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British Through German Line On Ten Mile Front In Opening Of Big Spring Offensive

Enemy's Defences Penetrated At Every Point Of Attack, Says Haig— Canadians Probably In It

DRIVE ON FRONT BETWEEN ARRAS AND LENS

Commander Reports Satisfactory Progress in Smashing Attack Made This Morning—Move Looked Forward to For Last Few Days—Important Gains Also Elsewhere

London, April 9—The British early this morning attacked the German lines on a wide front, from a point south of Arras to the south of Lens, thus opening what is believed here to be a general spring offensive.

The move has been looked forward to eagerly for some days, the offensive of the British flying corps in the latter part of last week, the attack on Zeebrugge on Saturday night and the activity of the French in Belgium, as shown in yesterday's official communication from Paris, were considered a prelude to important military operations.

The British commander, General Haig, whose reports are always modest, says the German line has been penetrated everywhere and that satisfactory progress was made in the direction of Cambrai and St. Quentin, important positions in connection with the new German line.

The extension of the attack northward to Lens doubtless was intended to give the British more elbow room for their operations from Arras to the point of juncture with the French around St. Quentin.

London, April 9—British troops today penetrated the German lines all along a wide front from Arras to Lens. The war office announced, the statement says, that in the direction of Cambrai the British have stormed the villages of Hermies and Boursies and penetrated Havrincourt Wood. In the direction of St. Quentin the British took Fresnoy Le Petit and advanced their line southeast of Leverguier.

No estimate of the number of Germans captured can yet be given, the statement says, but the number is considerable. Referring to the attack on the front between Arras and Lens, the statement says, "we are making satisfactory progress at all points."

IN EARLY HOURS THIS MORNING

London, April 9—The statement which is timed 11.25 a.m. is as follows: "We attacked at 5.30 o'clock this morning on a wide front from South of Arras to south of Lens. Our troops have everywhere penetrated the enemy's lines and are making satisfactory progress at all points."

In the direction of Cambrai we stormed the villages of Hermies and Boursies and have penetrated into Havrincourt Wood.

"In the direction of St. Quentin we captured Fresnoy Le Petit and advanced our lines southeast of Leverguier.

"No estimate of the prisoners taken can yet be given, but considerable numbers are reported captured.

The fighting line from Lens to Arras is approximately ten miles in length and lies directly north of the field of the retreat which the Germans have been conducting for the last several weeks. The fact that the lines have been penetrated by the British all along this wide front indicates that there is a general offensive. That it is proving a successful drive is indicated by the statement of "satisfactory progress" being made at all points. An entire new phase of operations on the western front is opened up in this new battle on the Lens-Arras line. The field of attack presents the greatest danger point for the Germans as in the recent fighting a sharp salient was driven into the German line southeast of Arras.

In the Lens region, into which the British are driving, is a rich coal field which the Germans have been exploiting since their occupation of this territory early in the war.

The opening of the new offensive had been foreshadowed in the intense aerial activity of the last two or three days in which hundreds of airplanes have been engaged on both sides. This work, as the British statements have indicated, has given General Haig's staff photographic reproduction of the German positions for long distances behind the fighting line.

Further south the British have continued their progress in the field of the German retreat, the advance reported at Hermies and Boursies being particularly important. Boursies is directly on the road from Bapaume to Cambrai, about eight miles from the latter place. Hermies lies just to the south of Boursies.

In their drive toward St. Quentin, the capture of Fresnoy de Petit puts the British within two and a half miles of St. Quentin's outskirts.

FRENCH REPORT

Paris, April 9—"Between the Somme and the Aisne, patrol encounters occurred during the night," says today's war office announcement. "Notwithstanding the bad weather there was active artillery fighting in several sectors."

"Northwest of Rheims a German attack on our position in front of Ceuroy was repulsed by our fire. South of this point two German detachments were repulsed after a lively engagement with grenades. In the region of Maisons de Champagne we made some progress in grenade fighting. There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front."

MEXICO SOON TO DECIDE HER PART IN THE WAR

Mexico City, April 9—The part Mexico will play in the world war will be decided by the newly elected congress, according to opinions expressed by men in close touch with government affairs.

Both chambers are now revising the credentials of the newly elected senators and deputies in preparation for the formal opening of the congress on April 16.

It seems probable that there will be no formal expressions of opinion by General Carranza before congress is asked to deal with the matter.

NINE KILLED IN CROWD WATCHING AUTOMOBILE RACES IN MEXICO

Mexico City, April 9—Nine persons were killed yesterday at automobile races when a car belonging to Jose Santa Maria, Cuban charge d'affaires, and driven by Vicente Rodriguez, left the track at a turn and plunged into a crowd on the outside of the course. Twenty persons were slightly injured.

BIG PAY CAUSE OF RECKLESSNESS OF U-BOAT CREWS

Get Half Value Of Captured Ship, Percentage If Sunk

STATEMENT BY LORD CECIL

Says Submarine Campaign Concession of German Weakness—No Figures of Enemy Losses But Ninety Fights With Pirates Since February 1

Amsterdam, April 9.—Via London.—The frontier correspondent of the Telegram suggests that the recklessness shown by German submarines is due to the high financial rewards offered the crews by the German government. The men who man the submarines get ten per cent higher pay than those in any other branch of the national service and receive in addition substantial bonuses.

Fifty per cent of the value of a captured ship is distributed among her captors, five per cent to the commander of the submarine, five to the chief engineer, and twenty-five to the crew. Percentages for torpedoes are based on the insurance value of the vessel. In these cases the submarine commander gets one per cent, the chief engineer one, the remaining officers four and the crew ten. There are also extra rewards for special exploits.

Paris, April 9.—The Petit Parisien today publishes an interview with Lord Cecil in connection with Germany's submarine warfare. Lord Cecil said that this blockade is a complete avowal of Germany's weakness, and a proof that she has really abandoned the hope of ever obtaining a favorable decision on land.

BOSTON GREEKS WANT TO RAISE A REGIMENT

Boston, April 9—Greeks in Boston are planning to raise a regiment of infantry, trained by former Greek army officers, under the direction of retired army officers, which they hope will be accepted for service with the United States army. A mass meeting has been called by the Greek consuls, Demosthenes T. Timonyanis, for the joint purpose of furthering this plan and celebrating the Greek "independence day."



DEMOCRATIC AND PARLIAMENTARY FORM OF GOVERNMENT IS DEMANDED IN RUSSIA

Petrograd, April 9.—The constitutional democratic party, which recently declared for the establishment of a republic, at a convention today unanimously adopted a resolution in favor of a democratic and parliamentary form of government. Prince Dolgorouki, president of the central committee of the party, spoke in favor of continuance of the war and adherence to Russia's agreements with her allies until victory is attained.

NINE AND HALF INCHES OF SNOW COVERING THE PHILADELPHIA STREETS

New York Under Mantle of Five Inches—St. John Getting It

Philadelphia, April 9.—Eight and one-half inches of snow covering Philadelphia today exceeding in depth any snowfall during the last winter. The snow began to fall last night and ceased at 11 a.m.

ST. JOHN IS GETTING IT THIS AFTERNOON

Phelix and Ferdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service

Synopsis—An area of low pressure, which was west of the Missouri on Saturday, passed eastward across the southern states and is now moving up the Atlantic coast towards Nova Scotia. The weather is cold throughout the Dominion. A considerable snowfall has occurred in northern parts of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Fair and Cold Maritime—Strong wind and moderate gales, northeast to northwest, with a slight snowfall. Tuesday, northwest winds, fair and cold. New England forecasts—Fair tonight and Tuesday; freezing weather tonight, rising temperatures Tuesday, with gales.

