

Allies Capture Many Villages; The Turks and Germans Break

RELATIONS BETWEEN GERMANY AND TURKISH EMPIRE SEVERED

Copenhagen Hears Directly From Constantinople That Important Situation Has Arisen At the End of Four Years of War — Trouble May Be Due To Division of Spoils in Balkans and Caucasus—Turkish Problem Has Been Occasionally Discussed in the Reichstag.

London, July 29.—The relations between Germany and Turkey have been severed according to direct information from Constantinople.

This announcement is made by the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company.

If, as reported, there has been a break in the relations between Germany and Turkey, disputes over the distribution of the spoils of war doubtless form the basis of it. For a long time there have been rumors that Turkey was opposed to the share of Rumania that Bulgaria was to receive and that Turkey also was looking with jealous eyes toward the Black Sea littoral, the Caucasus and the Balkans.

Announcement was made in the Reichstag in June that differences had arisen between Bulgaria and Turkey over the division of lands taken from Rumania under the peace agreement with the Central Powers.

In the Reichstag. The announcement was made by Dr. Von Kuehnemann, the German foreign secretary, who said that the provisional arrangement which it was decided should continue as short a time as possible must find its rational solution in the union of Northern Dobruja with Bulgaria in accordance with the desires of the Bulgarian people. The foreign secretary said that the question was a difference of opinion between two of Germany's allies, to whom Germany was bound by exactly equal ties and that everything must be avoided which would cause the impression to prevail abroad that Germany's policy favored the claims of the one ally at the expense of the other.

Cologne Gazette. The Cologne Gazette early in June asserted that the differences between Turkey and Bulgaria involved a certain danger that the "work of harmony" achieved by the Central Powers at Bucharest may suffer.

The newspaper added that both Bulgaria and Turkey were claiming Germany's full support in their respective interests.

The North German Allgemeine Zeitung, the semi-official German Government organ, however, declared that the dispute over Dobruja was one on which Turkey and Bulgaria would have to come to an agreement and that

Germany could only express herself reservedly on the matter if Germany was not to assume heavy responsibilities for the future.

The Vossische Zeitung. A few days later the Berlin Vossische Zeitung printed an article by its Constantinople correspondent declaring that the political censorship in Turkey had been abolished in order to permit Turkish newspapers to attack Bulgaria. Announcement was made some time ago that Germany and Turkey were in a hot dispute over the disposition of Russia's Black Sea fleet. Talat Pasha, the Turkish Grand Vizier, replying to deputations from the Turkish Navy League, which pointed out that Turkey had an incontestable claim to the fleet, said negotiations were proceeding between Germany and Russia for the handing over of the fleet to Germany, but that the Turkish government had taken energetic action with a view to acquiring it.

Turkey's ambitions in the Black Sea littoral and in the Caucasus recently were attacked by the pan-German Berlin newspaper, Kreuz Zeitung. "Turkey's idea," said the newspaper, "seems to be to gain a dominating position in the Black Sea, making the pan-Turkish idea paramount there and creating in the Caucasus a strong rampart between Turkey and Russia. Hence the German policy is confronted with difficult tasks."

BERLIN WAR OFFICE TELLS HOW GERMANS FELL BACK

Communication Admits That on Night of July 26-27 Germans Evacuated Front Line Between the Ourcq and the Ardre, and Also Shifted Their Defence To Region Between Fere-en-Tardenois and Ville-en-Tardenois.

Berlin, via London, July 29.—"After fulfilling their tasks," says the German official statement issued today, "our forward guards fell back to their lines in accordance with orders before strong attacks by the enemy. At Fere-en-Tardenois and to the south of that place, the enemy's attacks, several times renewed, led to violent combats which ended in the repulse of the enemy."

The communication admits that on the night of July 26-27 still in accordance with plans, the Germans evacuated the front line between the Ourcq and the Ardre and also shifted their defence to the region between Fere-en-Tardenois and Ville-en-Tardenois. Our movements remained unknown to the enemy. On the 27th the enemy's artillery fire was still directed on our lines. Rear guards prevented the

"Partial attacks launched by the British north of the Lys were repulsed Sunday's Fighting.

"Partial attacks in the afternoon (Sunday) by the enemy north of Villamontais which were preceded by violent artillery duels, were repulsed by counter-attacks.

"On the night of the 26-27, according to plans, we evacuated our front fighting zone between the Ourcq and the Ardre to a certain extent and shifted our defence to the region between Fere-en-Tardenois and Ville-en-Tardenois. Our movements remained unknown to the enemy. On the 27th the enemy's artillery fire was still directed on our lines. Rear guards prevented the

ALLIED FORCES CONTINUE TO TAKE TOWNS

Ground Gained At Almost All Points on Soissons-Rheims Salient—Especially Around Fere-en-Tardenois.

Paris, July 29.—The allied forces continue to gain ground at almost all points on the Soissons-Rheims Salient today, but the principal progress, according to the war office announcement tonight, was on the left flank and around Fere-en-Tardenois. Numerous villages fell into the hands of the allies.

With the French Army in France, July 29.—(By The Associated Press.)—The allies pushed on beyond Fere-en-Tardenois this morning and maintained their positions everywhere in the face of strong German counter-attacks.

The village of Sergy, southeast of Fere-en-Tardenois changed hands four times, finally remaining in possession of the allies.

An extremely violent artillery duel was on this morning north of the Ourcq as far as Soissons. In the sector south of the Ourcq the guns were also busy.

Americans Busy. Further south the Americans at Bonchères sustained and defeated a strong attack by a German division. The chosen Prussian troops were stopped everywhere suffering enormous losses.

The eastern wing of the front was comparatively quiet today except for artillery fire. During the night and this morning the Germans launched thousands of shells into the valleys of the Marne and the Ardre.

The enemy appears determined for the moment to hold his line stretching from Ville-en-Tardenois to the Ourcq. His troops strongly occupy Ville-en-Tardenois, but the allies are keeping in constant touch with him here. Cohette Woodguth south, has been occupied by the allies, who captured two field guns, two six inch guns and much ammunition in this wood.

A GERMAN GENERAL GETS PUNISHMENT

Washington, July 29.—The German General Von Francois has been put on the retired list as punishment for his failure in the offensive in the region of Soissons, according to an article in the Frankfurter Zeitung received here today by cable.

troops, who not until the afternoon felt their way forward hesitatingly, from occupying without fighting, the territory given up by us.

"Yesterday the enemy's infantry under strong artillery protection endeavored to work its way up to our new line. Weak detachments which had been left in the forefield received the enemy at close quarters and inflicted considerable losses on him. The German artillery, which had been in position since the previous day, and battle planes found good targets in the enemy's advancing columns and tanks."

Germans Fall Back "Our forward guard after fulfilling their tasks, fell back to their lines in accordance with orders before strong attacks by the enemy. At and southeast of Fere-en-Tardenois the enemy's attacks several times were renewed and led to violent combats, which ended in the repulse of the enemy."

"In this fighting Prussian regiments and General Rachelin, which are ready had distinguished themselves on the heights of Chateau-Thierry and since the beginning of the battle almost daily had frustrated assaults by American and French divisions against especially distinguished themselves yesterday."

Berlin, via London, July 29.—"Severe attacks against our new positions west of Fere-en-Tardenois failed with sanguinary losses for the enemy," says the official report from general headquarters this evening.

ASQUITH APPEALS FOR SETTLEMENT OF IRISH ISSUE

London, July 29.—Herbert H. Asquith, former prime minister, speaking in the House of Commons this evening, made an appeal to the government in the interests of the empire and the entente allies, to try again at the eleventh hour to find a settlement of the Irish question.

Regarding the suggestion made by John Dillon, the Irish Nationalist leader, that the Irish question be referred to President Wilson, Mr. Asquith said: "He would be a very bold man who would expect Mr. Wilson to undertake a task which has baffled so many pioneers in the past. It could not be referred to members of our own family if it does not seem that a question of that kind could well be submitted to the arbitration of a foreign country, however friendly."

In the debate in the House of Commons today on his motion regarding Ireland, John Dillon, the Nationalist leader, proposed the reference of the question to President Wilson.

HUN SOLDIERS STILL VANDALS

Much Property Ruthlessly Destroyed Before Germans Left Marne Salient—Chateau Thierry Ruined.

London, July 29. (British Wireless Service)—Evidence accumulated "that during their brief stay in the Marne salient the Germans have been again indulging in wholesale acts of vandalism. In a message sent from French army headquarters, Reuters' correspondent gives details of their conduct while in possession of Chateau Thierry.

The Germans were in the town for some time, and apparently thought they would remain there indefinitely. When they found they would have to give it up they apparently determined to take the only vengeance in their power, which was to destroy everything they could get their hands on.

"These houses," he said, "were magnificently furnished, the walls hung with costly tapestries and admirable pictures. The furniture is of exceptional elegance, and impressive mirrors and charming statues were numerous. There is nothing that has not been destroyed."

ENEMY REPULSED BY THE ITALIANS

Austrian Attacks in Albania Repulsed — Vienna's Version.

Rome, July 29.—The following official statement was issued by the war office today: "There has been considerable activity by both armies in the Fella-Brenita Valley and on the Flave River above St. Dona di Flave. In Albania on the Senjal River at the Kucil Bridge enemy attempts to advance were sanguinarily repulsed."

Austrian Statement. Vienna, July 29.—The war office communication issued today follows: "In Albania the enemy's counter pressure has increased in strength on our positions in the Senjal Salient, which five times were the objects of violent attacks, all of which broke down with sanguinary losses. In the Mali Silovev Mountains the enemy vainly attacked four times. He was driven back partly by our first counter-attack."

MAYOR MARTIN'S WIFE SEVERELY INJURED

Montreal, July 29.—Mayor Martin of Montreal in his motor trip with Mrs. Martin through the White Mountains on his way from New York to this city had a bad accident when the bursting of a pipe in the auto caused Mrs. Martin to jump from the car and in the fall fractured her knee.

Mrs. Martin is now in the hospital at Littleton, New Hampshire.

THE ENEMY FRONT IS COMPELLED TO BEND BACK ON ALL SIDES

BRITISH TROOPS PARTICIPATE IN SUCCESSFUL RAID

Canadians and Australians Figure in Several Operations North of Gavrell and Morlancourt.

