

GETS CONTROL OF GASOLINE

Russia's Victory at Jaroslavl Puts Her in Possession of Europe's Petrol Supply

London, Sept. 27.—From the east comes news which here is taken to show that Russia has almost completed the first stage of what may be considered in its entirety the most colossal operation ever undertaken by a military power.

The fall of the Austrian fortress of Jaroslavl virtually completes the investment of Przemysl, so far as lines of communication are concerned. Even the continued occupation of Cracow by Austrian and German forces has not added in that junction of Austrian and German armies which is necessary to keep Russia from overrunning Galicia and pushing the armies of Austria back to the ridge of the Carpathians.

Great Advantage

By her conquests in Galicia, Russia now controls the greatest supply of gasoline in Europe. This product is of the utmost importance to Russia because of her necessity for motor transport.

The Russian movement is now described as a huge wedge, the right line of which extends from Libau, on the Baltic, along the railway line to Warsaw. The Russian General Rennenkampf is guarding this line. It protects the Russian sources of supply and prevents any outflanking movement against the Russian army of attack, which already, according to news in London, is beginning to operate in the direction of Posen and Breslau, in Germany. The left of this line rests on Warsaw, from which point railways tap the rich and populous district extending to Odessa. The occupation of Galicia links up the Warsaw railway system and is regarded in London as insuring both supplies and reinforcements for the attacking army.

Attack Imminent

That the stage is virtually set for this attack is indicated by the news that the Germans are hastily reinforcing their line between Thorn and Kalisz, this latter point being southeast of Posen, even to the extent of abandoning their positions against General Rennenkampf. Not only have the Russians cut off Austria's domestic supply of gasoline, but the news from Rumania that the exportation of coal to Austria has been forbidden, may be followed, it is held here, by a similar measure with regard to gasoline. This would virtually deprive Austria and her ally of this very necessary



product for their automobile transport and aerial service.

With all the necessary motor transport, together with absolute command of her few railways which are no longer threatened by invaders, English observers expect Russia to continue to move with that rapidity which has in the past amazed military experts.

It had been predicted that on account of her lack of railway facilities Russia would take six months to get as many men into the field as she has already stationed along the line of this great wedge in two months' time.

HAD 4 HORSES SHOT UNDER HIM

Wonderful Escape of an Officer of Lancers in Battle With the Germans

Corporal F. Wiskin, of the 9th Lancers, in a letter to a friend, describes the action in which the cavalry took part on Aug. 24.

This last two weeks (he says) we have had it very hard. For the past ten days we have had about fourteen hours' sleep, and, of course, we do not feel up to much.

We had a terrible day last Monday week, when we charged the German guns. We were under heavy shell fire for five hours, and could not move. The longer we stayed trying to get cover the more guns worked round our flanks. We were in a real death-trap, and I thought my last day had come. It was hell on earth. We had nothing to do but run the gauntlet three times.

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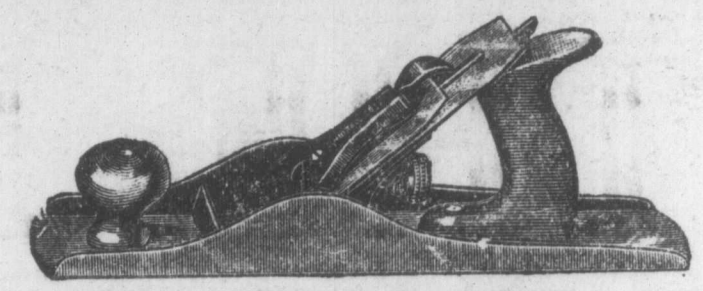
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**THE WAR AS IT IS SEEN
FROM A GERMAN VIEWPOINT**

**ASSISTANCE TO BRITAIN
FROM OVERSEAS DOMINIONS**

GERMAN COMMENTS.

THE Germans are a formidable enemy, well trained, prepared and brave. Their soldiers carry on the contest with skill and valor. Nevertheless, they are fighting to win anyhow, regardless of all the rules of fair play, and there is evidence that they do not stop at anything in order to gain victory.

A large number of the tales of their misbehaviour are exaggerated, and some of the stringent precautions they have taken to guard themselves against the inhabitants of areas traversed probably are justifiable measures of war. But at the same time it has been definitely established that they have committed atrocities on many occasions and they have been guilty of brutal conduct.

