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JUSTIFY ALL MEANS BY THE END

German War Book Says Assassination and Incendiarism Are, in Given Circumstances, Justifiable

IF THEY HELP GERMANY TO WIN

Contents That International Law is Not Opposed to the Most Criminal Acts Performed by a Belligerent

London, Jan. 31.—Professor J. H. Morgan has translated into English "The German Book," the manual of the usages of war on land, issued by the General Staff on the German army, the most authoritative work of its kind in Germany. There is a reference in the introduction to "humanitarian consideration which not infrequently degenerates into sentimentality and flabby emotion."

One passage is the following: "War conducted with energy cannot be directed merely against the combatants of an enemy state, and the positions they occupy, but it will and must seek to destroy the total intellectual and material resources of the latter."

Cruel Irony.

The Daily Chronicle, which publishes a review of Professor Morgan's translation, says that, after what has happened in Belgium, there is cruel irony in the injunction that churches, schools, libraries and museums should be spared, and that open towns ought not to be bombarded.

According to this German war book, assassination and incendiarism are, in given circumstances, justifiable, as will be seen by the following quotations:

Bribery Permissible.

"The bribery of the enemy's subjects for the object of obtaining military advantage, the acceptance of offers of treachery, the reception of deserters, the utilization of discontented elements in the population, the support of pretenders, and the like are permissible."

"Indeed, international law is in no way opposed to the exploitation of crimes of third parties, assassination, incendiarism, robbery, and the like, to the prejudice of the enemy. The ugly and inherently immoral aspect of such methods cannot affect the recognition of their lawfulness."

"The necessary aim of war gives to a belligerent the right, and imposes upon him, according to circumstances, the duty not to let slip the important, or, it may be, the decisive, advantages to be gained by such means."

Can Compel Betrayals.

According to the Germans, an intruder can compel a man to betray his country. The manual says: "The view that no inhabitant of occupied territory can be compelled to participate directly in the struggle against his country is subject to an exception by the general usages of war which must be recorded here—the calling up and employment of inhabitants as guides on unfamiliar ground. However much it may ruffle his feelings, ever much it may do harm to his own Fatherland and indirectly to fight his own troops, none the less, no army operating in an enemy's country will altogether renounce this expedient."

"But a still more severe measure is the compulsion of inhabitants to furnish information about their own army, its strategy, its resources and its military secrets. The majority of all the writers of all nations are unanimous in their condemnation of this measure. Nevertheless, it cannot be entirely dispensed with. Doubtless it will be applied with regret, but the argument of war will frequently make it necessary."

Germans Renew Fierce Offensive in East Theatre

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Q.—Should women and children

Germans Attempt Another Air-raid On Great Britain

Five Hostile Air-Craft Reported Over Dover Yesterday—Driven Off by Guns of the Forts

London, Feb. 1.—Five hostile airships were reported over Dover this evening, travelling east. They were fired at by the forts.

The police of London received orders to prepare for a Zeppelin raid, and occupants of houses were instructed to lower all blinds; and the gas works and electric light stations were notified to cut off all illumination at a moment's notice.

Later five hostile airships according to a 'phone message from Dover were driven off by the gun fire of the forts. They turned and sailed away apparently not penetrating inland. A despatch to The Exchange Telegram Company from Dover says the harbor batteries opened fire early to-night while searchlights swept the waters.

It is believed that German submarines were the cause of the activity.

DEMANDS OF THE JAPS ARE HARD

Want China to Make Over to Them at Once all Existing German and Austrian Concessions

LIMIT FUTURE FAVORS TO JAPS

And in the Meantime the Japanese Ask Big Special Concessions of the Chinese

Peking, China, Jan. 31.—Certain political and territorial demands which Japan has made upon China following the Japanese occupation of Kiaochow have become known in Peking, and their extent is disquieting to Chinese officials.

These demands, twenty-one in number, were communicated to the Chinese Government, January 24, by the Japanese Minister here. They include, first, that China turn over to Japan all existing German and Austrian concessions; second, that China pledge herself not to give concessions in the future to any country except Japan; third, permission to build a special territorial railroad; and, fourth, mining privileges in Shan-chung, in Eastern Mongolia, and in the Yang-Tse Valley.

If these demands were granted it is felt in Peking that the result would be tantamount to turning to Japan all the regions above named as spheres of influence, to the detriment of the treaty rights of other nations. Up to the present time the Peking Government has not replied to the Japanese note.

Chinese officials are particularly incensed just now at rumors circulated here that China is negotiating with Germany to the end that German officers re-organize the Chinese army. This report is denounced as without foundation.