London, July 29.—British troops last night carried out a successful operation in the Morlancourt Sector, the war office announced tonight. The British took all their objectives and three German counter-attacks were beaten off with loss to the enemy.

The text of the communication follows: "In the successful minor operations carried out last night in the Morlancourt Sector we captured 143 prisoners and 38 machine guns. All our objectives were taken and three counter-attacks were beaten off with loss to the enemy."

"Australian troops carried out successful local operations last night in the Morlancourt Sector. Two lines of hostile trenches on a front of over two miles astride the Bray-Corble road were attacked, and together with over 100 prisoners and a number of machine guns were captured."

Enemy Loses Heavily "Heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy in this operation. Our losses are reported to be light."

"Two successful raids were carried out last night by Canadian troops south and north of Gavrell. A few prisoners were secured by us on each occasion. On the remainder of the British front there is nothing to report."

"Toward Soissons the French surrounded the village of Buzancy and took 200 prisoners, but later lost the village."

"From various parts of the line the news is that the Germans are continuing their retirement but are resisting strongly at several points, especially on the easterly wing of Chambercy, Ville-en-Tardenois and Saint Commes."

HOME RULE LATER ON FOR INDIA

Secretary Montague Expects Her To Take Place in Commonwealth of Free Nations

London, July 29.—(British Wireless Service)—The principle of the British government in dealing with India should be the progressive realization of responsible government, step by step, until India proved to the satisfaction of parliament that she was ready for home rule, is the view of Edwin Samuel Montague, secretary of state for India, as expressed in a speech at Cambridge. When the day came in which that process had been completed, added Mr. Montague, India would take her place in the commonwealth of free nations called the British Empire.

250 U. S. WARSHIPS ACROSS THE WATER

More Will Be Sent Assistant Secretary Roosevelt Announces.

London, July 29.—"There is no branch of Anglo-American activity in which co-operation and comradeship are more marked and more complete than in the navy," said Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the British Admiralty, speaking today at the American Club luncheon. "There are more than 250 American warships now based on this side," said Sir Eric, "and Mr. Roosevelt, (American assistant secretary of the navy) has assured us this number will increase eight in the future than in the past."

Only At Anchor Points Resting Immediately on Cities of Soissons and Rheims Have German Lines Stood Terrific Strain From the Allied Forces—Latter Capture Numerous Villages and Points of Vantage—Sanguinary Fighting in Fere-en-Tardenois — Sergy Changed Hands Four Times.

(Undated War Lead By The Associated Press.) Notwithstanding the fact that the Germans have powerfully strengthened their battle line running across the Soissons-Rheims salient with additional fresh reserves and have stubbornly disputed further: passage northward to the Entente Allied troops, the enemy front has been compelled to bend back appreciably on all sides of the salient, except at the anchor points resting immediately on Soissons and Rheims.

South of Soissons further wedges have been driven eastward into the enemy front down to the Ourcq river; eastward, along the Ourcq, French and American troops have crossed the stream at various points and advanced their line well to the northward, while southwest of Rheims the Allies have debouched from the wooded sectors and gained the plains, notwithstanding the violence of the enemy's counter manoeuvres. At some points the Germans succeeded somewhat in checking the forward movement but nowhere were they able to bring it to a standstill.

Orderly Retirement The retirement of the Germans still remains orderly, but everywhere the Allied forces are pressing them hard. Particularly bitter fighting has taken place around Fere-en-Tardenois and at Sergy, both of which towns are now well in the hands of the French and Americans. The battle line shifted back and forth and Sergy changed hands four times, but the Americans finally drove the Germans out and retained the village inflicting heavy casualties.

At Fere-en-Tardenois. The fighting in Fere-en-Tardenois also was of a sanguinary character, the opposing forces fighting in close contact throughout the streets of the town, but with the Germans being gradually driven back under the machine gun and rifle fire of the French and Americans or left weltering in their blood from contact with the cold steel of the allied bayonets.

Immediately south of Soissons on the western edge of the salient the Germans strove heroically to hold back their enemies in order to prevent the further flanking of Soissons and the possible cutting off of large forces of their men fighting along the Ourcq, south of Oulchy-Le-Chateau. Scottish troops, however, captured positions in the outskirts of Buzancy, just to the west of the Soissons-Chateau Thierry road, while farther south the French overcame the resistance imposed against them, crossed the high road and took Grand Rosoy and Cugny and the Butte Chalmont.

Southeast of Soissons, well inside the salient and at present far outside the immediate battle zone, various towns and villages along the Soissons-Flames Railroad are said to be in flames. This seemingly would indicate that the retirement of the Germans from the big pocket is to proceed still further northward before they intend to halt it, face about and give battle to the allied troops along a chosen line. If the retreat on the west is to be carried beyond the Soissons-Flames line it seems highly probable that it is the intention of the Germans to make their stand from Soissons eastward along the Aisne to the Vesle River and thence southeastward to Rheims.

British Active. British troops on various sectors in France and Flanders continue their harassing tactics against the German front. Near Morlan Court in the Aisne sector the Australians have taken several lines of trenches, captured a fairly large number of prisoners and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy during counter-attacks. Near Gavrell, which lies northeast of Arras Canadian contingents likewise have carried out a successful enterprise and taken prisoners.

Unofficial advice is to the effect that discord has arisen between Germany and Turkey, and that relations between the two countries have been severed. While there is no confirmation of the report rumors have been current for some time that bad feeling existed between Turkey on the one side and Bulgaria and Germany on the other, owing to the cession of the Dobruja region of Rumania to Bulgaria.

MUNITIONS STRIKE IN ENGLAND ABOUT OVER

Work Resumed At Birmingham and Coventry — Will Be Investigation.

London, July 29.—Winston Spencer Churchill, minister of munitions, announced tonight that work had been resumed in the munitions factories in Birmingham and Coventry, he intends to appoint immediately a committee to investigate the labor conditions which rendered the embargo on skilled workmen necessary. Mr. Churchill said the union advisory committee had been called to meet Wednesday to name its representatives for the investigation.

NO RELAXATION IN THE BIG FIGHTING

Secretary of War Baker Says Victories Cause of Congratulation and Rejoicing.

Washington, July 29.—Official despatches to the war department, Secretary Baker said today, show that the Allies made substantial progress on both sides of the Soissons-Rheims salient Sunday. "It is fortunate that our people accept the present successes with a true measure of their significance," said Mr. Baker. "They are a cause for congratulation and rejoicing, but in no wise will mean a relaxation of our efforts."

EX-PREMIER CAILLAUX TO GO BEFORE SENATE

Paris, July 29.—The preliminary investigation in the trial of former Premier Joseph Caillaux, charged with treason, is now virtually completed. It is understood the ex-premier is to be tried, not by court martial, but by the senate sitting as a high court, as in the case of Louis Malvy, the former minister of the interior. No official decision has been as yet reached on this point, however.

Another Big Bertha. Paris, July 29 (Havas Agency)—French and American troops have discovered a second emplacement for a German super-cannon at Nanteuil-Notre Dame, according to the Herald. The emplacement was five metres deep and fourteen metres square. The super-cannon emplacement discovered by the Allies was at Brecy, a little over three miles to the south of Nanteuil-Notre Dame.

GERMANS START A NEW BATTLE EAST OF RHEIMS

THE FRENCH WIN MORE GROUND BETWEEN SOISSONS AND OURCQ

Launching New Attack on German Right Flank Near Grand Rozoy French Advance Half a Mile and Take High Ground—Enemy Active in New Place—Americans Hold Best Prussian Troops and Inflict Heavy Losses.

London, July 29.—The Germans started a new battle this morning in a quiet sector east of Rheims by launching a heavy attack against French positions on Hill 181, near Monte Sank Nom. When latest despatches were filed the fighting was proceeding without much advantage on either side.

The French won ground on the important front between Soissons and the Ourcq, on the German right flank today. Launching a new attack this morning near Grand Rozoy, they advanced a half mile. The high ground here already is in French hands. The fighting was still proceeding at last reports received in London this afternoon.

The Americans met Germany's finest regiments in battle south of Sorcy last night, where the enemy threw in the whole fourth division of Prussian Guards in a desperate counter-attack. Advances reaching London this afternoon show that the Americans like a stone wall brought the Germans to a clean stop and inflicted heavy losses upon them.

Retreat Continues.

London, July 29.—The German retreat is continuing along the whole line, the Allies closely in pursuit, according to news from the fighting area in the Soissons-Rheims salient received up to noon.

The Germans have succeeded in checking to a certain extent, but not in stopping, the French advance. The French are on the north bank of the Ourcq, and to the east they have secured the whole road between Rheims and Dormans. The Germans are stubbornly resisting, and are burning villages.

Heavy fighting is still in progress to the south of Soissons, in the neighborhood of Buzancy. So far the French have made no progress there. Villages between Soissons and Bazoches, about fourteen miles to the east, however, are on fire, leading to the belief that the Germans may intend to further retreat.

Since yesterday the Allies have advanced between two and three miles on a twenty mile front. The enemy has definitely abandoned the line between the Ourcq and the east, and there is little doubt now that he will go back beyond the Vesle to the line thirty miles long between Soissons and Rheims, and has good lines of communication.

The German retreat has been quite orderly and deliberate. So far the taking of only four guns has been reported.

The Americans, particularly in the Fere En Tardenois sector, are pursuing the Germans very vigorously.

Hun Losses Small.

London, July 29.—The German retreat is being conducted skillfully, the ground has favored them and the dense woods have enabled them to hold up many thousands of advancing troops with a few small groups of machine guns, says the Associated Press. The enemy losses have been very small, he adds, compared to the advantage gained for the German command than many soldiers.

The Germans have lost a good deal besides ground, he says, having lost almost all the guns, though doubtless being compelled to destroy much ammunition. The enemy has suffered a great moral defeat.

German Troubles.

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne front, July 29.—(By The Associated Press)—French and American troops were clashing vigorously at the stiffening German rear early today with some prospect that before night the advancing line would be close to the River Ardre which is now only a few kilometers away. The German base at Fere en Tardenois has been occupied.

Many stories are told along the old lines of deprecation in the German morale. Greatest significance is attached to a letter taken from an officer written by his brother in Germany, giving it as his opinion that a revolt was eminent unless the war was stopped.

From Rheims the line now extends almost straight southwest to Cilly-Et-Viclaire. The forest of Ris is now behind the Allies and they are holding Champfroley to the northeast of the forest. In this region the Germans have the higher ground and have some advantage in the artillery duel.