BREAK WITH AUSTRIA, SAYS WASHINGTON, IS BUT MATTER OF A FEW HOURS

State Department Expects Word By Tomorrow—Ally Has Bowed Again to Will of Kaiser—President Wilson's Reply to King George

Washington, April 9.—Austria-Hungary will formally sever relations with the United States within the next twenty-four hours. That is according to best opinion at the state department. Her final action is regarded as only a matter of hours. All arrangements have been made for the diplomatic readjustment that it will necessitate.

London, April 9.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Milan yesterday said that the Austrian declaration of a rupture with the United States comes as a surprise, according to reports in Swiss diplomatic circles. It was assumed that Austria would continue to temporize, but as she did so in obedience to German requests so now it is assumed she turned front again in compliance with German dictation.

The rupture, it is said, was decided at a meeting of the two emperors at German headquarters when President Wilson's message was known. It is gathered from a dispatch to the Neue Freie Presse that the question was discussed between Bethmann-Hollweg and Caerain and that both were in accord as to the necessity of the rupture. But no secret is made in the Austrian press of the gravity of the situation created by the entrance of America into the conflict.

Shelling by Germans Continued—In One Day 7,500 Missiles Hurlled Into City

Paris, April 8.—The Germans appear determined that Rheims shall not form an exception to the wholesale destruction of French towns and villages within range of their guns. Last week the devoted city was mercilessly shelled. On Wednesday from two o'clock in the afternoon more than 2,000 shells were counted. The official estimate on Friday gives 7,400 and on Saturday 1,200 were counted. The Germans, with customary mendacity, announce effective bombardment of "depots, batteries and troop centres."

CIVILIANS, FOR THEIR SAFETY, TO BE MOVED FROM BATTERED RHEIMS

With a view to decrease the civilian casualties, the government has decided on the evacuation of Rheims by all inhabitants whose presence in the town is not indispensable. Women and children will be taken to the rear. Notice to this effect has been posted and the inhabitants requested to make preparations for departure without delay.

CONTINUE PEACE TALK BECAUSE OF DESIRE TO SEE END OF WAR

Copenhagen, April 8, via London.—Talk of peace, as reflected in the German newspapers, is indefinite and uncertain, although rumors of impending developments on this line appear to attract more attention in Germany and Austria than in the United States. Premier Tisza of Hungary, in an Easter article in a Budapest weekly, writes that he thinks he sees signs of the dawn of peace on the eastern horizon, though possibly wistful configurations may flame up.

ELECTORAL REFORM IN GERMANY

Amsterdam, April 9, via London.—The Emperor's Easter message on electoral reform, addressed to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg is treated by the Berlin press as of the highest importance. The only paper which expresses dissent is the Kreuz Zeitung, which finds little consolation in the fact that the execution of the reform proposal is postponed until after the war, as it believes the chancellor should not now halt on the path of the complete democratization of Prussia and Germany.

ST. LOUIS COMPLETES THE ROUND VOYAGE

New York, April 9.—The Associated Press says the American liner St. Louis arrived here today from Europe, the first armed passenger vessel to make a round voyage from the United States since the German unrestricted submarine warfare.

TALK OF NEW BANKS HERE

While there have been various rumors about new banks opening in St. John, it is believed by those who are in touch with the situation that there is not much likelihood that any new branches will be opened until after the war. Among the banks regarded as the most likely to open here, on account of their existing connections with business in this part of the country, are the Imperial and the Dominion bank. There have been rumors also regarding the Standard Bank of which C. H. Eason is the new general manager, but the latter reports are believed to have little foundation. There was also a rumor that a St. John man who recently was transferred to Toronto was to return as local manager for one of the banks which was said to be preparing to open here. A letter received by a friend here contained an emphatic denial of the report.

RICHARD OLNEY DEAD

Boston, April 9.—Richard Olney, secretary of state under President Grover Cleveland, died at his home here last night, aged 82 years.

RIGHTS OF HUMANITY. In the name of the American people and the government to which they look for guidance, I thank you for your inspiring words.

WASHINGTON, APRIL 9.—Early action on the administration war legislative programme was forecast upon the assembling of congress today. Chief among these are measures to authorize issuance of bonds for billions of dollars and for raising a big army.

Opposition to both measures is looked for but is not expected seriously to threaten their passage.

On the House side the democratic members of the ways and means committee were preparing to introduce, either today or tomorrow, the resolution for a bond issue and the military committee heard representatives of the war department explain its plan for raising an army. The house also is expected to agree promptly to a general amendment to the general deficiency bill giving the president an emergency war fund of \$100,000,000.

THE BREAK COMES

Washington, April 9.—Baron Erich Zverinski, charge d'affaires at the Austro-Hungarian Embassy here, today demanded his passports. By this act Austria-Hungary breaks off diplomatic relations with the United States.

PORTLAND CLERGYMAN BURNED IN EFFIGY IN FRONT OF HIS CHURCH

Unitarian Pastor Had Declared War by United States an Unrighteous One

Portland, Me., April 9.—Rev. Charles E. Joyce, pastor of the First Unitarian church, the oldest and one of the richest in this city, was burned in effigy in front of his church by a party of unidentified men last night after he had preached a sermon in which he was reported as expressing the opinion that "the war in which we serve is an unrighteous war."

BRAZIL AROUSED BY TORPEDOING OF THE PARANA

Papers Demand Immediate and Energetic Action

RIO JANEIRO ACTIVE

German Foreign Secretary Holds Conference With Ministers of Brazil, Argentina and Chile—Bombs Found in Seized Steamship at Havana

Rio Janeiro, April 9.—Despatches received from all parts of Brazil describe the agitation caused by the torpedoing of the Parana. Everywhere press opinion demands immediate and energetic action on the part of Brazil. Activity prevails in Rio Janeiro and special anchorage has been arranged for the German ships in the port.

The students have called a meeting for tomorrow to decide what attitude should be adopted in the face of the German assault.

London, April 9.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from the Hague says that Dr. Zimmermann, German foreign secretary, conferred for an hour on Sunday with the ministers of Brazil, Argentina, and Chile. The despatch says that it is thought that the conference was connected with a possible rupture of relations between Germany and the three South American republics.

Havana, April 8.—Two bombs were found today in the engine-room of the steamship Bavaria, one of four German interned merchantmen seized last yesterday by the Cuban authorities. It is said the captain of the Bavaria notified the officers of the presence of the bombs in the vessel, saying he did not wish to see anyone injured, as he had received such excellent treatment here.

The supposition is that it was the intention of the crew to destroy the Bavaria by exploding the bombs, but that the quick action of the authorities in seizing the ship prevented this plan being carried out.

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The End of Rule of The Poppy in China

(Toronto Mail and Empire) Readers of The Mail and Empire are hereby notified that on and after March 31 they will not be permitted to smoke opium in China, for upon that memorable date the great Celestial empire "goes dry," so far as the poppy and all her works are concerned. Incidentally the "heavenly Chinese" has achieved perhaps the greatest moral reform in history, but beside which the Russian government's prohibition of vodka and the French government's abolition of absinthe and the Ontario government's efforts in behalf of 2 1/2 per cent. beer are mere child's play.

Perhaps the nearest approach to the accomplishment of the Chinese government was the abolition of the slave trade by the British government and the wonder is that it has not been accompanied by such scenes as attended the abolition of slavery in the United States. How the Chinese are taking the reform we have imperfect means of knowing. The fact is that the abolition of a habit, as national to the Chinese as baseball and moving pictures are to the people of this continent, is not accompanied by a revolution.

A Gradual Reform It may be that the absence of violent and organized opposition is due to the fact that the Chinese government proceeds very slowly and cautiously toward its goal. It has taken ten years to bring about what it had decided on. It was in 1907 that some form of reform government was instituted in China. The leaders in the movement which established China as a nominal republic, and distinguished mother, saw that the greatest obstacle to China's regeneration was not a form of government, but a form of habit.