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FEEL PINCH IN GERMANY

Government Seizes Stores of Grain—Importance of Grainbearing Areas Threatened by Russia

London, Jan. 30.—Sir Ed. Grey's crushing reply to the German Chancellor, Mr. Bryan's equally crushing exposure of German-American criticisms and the safe return to port of Admiral Beatty's squadron, despite German official declarations of the loss of a British battle cruiser and two destroyers—these together form part of the Englishman's best humor and are subjects of jubilant editorials in the whole British press.

The Ministerial Daily News and Leader says:

Hide the Truth.

"The desperate tenacity of German accounts is plain evidence of the severity of the naval blow to Germany. The people of Germany cannot be allowed to know the truth."

The Daily Telegraph says: "Sooner or later the truth will spread like a deadly fever. The psychological game will be exposed and the end of the war appreciably hastened."

The Daily Express says:

"The world is growing very weary of Potsdam lies. Here Ananias is found out again, and the world is laughing at him. Suppressions of the truth, false suggestions, disingenuous deductions and downright thumping falsehoods are utterly ineffective weapons in Berlin."

Feeling Pinch of War

Germany is evidently feeling pinch of the war severely. Much importance is attached here to the German Government's seizure of all stocks of flour and grain. Obviously the previous official declarations that German stocks would last until the next harvest are not being justified.

The Times says: "If great grain-bearing areas like eastern Germany are invaded before the next harvest is garnered, that will possibly prove the decisive factor in the war."

The Manchester Guardian says: "Germany evidently feels she is really beleaguered, but it is unwise to assume that Germany will suffer more than discomfort until the next harvest."

Mr. Asquith's Cabinet Committee is collecting evidence as to how best to overcome the upward tendency of British prices of foodstuffs and coal, much of which is admittedly due to high freights, and much of which is again due to the transfer of labor from industry to the army and navy.

RUSSIANS CALL 'SPADE A SPADE'

Petrograd, Feb. 2.—Government has decided in future to treat the bombardment of fortified towns as acts of piracy.

12 Below Zero

On Merrymeeting Road, this morning, the mercury stood at 12 degrees below zero, which is the coldest for the season. On Sunday afternoon the mercury touched the zero mark.

U.S.A. Opinion Based On Reason Against Germany

Germany Killing Her Own Cause With Her Contradictions and Gross Perfidiousness

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Addressing the Toronto Canadian Club to-day, Alexander Noyes, of The New York Evening Post, said: "We know, and it is hard to see how the German people should not also know that the invasion of Belgium has been officially explained by the German authorities in six separate and mutually contradictory ways. The mind of the American people has been made up concerning this war on evidence and that is the reason it will not change."

"Our people have preserved their good temper towards Germany and we intend to lose it only on one occasion and that is the German assertion flung at us that we are simply misled by English lies."

KAISER HAS FAMILY ROW ON HANDS

Bitter Conflict Reported Between the Kaiser and His Sons, Crown Prince and Prince August

LATTER OBJECTED TO WAR METHODS

And the Crown Prince Complained That His Father Had Treated Him "Like a Boy"

London, Jan. 31.—The Daily Express says: "Neutral travelers returned from Germany stated that a bitter conflict between the Kaiser and his two sons, the Crown Prince and Prince August Wilhelm, is being openly discussed in Berlin. Numerous instructions given by the Crown Prince to generals under him have been vetoed by the Kaiser on the suggestions of General Von Falkenhayn, chief of the general staff."

When these orders were cancelled the Crown Prince passionately demanded explanations from his father. These were sternly refused, and after a stormy scene the Crown Prince left the Kaiser's headquarters complaining openly that he was being treated like a boy. It is anticipated in Berlin that the Crown Prince will be required to take a long rest, and will soon return to the capital and join his brother, Prince August Wilhelm.

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon)—Decreasing north-west winds; fair and decidedly cold.

Wednesday—Winds shifting to East.

Pres. Wilson's Followers Get a Setback In U. S. Senate On Ship Purchase Bill

Washington, Feb. 2.—Nine democrats joined the alliance with the Republicans yesterday evening in an effort to send the Government Ship Purchase Bill back to the Commerce Committee. The revolt, as unexpected, as it was sudden, turned it a twinkling an administration advantage into a defensive position which last night seemed almost hopeless to many Democratic leaders forced to fight for the life of the measure.

The Democrats succeeded in adjourning the Senate with a motion to recommit, and a party caucus was called for this morning.