After conquering Fere En Tardenois the Allies next had before them the difficult task of crossing the river Ourcq in the face of the strongest German fire. Happily, the river is running very low just now, for not a bridge was left intact.

The Allies succeeded in overcoming all obstacles here and secured a foothold on the northern bank, where they present a serious menace to the enemy.

NEW FREIGHT RATE DETAILS MADE PUBLIC

Action Taken in Order That Employes Can Obtain Higher Wages Under McAdoo Schedule.

Ottawa, July 29.—The order-in-council covering the details of the increase in freight rates on the Canadian Railways in order that they may be in a position to meet the larger disbursements arising out of the application of the McAdoo wages schedule was made public this afternoon. It provides that the new rates, which are approximately 20 per cent higher than the rates now in force, will remain in force at least for the duration of the war.

The paragraph of the order-in-council governing the dates on which the rates shall become effective is as follows:— "The provisions herein, the rates hereinafter prescribed, shall be effective, if filed with the board of railway commissioners, as and from the first day of August, 1918, and shall remain in force for the duration of the present war and until further orders subject to the provisions of the section next preceding."

"Increase of rates may become effective after the 12th day of August, 1918, and as and when filed."

Qualifying Section

The qualifying section referred to in the foregoing is as follows:— "The board of railway commissioners shall obtain from the three large railway systems the results of railway operation per month and report on the same monthly to His Excellency in council, through the minister of railways and canals, to the end that, should the earnings of the said companies under this order be greater than the sum required to meet increased costs and permit transportation to be properly and efficiently carried on, the approximate reduction in the rates fixed shall be made. The said reports and the books, accounts and records upon which the same are based shall be open to examination and audit by the government of Canada, under such regulations as may be hereafter prescribed by the governor in council."

SOLDIERS SING LESS MARCHING IN FRANCE

Fifteen Mile Hike With Full Kit and 120 Rounds of Ammunition Leaves Little Surplus Breath.

Behind British Lines in France, July 29.—The picture which portrays the British soldier as continually vocal while he tramps along the roads of France, is overdrawn.

The period of modern intensive training in England somehow has a curbing effect on the marching song. When the men first join the service, marches are short and equipment light. In those days they seldom march in silence. But as the marches grow longer and the packs heavier, their songs become proportionately shorter. By the time they begin marching in France with full equipment, songs have become the exception rather than the rule.

A fifteen-mile march along the cobble highways of Northern France with a full kit and 120 rounds of ammunition leaves little breath for singing. Whistling requires less exertion, and a mouth organ is very popular, but a brass band is the ideal accompaniment to a long march. It sets an even rhythmical step which is the secret of endurance.

If the soldier cannot spare the breath to sing when on the march, he makes up for it at other times, and concerts are the most popular form of recreation behind the lines.

QUEBEC DRAFT

Quebec, July 29.—Class 20-22 has been completely dealt with in Quebec district according to Mr. Allyn Tachereau, registrar, and the local bureau is now proceeding with the other classes according to the results of the appeals before the Central Appeal Judge at Ottawa. Over 13,000 orders to report have been sent out to men between the ages of 20 and 23, but Mr. Tachereau could not say exactly what number had answered the call.

False Modesty

has led many a suffering person to neglect the treatment of piles. The itching, stinging sensations produce the keenest distress. The thought of a surgical operation brings mental anxiety which undermines the general health.

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VISITING ORANGE DELEGATES RIGHT ROYALLY ENTERTAINED

Public Meeting in Centenary Hall Addressed By William Banks of Toronto—Orange Ladies Give Lunch and Reception To Brothers and Sisters From the West.

The visiting delegates who spent yesterday in the city on their way to the session of the Supreme Grand Lodge of British America and the Ladies' Grand Lodge, which is to meet at Charlottetown, were royally entertained by the brothers and sisters of the Orange Order in St. John.

A public meeting held in Centenary Hall which was addressed by William Banks of Toronto, was fairly well attended, and the address by Mr. Banks was received with great enthusiasm by the audience. This meeting was also addressed by R. W. Wigmore, M. P., and Rev. W. R. Robinson.

At the Royal Hotel a lunch was tendered the visitors by the Orange ladies of St. John and a reception and dance was held at Orange Hall, Germain street, after the luncheon.

At the close of the address a vote of thanks was extended to the speaker by County Master Kerr.

The chairman then introduced R. W. Wigmore, M. P., who said the two things about the splendid address just delivered that struck him the most were the references to the loyalty of the order and the failure of Protestants to provide homes for the poor and unfortunate. He thought it a good thing for the delegates from other parts of Canada to visit here and for our men to return the visits, for in this way they became acquainted and were able to understand each other better, and those from the west could form some idea of the importance of these provinces by the sea.

He was followed by Rev. W. R. Robinson who endorsed the words of both speakers in regard to the need for homes for the unfortunate of the country. He stated that with one exception there was no Protestant Home for orphans in the province and for a girl over sixteen there was no Protestant place of refuge. He had been forced many times to take Protestant girls to the Home of the Good Shepherd and ask them to receive them until foster homes could be found for the wayward ones.

Lunch and Reception

At the Royal Hotel last evening the Orange ladies of St. John entertained the visiting delegates to lunch at nine o'clock and a reception was held at Orange Hall, Germain street afterward. Delegates from all parts of Western Canada were present and among the guests were Mayor Hayes and S. E. Eldin, M. P.

Mrs. G. O. Akerley, Most Worshipful Grand Mistress, presided at the head table.

At the luncheon, which was strictly a war-time one, had been dispensed of the following toast list was carried out:— "The King—God Save the King. Our City—Mayor Hayes. Our Empire—Messrs. S. E. Eldin and F. L. Potts. Grand Orange Lodge of B. A.—Mr. Dan Alton. To The Boys in The Trenches—Rev. H. A. Cady. The Ladies' Orange Association of B. A.—Mrs. G. O. Akerley. Provincial Grand Lodge—Mr. Francis Prentice. Ladies' Association—Mr. Wm. Golding. The Ladies—Messrs. Charles Ward, Wm. McDonald and H. C. Lawton.

At the conclusion of the toast list an adjournment was made to Orange Hall where an informal reception was held and a very pleasant hour spent in "tripping the light fantastic."

DEMOBILIZATION CONSIDERED BY THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

At Instance of Government of Canada Various Problems Respecting the Subject, Particularly Transportation, Were Discussed—Advisory and Executive Committee Appointed—Alien Enemy Naturalization Question—The Indian Problems.

Ottawa, July 29.—An official resume of the deliberations of the final sessions of the Imperial War Conference held in London and attended by Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues in England, was cabled to the director of public information here by the British ministry of information. The cable in part reads as follows:— "At the instance of the government of Canada, the various problems respecting demobilization, particularly

connected with transportation were discussed by the Imperial War Conference. Ultimately, on the suggestion of the war office representatives a resolution was passed agreeing that an advisory and executive committee be known as the military demobilization committee of the British Empire, should be set up forthwith.

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question of principle arising from time to time, the governments concerned. The committee will sit prior to general demobilization at such times as the chairman may consider necessary, and during demobilization as frequently as may be necessary to secure the complete coordination of the demobilization procedure of the governments concerned."

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The conference passed a resolution stating that in the opinion of the majority of the members, an act should be passed throughout the empire restricting for a period after the war, so far as the circumstances of each country permitted the possible naturalization of citizens of present enemy countries, and also the acquisition by them of any form of political rights or land or mining privileges. The representatives of Canada abstained from voting, while the South African representative recorded his dissent.

A naturalization conference representative of all parts of the empire is to be held.

Regarding India.

Regarding India the conference agreed upon the following resolutions:— 1. If the intention of the governments of the several communities of the British Commonwealth, including India, that each should enjoy complete freedom of composition of its own population by means of restriction on immigration from any other communities.

2. British citizens domiciled in any other country, including India, should be admitted into any other British country for visits for purposes of pleasure or commerce, including temporary residence for the purpose of education. The conditions should be regulated on the people as follows:— (a). The right of the government of India is recognized to enact laws which should have the effect of subjecting British citizens domiciled in any other British country to the same conditions in visiting India as those imposed on Indians desiring to visit such country.

(b). Such right of visit or temporary residence shall in each individual case be embodied in the passport or written permit issued by the country of domicile, and subject to the issue of an officer appointed by that country acting on behalf of the country to be visited, if such country so desires.

Not For Labor Purposes.

(c). Such rights shall not extend to visit or temporary residence, for labor purposes or for permanent settlement.

3. Indians already permanently domiciled in other British countries should be allowed to bring in their wives and minor children on condition (a) that no more than one wife and her children shall be admitted for each such Indian, and (b) that each individual also admitted shall be certified by the government of India as being the lawful wife or child of such Indian.

Imperial Court of Appeal.

Regarding the imperial court of appeal, the conference was of the opinion:— 1. That the question of replacing the present system of appeal by the constitution of one imperial court of appeals demands the prompt consideration of His Majesty's government.

2. That the Lord Chancellor should be invited to prepare and circulate to the governments of the dominions and India as soon as possible, a memorandum of such proposals as in the opinion of His Majesty's government are practical for the purpose with a view to a decision of the next imperial conference.

3. That each such government, as soon as possible thereafter shall communicate to the government of the United Kingdom its views with regard to such proposals.

The conference approved of the report of a special committee respecting control of raw materials after the war. The conference further agreed that steps should be now taken to ascertain the needs and resources of the allies in respect to raw materials specified in the report.

Shipping Communications.

Regarding shipping communications, especially between the overseas dominions, including India, the conference agreed that they should be brought under review by an inter-imperial board, on which the United Kingdom and British dominions and dependencies should be represented.

The proceedings of the conference terminated with a resolution, moved by the Prime Minister of Canada, and seconded by the Prime Minister of Australia, conveying to the secretary of state an appreciation of the representatives of India and the overseas dominions for his labors in preparing for and presiding over the conference. This resolution recorded also the gratitude of the overseas representatives for the many courtesies received from the prime minister and other members of His Majesty's government, and the hospitality extended them by the government and people of the United Kingdom.

After the conference proceedings terminated the members proceeded to Buckingham Palace where resolutions of loyalty were presented to His Majesty who was graciously pleased to reply.

Deaths.