So many letters and statements of our wounded soldiers have been published in our newspapers that the following epistle from a German soldier of the 74th infantry regiment to his wife, may also be of interest:

"My dear wife—I have just been living three days that defy imagination. I should never have thought that men could stand it. It was horrible; it was ghastly, but I have been saved

for you and for our happiness, and I take heart again, although I am still terribly unnerved. God grant that I may see you again soon, and that this horror may soon be over. . . . None of us can do any more; human strength is at an end. I will try to tell you about it.

"On the fifth of September the enemy were reported to be taking up a position near St. Prix, southeast of Paris. The tenth corps which has made an astonishingly rapid advance of course was attacked on Sunday. Steep slopes led up to the hills which were held in considerable force. With our weak detachments of the 74th and 91st regiments we reached the crest and came under a terrible artillery fire which mowed us down. However, we re-entered St. Prix. Hardly had we done so when we were met with a shell fire and a violent fusillade from the enemy's infantry. Our colonel was badly wounded—he was the third we have had. Fourteen men were killed around me. We got away in a lull without being hit.

"The seventh, eighth and ninth of September we were constantly under shell and shrapnel fire and suffered terrible losses. I was in a house which was hit several times. The fear of death, of agony, which is in every man's

heart, and naturally so is a terrible feeling. How often have I thought of you, my darling, and what I have suffered in that terrifying battle which extended along a front of many miles.

"Our heavy artillery fire was being used for the siege of Maubeuge. We wanted it badly, as the enemy had theirs in force and kept up a furious bombardment. For four days I was under artillery fire. It was like hell, but a thousand times worse."

"On the night of the ninth, the order was given to retreat, as it would have been madness to attempt to hold our position with our few men, and we should have risked a terrible defeat the next day. The first and third armies had not been able to attack us, as we had advanced too rapidly. Our morale was absolutely broken, in spite of unheard of sacrifices, we had achieved nothing.

"I cannot understand how our army, after fighting three great battles and being terribly weakened, was sent against a position the enemy had prepared for three weeks, but naturally I know nothing of the intentions of our chiefs; they say nothing has been lost."

PRACTICAL LOYALTY.

New York, Sept. 29.—A white paper has been printed by order of the British Parliament containing the correspondence between the British Government and the Governments of its Overseas Dominions, concerning the naval and military assistance afforded to the Mother Country in the present war.

Canada's offer to place the Canadian cruisers Niobe and Rainbow, with officers and men, at the disposal of the Empire for general service was accepted, as was also her offer of an expeditionary force of 22,000 men, with an additional infantry battalion of 1,000 regulars and three units each of 1,000 men raised by Manitoba, New Brunswick and Calgary respectively.

Australia offered an expeditionary force of 22,000 men, volunteering to pay the cost of despatch and maintenance to these troops wherever the Home Government might want them. This offer was accepted, the Home Government asking that the expeditionary force be sent as soon as possible, and suggesting as a suitable composition one field artillery brigade, one light horse brigade and two infantry bri-

gades. The force was to be in readiness for duty in six weeks from August 8th. On Sept. 3rd the Home Government accepted an additional offer of one infantry brigade and a light horse brigade from Australia.

New Zealand offered to call for volunteers for an expeditionary force as early as August 2 and to pay all expenses of their transportation and maintenance except indemnity for chartered transports. The offer was accepted, as well as the offer of a contingent of Maoris, not exceeding 700 for service in Egypt.

The Union of South Africa offered to assume responsibility for the defence of the territories and employ the defence force of the Union in the place of Imperial troops stationed in South Africa, if the latter should be required elsewhere. The Home Government accepted the offer, adding that all troops not actually required by duties that could not otherwise be performed, would be recalled.

Newfoundland's offer to raise a naval reserve force of 1,000 men and to meet the cost of an expeditionary force of 500 men was accepted; these 500 men were to leave the end of September.

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The Church Lads' Brigade has already despatched 5,000 of its officers, warrant officers, and elder lads to serve with the colors, says an English paper. The governing body are ready now to embark upon a further move.

They have been engaged in endeavor to raise one or more battalions for Lord Kitchener's New Army, which will be composed entirely of former members of the Church Lads' Brigade, between the ages of 19 and 35.

The War Office has bestowed its hearty commendation upon the scheme, and the staff at headquarters of the Church Lads' Brigade has just received the official sanction for the formation of at least one battalion.

Headquarters are already in possession of 1,500 applications from members of the Church Lads' Brigade.