The decree of 1907 made it compulsory for all smokers to take out a license and report themselves to the government; officials of the government who were not 60 years old were compelled to rid themselves of the habit within six months; and thereafter all opium dens were to be closed within six months; after six months no pipes or lamps were to be made; the importation and cultivation of the poppy was limited, and at the end of ten years there was to be no smoking whatever.

The end of the ten years' action now arrived in accordance with this decree not fewer than 7,000 opium dens were closed in one city, and throughout China between a million and a half of laws were put out of business. In various places there have been great bonfires of pipes and other smoking paraphernalia. Millions of the drug addicts have freed themselves from the vice in the last decade, for there has been an educational campaign throughout China that has been rich in results. So it is that the last day in which the drug can be used dawned without revolution.

This is not the first time that China has attempted to rid the country of the



LOCAL NEWS

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, APRIL 9 A.M. Low Tide... 0.85 P.M. High Tide... 0.85 Sun Rises... 5.54 Sun Sets... 7.05 Time used is Atlantic standard.

Easter Sunday was observed quietly throughout the city. A deep spirit of reverence was in evidence. In all the churches special Easter services were largely attended. Special musical services were given by the church choirs.

The members of the Holy Name Society of the Cathedral received Communion in a body yesterday morning at the 7 o'clock mass, yesterday being the regular quarterly Communion Sunday for the society. In the evening, after vespers, the regular monthly meeting of the society was held in the Cathedral. Several new members were received into the society last evening.

F. G. O'Grady of Montreal, the new general manager of the Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Ltd., was in the city on Saturday and made his first visit to his new field of activities. He was met by many of the officials of the local plant. The local refinery is now well advanced with its order of 5,000 tons of sugar, which will be used for war purposes. Mr. O'Grady returned to Montreal on Saturday evening.

Wilfred Penny, chauffeur for W. Pedersen, Ltd., was found, head down, partly out of his machine in Douglas avenue yesterday morning about 1.30 o'clock by four men returning from work. The car was jammed against a telegraph pole and considerably damaged. He was removed to the hospital in the ambulance. His wounds are not serious but he was unconscious and bleeding when found. It is supposed the car skidded in the mud and Penny lost control.

A fire started in the rear of the People's Market, which is conducted by Louis Corey at 29 Brussels street, about 12.30 a.m. on Sunday. The building, in which the store is situated, is occupied by several families and is tenanted by a few other trades. The fire was extinguished by a fireman who ran into the house to awaken the sleepers, carried two children out through the smoke to safety.

A very successful sale of fancy work and home cooking was held Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E. Sutton Roxborough, 292 Duke street, West St. John, by members of Mrs. Roxborough's Sunday school class, assisted by a few other girls. The substantial sum of \$55 was realized. This will be sent to Nursing Sister Margaret P. Dunham, for special contributions for the sick and wounded under her care in hospitals somewhere in France.

Plans for the paving of the southern end of Water street, between the customs house wharf, and where the tracks of the Canadian Government Railway are laid will be discussed some time this week at a meeting to be held at the residence of Mr. Brown, chief engineer for the I. C. R., and William Murdoch, city engineer. It has been pointed out that the erection of the grade elevator at the wharf, and the necessary better travelling conditions than are now provided.

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A MODERN VERSION OF JONAH. An English provincial church at which the congregation has been growing less and less every Sunday for some time was on Sunday crowded long before the time for commencement of the service. The minister was evidently adopting the government's idea that sermons should be more practical and topical in these days for the subject announced, which had attracted such wonderful numbers was "Three Days in a Submarine." The expectant congregation (says the London Daily Chronicle) were treated to a wonderful discourse, but came away sad and wiser men after hearing a sermon on Jonah!

SCHOOL TEACHER Anemic, Run-down, Nervous—How She Recovered There are so many cases like this right here in St. John that we are publishing this interesting letter with the hope that some of our customers will try Vinol and get the same happy result that Miss Baez did.

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KAISER SAID TO BE FAVORING REFORM OF THE ELECTORAL LAW.

Report That He Has Ordered Chancellor to Submit Proposals to Him, to be Discussed and Introduced After War.

Amsterdam, April 7, via London. April 8.—Emperor William has ordered German Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg to submit to him certain proposals for the reform of the Prussian electoral law, to be discussed and put into effect after the conclusion of peace. An official telegram from Berlin announcing this order adds that it fore-shadows also the reform of the upper chamber of the Prussian Diet.

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First Services in Knox Church

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SYDNEY IN JOYOUS MOOD OVER UNITED STATES DECISION TO JOIN THE ALLIED NATIONS.

Sydney, N. S., April 8.—Sydney on Saturday night celebrated the entry of the United States into the war. The demonstration, in which thousands of citizens took part, started with a torchlight procession, headed by bands and carrying the flags of the Allies conspicuous among which were the Stars and Stripes. The procession was followed by a grand display of fireworks. An open air meeting was then held in front of the Sydney hotel. Addresses referring to the action of the United States were delivered by Mayor Muggah, W. F. Carroll, M. P., and J. C. Douglas, M. P., to which the people gave an enthusiastic response. A number of American citizens took part in the demonstration.

WIRELESS MACHINE FOUND ON ROOF OF FIFTH AVENUE HOME

U. S. Secret Service Agents Discover Receiving Plant Where Benetoroff, Boy-Ed and Other Hun Agents Were Frequent Guests. New York, April 8.—United States secret service agents have discovered, it was learned tonight, that until a few weeks ago a wireless receiving plant of the most expensive type was operating on the roof of the Fifth Avenue home of Mrs. Hugo Reisinger, daughter of the late Adolphus Busch, millionaire brewer of St. Louis.

While the secret service agents maintained silence, it was understood they had information that a German who had been employed as butler in the Reisinger home constructed and operated the wireless plant. He recently resigned his position. It was said, and disappeared. Mrs. Reisinger had often entertained at her home Count Von Bernstorff, Dr. Heinrich Albert, Germany's commercial attaché, and Captains Karl Boy-Ed and Franz Von Papen, naval and military attachés, respectively.

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Relief Ship Sunk London, April 8.—The Norwegian steamer Camilla, with a cargo of corn for the Belgian relief commission, according to a Reuter despatch from Copenhagen, has been sunk without warning with the loss of two lives. The vessel was sunk off the coast of Jaederen, south of Stavanger, Norway, and nine survivors and two dead have arrived at Skudenes, Norway. The

German offensive on the Skokhod river appears to have considerably upset the leaders of the majority Socialists in Germany, who were counting on a relaxation of German efforts on the Russian front to permit them to get in touch with Russian Socialists and to further the peace movement among the latter. The Associated Press hears from Berlin of a recent conference of the leaders of the Scheidemann wing on the Russian situation, at which, according to one of the participants, it was stated that the German government had given definite assurances that no offensive movement on the eastern front would be undertaken for the present, so that the Socialists could continue to endeavor to convince their Russian colleagues that Germany was not endeavoring to take advantage of the revolutionary movement or to re-establish the Romanoff autocracy.

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THE WAR SITUATION.

Not only does it seem probable that the Central and South American republics will follow the example of the United States and Cuba, but the feeling grows that Mexico will not give any serious trouble to her neighbors.

The United States will not only take measures to raise at once an immense war fund for her own purpose, but will provide an even greater fund in the form of a loan for the Entente Allies.

The reports from the various battle-fronts indicate that there are no heavy engagements, and the relative positions of opposing armies show little change.

Today's cables seem to indicate that a great British drive has begun on the western front.

It grows more clear as the weeks pass that the German submarine campaign must fail, and its failure means the failure of Germany.

It is declared that a reign of terror prevails in Belgium. The brutality of the Germans is said to be too much for even their Austrian allies.

Today's casualty list indicates that the Canadians are active again, and reminds us that the ranks must be filled with fresh drafts from week to week.

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Garland and Flemming.