WHITE—In this city on the 29th inst., Christopher White, leaving a wife, five sons and three daughters to mourn their sad loss. Burial from his late residence 92 Meeklenburg street, Tuesday, 30th. Service, 2:30 o'clock.



The handy suit, the always appreciated suit for any man and every man is the blue serge. It's always in the right focus.

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Open Friday evenings; close Saturdays at 1—June, July, August.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

July—Phases of the Moon.
Last Quarter, 1st.....4h. 45m. a.m.
New Moon, 8th.....4h. 23m. a.m.
First Quarter, 16th.....2h. 25m. a.m.
Full Moon, 23rd.....4h. 56m. p.m.
Last Quarter, 30th.....2h. 14m. a.m.

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Fresh to strong southerly shifting to westerly and northwesterly winds; showers and thunderstorms, then clearing and cooler.

Washington, July 29.—Northern New England: Showers Tuesday, cooler except on the East Maine coast; Wednesday fair, warmer on East Maine coast; moderate to fresh west to northwest winds; showers Tuesday, fair and cooler Wednesday.

Toronto, July 29.—Showers and thunderstorms have been almost general today from Ontario to New Brunswick, while in the west the weather has been fine and for the most part decidedly warm.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria.....	49	78
Vancouver.....	56	76
Edmonton.....	52	78
Battleford.....	56	80
Prince Albert.....	48	76
Mooselaw.....	45	88
Saskatoon.....	49	76
Winnipeg.....	48	70
London.....	64	88
Toronto.....	65	84
Ottawa.....	62	83
Montreal.....	66	80
Quebec.....	62	80
St. John.....	62	66
Halifax.....	68	68

HEAT WAVE KILLS MANY INFANTS IN MONTREAL

Dr. W. A. L. Styles Maintains That Large Percentage Die From Preventable Causes—Hundred Died Last Week.

Montreal, July 29.—Confronted by the tragedy of over 100 children under five years of age dying in the city last week principally from preventable causes more or less accelerated by the heat wave and with the deaths of 28 children the week previous, Dr. W. A. L. Styles, secretary of the Baby Welfare Committee, today addressed an appeal to the Board of Administration of Montreal asking for an immediate investigation.

He says in his letter in part: "Montreal has the unenviable record of losing on the average 70 babies under one year of age each and every day of the year, over 42 per cent. from a preventable (though unprevented in Montreal) cause of death—summer complaint—which in Toronto in 1917 was responsible for only 13 per cent., and in Greater New York only 21 per cent. mortality under the same age. Practically 60 per cent. of all mortality in Montreal is confined to the first five years of life."

The Man With the Hoe

Hoing is a severe strain on the back. It calls into play muscles not used much in lifting or in other kinds of farm work.

If you have a weak back you cannot stand much hoing unless you use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Pills to set the kidneys right and remove the cause of weakness and lameness of the back. Just try one pill a dose at bed time and see how much better you will feel.

SPORTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh 4-New York, July 29.—Pittsburgh defeated New York score being 4 to 2.

St. Louis 4-Brooklyn, July 29.—St. Louis defeated Brooklyn score being 4 to 2.

Philadelphia 5-Cincinnati, July 29.—Philadelphia defeated Cincinnati in battle for fourth place, Cincinnati 100101 Philadelphia 32000 Batteries Adams, Schlegel and McGraw.

Chicago 1-Washington, July 29.—Chicago broke up today's game in the thirteenth inning a 1 to 0 victory over Washington.

Detroit 3-New York, July 29.—Detroit defeated New York score being 3 to 2.

Boston 3-St. Louis, July 29.—Boston defeated St. Louis score being 3 to 2.

Batteries—Ruth and Cron, Houch and Nunn.

Service of operating force and that all effective telephoning.

Prompted by the time of day, be discontinued.

Bring in

SPORTING NEWS AND GOSSIP

THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Pittsburgh 4-New York 2
New York, July 29—Pittsburgh again defeated New York here today, the score being 4 to 2.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Rochester 4-Binghamton 3
Binghamton, July 29—Rochester again defeated Binghamton here today, the score being 4 to 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland 2—Cincinnati 1
Cleveland, July 29—Cleveland again defeated Cincinnati here today, the score being 2 to 1.

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THE MID-SUMMER GRAND CIRCUIT RACES YESTERDAY

Free-For-All Pace and Elks' Home 2.05 Pace For \$3,000
Purse the Feature Events At Columbus, Ohio.

Columbus, Ohio, July 29.—With the free-for-all pace and the Elks' Home 2.05 pace, purse \$3,000, as feature events, the largest Monday crowd in years witnessed the opening card of the Mid-Summer Grand Circuit Meeting here today.

Free-For-All Pace, Purse \$1,200.
William, (Marvin), 1 1/2
Single G. (Geese), 2 1/2

2.05 Pace, Three in Five, Purse \$1,000.
Hair Raaper (Geese), 1 1/2
Esperanza (McMahon), 2 1/2

DE PALMA SMASHES RECORDS
Chicago, July 29.—Ralph De Palma was the principal performer in the programme of sprint automobile events yesterday afternoon on the Chicago Speedway.

WASHING THE CAT.
I never shall forget the day that Papa washed the cat.

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STOP THAT NOISE -

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CONSCRIPTION OF FARM LABOR NOW?

If Sufficient Help Cannot Be Obtained, Dominion Government Will Be Asked To Draft Labor, Says Hon. Mr. Tweeddale.

Fredrickton, July 29.—There is five times as much grain in the ground in New Brunswick today as ever before in the history of the province, and the farmers have started in to do their share.

WRECKAGE FOUND OFF BAY OF FUNDY
Capt. D'Entremont Reports Sighting Dory, Sail, Hatch, Etc., Eighty Miles From Seal Island.

Special to The Standard.
Falmouth, N. S., July 29.—The schooner Down, Capt. Dennis D'Entremont, arrived at Falmouth, reports the finding of wreckage eighty miles west of Seal Island on Sunday.

Simple Herbs Cure Serious Troubles
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NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

FLORAL MATINEE

Quite a novelty in the way of an attraction was introduced in the Hayden-Gibson Theatre at Woodstock, which is under the management of S. C. Hurley.

GIRLS SELL TICKETS
(Mantolva Free Press.)
Woman's emancipation is proceeding apace. Across the International boundary they are being trained as ticket sellers.

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OLD TIN CANS FIGURE IN MILADY'S COSTUME

Few women who are proud of the fact that they wear hostess, underwear and dresses made of silk, realize that old tin cans contribute from twenty to three hundred per cent. in weight to the glossy silks worn by them.

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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King.
TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

AFTER THE WAR.

More than one year ago Sir George E. Foster, Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce, in an address delivered to a gathering of St. John manufacturers, warned his hearers that the time had arrived to give some attention to after-war trade conditions. He prepared for the day when the prosperity resulting from generous orders for munitions, food supplies and war necessities, might depart as rapidly as it came, leaving behind it nothing but an enhanced living cost and a depleted purse with which to meet it.

Possibly some of his hearers regarded Sir George as an amiable though somewhat timorous gentleman who feared a species of industrial wrath to come and conceived it to be his duty to warn his countrymen, as Noah did of the impending deluge. But the message was not lost upon the majority of Canadians who for many months have been quietly preparing for the days after the war when Canada shall once more return to the normal paths of commercial and industrial activity.

It is not wise to be unduly optimistic, but the most recent cables from the war fronts are such as to indicate that the titanic struggle which for four years has convulsed the world, at least is approaching the point of decision. That the decision will be that for which the Allies have striven no close observer of world events can doubt. Consequently at this time it is well to recall the advice of Sir George E. Foster and counsel that Canadians should give thought to the morrow.

Following the cessation of war and the conclusion of peace there is likely to be a speedy loosening of purse-strings which will be no less pronounced because it will be but temporary. Relieved of the strain and anxiety of the conflict the people are likely to relax and for a time, at least, return to the conditions of "easy money" prevailing before the dark days of 1914. This period will be brief and it is sure to be followed by a "tightening up," a shortening of credits and a general husbanding of resources. The duration of the "tight" time will, in no small degree, depend upon the action of governments and those in charge of the direction of public undertakings. There is much public work that must be done in Canada and which has been postponed until the need for heavy war expenditures had passed. These should provide the starting point of the after-war prosperity, furnishing employment for thousands of Canadian workmen who had hitherto relied upon war industries for their work and wages.

Shipbuilding is another channel into which for years to come Canadian energy and industry can profitably be turned. The loss to shipping as the result of submarine activity cannot be replaced for a long time, except through the activity of the shipyards. While the demand for tonnage continues the price paid for ships of all sorts will be large enough to pay a handsome profit and the shipbuilding industry should thus prove a most attractive avenue for investment and enterprise.

Canada, after the war, may also hope to win her share of trade in markets formerly held by Germany. It is time now to study the needs of these markets and adapt our exports to them. Something has already been done in this direction but much more must be done before we can be said to have even touched the fringe of the opportunity.

An exhibit of Canadian goods arranged to embrace all lines of manufacture in which it is hoped to win trade could well be sent to those countries of South America whose commerce Germany once controlled. The possibilities of such a plan are almost limitless and it can be made as comprehensive and elaborate as desired. The Dominion Government might well vote a substantial grant of money to aid any plan to assist in the after-war development of Canadian trade and industry.

SIR ROBERT IN ENGLAND.

A number of the unthinking and grossly partisan editors of the Dominion are criticizing Sir Robert Borden for absenting himself from Canada and participating in what some of them are pleased to term a holiday junket. If the premier's presence at the Imperial War Cabinet had not been urgently requested by overseas statesmen and absolutely necessary he would not be in London. Last night's cable carried a lengthy statement of a small part of what this emergency conference has considered and decided upon. If anything else had been accomplished the presence of the premier is justified by this statement alone. If Sir Robert had refused to

attend he would have been bitterly assailed by the same foolish press which now assails him.

The Imperial War Cabinet is the result of the most important constitutional development of the war. Its formation is a recognition of the autonomous position of each overseas Dominion in the control of its own armies, and of its right to have a voice in the direction of the Empire's war and peace policies. The personnel of the Imperial War Cabinet consists of the five members of the British War Cabinet and the Prime Minister of each of the self-governing Dominions. In case of exceptional home emergency, a Premier may designate some one to represent him. India this year has been given a seat in the Cabinet. Explaining to the Canadian Parliament the difference between the functions of the Imperial War Cabinet and the British War Cabinet, Sir Robert pointed out that the Imperial War Cabinet sat for the purpose of dealing with matters of common concern to the whole Empire, and the British War Cabinet sat for the purpose of dealing with those matters which chiefly concerned the United Kingdom.