Senator Clark, Arkansas, Democrat, President protom of the Senate, revo-

lutionized the situation which has held Senate in a deadlock for many days. He arose, while Senator Smith, Michigan, was concluding a speech against the Shipping Bill, and asked him to yield for a motion to come and Senator Clarke, introducing his remarks with an appeal for consideration of other legislation, moved the bill back to the committee.

Such a pandemonium as followed this development has not been witnessed in the Senate in many years. Senators poured in from cloakrooms to the chamber like bees from a hive. The Republicans, forewarned, were first on the scene. As soon as the administration leaders could catch their

GOOD TERMS AFTER WAR

Canadian Public Man Says Newfoundland Should be Induced to Confederation

St. John, Feb. 2.—In an address before the Canadian Club at a luncheon at St. John to-day N. W. Rowell, K.C., Leader of the Ontario Opposition, suggested as one of the results of strengthening Imperial sentiment through war might be the union of Newfoundland with Canada.

He said: "I venture to hope that after the war, Newfoundland, the only British colony outside the Confederation, will see more clearly than ever the advantages of union with Canada and that, if they do approach the Dominion with this in view, that our Parliamentary leaders will have the wisdom and patriotism to offer the ancient Colony generous terms."

Mr. Rowell also expressed the hope that nothing would be permitted to interfere with the meeting of the Imperial conference this summer.

C.P.R. BRIDGE WAS BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE

Vancouver, Me., Feb. 2.—One span of the Canadian Pacific railroad bridge across the St. Croix River, between Vancouver and St. Croix, N.B., was blown up early today.

A preliminary investigation indicates the explosion was caused by dynamite.

Germany Expects To Get Supplies From Roumania

Berlin, Feb. 1.—It is semi-officially reported from Bucharest that Roumania is to supply Germany with a pre-arranged large quantity of grain, transportation of which is to be furnished by Germany.

S.U.F. Will Hold Patriotic Meeting

A patriotic meeting, under the auspices of St. John's Lodge, No. 5, S.U.F., will be held in the British Hall on Thursday night next. J. M. Kent, Esq., M.H.A. and H. E. Cowan, Esq., will address the meeting, and Miss Langmead and Messrs. Watson and King will take part in the programme. J. A. Clift, Esq., K.C. will preside and the admission, as usual, will be free to all.

The latter has been in Berlin some time, and is not likely to return to the front, though he has long since recovered from his accident. Prince August Wilhelm, who is known to be the only Hohenzollern uninfected with militarism, is declared to have disapproved openly of the Kaiser's policy. The frightfulness of the sequel was a scene between father and son, at the end of which Prince August Wilhelm was advised by the Kaiser to return to Berlin to assist the Empress in looking after the wounded.

The truth of these statements is admitted by highly placed persons in touch with the court.

German Attack Near Cuiuchy Was Repulsed

Found British Too Hard a Nut To Crack—Russians Gain Successes in East Prussia

London, Feb. 1.—The Press Bureau reports that the enemy's attack on Friday near Cuiuchy was easily repulsed. Over two hundred German dead were counted. The British casualties were small.

The French Government confirms the enemy's heavy losses near Lom-baertzyde.

Two of the enemy's guns, convoys, etc., were destroyed by artillery near Rheims.

The Russian Government reports some progress in East Prussia and on the left bank of the Vistula. The Germans were dislodged from a captured trench, losing nearly two entire companies, also prisoners and quick-firing gun.

Fighting in the Carpathians continues. —HARCOURT.

GERMANS NOW CLAIM A VICTORY

But the Rank and File of the People Do Not Credit the Claims Made by Official Berlin

WILD INDIGNATION AT LOSS OF CRUISER

German Papers Persist in Claiming That a British Battle Cruiser Was Sunk in Recent Naval Battle

London, Jan. 31.—The Daily News correspondent at Copenhagen telegraphs: "According to private reports Berlin has been driven almost to an ungovernable fury by the British success in the North Sea. There is a growing feeling that an open fight in the North Sea between the two navies would result only in a British victory."

Biggest Blow.

"Vice-Admiral Beatty's victory means the biggest blow to German arms since the war began—bigger disappointment, in fact, than the failure to reach Paris or Calais—for, while Germany still hopes to reach those objectives, she cannot expect a decisive sea victory. The feeling against Britain has increased beyond all bounds."

Government officials claim to have word from Berlin that the official admission of the sinking of the Blucher caused wild indignation there, and that the German Government's claim that the British had sustained severe losses was not generally credited in Berlin.