It will be interesting to learn whether the Conservatives of Carleton, Ontario, will persist in making Mr. W. F. Garland their candidate again, in the face of the report of Sir Charles Davidson.

We know that the Conservatives of Carleton, New Brunswick, nominated Mr. J. K. Flemming after he had been exposed and condemned by a Royal Commission, and it may be that the Ontario Tories will follow that example.

There is no chance of dodging the verdict of Sir Charles Davidson, any more than that of the New Brunswick Royal Commission. Mr. Garland sought to make profits out of the sale of medical dressings and supplies to the government.

Mr. Garland, when exposed, resigned his seat in parliament, but no move has been made to punish him.

The question of prohibiting liquor advertisements in provinces which have prohibited the liquor traffic has been the subject of a good deal of discussion, and doubt has been expressed whether any province has the power to prohibit such advertising, especially when the contracts are made with firms outside the province.

The following paragraph from a Washington letter to the Toronto Globe ought to be called to Sir Robert Borden's attention.

The Standard rushes to the defence of Lieut. Gov. Wood before anybody will agree to the appointment of Royal Com-missioners who are his advisers ask for it.

We can all sympathize with the Wyoming miners who partly hanged a man and then made him kneel and kiss the American flag after he had shouted: "Hoed-der Kaiser." It is not the Kaiser, however, but what he represents, that men hate and abhor.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENTS
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Turner of Woburn, Mass., formerly of Fredericton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Frances, to Elmer A. Chadwick of Arlington, Mass.

LIGHTER VEIN

A late police magistrate was a most painstaking judge in all his cases, and in important ones it was his custom to defer summing up until the next sitting of the court.

"Sir, I know it is no use you knocking your head against a brick wall; but I may add that I know of no one who could perform such an operation with less injury to himself than you."

There was a sound of breaking glass heard in the drawing-room and the following dialogue ensued:

"But, whatever does your wife say to that?" inquired the friend.

"Golf enthusiast was describing to his friend the varied joys the game afforded him. Finally he wound up by saying:

"Do you know, I'd rather play golf than eat!"

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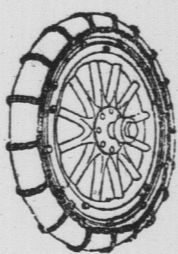
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"In this trying hour, when the destinies of civilized mankind are in the balance, it has been a source of gratification and joy to me to receive your congratulations upon the step which my country has been constrained to take in opposition to the relentless policy and course of imperialist Germany.

"We stand as partners of the noble democracies whose aims and acts make for the perpetuation of the rights and freedom of man, and for the safeguarding of the true principles of human liberty. In the name of the American people, I salute you and your illustrious countrymen."

THEY WERE RUNDOWN

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177th Simcoe Battalion Here

St. John Man With 210th—Many New Brunswick Men in Week-End Casualty List—Only One Recruit

The second unit of fighting men given to the empire by the county of Simcoe, province of Ontario, arrived in the city last night—the 177th battalion, under the command of Lieut.-Colonel J. B. McPhee, of Barrie (Ont.)

The battalion has a strength of 555 men, but has recruited over 1,300 since its authorization. A large number were called out by the final medical inspection, which has become very exacting.

The officers are as follows: Officer commanding, Lieut.-Colonel J. B. McPhee; Adjutant, Capt. T. E. Hawkins; Quartermaster, Lieut. A. E. Bell; Paymaster, Capt. J. I. Hart; Medical officer, Capt. J. F. Palling; Machine gun officer, Lieut. H. A. Callaghan.

Another new officer has been taken on the strength of the 8th Canadian Garrison Artillery at Partridge Island in the person of Lieut. Cedric Alward, son of Dr. Silas Alward of this city.

News was received last night by Mrs. Esther J. Robinson, 7 Metcalfe street, that her son, Herbert W. Robinson, of the 8th Canadian Mounted Rifles, had been killed in action.

On Saturday Thomas Donovan of this city was the only recruit secured. He signed on with the A. S. C.

LOCAL UNITS REACH ENGLAND In the official list announcing the arrival of Canadian units in England, are the 16th and 17th battalions and the No. 16 Field Ambulance.

FRANCE WILL CELEBRATE ENTRY OF UNITED STATES INTO THE WORLD CONFLICT. Paris, April 8—The entry of the United States into the war on the side of the Entente Allies will be celebrated next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Josephine E. Barnes, widow of W. Andrew Barnes, and daughter of the late Charles P. Betts, died yesterday at her home, 148 Union street, following a long period of ill health.

Mrs. Barnes was a prominent worker in the Coburg street Christian church. She was probably better known through her connection with the old sailor's home, located on the site of the present Home for incurables, where she and her husband were in charge.

James C. Doherty, a well known business man, passed away at an early hour yesterday morning after an illness of but two days. Mr. Doherty had apparently been in good health until Friday and the majority of his many friends were unaware that he had been confined to his home.

The George A. McDermott, occurred at the St. John Infirmary Saturday afternoon at 4.15 o'clock, to the Frederickton train. Requiem high mass will be sung at St. Dunstan's church, Frederickton, on Wednesday morning, and interment will be at Frederickton.

Mrs. Maud McDermott. The death of Mrs. Maud McDermott, wife of George A. McDermott, occurred at the St. John Infirmary Saturday afternoon.

Alex. McKay. Halifax, April 8—Alexander McKay, aged seventy-six years, former supervisor of the public schools of Halifax died at his home in Dartmouth today after an illness of over a year.

John G. Morrison, M. P. Halifax, April 8—John G. Morrison, M. P., died at the Victoria General Hospital today after a prolonged illness.

George E. Fairweather. George E. Fairweather, aged twenty-two years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fairweather, formerly of this city, but now residing in Hampton, was killed suddenly Friday at Steep Hill Falls (Ont.).

On last Thursday at the home of her daughter, Elizabeth, Mrs. Elizabeth Perkins died, aged 75 years. She is survived by three sons, George and Leon, Beverly, Mass.; Ruel, Lawrence Station; and three daughters, Mrs. Bessie Green of Fredericton; Mrs. C. I. Leaman, Springfield, Mass., and Mrs. Earle Barbour, Somerville, Mass., one brother, Walter, and two other brothers, also survive, Stanley Brown of Amherst and Harry Brown of Montreal.

Miss Marion Brown, whose death occurred in Montreal, was a native of Sussex, and was daughter of the late Charles Brown. Harold Brown, a former organist of the Presbyterian church in Moncton, is a brother, and Mrs. (Dr.) Cleveland of Robt. Africa, who has spent the winter in Moncton, and who is now in Montreal, is a sister. Mrs. Geo. N. Palmer is another sister; two other brothers also survive, Stanley Brown of Amherst and Harry Brown of Montreal.

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BERNSTORFF COMPLAINS OF SEARCH AT HALIFAX

Note, Protesting Delay and Search, Which He Alleges to Be in Violation of Safe Conduct, Handed Swiss Legation for Transmission to Washington.

Amsterdam, via London, April 7—A Berlin telegram quotes from the North German Gazette, the semi-official Berlin newspaper a long note handed to the Swiss legation in Berlin by the German government protesting strongly against the treatment of Count Von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, by the British authorities at Halifax, where the Von Bernstorff party was detained for some time on their ship for examination.

The protest maintains that the action of the British authorities in the case of the safe conduct granted the returning ambassador.

The Swiss legation is requested to transmit the complaint to Washington for the information of the United States government.

Protests Halifax Search. The Hague, April 7—The version received here of the German note protesting against Count Von Bernstorff's treatment points out that the Von Bernstorff party, under the terms of their American passports and their Anglo-French conduct were to be permitted to take with them their personal effects, household goods and a reasonable amount of money, but were forbidden to carry confidential papers. The party, the note continued, believed they might rely upon American assurances in this respect, but found themselves mistaken.