Before the Imperial War Cabinet held its first session Sir Robert Borden was urged to attend by the Colonial Secretary, Rt. Hon. Walter Long, who said, in a despatch to the Governor-General on the subject: "In view of the extreme urgency of the subjects of discussion, as well as of their supreme importance, it is hoped that your Prime Minister may find it possible, in spite of the serious inconvenience involved, to attend at an early date."

At the close of the conference Mr. Lloyd George expressed his appreciation of the attendance of Sir Robert and of the value of the cabinet sessions in the following words: "It has been of immense advantage to bring to bear upon the vital problems of war and peace, fresh minds and fresh angles of vision from the overseas Dominions. I believe that this new experiment will prove, as you suggest, a permanent convention of our constitution, for its recent meetings have unquestionably contributed not only to unity of purpose among the peoples of the Empire, but to the vigor with which we hope to prosecute the war and the clear-sightedness with which we shall enter upon the negotiations for peace."

The same urgent request to attend this year was made to Sir Robert. He holds a commanding position at the Imperial War Cabinet as the Prime Minister of the greatest overseas Dominion and as a man of recognized intense patriotism and sound judgment. A London cable despatch remarking on the work of this year's Imperial War Cabinet just before it assembled said: "The work of the War Cabinet in the previous session. Sir Robert Borden will exercise a powerful influence, and probably greater power than ever held before by a colonial Minister."

At a recent dinner in London Mr. Lloyd George in replying to a toast to "Our Cabinet Colleagues from the Dominions," declared: "We value the shrewdness, sagacity and courage they bring to bear on problems of the Empire. These periodical conferences with the statesmen of the Dominions are most helpful and stimulating to British Ministers. The conferences are the source of the greatest inspiration and support to us who have borne the stress and strain of war for years."

TURKEY MAKING TROUBLE.

When thieves fall out it is said honest men have a chance, but whether the present dispute over the division of the spoils between Turkey and other Central Allies will aid Rumania and other Eastern powers who have been robbed of their territory is a question. The news that Germany and the Ottoman empire have severed relations may portend a series of important events, including Turkey's withdrawal from the war. Her withdrawal would be of little immediate assistance to the Allies in France, probably for the reason that Turkey has little sting left and has been pretty well shorn in the Asiatic east.

Turkey and Turkish institutions have been heavily financed by Germany for years and it may be that a shutting off of the golden flow towards the Bosphorus, combined with the advent of a new sultan, said to be favorable to the Allies, has something to do with the strained situation between the country of the Moslems and the Hun.

Just four years ago there were stirring events occurring in Eastern Europe, and although there has been little interest of late in affairs there, it is possible the withdrawal of Turkey

from the Central Alliance, if it has already occurred, may be nothing more than the beginning of the end and would afford the Hun an additional excuse to make peace.

A BIT OF VERSE

THE WAY TO WIN.
If you want to win the race—
Keep a-smiling!
If you wish to hold your place—
Keep a-smiling!
When you come a "crupper"—grin.
Never mind your bruised shins.
Let your courage rise within—
Keep a-smiling!

There are other hearts as sore—
Keep a-smiling!
They may feel as sad, and more—
Keep a-smiling!
All your troubles soon will fly,
If you "keep your powder dry."
If you laugh instead of cry—
Keep a-smiling!

What's the good of looking glum?
Keep a-smiling!
Life has lots and lots of fun—
Keep a-smiling!
All you've got to do is smile,
It will help over many a mile,
And it's really well worth while—
Keep a-smiling!

If you find the day is long—
Keep a-smiling!
Raise your voice in cheerful song—
Keep a-smiling!
When the way seems rough and drear,
When no friendly hand is near,
Ere you drop the bitter tear—
JUST TRY SMILING!

A BIT OF FUN

Near Shave.
Miss Ina Ficks flounced up to the globe-trotter, who was surrounded by an admiring crowd eager to hear his adventures.

"Ha, is it true, Mr. Trotter, that you were once captured by cannibals?" she asked.

"Quite true, my dear young lady, I was once on the bill of fare for a wedding feast," answered Trotter.

"Oh, help! How did you escape?" "Well, you see, the young lady broke off the engagement!"

Brilliant Idea.
Mrs. Sparks (dejectedly)—Our cook is going to leave, Frank. She says the kitchenette isn't large enough to turn around in.

Mr. Sparks—By George! I wonder if she'll stay if I install a turntable?

From Tit Bits.
A concert was in progress behind the lines in France, and the chairman, a padre announced that the special turn of the evening—a skit on the bagpipes by a piper of a Scottish regiment—would now take place. Half-way through the turn a voice was heard to say:

"Shut up, you blighter!" Thereupon the piper stopped.

The padre called for silence. "I want to know who called the piper a blighter!" he asked.

No answer. He repeated his request. Still no answer. Then a broad, gruff voice said:

"I dinna ken who called the piper a blighter, but what I should like to ken is, who called the blighter a piper!"

Gabby's Suggestion.
A stalling lady presented the cabman with his exact legal fare and a stale bun, remarking that the latter was for himself.

"Oh, thank ye, mum," said the cabby, sarcastically. "But ain't yer got a bit o' hay for the poor oss?"

Not His Fault.
Father McNally: Shame on ye, O'Leary, ye're half drunk.

O'Leary (apologetically)—Oh, know it, yer reverence, but it's not my fault. O'Ve spint all the money O' had.

WOMAN IS KILLED.
Montreal, July 29.—Mrs. J. Acland, of 5912 Western Avenue, this city was killed at Notre Dame de Grace today. She had alighted from a tram car and was crossing the street when she was struck by another proceeding in the opposite direction.

GIRL BURNED FATALLY.
Moncton, July 29.—A few days ago Mary Barbara, the two and a half year old daughter of Mr. G. G. Lyall, of Moncton and formerly of Halifax, accidentally spilled part of a pail of potash over herself. The little one died this afternoon from the burns.

COMING FROM HAVANA.
In conversation with The Standard yesterday afternoon Senor Martinez, Cuban Consul, in St. John, stated that his secretary, Eduardo Angles Parada, would arrive in the city shortly from Havana to take over his duties at the consulate.

Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.
Honest, Pawlsen, Im a dubble barrelled dub, pop sed to ma after supper last nite.
Wy, Wilylum, wat nonsense, wy are you any sutch thing? sed ma.
Did you notice my new hat wen I came in? sed pop.
It was cracked or sumthing, wasent it? sed ma.
Cracked or sumthing, I should say it was, it was cracked and every-thing, sed pop. I sat on it at the office, delibberly sat on it like a poor fish of a misguidid, illiterate, bone headed dub, and now Ill have to buy another one, branellies, ivory domed dub that I am.
Now Wilylum, you jest stop calling yourself names, sed ma, I gess you've got as much rite to sit on your hat as anybody elts has, if you want to.
But I didnt want to, hang it, thats wat makes me sutch an idiotic, boobical dub, sed pop.
Wilylum Potts, I refuse to allow you to call yourself another single name, sed ma, the very idee, I dont care weather you wanted to or not, it was your hat and you had a perfeck rite to treat it eny way you wanted to or didnt want to, so there? And wat if you do haf to buy another new one? You'ern the money and goodnes know you've got a rite to spend it.
Well, I must say you make me feel about 3000 per sent better, sed pop. Ill sertenly have the laff on the boys at the office tomorrow. They were kiddin me about wat you wood do to me, and now jest wate till I tell them wat happened, ha ha ha.
Hee hee, its a good one on them, all rite, sed ma, and by the way, speaking of hats, jest wat till you see my new one, the bill will be 14 dollers, but Im sure youll say its worth it.
14 dollers, sed pop putting one hand on his pants pocket.
Wy yes, you dont think ive bin extravagant, do you Wilylum? sed ma.
Not at all, not at all, sed pop, any theres more to the subject of hats than I thawt, thats all. And he litta a segar and blew the smook out thinkin to himself.

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The programme opened with the singing of God Save the King, which was followed with recitations by Marjorie Marsh, Stella Burns, James Blizard, Alice Young, Cathleen Price, Helen Young, Kate Leslie, Dollie Leslie, Frances Part and Frances Ritchie. Songs were rendered by James McCarthy, Ethel and Pearl Boyd, Margaret Sadler.

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CASUALTIES
Ottawa, July 29.—Today's list of casualties includes 15 killed in action; 8 died of wounds; 5 died; 2 missing; 63 wounded; 3 gassed and 3 ill. The names follow:
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A. J. MacRae, Pownell, P. E. I.
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Wounded—
F. S. MacKenzie, Bridgewater, N. S.
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ST. JOHN STRUCK BY SEVERE STORM

Several Places Struck By Lightning — Horse Killed and Combined Barn and Garage Burned.

A very severe lightning and thunder storm accompanied by a heavy down-pour of rain visited the city yesterday morning, the heaviest part of the storm happening about eleven o'clock. Over six-tenths of an inch of rain fell, and of this two-tenths of an inch fell in five minutes. The streets were flooded and a number of catch basins were choked.

A combined garage and barn owned by Enstey B. Johnson, and situated at Kennedy Place, Indiantown, was struck by a bolt of lightning during the height of the storm. Fire following consumed most of the contents of the barn and the structure itself.

A valuable pacer mare, Bess, was stabled in the barn at the time, and lost its life. Whether it was hit directly or was the victim of the fire and smoke could not be ascertained.

An automobile was saved by some men who were near when the fire was discovered, but the car was damaged with three sets of harness along with hay and feed were destroyed. The extent of the damage is placed at \$1,500, partly covered by insurance. The fire department were summoned but on their arrival the barn was about totally destroyed.

At the Evans building a large flag pole surmounting the big dome was badly shattered, but did not topple over. Several other small flag staffs on the building were broken and hurled to the ground.

The electric lights in the McAvity plant, machinery hall, were also put out of commission.

The main telephone station of P. Nasse & Son, Indiantown, was struck, but fortunately no damage was done beyond the shock to the nerves of the office staff.

In other offices there was evidence of the electricity on the wires.