**STUCK TO POST;
ALL ARE KILLED**

Heroic Band Included Son of General Allenby

Sir Claude Champion de Crespigny, of Champion Lodge, Maldon, Essex, has received a private telegram from General Allenby, giving particulars of the death of his youngest son, Lieutenant Claude Norman Champion de Crespigny, of the Queen's Bays, who was killed in action at Compiègne.

With a few of his men he was defending a strategic point, and they stuck to their posts until all were killed or wounded.

The deceased officer married Miss Rose Gordon, a grand-niece of General Gordon of Khartoum fame.

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THE RECORD"**

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Admiral of the Fleet Lord Fisher of Kilverstone has sent the following telegram to Commodore Wilfred Henderson, commanding the 1st Naval Brigade of the Royal Naval Division of which Lord Fisher was recently appointed to be Honorary Colonel:

"Tell the 1st Royal Naval Brigade how very deeply I appreciate the privilege of being their honorary colonel. I am coming to see them immediately.

"Tell them to look forward to splendid duty both by sea and land.

"Our island history is full of glorious deeds of sailors' brigades in every war.

"Let us beat the record!"

"A fight to the finish!"

(Signed), "Fisher
"Admiral of the Fleet."

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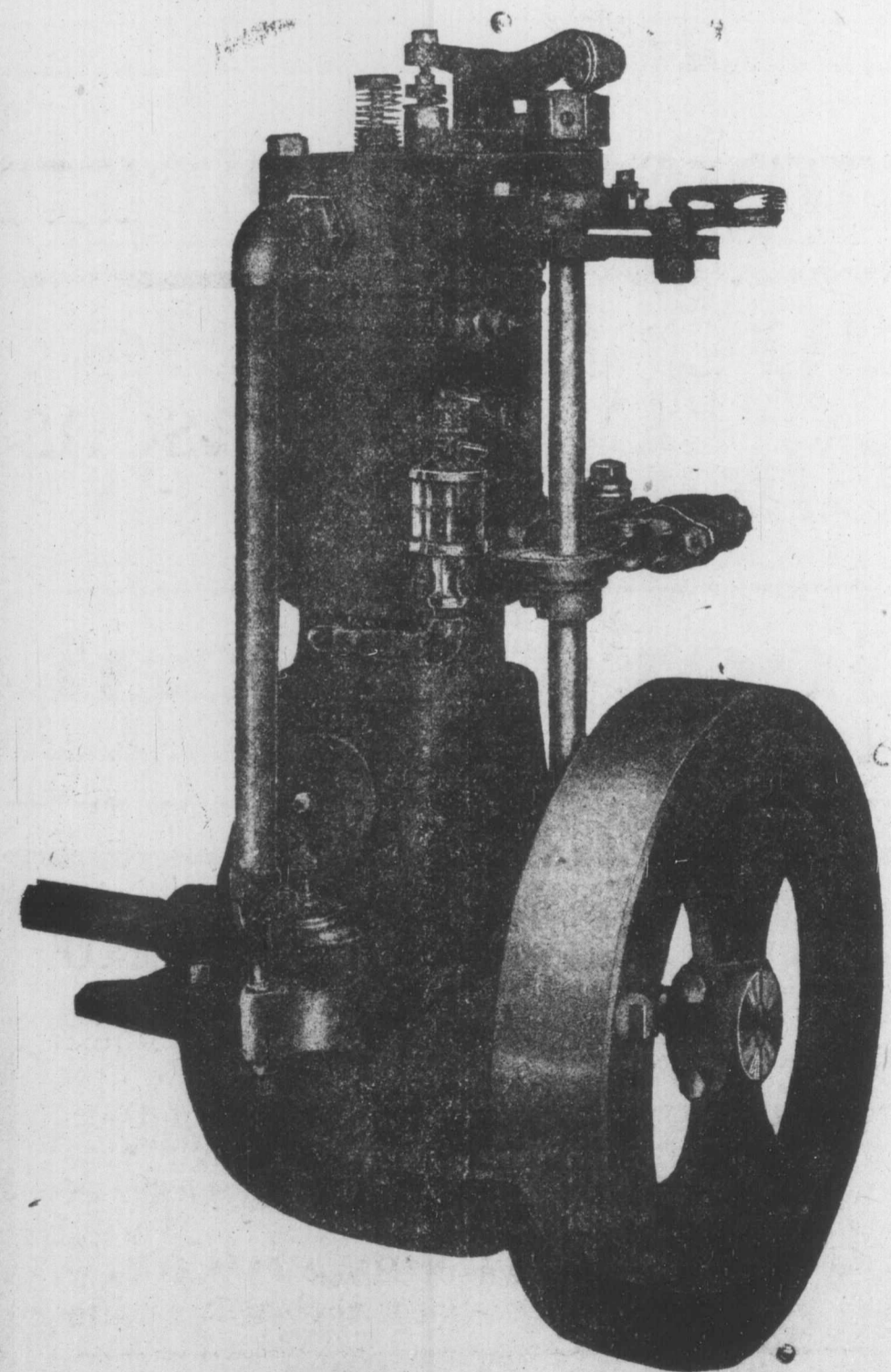
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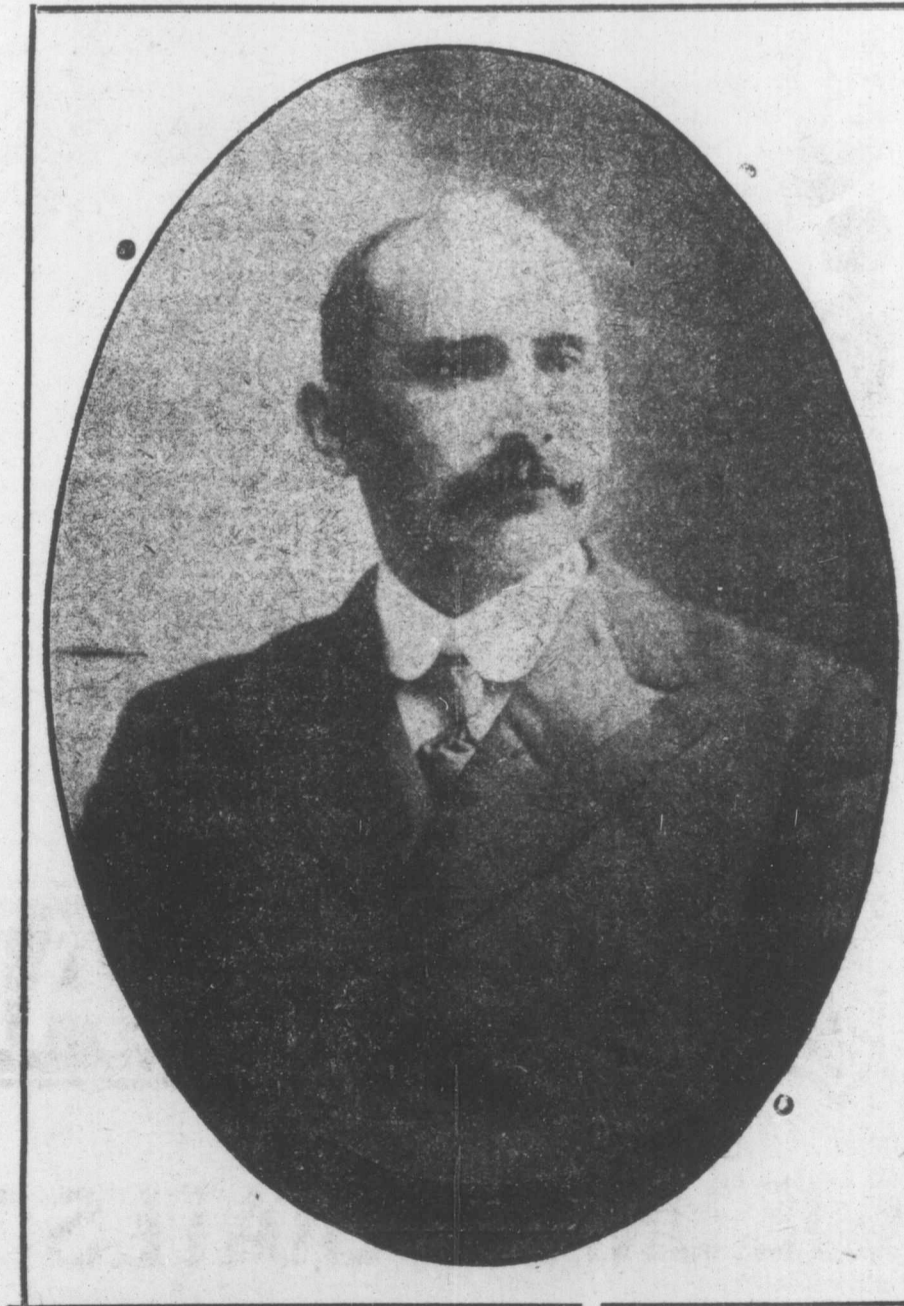
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The Fishermen's Union Trading Company Limited,

The Mail and Advocate

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, OCTOBER 2, 1914.