There was an unusually prolonged examination period at Halifax, which was a source of unnecessary annoyance and interference, it is claimed, while money and other objects, possession of which was to have been permitted, were seized as contraband under conditions asserted to have been incompatible with decency and good manners. Personal property in some of the cabins was roughly thrown about or declared, after the men, women and children, with the exception of Count Von Bernstorff, had been submitted to a body search, many of them, including women, being compelled completely to disrobe.

Count Von Bernstorff, it is asserted, was not permitted to lodge an official complaint until an hour before the steamer left Halifax. Non-German passengers are also mentioned as declaring that they were treated rudely and it is alleged that two Canadian custom officers were intoxicated while on duty.

Germany, the note states, was obliged strongly to protest against this treatment, as the passport mentioned free passage without delay or interference.

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Dated Saint John, N.B., March 29th, A.D. 1917. JAMES KING KELLY, Secretary of the Municipality of the City and County of St. John. 5-3

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GOOD ROADS CONGRESS

The fourth Canadian and international good roads congress will be opened by the governing-in-the Horticultural Building, Ottawa, on April 10, at 2:30 p.m. The Dominion government will be represented by Sir George E. Foster. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is expected to be present. His Grace Archbishop Roper has signified their intention of attending the opening session. A. L. Caron of Montreal will speak as a director of the Dominion Good Roads Association; S. L. Squire, honorary president of the Ontario Good Roads Association, will represent that body, and the visiting motorists will be welcomed by L. B. Howland of Toronto, president of the Canadian Automobile Association, which body is to convene in Ottawa while the congress is in session.

Extended Programme

Several important additions have been made to the programme. Alex Fraser of the Quebec department of highways will read a paper on "The Correction of Alignments and Grades in Existing Highways." T. Linsay Crossley of Toronto will read a paper on "The Canadian Pacific Railway and its Relation to the Ottawa and Toronto branches of the society. The Rotary Club of Ottawa has requested the Dominion Good Roads Association to provide a speaker to give an address on good roads at the club's luncheon, scheduled for the opening day of the congress. The Ottawa-Prescott Highway Association will exhibit at the congress miniature reproductions of model roads, with others that are not models of what roads should be.

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NEW BRUNSWICK HAS FOREST CLUB

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Cuba Joins Allies In Fight For Liberty And Justice

Havana, Cuba, April 8—Cuba, not yet out of teens as a republic, is at war with Germany—the first of the Latin-American countries to range herself alongside the United States and the Entente Allies.

At 7.16 last night President Menocal affixed his signature to the joint resolution passed unanimously late Saturday afternoon by both the senate and house without a dissenting voice being raised, thus putting into effect the declaration that a state of war exists between Cuba and the imperial German government.

The joint committees appointed Friday by the senate and house agreed early yesterday afternoon upon the phraseology of the resolution to be presented, and the stage was set for quick action before either branch of congress convened.

Following the reading of the joint resolution Representative Alfredo Betancourt, speaking for the conservatives, made an impassioned speech in favor of its adoption. He was frequently interrupted by tremendous applause, the entire house and galleries rising to their feet, cheering and clapping wildly.

THE VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS. Jose M. Cortina addressed the house for the Liberal side, in support of the resolution. Then, by a rising vote, the house unanimously adopted the resolution, which follows:

"Article 1—Resolved that from today a state of war is formally declared between the republic of Cuba and the imperial government of Germany, and the president of the republic is authorized and directed by this resolution to employ all the forces of the nation and the resources of our government to make war against the imperial German government, with the object of maintaining our rights, guarding our territory and providing for our security, prevent any acts which may be attempted against us, and defend the navigation of the seas, the liberty of commerce and the rights of neutrals and international justice.

"Article 2—The president of the republic is hereby authorized to use all the land and naval forces in the form he may deem necessary, using existing forces, re-organizing them, or creating new ones, and to dispose of the economic forces of the nation in any way he may deem necessary."

The Cuban authorities last evening seized the four German ships interned in Havana harbor.

British And French Make Gains On Western Front

London, April 8—The official report from British headquarters in France tonight reads: "In the neighborhood of the Bapaume-Cambrai road we made considerable progress during the night on a front of about 3,000 yards north of the village of Louvencourt.

"Our raiding parties entered the enemy lines last night at a number of points and secured several prisoners. In one raid southeast of Ypres we captured eighteen German prisoners. The enemy's trenches were found to be greatly damaged by our fire.

"Our airplanes carried out several bombing raids yesterday and the previous night. Large quantities of explosives were dropped on airframe stations, transport and a battery in action. Good results were observed. In one German airframe three hangars were destroyed, possibly a fourth, and a group of buildings in the neighborhood also were hit.

"Hostile trains also were attacked successfully by machine gun fire. A German kite balloon was successfully attacked and destroyed."

Paris, April 8, 2.02 p. m.—German positions in the region of Lombardysde, Belgium, were penetrated at two points last night, the war office announces. The statement follows:

"In Belgium our troops penetrated at two points the positions of the enemy in the region of Lombardysde. Numerous German dead were found in the trenches blown up by our fire. An attack by the enemy on one of our small positions south of the Paschendale canal was repulsed with grenades.

"Between the Somme and the Aisne there were intermittent artillery engagements and patrol encounters at various points. In the Vosges a surprise attack against one of our trenches in the region of Oelles was repulsed easily. An enemy attack on Larigthen, in Alsace, cost the assailants losses with no results. Elsewhere the night was calm."

London, April 7, 9.36 p. m.—The official report from British headquarters in France tonight reads:

"In the neighborhood of St. Quentin our troops gained ground during the night at a number of points between the villages of Selency and Jeancourt and reached the outskirts of Fresnoy-le-Petit.

"There was considerable artillery activity on both sides today in the neighborhood of Arras and in the Ypres sector.

"During the days and night of April 5 and 6, our airplanes have been active, continuously harassing the enemy's communications in a long way in the rear, and seeking out his fighting machines at a considerable distance behind his lines. Large tracts of the enemy's country for many miles in the rear have been photographed, more than 1,700 photographs being taken behind the enemy's lines.

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THE LUMBERMAN POET Douglas Malloch, "the lumberman poet," of the American Lumberman, Chicago, who is a native of Charlotte, Ontario, contributes a war poem to a recent issue of the Lumberman. It is as follows:

Call us, America! If you want men, Sound the loud clarion Over the camp; We shall come merrily Marching again

Out of the wilderness, Out of the damp, To the blue armament Flung the blue flag, Banner of liberty, Red, white and blue, High on the mountain-top's Uttermost crest— Call us, America, Call up the crew!

Call us, America, Out of the wood, Out of the timberland, If it be war, Call up the lumberjacks, They who have stood On your red battlement Fighting before.

When they have challenged you We have replied, Men from the lumber camp Answered you then: Guarding the Government, Guarding the tide, Call us, America, If you want men!

Death For Tobacco The shortage of tobacco in Austria is such that in many towns crowds of men assemble outside tobaccoists' shops in order to wait their turn to be served, says the Berner correspondent of the Wireless Press. For some time an official regulation has prohibited the sale of more than one cigar or more than two cigarettes to any one customer at the same time. At Ried (Bohemia) the crowd was so dense and unruly that the concierge of the Association of Veterans, who was awaiting his turn, was crushed to death.

Says McDonald Should Have Won

Had His Opponent Down For the Count in the Eighth Round

Halifax Record.—The brief press despatch about Roddie McDonald's bout with Joe Borrell said the latter had a shade on the Nova Scotian. The New Rochester, N. Y., Times' account however, is different, and says:—

Roddie McDonald, of Canada, gave Joe Borrell, of Philadelphia, a healthy pasting last night at Genoa in a walloping ten-round bout. By all the rules of the game, McDonald was entitled to a clear, clean knock-out in the eighth round. To the writer it seemed as if the count was not as fast as it has been sometimes. And when Ref. Tibbitts said "ten" Borrell was still on one knee but not trying to rise. Right there the fight should have ended. There's not the least thought that Tibbitts was unfair or partial; simply, he was giving a good, game boy, who had fought well, a chance.