The N. B. Telephone company found it necessary this morning to withdraw their operators from the switchboards from 11 until 11.25 o'clock. The damage to the switchboards and on the different toll lines was reported to be slight as far as known.

The N. B. Power Company stated that five cars had to be pulled into the car sheds as the result of blown out fuses. Also that their motors and lights were out of commission for a few minutes during the storm.

The chimney of a house on Gypsy Settlement road, occupied by John Galloway, was struck by lightning.

WEDDINGS.

Sharpe-Raymond.

The following is taken from the Mesford, Ont., Mirror:

A wedding solemnized at the home of Mrs. Ida Raymond on Saturday, July 20, when her only daughter, Rachel L., became the bride of Laban Sharpe, a prominent lawyer and politician of St. John, N. B. At high noon the bride, on the arm of her uncle, E. Raymond, entered the drawing room where the nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Walwyn of the Methodist church. The bride's travelling suit was of sand shaded silk poplin and she carried a bouquet of American roses. Her only attendant was Master Wallace Numan.

Mrs. G. A. Paul sang "For You Alone," and after the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served and the table was prettily decorated with sweet peas. The wedding cake was a gift from the Georgian Bay Mill and Power Company and the bride also received a check from the employer of her uncle, pie service from the Methodist church choir. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome diamond ring. Among the guests present at the wedding were Mrs. Lockerbie and Mrs. P. D. Watt of Toronto; Misses Beter of Hemlock, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Kaffer, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burchart.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe left for St. John where they will reside.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Wannamaker took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 118 St. Patrick street. Services were conducted by Mr. Boothroy. Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

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NOVA SCOTIAN AND BRIDE OF SEVEN MONTHS ARE SUICIDES

Harry H. Morse, Son of Joseph Morse of Paradise, N. S., and Wife Lash Themselves Together and Jump From Eastern Line Steamer J. P. Morse—Man Brother of Rector of Church of Incarnation, Lynn, and Woman Former Maid At Rectory.

Bar Harbor, Maine, July 29 — The bodies of a man and woman, lashed together at the waist and feet, were found floating in the harbor near the breakwater here Saturday. Papers found in the clothing were identified as those of Harry H. Morse, of Lynn, Mass., and his wife. The medical examiner decided that both man and woman had committed suicide. Morse's brother, Rev. W. I. Morse, is rector of the Church of the Incarnation (Episcopal) in Lynn. He is said to be at present on vacation at St. Andrews, N. B.

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loaded was found in one of Morse's pockets.

The Rope Held

In spite of all the tossing the two bodies have been subjected to in their journey toward the open sea, the rope with which the bride and groom had bound themselves failed to break.

An ordinary clothesline had been used. This had been passed about the waist of each. The ankles too, were lashed together, the right one of the woman to her husband's left.

The bodies will be buried immediately.

Found by Patrol Boat

The bodies were found by the patrol boat Seahawk. Later they were identified as that of Harry Havelock Morse and wife of Lynn, and were secretly buried last Christmas eve. Morse was a member of a prominent family of Nova Scotia. His wife was formerly a maid in the home of his brother, Rev. W. I. Morse, a wealthy clergyman. Every indication points to the fact that the two who had planned their death for days, threw themselves from the deck of the Rockland-bound steamer J. P. Morse on the night of July 29. The bodies were found Saturday afternoon, had been treated most carefully with water and were almost beyond recognition.

Two days before her suicide the bride wrote to her only sister telling of her desire to die, rather than be separated by war from her husband, who, at her request, she said, had deserted from the cantonment at Ayer. She expressed fear of his being captured and forced into a guard house, or taken from her and sent to the front. She could not stand the separation, she added, so she had begged and pleaded with her husband until he had consented to her final plans.

This letter was followed the next day by two gaudy post cards, each expressing as a last wish that the sister treat kindly a little yellow canary bird.

Belonged in Paradise, N. S.

Morse was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morse of Paradise, N. S. Since the day, seven months ago, when he ran away and married one of his brother's servant girls, he has been very strange toward his family. His mother is now dying. It has been hoped by his relatives because of this to bring about a speedy reconciliation.

This was being arranged by his brother, the rector of the Church of the Incarnation at Lynn. The latter is now at his mother's bedside.

The home where Morse lived with his brother up to the time of his marriage at 170 Ocean street, Lynn, is one of the show places of that street. It is a beautiful white mansion. The millionaire brother supported the other practically from his youth. The latter very seldom worked, according to members of his household. To the outside world he told stories of his success in a journalistic sphere, which however, his imagination had created.

Bride a Norwegian

It was not known by anyone that younger Morse—he was 34, four years older than his bride, was intimate with Sophia Berke, known as the second maid of the home. She had worked for the Morse family for five years, ever since she came to this country from Norway. She was a reliable servant. It is said, neat and quiet.

During an absence of the Rev. William Ingalls Morse, the younger brother and the maid were married in Lynn by a justice of the peace. They told no one for several days. They rented a suite of rooms in the Biltmore apartment within easy distance of the Morse home.

With money she had saved from her wages the bride bought the furniture and decorations for the bare rooms. Over the telephone, days later, Morse admitted that the reports of his marriage were true. He returned, though no more to his brother's home and the minister was openly provoked at his actions.

Tried to Enlist Here

Several months ago Morse attempted to enlist in the Canadian army. He told some friends that he had been turned down in that country. He repeated the procedure at Camp Devens. He was accepted and became a member of Battery F of the 303rd Field Artillery. During a furlough in early July, Morse returned to his bride. He was seen no more at Camp Devens and within due time he was classed as "absent without leave." The bride and groom gave up their apartments and fled.

To Mrs. Agot Wahl, her sister, of 5 Rockingham street, Lynn, the bride told the status of affairs. She announced also her intention of leaving Lynn at once.

"I can't let Harry go back again to that camp," she said. "He has stayed away too long now, and they will punish him. We are going away. You will hear from us again."

Portland was the next stop the couple made. While at the Congress Square Hotel on July 5 the bride wrote of her desire to die with her husband. She did not tell, though, the method they would employ. It is thought now that the pair chose the same night while on their way to Bar Harbor to die in the water rather than to end their lives by shooting. That this latter method was considered, too, is shown by the fact that a new revolver

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PERSONALS

Frank McCafferty, city editor of the Times, left yesterday to enjoy a well earned two weeks' vacation.

Ira McAfee of the firm of Corbary and McAfee, managers of the Vogue Theatre, Woodstock is at present in St. John.

Col. W. C. Good, who has been spending the week-end in this city returned to his duties at Sackville yesterday at noon.



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CANADIAN PACIFIC GAINS ONCE MORE IN STOCK MARKET. United States Steel Corporation Directors To Declare Dividend Today. MIDSUMMER DULLNESS AND MANY ARE AWAY. War News and Other Good News Fail To Bring Results.

New York, July 29.—Mid-summer dullness, accentuated by a slim attendance of members and continued absence of public interest, characterized today's session of the stock exchange. War news was again unimpressive, which barely excited a point, although the annual report disclosed record-breaking earnings and a net gain of 38.70 per cent. over 1917. Other transcontinental rails and some of the grangers were strong on a fair inquiry in the later dealings. Canadian Pacific, St. Paul Common and Preferred, and Illinois Central gained 1 to 1 1/2 points. Noteworthy movements of the day were mainly downward. General Motors making an extreme decline of 9 points with only nominal recovery, while Sunnata Tobacco was tossed to and fro at a gross reversal of 3 1/2 points on one transaction.

U. S. Steel Dividend. U. S. Steel was watched for some indication of tomorrow's dividend action, but the stock rose and fell within a fractional area, closing at a half point gain. Related equipments were steady to firm on very little trading, but utilities were relatively active. People's Gas, Duluth United Railways and Twin City Rapid Transit displayed strength, while Western Union and American Telephone added 1 and 2 points, respectively, to last week's recessions. Sales amounted to 185,000 shares. Call money was easy at the opening, but hardened to 1 per cent. at the close, time funds showing continued firmness.

NEWS SUMMARY. (McDougall and Cowans.) New York, July 29.—U. S. Senator Smith, Republican from Michigan, did not enter race for re-nomination. War Industries Board to further restrict allotment and use of iron and steel during the war to less essential industries. Hoover lifts wheat restriction on hotels and restaurants, saying Allies' food crisis is now saved by conservation methods. Ohio Cities' Gas declared regular quarterly dividend of 5 per cent. on common stock, payable Sept. 1 to stock record August 15th.

CHICAGO PRODUCE. Chicago, July 29.—CORN—No. 2 yellow, \$1.10 @ \$1.14; No. 3 yellow, \$1.06 @ \$1.11; No. 4 yellow, \$1.08 @ \$1.10. OATS—No. 3 white, 74 @ 76 1/2; standard, 74 1/2 @ 77. RYE—No. 2, \$1.42 @ \$1.63 1/2. BARLEY—\$1.00 @ \$1.10. TIMOTHY—\$5.00 @ \$5.00. CLOVER—Nominal. PORK—Nominal. LARD—\$26.47 @ \$26.75. RIBS—424 @ \$24.75.

MONTREAL PRODUCE. Montreal, July 29.—OATS—Canadian Western, No. 2, 100 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, 97 1/2. FLOUR—Man, new standard grade, \$10.50 @ \$11.00. MILKFEED—Bran, 35; shorts, 40; moultie, 68. HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$14. POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, \$2.50.

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TELEPHONE STOCK AT NEW LOW SINCE RECENT FINANCING. Western Union Shares Also Under Some Pressure in Wall Street.

STANDARD RAILS SHOW IMPROVEMENT. How Wall Street Regards the Recent German Defeat in France. (McDougall and Cowans.) New York, July 29.—The market remained dull with no very significant movement during the afternoon, closing American Tel. and Tel. made a new low price since the recent financing and W. U. was also under some selling pressure, evidently because of the indefiniteness of the act taking control of the wire systems and the manner in which the negotiations over the form of contract with the railroads are being conducted on the part of the railroad administration.

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FORMER SHEDIAC RIVER MAN DEAD IN TEXAS

Burton Booth, Jeweller, of Temple, Texas, Passes Away, Aged Fifty-Five Years.

Special to The Standard
Moncton, July 29.—William Booth, of Sunny Brae, has received word of the death of his only brother, Burton Booth, at Temple, Texas, last Friday morning, July 26. Deceased was born at Shediac River 55 years ago, where he spent the first 23 years of his life. Over 30 years ago he moved to Texas where he was engaged in the jewelry business.