THE PRICE OF FISH

THE Herald yesterday devoted almost a full page to matters in reference to the price of fish, which shows that Coaker's influence and power is not only to be reckoned with in political issues but also in matters of commerce.

A long ramble of stuff signed "Observer" appeared in The Herald yesterday which was taken by the editor to represent the case against any Government action looking to prevent a decline in prices.

That scribble was from the same pen that wrote that article ("Communicated") which appeared in The Herald six weeks ago in reference to a moratorium, and is just what may be expected from an ex-President of the Merchants' Union.

We are somewhat surprised to find the editor of The Herald advancing such a childish argument as the disposal of cotton crop in America as proof that the Government of Newfoundland should not move regarding fish because the American Government did not move regarding cotton.

The cotton crop is not 90 per cent. of the produce of America, as fish is to Newfoundland, nor does it matter whether it is marketed this year or next.

Fish is all in all to Newfoundland and must all be sold before next August, and it is imperative that it be disposed of at prices enabling the people to exist, and as it is an article of food and markets are available, it becomes the duty of the country's legislators to devise ways and means to aid industry, trade and the finances of the Colony, and as the present is a period of which nothing similar has ever happened nor is likely to ever happen again, it calls for the exercise of the best in us all in order to do all possible to carry the Colony over those almost unimaginable times.

The country formerly permitted Water Street business men to do as they choose in all emergencies, but now a greater power than Water Street, consisting of a producers' organization which practically controls the political affairs of the Colony, exists, and it becomes the duty of this great organization to exert itself not only on its own behalf, but for the general good of the country; and all must recognize the changed condition and be men enough to act manfully and fairly with the great body of producers, for what benefits them must benefit the whole Colony.

It is unreasonable and cowardly, as well as foolish, for any cur who oppose the F.P.U. movement to impute base motives to everything this organization proposes and then start out to abuse its head because of the fact that nothing or no one can bribe or silence him in his struggle to defend the interests of those he represents. Every silly thing that can be imagined is advanced by things called men to oppose Coaker's efforts to uplift toilers and country, but all they have attempted has utterly failed to injure him or his cause.

The whole power of the Government was actively arranged to destroy Coaker and the movement he represents last year; the whole influence of the peddlers, merchants and upper classes has been arrayed against him since he started this movement six years ago, but he has gone on and on, slashing at one car here and another there—bringing premier, ex-premier, governors and purse-proud business cars to their proper senses—and he stands today indifferent to their smiles or frowns, backed more strongly than ever by the fishermen, and he is the only public man that is doing anything to prevent poor Terra Nova from going to pieces on the breakers that abound everywhere around her today.

Not a soul has attempted since the war to lend a helping hand in the interest of the poor toilers of the country but this same chap from the backwoods, who in six years has compelled by his energy and ability the whole population to talk of him and his doings twelve out of every twenty-four hours during the last two years.

Isn't it just as well for all and sundry to find out just how reasonable this chap is if treated properly and squarely and join with him in doing all possible to aid the toiling masses,

instead of waging a war against him that must end in the discomfiture of his enemies and the triumph of his cause?

Coaker is a born fighter and organizer and if attacked he will give no quarter to the enemy. He has never been the first to attack. In all his battles others have taken up the sword to crush him, and what they received was but what came from the defensive. He cares for none of the clique in St. John's or outports—he defies all and sundry to injure him or his cause. The harder he is knocked the stronger he becomes.

Six years ought to be proof enough to convince even the most brainless cur that he is not one of the common crowd and that he is not a time-server or one seeking after gold.

Who can dispute the fact that he is the most powerful man in the Colony today; who will deny that he has not done all that he possibly could to uplift those he serves; who will deny that he might be the owner of thousands if he so desired; who will deny that although he doesn't own \$100,000, that he is more powerful than a multi-millionaire.

He is poor yet rich, single-handed he fights his battles, yet behind him stand twenty-five thousand men ready to die for him.

All the curs admit those facts, still they bark, in the hope of somehow injuring him.

When the war came, oh this would be the end of Coaker and the Union; he would be down and out in six weeks. Last year when the "Can't Lose" was bought she was the beginning of the end. Four years ago the cry was, why in six months he will be down and out. These were the cries of Coaker's enemies.