Neith McDonald nor Borrell showed any alarming science. What each did have was a lusty punch, a spirit of fight and a desire to give the fans all that was in them. So far as what might be termed cleverness goes, Borrell had that, for he showed occasional evidence of a polished experience. His ring generalship stood him in fine stead in the eighth round when he backed into his corner, stalled through a bad two minutes, covered up, but under hot fire refused to budge. Had he allowed himself to be felled out into the open he would have been flattened. When the bell rang he was a mite up Hazy Al-

in the ninth round, Borrell was back of a screen. He knew McDonald was out in front trying to maul him, and he felt a thump once in a while, but he was dull-eyed and arm useless. Advice shouted to McDonald failed to guide him, as he didn't seem to know how to follow it. One solid thump would have wound up the spool for Joe, but Roddie had weathered the tempest. Effective work by John Burns, the manager, and a couple of seconds brightened up Borrell's gaze and in the tenth he went after McDonald hammer and tongs, and fought him to a standstill.

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McGraw Calls Cobb a Quitter

Wants National Commission to Punish Him—Was Drawing Card in Series

Oklahoma City, April 4.—Tyrus Raymond Cobb has done a "run out" on the Tigers and the Giants, thereby depriving the series of its best drawing card, and incidentally showing up Hughey Jennings as a manager. The Giants mince no word in describing Cobb's latest move. They assert that he "dropped it," and that he quit because he hasn't the nerve to go through with what he started in Dallas.

Though Cobb has gone, the incident is not closed. It may get to the National Commission. Cobb has been billed heavily all along the line, and especially in Kansas City.

Manager McGraw does not hesitate to deliver his opinion every time the subject is brought up. "I have always been a booster for Cobb," said McGraw last night. "I considered him a fine fellow with charming personality, and he is a great ball player. That was because I never saw him trying to pull that stuff before. He made a nasty, deliberate attempt to ruin a good ball player, and if he did a trick like that, and was playing for me I'd hand him a fine and suspension that would get down off his high horse. I am sorry that Jennings is put in such a position. There never has been a star on the New York Club who could tell the manager to go jump off a dock, and there never will be as long as I'm the manager."

"If the National Commission wants to tackle a duty let it punish Cobb for being delinquent this spring, practically delving his manager, and giving baseball fans an opening for the charge that they are being milked in the series."

"The plain truth of the matter is that Cobb quit cold. He ran out because his bluff was called, and caved promptly. Because we will not permit him to jump into players with his spikes, he has taken wound up the spool for Joe, but Roddie had weathered the tempest. Effective work by John Burns, the manager, and a couple of seconds brightened up Borrell's gaze and in the tenth he went after McDonald hammer and tongs, and fought him to a standstill."

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A CALL FOR ECONOMY

(Bangor Commercial)

The government at the start of the participation of the United States in the war is urging every method of food conservation and it is wise advice. We have high prices today but not actual scarcity of foods, yet there is no fore-telling what may happen. The world will not this year, produce the amount of food products of normal times because of scarcity of fertilizers and shortage of labor, particularly in the belligerent countries where 40,000,000 men are under arms.

The United States must support itself and more, it must render help to the Entente nations. In ordinary years there is generally a very considerable portion of the crop left over from one harvest to another but there is not the usual margin this year, due to the great amounts of food products shipped abroad. Nor can we count on shortages at home being made up by importations from without. The belligerent countries will have no foods to spare in exports, the neutrals, now but few, will divide their surplus between the belligerents.

And so it is that the government is calling upon all who can to participate in production, to exercise every possible economy in use. It is pointed out by the experts of the department of agriculture that there is a wastage of the enormous value of \$700,000,000 of food supplies annually in the households of the country, while many hundred millions of dollars more are wasted through improper handling of food supplies on the farm, in inefficiency in transportation and in marketing. It is a serious indictment and one that has long stood against the American people, but which now stands a chance of yielding to great improvement, for necessity is the mother of economy, as well as of invention.

PRINCELY SANDWICHES. The Prince of Wales has added to his experiences at the front by cutting sandwiches for the soldiers. He was visiting a Y. M. C. A. hut, and one big Australian soldier, who was helping at the tea urn, chatted for some time with the prince about Australia and Gallipoli, without discovering the visitor's identity. The prince made a thorough inspection of the hut, and at length came across the bread-cutting machine, which he tested with such assiduity that presently the workers had a great pile of slices on the cutting-up table, sufficient for the requirements of the whole evening.

OPERA HOUSE PATRONS LIKE THE NEW BILL

Bright, Catchy and Diversified Programme Enjoyed on Saturday Night

A bright, catchy and diversified vaudeville programme is that at the Opera House for the Easter week bill. There are five good acts in addition to the fifth episode of "The Crimson Stain Mystery." That the various numbers are pleasing was evidenced on Saturday evening by the hundreds of patrons who taxed the capacity of the house, and who showed their appreciation by frequent and prolonged applause. Many of the scores, while others had to keep returning behind the footlights to express their appreciation by bowing until relieved by the manager, the switch, who turned off the lights and signalled for the next act.

"Honey" Johnson, a black faced comedian, was the first to appear following the motion picture, and his many jokes and comic songs kept the audience convulsed with laughter.

Dolly, Bennett and Young in songs, dances and instrumental selections made quite a hit. It is rarely that a trio are so versatile and their playing was especially pleasing. The young ladies are good cornetists and in addition can play well on the zobo and other instruments.

Moore and St. Clair, in a comedy sketch, depicting a meeting between an actor and actress in a country lane, gave a pleasing performance. Miss St. Clair has a good voice and her vocal achievements were novel.

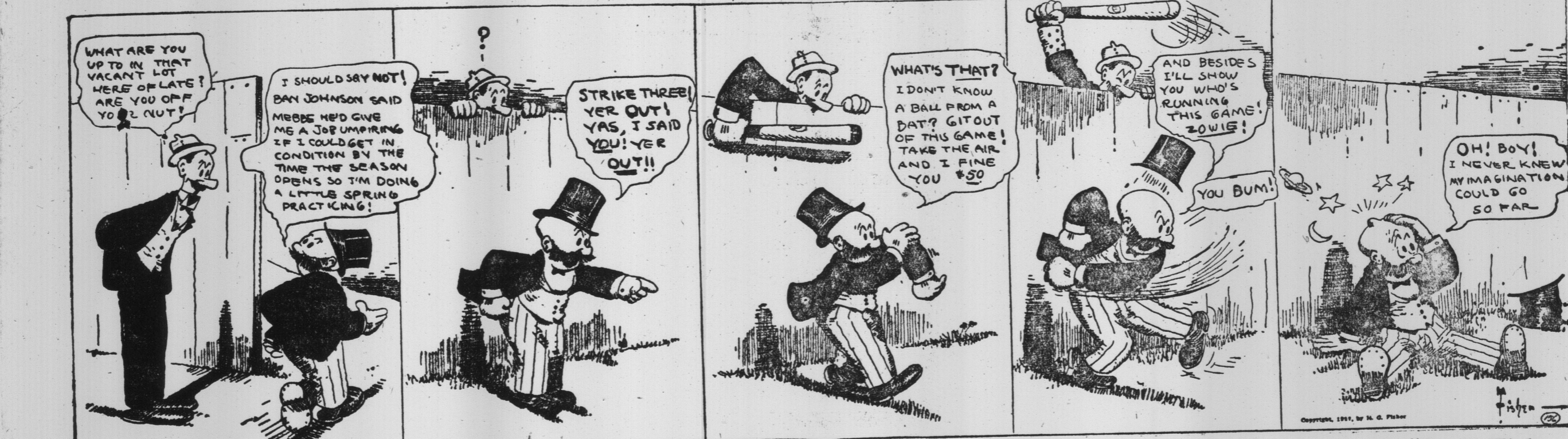
Wilcox, Goode and Hale in a singing and comedy sketch made a hit. In addition to causing considerable merriment they sang several pleasing numbers.

