire. William Keirstead, a sailor who lighted a match near the tank, causing the explosion, was critically burned. The schooner was valued at from \$3,000 to \$3,500. SEVEN DEATHS IN THREE DAYS. Halifax, Oct. 28.—One hundred suspected cases of Spanish influenza were reported to the health board this morning by the physicians. In addition, the military authorities reported 57 military cases for today and yesterday. There was one death from the disease Saturday, three yesterday and three today. In summary, there were five deaths in Saturday and Sunday.

EXCHANGES MAY LEAVE ST. JOHN

Claim License is Too Great a Tax—Moncton Named as Probable Place of Location.

A definite action on the matter of moving the Film Exchanges from St. John was taken at a meeting in Toronto on Saturday last when a telegram was sent to the city clerk and council of Moncton asking confirmation of the action of the Moncton council last spring to induce the exchanges located in St. John to move to that city. There were present at the meeting representatives from nine exchanges, who objected to the license which the St. John authorities purpose imposing over with the famous 26th, and saw much service, being finally terminated, on account of an attack of rheumatic fever.

PERSONS WERE BADLY INJURED

Woman Severely Scalded—John Reid Broke Arm, Edward Marr Cut Leg and Geo Charlton Shot Through Hand.

A woman residing on St. Patrick street was quite badly burned yesterday afternoon, when the cooking stove over which she was working flew, upsetting at the same time some utensils containing hot water over her. A doctor was called to the scene who found the lady suffering very much from scalds on the upper part of her body, besides some minor injuries. She was later reported resting quite comfortably. John Reid, who resides in Acadia street, was admitted to the General Public Hospital yesterday, suffering from a broken arm and a scalp wound. Edward Warr, of Grant and Horne, was admitted as a result of a bad fall, which resulted in a broken leg. Several stitches were necessary to close the wound. George Charlton, Brussels street, aged eighteen years, while handling a rifle pressed the trigger, the contents of a shell going through his right hand, was admitted to the hospital, where the wound was dressed. The Chinese sustained some severe cuts in a row on a ship in port, and were compelled to go to the hospital to have their wounds dressed.

A NEW ZEALAND HARBOR ENGINEER

W. H. Hamer of Wellington in the City—Is Gathering Data at Different Ports in Canada and United States. An interesting visitor to the city yesterday was W. H. Hamer, of Wellington, New Zealand, harbor engineer of that port. He is making a tour of the principal ports of Canada and the United States, gathering data as to the facilities, port charges, etc., obtaining at these places. Yesterday afternoon, in company with Commissioner Bullock and Harbor Master F. D. Alward, Mr. Hamer made an inspection of the port of St. John, and expressed himself as highly delighted with what he saw. This is the first time he had ever been in St. John, although not his first visit to Canada, having visited the West coast some ten years ago. He said that everywhere he had been signs of growth in the past ten years were evident. Speaking of the port facilities here the visitor complimented those in charge on the completeness of the outfit for the speedy handling of all kinds of cargo, and when shown the records of the trade done through St. John for the past four years, he was very much surprised at the magnitude of the business done here. Before proceeding to his home, Mr. Hamer will visit ports of the Southern States and the Panama Canal.

LOCAL SOLDIERS ENJOY THE LIFE

Men of Tank Battalion Now in England Like the Life of a Soldier. Bevington Camp, England, is the mecca at the present time, according to late letters received in the city, of a number of local boys, especially those in the Tank Battalion. Many of them have procured a gunner's first class certificate since joining the tank corps, and stated in their letters that they quite enjoy the course. They speak very highly of their officers whom a chap said "They are all a white bunch." Recently many of the boys were on furlough of five weeks, and took a trip into Scotland, which they described quite fully, and to some extent, especially those places of historic interest. They expected to remain in England until well into the new year.

HAS PASSED ALL HIS TESTS

Flight Lieutenant Harold G. Pitt arrived in the city yesterday at noon from the aviation training quarters at Toronto, having passed all his tests, and is now a full fledged member of the Royal Air Force. He has been granted a furlough for a few days before going overseas to take a crack at the Hun. Lieut. Pitt has spent the last eight months at Toronto, and has made a splendid record in all his tests and will no doubt make good when he reaches the other side, and takes his place in the Canadian air squadron.

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