What has happened? Why he has turned the Graball crowd north upside down; he drove three Cabinet Ministers to cover almost by a twinkle of his eye; he started out without ten cents to back him and the Union has been organized and an election fought and a Union Party established in Parliament and he has gathered funds amounting to \$15,000 for his organization, of which not 20 per cent. came from the pockets of the members but from his discount system.

He has established a Trading Co. that is the terror of business men whether sleeping or awake—a Company that could grin at the largest firm on Water Street a few days ago. He started out five years ago with a paper 4 page size, 8x10 inches; now that paper is published by Union members possessing a plant as good as the best in the Colony. This paper is the marvel of the country, for its circulation is the largest in the Colony and its fire and smoke reaches every corner of the country, it even soaks through the walls of the Government House and is subscribed for by members of the British Cabinet. Its success reads more like magic than reality.

The curs talk about Coaker and pray that his days may be few—but Coaker's work is only begun.

He has now under consideration a scheme to float a company that will control one-half of the fishery produce of Newfoundland, and those who live another year or two will see what Coaker can do, not only to help the fishermen to catch and sell fish and by goods and provisions cheaply, but also what can be done to make Newfoundland coal sell everywhere as a standard article and reap the highest values ever paid fishermen for fish as well as paying them a good dividend for their money invested.

The business men drove Coaker to form a Trading Co.; the press and political gamblers drove Coaker to publish a paper and form a company to publish it, in order to be entirely independent at all times, and now Coaker sees that to accomplish great things for the fishermen and poor Terra Nova he will have to establish a fish exporting company with a capital of \$500,000 in order to make the producers their own shippers and to teach a few of the merchant princes how small they can become in exporting fish and oil.

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And, of course, there is the usual BIG MATINEE PROGRAMME for the Little Ones on SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

THE "RED HERRING" AGAIN

DISCUSSING Mr. Coaker's suggestion that the Government shall in some manner sustain the present price of fish, "Observer" published a letter in yesterday's Herald that sought to obscure the real point at issue by impertinences and irrelevances.

The fact that at present the Can't Lose is idly lying in the harbor is of no public concern, and "Observer's" reference to it was needless and illogical. The assertion that some of Mr. Coaker's colleagues in the Opposition do not agree with him is sheer unauthorized impudence.

"Observer" protests that he is not a politician nor concerned in the success of any political party. The publication of his real name would be better evidence than his own mere assertion. In any case it is doubtful if the opinion of any man in this community not interested in either party is of much value. Men who assume a virtue by professing to have no part in public life give themselves very unjustifiable airs. Mr. Coaker is obviously interested as a party man, and makes no excuse on that ground. The only question of moment is, not is he interested, but is he advocating a policy, because he is interested, but the policy he advocates a sound one, not necessarily in detail, but in principle applicable of enforcement.

"Observer" mentions four elements that, admittedly, have to be considered in relation to the price of fish, but omitted what is the strongest element of all at the present moment—the effect of lack of confidence locally in the outlook which is paralyzing our exporters.

The danger which threatens now is not competition abroad, not lack of money in the markets, not danger to hipments, not the greed of buyers, but the fear of each buyer that the prices given by others may be less than he gives and that his local competitor may be able to undersell him in the foreign markets.

If one keeps up the price he fears he may be overrun with offerings and that if he does not take all that comes along the man who buys his refusals at lower prices may steal his market from him.

What is needed, as much for the local buyer as for the local seller, is a combination to keep up the local price and, since no voluntary combination can be relied on, for the members would not trust each other, a law, or the Government, should enforce such a combination or the authorities should take such steps as would have the same effect.

The Herald editor mentions a case in point, where a combination has been formed by certain rich men in the United States to keep up the price of cotton, but says that we have no rich men here to take any such step regarding fish, and remarks that, therefore, the scheme is impossible in Newfoundland.

But why cannot the Colony, as a whole, do what rich men might do, if we had them?
Because the United States refused to guarantee the price of cotton, the Herald editor thinks this Colony, for similar reasons, should not guarantee the price of fish.

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WORLD'S PRESS ON THE BIG WAR

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Buffalo Times:—"Lord Kitchener's military abruptness is said to be unpalatable to the civilians with whom he is thrown in contact in his present office. In the old days a similar complaint was made of the Duke of Wellington."

THE FINANCIAL END

Buffalo Times:—"Fourteen billion dollars a year is the estimated cost of the present war, according to an expert authority. Apart from the toll of death and mutilation, how long from the merely financial standpoint, can the Powers keep this war going?"