German "Details"

Berlin, via London, Jan. 31.—Additional details of the sinking of the British battle-cruiser in the naval fight in the North Sea, west of Helligoland, which is claimed by the Germans, is given in a statement issued here as follows:

"According to well-informed German sources this cruiser suffered heavily from the fire of our cannon and was then sunk by a German torpedo boat by two well-directed shots. The sinking was observed by a German airship, which followed the battle closely."

"Two British torpedo boats were also sunk. The airship also observed the serious damaging of other British ships."

"Brilliant German Victory"

The Berlin papers declared the North Sea engagement a brilliant victory for the German squadron, though regretting the loss of the Blucher. Aside from the sinking of the German battle-cruiser, Rear-Admiral Hipper's squadron sustained but slight losses, it was reported there. One German cruiser was struck by a shell early in the three hours' engagement, but remained in the battle line and repelled effectively to the British fire.

The papers express concern over

USES PHONE TALK OVER 4000 MILES

Dr. Alex. Graham Bell, Inventor of the Telephone, Talks From New York to Assistant in San Francisco

CONVERSATION CLEAR, DISTINCT

Each Heard the Other as Distinctly as if he Were but Few Feet Away—Used Original Type Transmitter

New York, Jan. 30.—Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, who first talked over the telephone, his invention, in 1875, leaned over to an instrument in the office of President Theodore N. Vail, on the fifteenth floor of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company Building, at 15 Dey street, Monday afternoon, and said:

"Mr. Watson, are you there?" And out on the Western edge of the continent, in San Francisco, 3,400 miles away, Thomas W. Watson, Mr. Bell's assistant in his first experiments, threw up his head with a whoop of joy. To him had come as clearly as if he had been only across town the tones of Dr. Bell's voice.

"Indeed, I am!" he said. "All right, I am glad of that," said the inventor. "Your enunciation seems perfectly clear here. It sounds as if you were in the other room, or in another part of New York, instead of 3,400 miles away."

The first official talk between the Eastern and Western gateways of the United States was a fact. Over busy cities, rolling prairies and the snowy peaks of the Rockies had hummed the words that bridged 2,400 miles in the twink of an eyelid. And way down South, on Jekyll Island, off the coast of Georgia, Mr. Vail listened to this trans-continental conversation as easily as if he had been in his home office in York.

But of the many interesting moments in the afternoon one that caught the attention of the watchers most closely was when Dr. Bell picked up a duplicate of the original instrument with which he talked to Mr. Watson in 1875, when the distance between the two men was but a few feet. So perfect had been his conception of the transmitter then that Monday he could talk over it as perfectly as over the modern instrument, the main improvements having been in the wires and other means of transmission.

Dr. Bell's patriarchal face broke into a broad smile of delight as he handled the wooden apparatus built like a box and told of the days when he dreamed of talking over a distance of a few miles. He finally picked up and spoke into it to Watson, who in 1875, caught the first words that Dr. Bell ever said over the telephone. By request he repeated them Monday on the second greatest day in the history of his invention.

"Watson, come here, I want you," he said, and then Dr. Bell threw back his head and laughed with pure glee. "He says it would take him a week to come now."

Highlanders Used Bayonet on Enemy With Good Effect

Repulsed an Attack With Great Loss To Germans—Attacks On French Also Fail

Paris, Feb. 1.—Again on Friday and Saturday nights the Germans made furious attacks upon French positions at Givency, Lys, La Bassée and Cuiuchy says a despatch to the Havas Agency from St. Omer, north western France.

The Germans tried to pierce the British lines the message says, but after violent hand to hand struggles the Highlanders drove them back at the point of the bayonet with great loss.

the fate of Captain Erdmann, commanding the ill-fated Blucher. Nothing has been heard here as to the fate of the Blucher's crew.