Deceased leaves a wife, one son and two daughters. Another brother was accidentally killed at Shediac River about thirty years ago.

M. & B. RAILWAY CASE HEARD IN MONCTON

Defendants Claim Default Made Through Miscarriage of Mail.

Special to The Standard
Moncton, July 29.—Argument was heard today by Justice Chandler in the case of M. W. Hall and others against the Moncton and Pictouche Railway for \$8,416.66 and \$43 costs. James Priel, K. C., acting for Ship and Hanson, Frederickton, appeared for the plaintiff, and E. A. Reilly, K. C., for the defendant. Justice Chandler reserved judgment until August 6.

FINED FOR SELLING BEER ON SUNDAY

Two Moncton Folks, One a Woman, Run Against Prohibition Act.

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, July 29.—Some of the Moncton beer stores are already in conflict with provisions of the Prohibition Act. Two parties were before the police magistrate today charged with selling beer on Sunday. They admitted the offense and were fined \$25 and costs each.

One of the parties was a woman, who told the court she had as much right to violate the law as others who were selling on Sunday.

MRS. HELEN W. RYAN, PETITCODIAC, DEAD

Was Formerly Miss Annie Gifford of Elgin, Daughter of Collin Gifford of Annapolis.

Special to The Standard.
Petitcodiac, July 29.—Mrs. Helen W. Ryan died at her home here this afternoon after an illness of more than a year.

Deceased was formerly Miss Annie Gifford, daughter of Collin S. Gifford, formerly of Elgin, Albert county, but now of Annapolis. She is survived by a husband and one daughter, May, and a sister. Two brothers live at Annapolis. Another sister is a nurse in Boston.

ORDER AFFECTS THOSE FROM 20 TO 44 YEARS

British Subjects in United States Within These Ages Must Enlist or Be Drafted.

Boston, July 29.—In connection with the announcement from Washington that all British subjects between the ages of 20 and 44 must enlist in the British or Canadian armies by September 28th or be drafted into the American army, Major Kenneth D. Marlett, head of the British and Canadian recruiting mission in this state states that he had made arrangements for the examinations with the medical board for several hundred volunteers.

A large number of Britishers in the new class are which is now being assembled, is hoped to be used.

SIX SAILORS DIE FROM A STRANGE ILLNESS

Entered St. Lawrence on Three Vessels — Disease Probably Spanish Influenza.

Quebec, July 29.—Six sailors from various ships died while on the St. Lawrence some time ago from a strange illness thought to be the famous Spanish influenza. They came on three different vessels, one of which arrived with three dead sailors, another with two dead and a third with a sick man that died when nearing port. A number of other sailors were taken off at the quarantine station and are now doing well.

The port authorities state that there is no danger of the illness being carried into the country, since every precaution has been taken.

LOCOMOTIVE ENTERS STATION AT LAURIER

Peculiar Freight Wreck on C. G. R.—Nobody Injured.

Quebec, July 29.—When two freight trains on the C. G. R., collided Sunday at midnight near Laurier station, the crew of one on-coming mogul jumped out of the cab. In another minute, following the rear-end crash, their engine smashed its way through a number of cars and landed inside the little station damaging it seriously. Nobody was hurt.

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JUDGES WANT MORE

Toronto, July 29.—The latest body of workers to be affected by the unrest regarding the wages scale are the county court judges of Ontario. A number of them met at the King Edward Hotel today and discussed the question of obtaining better salaries. They have so far not threatened to strike. The salaries, they claim, have not been raised in forty years.

GERMAN IN DIGBY

Digby, N. S., July 29.—A mild sensation was created here by the arrest, on Sunday, of a German, who, it is suspected, escaped from the internment camp at Amherst. The man was neatly dressed. The arrest was made by Sergt. Spurr and the local policeman. The prisoner is now in jail and will, no doubt, be sent back to Amherst.

TRAIN HITS A BOY

Fredericton, July 29.—The incoming express train on the Fredericton branch of the C. P. R. this morning struck Jerry Myhrall, the young son of Joseph H. Myhrall, night porter at the Barker House, and injured him severely. The boy was taken to the Victoria Hospital.

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ROYAL HOTEL

Around the City SHOWERY.

THE ROTARY CLUB The Rotary Club was addressed yesterday by A. M. Belding on the playground work.

THE DREDGE IROQUOIS The dredge Iroquois, recently purchased by Salvage Engineer Edward C. Leahy, and which will be converted into a hoisting machine went on Gregory's blocks yesterday to be fitted with new equipment.

FOR FRENCH RED CROSS C. B. Allan yesterday received the sum of \$489.55 from Newcastle for the French Red Cross. This is the largest outside subscription yet received and brings the total up to about \$8,300.

ENTERED THE HOSPITAL Two patients entered the St. James street Military Hospital on Sunday. The men are both from Sussex, being members of No. 1 Depot Battalion. Their condition is not reported as serious.

ONLY FOUR RECRUITS ARRIVED Few recruits came in yesterday for the British Army Legion at Windsor, N. S. On yesterday's Boston train, four men arrived. On Wednesday and Thursday next a large number are expected, who are mostly recruited in New York City.

PIECE OF CEILING FELL A half dozen ladies were given quite a fright in the ladies' waiting room in the Union Depot last evening about 8.30 o'clock, when a large piece of the ceiling fell and crashed to the floor. Fortunately those in the room were not under the plaster when it fell and accordingly no person was injured.

THE POLICE COURT Two drunks were fined \$8 each, in the police court yesterday morning. Raymond Tobias was fined \$10 for violating the traffic law, when he drove his car on the wrong side of Marsh Road.

A TEN DAY RETREAT A ten day retreat commenced last evening in the Mother house of the Order, in St. Vincent Convent, Cliff street. Between ninety and one hundred sisters were in attendance, including those from Fredericton, Moncton and other places in the diocese. There are also four sisters from St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, Prince Albert, Sask. Rev. Joseph Sholly, C. S. R., of Toronto, conducted the exercises.

MILITARY NOTES Capt. A. C. Young, M. C., has been detailed as assistant C. R. C. E. M. D., No. 7, succeeding Lieut. Young, who takes up another command at another quarters. Capt. Young is a resident of Toronto.

Lieut. E. A. Lezer, late of the 165th has been gazetted to the Depot Battalion at Sussex—transfer dating from July 15th.

Col. Jost left for Sussex yesterday.

TOWED ACROSS THE BAY. When the steamer Keith Cann steamed into the harbor last evening she had towing astern a large motor boat, and the general opinion along the water front was that a boat had been picked up by the steamer out in the bay. It was learned later that the motor boat was the Margaret T., of Sableport, N. S., and was towed here from Tiverton yesterday. Two young men who own the boat, it is reported, are bringing her to St. John for the purpose of selling.

CITY MARKET PRICES Berries in the market were a scarcity yesterday, as compared to former days. However what did come in from up river, went at good prices.

Raspberries in appearance yesterday, and were selling at 25 cents per box, and going very quickly.

New potatoes still hang up the golden ladder of price, and commanded 30 cents per peck. Other produce was on the scarce side, and prices were accordingly high.

Buyers may see a full market of all lines, about Saturday, so added a merchant in the market place.

HE DID NOT PREACH. As stated in yesterday's Standard Rev. Patrick Dennis, former pastor of Tabernacle church did not arrive in the city on Sunday. In time to preach at the two services as scheduled and renew old acquaintances with his former congregation, as he was delayed by an accident to the automobile which was bringing him to St. John from St. Catharines, Ont. Rev. Mr. Dennis and Mrs. Dennis arrived in the city about ten o'clock Sunday night and yesterday proceeded to Moncton to visit friends.

EXCHANGING PULPITS The plan of exchanging pulpits so as to give the city clergyman a month's holiday in the country is working very well in St. John. The two parishes of St. John's and St. Paul's adopted this plan and for July the services were held by Archdeacon Crowfoot at St. Paul's in the morning and at St. John's (Stone) in the evening. For the month of August Rev. G. A. Kuhring will be in charge of the two parishes, morning services will be held in Stone Church while the congregation of Valley will go to their own church in the evening.

FRENCH ARMY LIEUT. Lieut. Stehlin of the French army is passing through the city returning to Boston from a visit to his parents in Weymouth, N. S. Lieut. Stehlin has been in charge of the Allied Recruiting Mission in the United States for the last six months. His father is seriously ill in Weymouth. It will be remembered that Lieut. Stehlin consented to stand for the "French Officer" in the Review given two years ago by the Loyalist Chapter I. O. O. E., and the French army as typified by this officer was greeted with prolonged applause.

QUARTER OF MILLION DOLLARS PAID IN TO CHAMBERLAIN

Grand Rush of Taxpayers To City Hall, Taking Advantage of Discount Offered—Three Quarters Million Yet To Come.

Only four more days in which to pay taxes and get the five per cent. discount, and the chamberlain warns those who intend to take advantage of the discount to call early in the morning if they wish to get waited on with promptness.

The grand rush started yesterday morning, but the thunder storm put a crimp in the business, many of the ladies preferring to wait until another day rather than take the chance of getting caught in the downpour, and in consequence the receipts for the day were not as large as expected.

Up to last night about a quarter of a million dollars had been paid into the chamberlain's office, and of this about twenty-five thousand dollars came in yesterday. From now until Friday night it will be one grand rush as there are still three-quarters of a million to come in if the total levy is paid before the discount date ends. Should the payments only total the usual percentage paid each year, over six hundred thousand dollars will have to come in during the remaining four days.

THREE THOUSAND BAGS ARE NEEDED

Drive Started By Natural History Society For Bags in Which To Pack Sphagnum Moss.

Three thousand bags to carry on the sphagnum moss were needed by the Natural History Society, and a drive has been started in St. John with that end in view and already a hearty response is being made to the appeal by firms and individuals. Jones and Schofield have contributed 60 sacks, Mrs. H. H. Pickett, 51, and Mrs. H. S. Daley, three.

In conversation with The Standard Miss Colwell of the society stated that when the work got started they would have to make 25,000 sphagnum moss dressings a day, as their contract with the government called for that, and this would take a large quantity of sacks. She further stated that there was been interest displayed in the province in collecting sphagnum moss and making it into bandages and every day the society was sending out samples of moss to those writing in for them. A number of circles have been formed throughout the province by people interested and they have sent in a number of bags of both graded and ungraded moss. One circle has just been formed at Reacton under the leadership of Miss Anne Orr, and at Grand Manan Miss Marie Felix has formed a circle.