ONLY VICTORIES CONSIDERED

Rochester Union and Advertiser:—"The charge of the Light Brigade is repeated almost daily in the present war. And no one is blamed for giving the orders to make such charges. It is simply a modern way of making war. Men are not considered—only victories. We appear to have advanced in civilization, but not in humanity."

GREATEST ARMY IN THE WORLD

Buffalo Courier:—"Twenty-two millions strong! That is the latest estimate of America's magnificent army. The preliminary report of the Federal Bureau of Education shows that more than 22,000,000 boys and girls, young men and young women have this autumn enrolled in the schools and colleges of the United States!"

WRATH WILL FALL ON KAISER

Seattle Sun:—"And there is more than a chance, that, in case the Allies do succeed, they will be inclined to treat Emperor William individually somewhat along the same lines as hostile Europe treated Napoleon I. after the battle of Waterloo. The Kaiser has been regarded by England and France for many years, whether rightly or wrongly, as a foe to permanent peace, and it is on the Kaiser that their wrath will fall, if he ever gets into their hands."

ITALY'S STRANGE PREDICAMENT

Chicago Tribune:—"If Italy shall abandon her attitude of neutrality not the King or his ministers will be responsible for the decision, but the populace and the press. The war agitation is gathering momentum; even pro-war riots have been reported. The radicals and Socialists, who ought to be staunch friends of peace, are reported as encouraging and participating in these demonstrations. In the newspapers, it appears, the position of the government is ridiculed and caricatured. The Ministry is asked whether it is not posing for a Nobel peace prize; it is reminded of the fact that if Italy remains neutral to the end, none of the good things that will be distributed among the victors and their friends will fall into her lap."

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ABBE RESCUES HIS ENEMIES

Churchman Rescued German Wounded Whose Comrades Destroyed Cathedral

London, Sept. 28.—The correspondent of The Daily Mail at Rheims, gives a story by the Abbe Camu, of the terrible scenes in the Cathedral when it was set on fire. He said:

"It was all over in an hour. There were two separate fires. We put the first fire out with four buckets of water, all we had in the place, but soon another shell struck the roof and the wind drove the flames along the rafters inside of the nave. We rushed up again but it was flaming all along and as we could do nothing we hurried down.

"There was holes in the ceiling of the nave and sparks began to fall through them onto a great heap of straw ten feet high and twenty yards long, the Germans had piled along the north aisle.

Caught Some Sparks
"We tried to catch the sparks in our hands as they fell and such of the German wounded as were able to walk helped us. But the first spark that fell on the pile set it blazing. There was time to think of nothing but getting out the wounded. They screamed horribly. We carried many of these that could not walk while others dragged themselves painfully along to the side door in the north aisle. Those who had only hand and arm wounds helped their comrades. We got out all except thirteen, whose bodies lie here now.

"When at last I came out of the flaming building I found the whole body of wounded huddled together around the doors. Opposite to them was a furiously hostile crowd of civilians of the town and a number of soldiers with their rifles, already levelled.

"I sprang forward. 'What are you doing?' I cried.

"They shall all burn,' shouted the soldiers in answer. 'They shall go back and burn with the Cathedral or we will shoot them here.'

"You are mad,' I exclaimed in reply. 'Think of what this means. All the world will hear of the crime the Germans have committed here and if you shoot these men the world will know that France has been as criminal in her turn. You shall shoot me first if I will not move.'

Dragged Germans Out
"Unwillingly the soldiers lowered their rifles and I turned to six German officers who were among the wounded and asked if they would obey me and do everything I told them to. They said they would and I asked them to tell their men to do the same. Then I made them up in a solid body, those who could walk unaided carrying or helping those who could not. I put myself at the head and we set off to the Hotel de Ville, which is only a few hundred yards away.

"The crowd, who were mad with grief and rage, set on us. I can't describe it. You have never seen anything so dreadful as that scene. They beat some of the Germans and some of them got down.

"Can you help me,' I called to a French officer I caught sight of.

"You will never get to the Hotel de Ville like this,' he replied, so I forced my wounded through the gateway of a private house and we managed to close the gates after us.

"They had been roughly handled, some of them, and they stayed there a day and a night before we could move them again."

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"SOUTHAMPTON" DID GOOD WORK

Sank Three German Warships in Heligoland Fight Within an Hour

A member of the crew of H.M.S. Southampton, which played such a valiant part in the fight off Heligoland, writes to his parents as follows:

We started the first thing in the morning, when we had a brush with two destroyers. It was misty and they were practically invisible, but I believe they were hit twice before disappearing in the mist. After that we turned and steamed out of it, but were recalled by an urgent wireless message from one of our ships which was in difficulties. Of course, the ship was immediately turned, and we proceeded at full speed to the scene of operations.