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Wounded Sergeant Tells of "Tommy" Who Stood off German Regiment in Defence of His Bed
 London, Jan. 30.—"Never again will I judge a man by his appearance," said a wounded sergeant, when asked for his most thrilling battle experience. "When we started for the front we had in our company a man whom I simply could not stand. He was tall, well built, rather good looking, with light hair and mustache, and most awfully lazy. There was no mistake about it—he had wealthy parents, a man who had never travelled without a valet, and never walked when an automobile was near enough to be called.
 "On the morning of his arrival in our camp we named him 'his lordship,' and bet we made that he would succumb after the first day's march. Not a bit of it. It is true he looked tired at the start but he looked no more so at the finish. But when we reached the place where we were to rest for the night, he calmly unrolled his putties, underneath which he wore real red silk socks. We felt a bit upset. Silk socks for a soldier are clearly against the army regulations.
Oh, What Followed!
 "But this was nothing to what followed. He got out a nice leather box, opened it, extracted some sort of instrument and proceeded to manicure his nails. The beggar did it as coolly as if he had been in his own Mayfair flat.
 "All the boys gathered round him to watch the performance; but I put an end to it by promising him four days of the 'ordinary' which he was to undergo after the taking of Berlin, for, you see, we could not very well spare the men just then.
Got His "Pillow"
 "We were finally placed in the trenches. 'His lordship' did everything ungrudgingly, but he could not sleep without a pillow, so he paid four packets of cigarettes a day to a fat fellow, and rested his head on the latter's stomach. But we began to respect him from the day when he laid low sixteen Germans with eighteen cartridges. It was some shooting, and he did it as nonchalantly as if he were in a rifle gallery; but he was so lazy that he would not brush the perspiration off his forehead. Instead he asked his neighbor to do it for him.
 "Well, we left the trenches—that is some of us did, and some did not—and then one day we were ordered to take by assault a village occupied by a Bavarian regiment.
Bed as a Reward
 "To give added courage to the men our captain said: 'You see these houses. There are beds in them, and these beds, are for your use if we take the village.' Take my word for it, we did not lose any time and if I did not bustle them, I never hustled in all my life. I was among the first to reach the nearest house—at least I thought I was, but when I dashed in I found

'his lordship' calmly stretched out on a bed previously occupied by a German officer, whom he had thrown out of the window.
 "We thought that we could have a good night's rest, but about three o'clock in the morning we were told to get up, as a German regiment was marching against us. I woke my men and all rose without a murmur, all except 'his lordship.'
 "Get up! I shouted.
Wouldn't Budge.
 "He opened one eye, looked at me and said, 'Not on your life.'
 "What do you mean? I was choking with anger. 'We must retreat, a whole German regiment is about to attack us.'
 "If it is the whole German army, I will not give up my bed to them,' he answered with some heat—the first time I saw him get hot about anything at all.
 "I order you—I started to say, but he shut his eye, turned on the other side and slept. I added eight days to his 'solitary,' and as I could not very well carry him out on my shoulders I left him to his fate.
By a Surprise.
 "We retired upon an adjoining hill within about a mile of the village, to await reinforcements. At dawn our captain, who was watching the enemy through field glasses exclaimed with surprise: 'This is curious! They have not entered the village yet. They content themselves with shooting at the houses.'
 "I looked in turn. It was true, the Germans were held back by somebody and every now and then one of them fell. And then I saw at one of the windows a white apparition. It was 'his lordship,' rifle in hand, defending his bed.
 "Our reinforcements arrived, we took back the village, and—can you imagine where I found 'his lordship'? He was fast asleep in the bed. I shook him; he opened an eye and muttered: 'Bring me my coffee.' I gave him four days of 'solitary' and the general added an order to have him mentioned in the despatches.
 "I suppose he is still fighting and doing good work, while I have taken the pledge never to judge a man by his looks."
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**General News
 Of The World**

**Culled From Many Sources
 For Readers of The Mail
 and Advocate**
 Bishop Sumner, of Oregon is being sued by an Omaha lawyer for \$50,000 for libel contained in a letter.
 It is predicted that the Boston & Maine R. R. will be bankrupt within five weeks.
 Judge John A. Roeser has granted a divorce on a train at Sank Centre, Minn.
 Twelve girls have been reported missing to Chicago police in two weeks.
 The mayor of Groveport, a suburb of Columbus, O., was sent to jail for forgery.
 R. Devine, aged 7, who lost a leg on the Chicago Street Railway, got \$12,500 damages.
 Anyone objecting within five hundred feet of a proposed saloon, is fatal to a Detroit license.
 Missouri legislators have a bill before them making swearing illegal—outside of towns.
 Harvard Medical School will send nurses, doctors and equipment to France for 150 patients.
 1476 marine disasters occurred in United States waters last year and 5,296 persons were involved.
 Two brothers named Powers will be charged with stealing nearly seventy autos off New York streets.
 Mrs. A. Davis, of New York, recovered \$500 damages for lost hair from a hairdresser's treatment.
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LORRAINE FEELS WAR MORE THAN BELGIUM

Luneville Has Suffered Even Greater Damage Than Louvain

FIGHTING HERE WAS MOST DESPERATE

Every Hill Slope a Cemetery And Headdresses Strew The Fields

Nancy, via Paris, Jan. 17.—We could drive the Germans back here if we chose to attack in force, said a Staff Officer who accompanied the correspondents on a tour of the positions held by the French in Lorraine. But there would be no object in doing this. We should have to retreat unless advances were made at certain other points along our line. Every thousand yards trench is linked up with another, and each division front with the others.