ST. JOHN AND BOSTON QUITE DIFFERENT

W. F. Kimball Notes Absence of Flags on St. John Buildings—Tells of Conditions in the Hub.

W. F. Kimball, of Boston, who is at the Royal Hotel, said to The Standard last night: "There is one thing that we notice when we come here from the States, and that is the absence of flags on your buildings. In Boston you can walk on practically any street and you will pass a flag every few feet and in the show windows in all the big stores can be seen clusters of the allied flags."

According to Mr. Kimball, Boston Common, which is known to many St. John people, is now a perfect hive of patriotism, and large numbers of portable houses and tents are strewn around, housing the different recruiting missions and patriotic activities. He said he noticed one thing on the Common that he never expected to see and that was a large war garden and chicken farm. He said the garden covered a considerable area and he noticed it was being worked by several girls, all dressed in the approved farmerette costume. This garden is used for experimental and propaganda purposes and is under the direction of the United States Food Administration.

MAJOR JOHNSTON MET WITH SUCCESS

Gathered in Defaulters During Trip Through Province—Denies He Was Struck With Club At Andover.

A report stating that Major G. B. Johnston of Headquarters Staff, had been wounded in the shoulder by a club in the hands of one named Ayer, who resides at Andover, N. B., is denied. Whilst looking for Ayer's son, who is a defaulter under the M. S. A., the father caught a club and wielded it savagely, purposing to hit Major Johnston. The officer eluded the blow, however, and received no bruises, as reported. From information gained, Ayer intended the assault and no doubt would have struck down the officer if the major had not been quick enough to get out of the way.

Major Johnston returned to the city on Sunday, after visiting northern sections of the province, in quest of defaulters. He achieved much success whilst away, and secured a goodly number of men who were defying the military laws.

CHIEF OF POLICE MAKES STATEMENT

Mentions Certain Matters Alluded To By Magistrate Before Common Council—All Money Left on Deposit Was Handed To the Court.

Speaking of the statement given by Magistrate Ritchie before the common council yesterday morning, Chief of Police Simpson last evening remarked: "If Magistrate Ritchie is correctly quoted by the press, his remarks might lead the public to believe the police or the members of the force held deposit money which was never turned into the magistrate. So far as the police are concerned no such case ever took place since I came into office. I recall one case where one man out of a number arrested was allowed to go without paying any fine, for, considering certain circumstances of the case he was allowed to go by order of the commissioner of public safety."

"Another case, in which the magistrate said that the party had not paid a deposit, it was shown to me that this one of the party was unable to pay his deposit, as his wife was sick and upon a relative becoming responsible to produce him next morning I allowed him to go. Next morning he appeared before the magistrate, pleaded guilty and was fined. He had no money to pay his fine. The magistrate then allowed him to go, and that fine remains still unpaid. No deposit was ever handed by the police or department, but was handed over to the magistrate in court."

Continuing the chief said: "I have only dealt with but one particular case of a disorderly house in receiving deposits, without first consulting the magistrate. On that occasion deposits were as follows: \$50 from the keeper, and \$25 each from each inmate, which deposits were handed over to the police magistrate the following morning. These I considered as reasonable deposits."

CANON DANIELS' HOUSE STRUCK

Lightning Entered By Chimney, Passed Through Stove Pipe Hole and Out Front Door.

Canon Daniels' residence at Rothery was struck by lightning yesterday during the height of the storm, but practically no damage was caused. The bolt of lightning entered by the chimney and ran down, it burst out through the stove pipe hole that had been covered over, sending a stream of soot and plaster out into the room. At this point, deciding that it had done enough damage, the bolt disappeared via the front door.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD LAST EVENING

Fair Vale Outing Association Elect Officers—Will Hold Sports on Labor Day.

The annual meeting of the Fair Vale Outing Association was held last evening and was well attended. The officers elected were as follows: President—George Dobbin. Vice President—E. A. Hoyt. Treasurer—Hugh H. McEllan. Secretary—A. C. Wilson.

It was decided to hold field and water sports at Fair Vale on Labor Day and a strong committee will look after arrangements, when an excellent programme will be carried out. It was decided by the association to invite the soldiers from the military hospitals to be their guests for the day, which promises to be the best outing yet held by the Association.

SNOW WHITE COTTON, MARQUISITE AND VOILE DRESSES.

Two new groups priced for the remaining July Clearance Sale days: \$8.75 and \$9.90. Regular, up to \$15.90.

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The simplicity of the dress, good style and splendid materials is seen in both groups, some are handsew embroidered in white and colors, others are all white showing the new color.

Each is to be seen on display in Dykeman's show window on sale to-day.

NOTICE TO WEIRMEN

The Canada Food Board, after a consultation with the American Food Administration, fixed a maximum price for sardines at \$25.90 a hoghead throughout the season. This step was taken after careful consultation with representatives of the Weirmen's Association. The board felt that this price would give a living profit to the producers, and lead to the prosperity of the industry. This price is now the law in Canada, and must be strictly observed by every producer. Any violation would be subject to prosecution and imposition of a heavy fine. The Food Board is obligated to see that this price is maintained.

WRECKING CRANE USED.

A large wrecking crane arrived at the mouth of the Nepesic from McAdam Sunday morning and was essential in lifting the crane owned by the Canadian Bridge Company which recently upset and rolled down the bank.

FORWARDED REPORT

The report of the arbitration between the Street Railway Men's Union and the New Brunswick Power Company has been sent to the minister of labor at Ottawa. The recommendations have already appeared in The Standard.

THE BOY SCOUTS MARITIME OFFICE

Representative of General Council H. O. Eaman in the City—Will Open the Office in Truro, N. S.

H. O. Eaman, representative of the Canadian general council at Ottawa, in charge of the organization work for the Boy Scouts, was in the city yesterday, and leaves today for Truro, N. S.

Speaking to The Standard last evening Mr. Eaman related he was proceeding to Truro to open up a maritime office in connection with Boy Scouts. The work of the movement concerning the maritime provinces will be handled altogether from offices at Truro in future, all records being kept there, and badges issued from that centre.

What in Ottawa the matter of a maritime office was discussed fully with the Dominion officers with success.

He reported that the 'New Canadian Hand Book' is now completed, and will probably reach the markets early in the fall. The new book contains 500 pages, and from four to five hundred illustrations which covers fully the work of Boy Scouts, and would prove interesting to any who love the 'great outdoors.' It has been arranged with provincial officers regarding a leader's training camp, presumably about the last week in August, to be held at some central place at which all boys and masters may receive instructions in scoutcraft and develop qualities of future leadership.

CENTRAL NO LONGER TO GIVE THE TIME

Nor May Heavy Sleepers Hereafter Depend on the "Hello Girls" To Wake Them in the Mornings—Too Much of a Strain on the Service.

For several years the telephone operators have been giving the time of day to anyone who asked for it and also have been calling subscribers in the mornings. Both of these customs have grown so in the interests of service efficiency it has been found necessary to discontinue this service on Aug. 1, 1918.

While the giving of the time of day to anyone who has called has been of service to some of the public, the practice has grown to such an extent that many of the telephone companies in other parts of the country, as well as ourselves, have felt it necessary to discontinue such service. In St. John this calls average over 1500 calls per day. In such cases such calls coming at times when our operating forces find it most difficult to handle them.

As such a burden is obviously an avoidable one and so large a portion of these inquiries have become a habit with many people, as happens in homes where clocks differ, and particularly through the desire of children to learn the time easily, we will be better able to serve all users of the telephone.

Also the practice of calling subscribers in the morning has been a source of complaint to the public. This required considerable work on the part of the operating force. The order to call a certain number at a specified time in the morning had to be left the night before. This order was recorded carefully by the operator on a special call record form. The orders usually come in from 9.00 p. m. until after midnight. As direct orders are delayed the force that slow service was often given especially between 10.00 p. m. and midnight. Then starting about 2.00 a. m. it was necessary for the operators to call subscribers every other fifteen minutes up to 8.00 a. m. Often in the morning slow answers were given to important calls because the operator was endeavoring to make some specially sound sleepers. Also as the human element is sure to err at times, occasionally a subscriber was not called upon in the time. The complaints we have received on this account would lead us to believe that the public does not appreciate that the operator is doing a favor not called for in the contract and also the duty of a common alarm clock.

Therefore should any subscriber, through long habit, thoughtlessly ask the operator for the time after next Thursday, the operator will make this response: "I'm sorry, but it has become necessary to discontinue giving the time of day." Our subscribers, therefore, will know that this is a standard statement which will be used by all of our operators, and an operator's refusal should not in any way be considered as a personal discourtesy.

Also if anyone should call the operator after next Thursday and ask to be called in the morning the operator will make this response: "I'm sorry, but it has become necessary to discontinue calling subscribers in the morning." This is a standard statement to be made by all operators in cases of this kind and should not be considered personal discourtesy.

WHOLESALE ROBBERY.

Following the announcement in The Standard a couple of weeks ago that a Nelson street bonded warehouse had been robbed of fifteen cases of gin, it is now reported that a large quantity of alcohol has been stolen from the bonded warehouse in connection with the McCreedy pickle factory in the North End. It is reported that alcohol was obtained by some person boring a hole through the floor and the barrel.

BOILER INSTALLED

The Safford boiler to be used for the heating of sheds 5 and 6 has been received and will be installed by W. Laundries, the cause being 'Who E. Emerson.

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Items of Interest Round the Store MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON LIMITED KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE

THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY. Many friends yesterday congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Henry McFarlane at their home, 113 St. David street, on the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. Well worded addresses and bouquets of flowers were received from Mr. McFarlane's associates in the city market and from Hibernia Lodge F. and A. M. BOULDER FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA. Charlotte street was lined with men last evening near the American Globe Laundry, the cause being 'Who E. Emerson.

COUNTY TAXES. The collectors for the Parish of Lancaster and Simonds will be in attendance on Wednesday, August 1st, 1918, at the County Treasurer's Office, 108 Prince William street, for the purpose of receiving taxes from all who may desire to take advantage of the 5 per cent. discount. Also the collector for the Parish of Lancaster No. 1 will be in attendance in the court house, Fairville, over the engine house, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings for the same purpose.