Larger Warships
The enemy turned out to be three funnelled cruisers, somewhat larger than us. We immediately opened fire at a range of 10,000 to 13,000 yards. The enemy replied and steamed away from us, but eventually we ran parallel.

Red-Hot Funnels
My —! what a sight she was! The fire amidships had made two of the funnels red-hot, and flames and smoke were pouring out of her. Her port side was like a sieve. Every gun was smashed and bent, some looking round corners, some on their sides—in fact, her whole upper deck was chaos.

The fore-bridge was a tangled mass of ironwork, while the wire stays from the foremast were swinging in the air. What she was like inside, heaven alone knows.

We passed within 200 yards of her, and the only living beings on the upper deck were one man on the quarter-deck and what looked like a couple of officers standing under what had been the fore-bridge. Many of them had jumped overboard, and, of course, were rescued, but those only totalled seven officers and seventy-nine out of a crew of 400 or 500.

Into It Again
After this heavy firing was heard ahead and we shot off again. The enemy this time was another cruiser similar to the previous one, and, steaming in line, we repeated the operation, only she blew up and sank before anyone could be saved. While this was going on another ship approached and gave us a broadside, which was replied to with interest, to the effect that she left suddenly for a previous appointment in a sinking condition, it is believed, and in flames. This makes three ships in about one hour's actual fighting.

After this we shot away out of the danger zone and proceeded to home and safety. When we came in all the ships manned the side and cheered like madmen.

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Resource and Daring of Dublin Fusiliers Cut Off From the Main British Army

Recently a party of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers arrived in Dublin from the front. They were some of a number of men who became separated from the Allied armies and wandered across country to Boulogne.

Captain Trigona, who was in charge of the party, said that on August 26th the main body of the Allies was in the district of Mons, and in the direction of Cambrai his battalion formed a portion of the rearguard, and were continually being harassed by the enemy. An order, which they should have received to retire, miscarried. This, in his opinion, was due to despatch riders falling into the hands of the enemy.

The regiment was left unsupported, and an overwhelming body of the enemy attacking them, they were obliged to retreat. The Germans moved forward in dark, thick masses, and the British rifle did terrible havoc among their closely-packed ranks.

The enemy's ranks in places were blotted out by the withering leaden blast which the Fusiliers kept up with that dogged determination which has won for the regiment in past wars many golden laurels. The German loss was much greater than ours. This is accounted for by the close formation adopted by the latter.

Harassed by Artillery
At one time the regiment had fallen back on a large farmhouse, but a number of shells from the German artillery quickly reduced the building to a heap of debris, and they were forced to evacuate the farm. During the succeeding night Captain Trigona and a small body of men got separated from the other portion of the troops.

When daylight broke they found themselves wandering in a country swarming with the enemy's cavalry. They were completely cut off from the Allies' forces, but succeeded in reaching a French village without being molested by the Germans. They were received with every kindness by the villagers. Food was supplied to the well-nigh famished men, and welcome rest was obtained in barns and farmhouses. After eight days' travelling by night and hiding by day they reached Boulogne.

"We Did Tumble Them Over"
Another of the party gave the following description:

"It was on Aug. 26 that we suffered most. Our little lot was waiting for the Germans in a turnip field. We were lying down, and on they came. We let fly, and numbers of them went down. They cracked at us then with their machine guns, and did us a good deal of damage. We were obliged to retire, but there was an off-and-on fight for at least twelve hours.

"We would get cover and have a smack at 'em, and with their great numbers and our good shooting we did tumble them over. But, my goodness, the numbers did keep coming on, and we had to go back. Our fellows were falling here and there, principally as results of their machine guns, which we doing nearly all the damage. We did not worry a lot about their rifle fire, which was faulty; but we got them every time.

"It was the time that we were having a great slap at a bunch of them that we were really tried. We advanced, and pushed them back, but we were outnumbered again. We fell back, and a few of us got separated from the rest. There were about sixteen of us, and we found ourselves beyond the German lines.

"In the morning it was 'cut and run for it,' for everywhere there were Germans about. We got to a village and hid, the French people taking every care of us. We concealed our arms, and changed our khaki uniforms for any clothes that we could get. In the day-time we hid in barns, under haystacks, or in the homes of French villagers, who were most kind to us."

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