The La Belle Carman trio in a tight and slick wire performance won much favorable comment. Their feats were both thrilling and entertaining. A feature of the act was a demonstration of boomerang throwing while balancing on the wire.

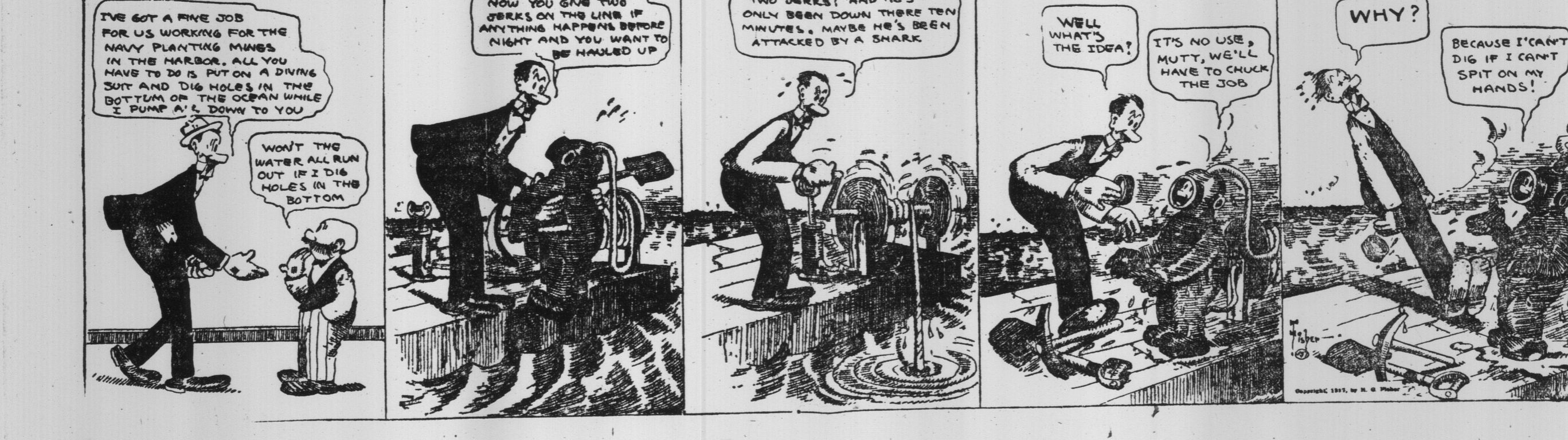
The motion picture continues to interest and the programme as a whole is one of the best yet presented in this popular vaudeville house.

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Mutt and Jeff—Certainly, It's Against All Rules of Digging Not to Moisten The Hands By "Bud" Fisher



WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL

Will Decide Thorpe's Fate
Tulsa, Okla., April 6.—The present trip of the Giants in conjunction with the Tigers is likely to decide the fate of Jim Thorpe.

There is no question about Thorpe's ability as a fielder. He is a good judge of fly balls, is as fast on his feet as any man of his size in the world, and has a powerful arm and a clear eye.

Thorpe as a Pinch Hitter
Jim Thorpe was sent to bat as a pinch hitter in a game which the Giants played at Waco the other day.

HOCKEY

Canadiens Get \$120 Each
Seattle, April 6.—Approximately 12,000 persons attended the four world series games, and the receipts were slightly in excess of \$12,000.

CURLING

Thistle Club Annual
At the annual meeting of the Thistle Curling Club the following officers were elected: S. W. Palmer, president; F. A. McAndrews, vice-president; D. McClelland, treasurer; Dr. L. A. Langstroth, secretary; and Rev. W. O. Raymond, chaplain.

The trophies donated by the retiring president, George H. Bishop, were presented to Skip John Malcolm's rink.

FOOTBALL

London, April 7.—Following are the results of the principal football games in the British Isles today:
London Combination. Arsenal, 2; Southampton, 2.

POTATOES IN MAINE

In the Fort Fairfield potato market potatoes are coming in somewhat freely with the prices around \$4.75 and \$5.



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Ruth Roland in Today's Feature
"THE SULTANA"
A thrilling photoplay of romance and adventure, dealing with the mysterious disappearance of a priceless jewel.

Foul By Fulton
Cuts Bout Short
Referee Bars Minnesota Heavy-weight in Fifth Round of Battle With Morris

New York, April 5.—Whatever aspirations to heavy-weight boxing championship honors Fred Fulton, a Minnesota boxer, cherished within his massive chest were hopelessly cast into the depths last night at the Manhattan A. C., when Referee Bill Brown disqualified the Minnesotan in the fifth round of his scheduled ten-round bout with Carl Morris.

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All New Bill 2.30; 7.15; 8.45
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REPORTED CHANGE IN COURTENAY BAY PLANS

It is said that the new plans for Courtenay Bay development involve the abandonment of the channel dredged from near Partridge Island, and the use of a short channel connecting with the mouth of the present harbor. Vessels for Courtenay Bay would thus come up the regular harbor channel and go by a short cut past the Barrack Point to the entrance of the eastern harbor. It is also said that an addition to the breakwater in Courtenay Bay is contemplated.

CLOSING Y. M. C. LEAGUE

The Y. M. C. L. bowling league is finished, last week seeing the closing games of the league. Interest is now being centered around the forming of a two-men team league and already some strong teams are in the field. As the alleys will be open probably until the last of May, there is ample time for such a league and the success of the initial steps is most encouraging.

The standing of the teams in the league at the finish is as follows:

Team	Won	Lost	Pin Fall
Owls	40	16	18627
Sparrows	37	19	18979
Condors	31	25	18894
Eagles	31	25	18864
Falcons	24	28	17284
Crows	24	28	18571
Hawks	19	33	17068
Canaries	10	38	14240

The Condors and Eagles have yet to roll off for third place. There are a few postponed games to be rolled, but they will not materially alter the present standing of the teams.

NEWS OF MONCTON.

Moncton, N. B., April 9.—A house owned on Westmorland street, was damaged by fire on Sunday morning, loss estimated at between \$1,200 and \$1,500.

R. S. Richardson, formerly assistant superintendent of the C. G. R., Moncton, and lately superintendent of the Port William-Winnipeg District, N. T., has enlisted. He is an officer in the second section of skilled rail-rovers corps and it is understood has the rank of major.

LOCAL NEWS

NO COMMITTEE MEETING

Owing to the lack of a quorum the regular meeting of the common council committee was not held this morning. Commissioners Wigmore, the acting mayor, and Commissioners Russell and McLellan were on hand.

BURIED ON SUNDAY

The funeral of Francis R. Bartlett took place yesterday afternoon from his parents' residence, Sand Cove Road, to the Church of the Good Shepherd where services were conducted by Rev. W. P. Dunham and Rev. G. F. Scoville. Interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. John Kemp took place this afternoon from her late residence, 85 Newman street, to the Mission church, St. John Baptist, where burial services were conducted by Rev. J. V. Young. Interment was made in Fernhill.

FLORISTS' BIG SEASON

Easter time this year meant more to the florists in the city, financially, than it has for many years. They report that they did very extensive business and that the flowers that were bought were of the very best and the most expensive.

MRS. MARY ROSS

Mrs. Mary Ross, widow of Matthew Ross, died in the Mater Misericordiae Home in Sydney street last night. She was seventy-five years of age and was a native of Kings county. She had no relatives in St. John. Burial will take place in the new Catholic cemetery.