Excavating New Trenches.

At that time the members of the party were looking out from the positions among the ridges of the Vosges across the old frontier, which the French had swept over in their invasion of Lorraine and the Germans in their invasion of Eastern France. The reserve Territorials quartered in the villages near the front were busy excavating new trenches to stay any attack in force.

It gives the men exercise, said the officer, and sometimes the Germans drop in shells and interrupt the work for a while. We will go on now to where we may get a shell ourselves.

Under cover of the rising ground, while the French guns were firing from the woods on either side, the car was stopped. The correspondents went to the trenches on the edge of the wood, but the German guns did not think them worth a shell. They are different this afternoon, said one soldier.

Alpine Troops at Work.

There were glimpses to be had of the Alpine troops, sturdy mountaineers, at home in this mountain work. Whether in their front line trenches or in reserve, the spirit of the men was the same. All were boarded and warmly clothed, cheerily referring to themselves as poilus, which means "be-whiskered bear cats," who had seen fighting. French humor, élan and democracy were abundant. The officers say that after the first month of the war many of the men were homesick, but they have now settled down to the comradeship of war.

The professional opinion that the French army has been improved by the war is evident to an observer. The winter has given time for perfecting of the organization and the hardening of the troops. The further away from Paris, the nearer to the front, the more resolute and cheerful seems to be the atmosphere.

Terrible Destruction.

The destruction in this region, which no correspondent had visited before surpasses anything seen in Belgium. Luneville has suffered greater damage than Louvain. It was here late in August and early in September that the Bavarian army tried to sweep through the gap between Epinal and Toul, and, failing this, struck at Nancy—fighting of overwhelming severity, charge and counter-charge, and all unchronicled to the world.

French kepis and German helmets were still to be found in abundance in the fields.

Buildings Shattered.

Every building or village on the heights where artillery was likely to be placed has been utterly shattered; the fields are scarred with trenches. On the rising ground, graves are as thick as in a cemetery.

Had the French failed here and the Bavarians succeeded the French army would have been in a trap. Virtually all the villages destroyed are now in the hands of the French, while the Alsace-Lorraine frontier is still most closely guarded.

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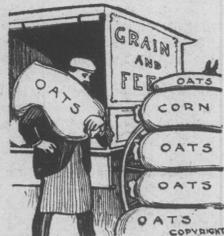
Intoxicated One in Position of Danger Singing German Song—How Cute Policeman Saved Him

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 27.—Hearing the strains of "Die Wacht am Rhein," in a high-pitched, tenor voice, come floating over the chasm of the Passaic Falls early this morning, Patrolman John Jorlett hastened to investigate, and found Charles Steinheaver hanging to the railing at the brink of the falls basin, singing and making dramatic gestures.

Unable to remove him by urging, the policeman, who is no mean singer himself, hid behind a nearby building, and starting a competitive concert, commenced singing "It's a Long Way to Tipperary." Steinheaver could not endure this, and promptly walked over to the policeman, ready to fight. He was arrested, charged with intoxication.

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EXPERIENCE OF GUARDSMAN IN TRENCHES

Prince of Wales Was Attached to His Battalion and the Tommy Says He is Every Inch a Soldier

WAS IN THE THICK OF YPRES FIGHT

Met With Fearful Losses As They Fought Side by Side With the Gordons at Zanvoode Village

PRIVATE ARCHIE WAY, of Penygraig, has returned home wounded in the battle of Ypres. Pte. Way who was a reservist and was called up in August Bank Holiday week, was attached to the 3rd Company of the 1st Battalion of the Grenadier Guards.

Way said that the Prince of Wales was attached to his battalion, and he could not speak too highly of His Royal Highness, who, he said, "was a good 'un." The day we left he presented every one of us with a pair of gloves and a pair of socks. As he stood on the square when we marching off he seemed a sad figure at being unable to come with us. I can honestly say that every man in the company felt sorry for him. We all knew that it was not his fault that he was not with us. He has now had his wish, however, and I feel sure that he will acquit himself well. He was like one of ourselves, while he would give some of the big 'uns as much as they cared for on a march. Proceeding, Pte. Way says:

We were in the thick of it at Ypres. We spent some time making trenches, and Lord Richard Wellesley came to my side and closely examined the shelter my pal and I had put up. This was done to prevent us being struck by shrapnel, and Lord Wellesley asked if we thought it was safe. Upon being told that we were practical coolies he remarked, "Oh, if you are coolies, they are perfectly safe, for you know your business much better than I do."

Things Getting Hot.

Things were getting a bit hot, and the sergeant who was next to me gave the order to lie low, as the shells were simply raining down. My mate with that went down full weight upon his back, and the sergeant thinking he had acted very hastily, sarcastically remarked, "Oh, you need not be in such a blooming hurry." Turning round we found that the chap had been seriously wounded, having been shot in the forehead. All through the night, being in a state of delirium, he sang, and it was far from being a pleasant sensation. We could not remove him as the firing was too heavy. The next day we had the order to retire. We got back to the village of Zanvoode where we were to support the Gordons.

After preparing trenches we snatched a bit of sleep, but were awakened by the Gordons who came running back, shouting "Retire!" We naturally retired with them, until we got to a farmhouse. Here Major Stuckley told us to buck up and let them have what they were asking for. We held a ridge in the garden of the farmhouse, I being the left-hand man.

How Lord Richard Wellesley Fell.

The morning was just breaking, and it was difficult to see anything owing to the heavy mist. I fancied I could hear a sound of approaching footsteps, and I said to my chum, "Look out they are coming up the garden path." He said "Be careful, they might be some of our chaps." I waited a second, and with the sun just breaking through the clouds I saw the Germans.

Without begging their pardon, I let go and brought down the first man, then it was hell. They outnumbered us by ten to one. They succeeded in getting a maxim-gun up to the farmhouse and turned it upon us. They simply swept the trench, and we went down like peas. We here lost Lord Richard Wellesley, who was my company officer, and also Major Stuckley.

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OUR POINT OF VIEW

The Sealing Disaster Commission

THE BOARDS ARE BEING CONVICTED more and more as each witness... The Government has no idea of thoroughly investigating these disasters.

It is but another proof of the utter incapability of this Government to do anything beneficial to the fishermen or the Country.

Mr. J. J. St. John Joins Mail & Advocate Staff

MR. J. J. ST. JOHN, accountant with Jackman The Tailor for many years, joined The Mail and Advocate Reportorial Staff yesterday.

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Every new member joining the ranks of the F. P. U. means another vote for freedom, justice and prosperity.

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Remember—It is the only independent paper in Newfoundland. The fishermen are its owners, Coaker and the Union are at its back.

Remember—There are dark and stormy days ahead. The condition of the Colony caused by the mismanagement of our financial affairs by Morris during the past six years are such as leads one to ask himself where will we bring up at.

Remember—That when the great crisis comes Coaker and the Union with the great powers who will step in and save Newfoundland from the auctioneer's hammer.

Remember—Unless you keep yourself posted in public affairs, especially now when the House of Assembly opens, you will find yourself handicapped.

Getting Better All The Time--THE NICKEL Monday and Tuesday "FROM THE FLAMES." "THE GEISHA." FAREWELL OF MISS MARGARET AYER.

TO THE EDITOR

Annual Parade New Bonaventure

Dear Sir,—On Saturday the 16th, the F.P.U. had their annual parade. We left the Hall at half-past 10 and at 2 o'clock the bandsmen fell into line.

Had Capt. Keen acknowledged that he erred in judgment and made an apology to the widows and orphans for the loss of their bread winners this matter would have been settled long ago.

Makes a Strong Pronouncement On Public Affairs

Dear Sir,—The people around here realize that the best fighting machine this country has to-day is the fishermen's paper, The Mail and Advocate, because it is always in the firing line, and is doing its duty for the toilers.

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OBITUARY

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The grim reaper—Death—claimed another victim early Sunday morning while attending 7 o'clock Mass at the R. C. Cathedral.

Mr. Editor, should the "war" continue this country will get the greatest surprise it ever got for it needs be I believe Mr. Coaker will, as he has already stated, lay aside everything else and call all the F.P.U. men together and go and fight for the Liberty of King and Country.

Mr. Editor, this country is indebted to the fishermen's paper, for the many outpour ment that have volunteered, and not to patriotic meetings. The

people are clamouring for The Mail and Advocate, and longing for the mail to be opened to get their paper.

Go ahead, Mr. Editor, stand by the big gun, don't slack one iota. You are making history.