NEARLY \$200

Special collections asked for in Carmarthen street Methodist church yesterday as Easter offerings amounted to nearly \$200. The Sunday school alone contributed about \$70. The congregations were of good size and the singing by the choir elicited favorable comment.

NEW OFFICIAL HERE

A. Gray of the engineering staff of the dominion public works department has arrived in the city to take charge of the government wharf construction work in West St. John. He succeeds John Sweeney, who has been in charge of this work. Although it is not known by his friends what his plans are, it is known that Mr. Sweeney has had experience in the United States navy and it is believed that he will have accepted another appointment with the navy since the United States has declared war.

WALSH GOES TO MAINE

Archie Walsh, champion candle pin bowler, who rolled an exhibition game on the Y. M. C. L. alleys in Cliff street last week, left this morning for Lewiston, Maine, where he will commence his series of matches and exhibition games which he intends rolling in Lewiston and other cities in Maine before returning to Boston. Mr. Walsh signified to George Magee, manager of the Y. M. C. L. alleys, before leaving, his intention, if all goes well, of bringing Paul Poeler down next year with him and together they will roll exhibition games in St. John.

DIED IN WEST SOMERVILLE

Yesterday morning in St. John the Baptist church, Rev. P. J. McMurphy asked the prayers of the congregation for the repose of the soul of John McGowan, who died last week in West Somerville, Mass. Mr. McGowan will be remembered by many in this city. He removed from St. John about ten years ago to the United States with his family. He was a milk man at one time in the North End and lived in Chesley street. He was also a foreman in a Strait Shore saw mill for some years. He had been in the city for eight years. Timothy McGowan of Chesley street, is a brother-in-law.

PERNHILL OFFICERS

The new board of directors of the Fernhill Cemetery Company, recently elected, met last Thursday afternoon in their offices in Prince William street, and elected their officers and committees to carry on the work of the company for the ensuing year. The officers are: Re-elected president, Hon. J. G. Forbes; vice-president, Colonel E. T. Sturdee; re-appointed superintendent, J. P. Clayton; secretary-treasurer, Miss M. O. Adams. The committee is composed of Colonel Sturdee, E. L. Rising, F. E. Hamilton, C. E. Scammell, Dr. John Christie, H. C. Rankin and A. W. Adams, executive committee, Hon. J. G. Forbes, Peter Campbell, J. A. Likely, R. W. Frink, G. W. Ketchum and Dr. Christie.

BLACK RIVER HAS MYSTERY MATTER

Some One Digs Grave in Village Cemetery — Who Did it and Why?

Situated some twenty miles from the city along the shore of the Bay of Fundy is the little village of Black River, famous at one time for its ship building activities. Of late years the place has been only thinly inhabited, but still it boasts of three churches and three grave yards and one of the latter is enshrouded in a mystery.

A week ago on Saturday some one entered one of the grave yards of the village and dug a grave. The next day the grave, already waiting the disposition of a body, was found by some of the village folk. But for whom the grave was intended, and who dug it, are matters yet to be explained.

"It has been the mystery of the village for a week," said one from the "Times" reporter this morning. "The people of the village have been not a little disturbed over the act."

MOBILIZATION PLANS FOR MASSACHUSETTS COMPLETE

Boston, April 9.—Preparations were complete on Saturday for the mobilization of two national guard regiments, as yet not under arms, as well as the naval militia and the naval reserves.

Six companies of the naval militia already are on board warships and the other divisions will be gathered at the Boston navy yard so soon as orders are received from Washington.

PEACE ADVOCATES WILL WORK FOR WAR RELIEF

Boston, April 9.—Many of the peace organizations in this city will devote their attention hereafter to war relief work. The Women's Peace Party is planning to assist non-combatants who may suffer indirectly from the entrance of this country into the war. Officials of the World Peace Foundation said that the organization was "heartily in accord with President Wilson."

THE ROTARY CLUB HEARS REPORT ON CITY GARDENING

Plan For Helping Increase Of Local Food Products Supply

SUGGESTION BY EXECUTIVE

Provide Men to Prepare Land in City Yards and Lots, Furnish Seed at Cost and Citizens Do the Rest

Plans for increasing the local supply of food products were presented at the meeting of the Rotary Club at noon today, when a report by the executive on the subject of city vegetable gardening, was submitted. The report of the executive was as follows:

"A meeting of the executive of your club was held on Thursday, the 6th inst., at 10:30 a. m. in the office of the president. The following were present: Rotarians H. L. Genter, T. H. Estabrooks, H. G. Martz, A. Ernest Liverett, H. W. Rising, and the secretary.

"After some discussion it was decided that it would be advisable to confine the activities of the club to back yard and vacant lot cultivation in the city only. It was suggested by Rotarian Estabrooks that the services of two men be obtained who would do the actual work, such as ploughing, forking, spading, etc. which it is thought at this date will take about three weeks. The club agreeing to furnish seeds at cost to any persons desiring same, after which the persons themselves are to undertake the cultivation, in the services of the two men are to be free, so far as the citizen is concerned, their wages and other expenses being borne by the club. In the actual work, furnishes seed at cost; the citizen does the rest. It was also advised that we take the matter up with Rotarian Wigmore re the two men mentioned by him as working at the cotton mill, and ascertain whether they would be available for such work as would be required. Also, all citizens having back yards or other vacant land which they desire to cultivate would be requested to communicate with the club. The plan would also be given publicity through the newspapers.

"The returns from the cultivation of such lands are to be at the disposal of the party or parties cultivating them, either for their own use or for sale, the sole idea of the Rotary Club being to increase production.

"The foregoing is an outline of the plan of action decided on and in presenting it to you, the executive went of course, welcome any suggestions the members may have to offer."

FUNERAL OF SOLDIER WHO DIED IN ST. JOHN

Floral Emblems of Sympathy From This City Accompany Body to its Last Resting Place in Oakville, Ont.

The "News" of Oakville, Ont., has an announcement of the burial of a member of the Canadian Buffs Battalion, who died while the unit was stationed here, as follows:

The funeral of Pte. Jas. H. Dick, whose death in St. John, N. B., was reported in last week's News, took place from the residence of his parents in Allan street, last Friday afternoon. Rev. W. B. Smith, B. A., conducted the service, and in an excellent and appropriate address pointed out the fact that the young soldier who had given his life so enthusiastically for his king and country and in the cause of truth and righteousness is deserving of as much honor and praise as though he had laid it down on the battlefield. All the men of the Oakville Basket and Veneer Co. attended the funeral in a body and thus showed their sympathy in the affliction that had come to their fellow employe, Wm. Dick, in the loss of his son.

Floral emblems of sympathy also paid tribute to the memory of a fallen comrade. These were from the following:

Lieut. Col. J. A. Cooper, officers and men of the Canadian Buffs, 198th Battalion.

D. Co. Canadian Buffs, 15th Platoon.

Major Watts, D. Co. Canadian Buffs.

Capt. and Mrs. McCaehern, St. John, N. B.

Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. F., St. John, N. B.

Friends, St. David's Church, St. John, N. B.

Woman's Canadian Club, St. John, N. B.

Mrs. Armstrong, for son in D. Co. Canadian Buffs; Mrs. G. Duncan and Miss Cable, of Toronto; Tom and Mrs. Wedlock, Toronto; Employes Oakville Basket & Veneer Co.; Mr. and Mrs. Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Litchfield, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Strachan.

STATEMENT MADE BY THOMAS NAGLE

The Standard this morning, referring to the supreme court case of The Merchants Bank against Kennedy & Macdonald, Valley railroad contractors, over a \$2,500 note to Thos. Nagle, quotes Mr. Nagle in part as follows:

"I can say this much, however, that the contract referred to was with the Nova Scotia Construction Company and not with the Hon. Brunswick government or the St. John and Quebec Railway Company.

"We are bringing the suit referred to, and if there is anything creditable to us connected with it, it is reasonable to believe we would want to air it in the courts?"

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