The people are as furious as ever over the disaster of last spring, and they are not satisfied with the way when Mr. Coaker says the word, never to allow Capt. Keen to sail as master again.

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Mr. Otto Emerson

The death of Mr. Otto Emerson which occurred yesterday was mourned by a large number of friends as he was well known.

Mr. Emerson was a man of much ability, and his knowledge of Newfoundland and its mineral and forest resources was second to none.

It is officially acknowledged in New York the crime records show an increase of 300 per cent. this year.

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The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed, after which a copy of the oath taken by those enlisting in England and forwarded by Lt. Col. R. de H. Burton, commanding our volunteers at Port George, was read.

Coldest Day Yet

Last night was the coldest for the season. At various parts of the city and suburbs the glass was 8 to 15 below zero.

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"We Have Humiliated the Baby-Killers," Says One Paper, "It is Now the Duty of Our Navy to Finish the Work"

BLUCHER WAS IN EAST COAST RAID

Sunday's Naval Victory Has Made Beatty Britain's Naval Hero and Has Reinstated Jellicoe in Public Confidence

London, Jan. 26.—Germany's naval forces have been struck the most crushing blow of the war. Reports that a four funnelled German cruiser, badly damaged, was sighted off the Holland coast early yesterday, strengthened the growing conviction here that the German losses in Sunday's North Sea battle, were greater than indicated by the Admiralty's official statement.

It was said the cruiser Blucher had been sunk and two other cruisers injured but that these two got away safely. Dutch reports said a crippled cruiser, apparently of the type of the Strassburg or the Armored

Blucher, was limping at half speed toward the Island or Borkum, off the mouth of the Ems River. That the German war craft was one of the lighter cruisers engaged by the British destroyers, after the Blucher had been sent to the bottom, was the belief in naval circles here. The Admiralty have no details of this supplementary engagement, but express confidence that the German casualties would be increased materially. Two more of the German battle cruisers which attempted the dash toward the British coast are reported to have been badly pounded by British guns.

No German Details. No reports from German sources of the loss of life aboard the German cruisers, that sought refuge behind the mine area have been received here, but the Admiralty is confident that the casualty lists are large. So far as known only 123 of the Blucher's crew of 885 were saved.

Exultation over Britain's naval victory here took the form of a demand that Britain now "Wipe out the German Navy."

That Germany anticipates just such a move is indicated in despatches from Copenhagen. They report great activity at the German naval base at Kiel and evidences of preparation to meet a British raid.

"We have humiliated the Baby Killers who shell unprotected British coast towns" declared one British paper. "It is now the duty of our navy to finish the work." The sinking of the Blucher particularly aroused enthusiasm here because the Blucher, according to best reports, was one of the German battleships which bombarded Scarborough and other British coast towns.

Vice-Admiral Beatty's victory has completely silenced the criticism of Admiral Jellicoe because of his failure to prevent the Scarborough raid. The British papers take the view that German naval raids on the British coast will never again be attempted. "The more daring pitcher goes to the well once too often," observes one London paper.

Beatty, England's Hero. Vice-Admiral Beatty was England's hero to-day. His rout of the German raiding fleet off the Holland coast on Sunday coupled with his victory off Heligoland on August 28, have marked him as the most brilliant British naval commander of the war.

Without exception the London papers generally point out that Beatty's squadron was overwhelmingly superior to Germans both in armament and size. It is asserted however that against similar odds, Admiral Craddock did not hesitate to accept the German challenge, whereas the Germans in Sunday's battle fled homeward when the British vessels were sighted.

Cause of Rejoicing. The promptness with which the British Fleet met the attack is another cause of rejoicing here. The exact position of the Great British North Sea fleet has been a mystery since the war began. It was the popular belief that the most powerful ships of the British Navy were in harbor held there safe from submarine raids. On the contrary the German battleships steaming out to bombard the British coast, encountered the British battle cruisers patrolling the coast, but a few miles outside the German mine area.

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Rifeman A. T. Gardiner, of the Queen's Westminsters, sends an interesting account of the work the battalion is doing in a letter from the trenches. He writes:

The battalion has now been exactly a week in the trenches, and has been under fire the whole time. The German snipers are always busy, but so long as one remains in the trench one is practically safe from rifle fire, and their artillery fire has not worried us, though we can hear it going over our heads. Occasionally our guns give the Germans a bad time. So far, we have had no very exciting fighting, and I don't suppose either side will risk the quarter-mile.

One of our officers and some men made a smart capture last night. They were out in front of the trenches, and passed some of the German snipers. They thought it time to return, and going along a ditch, encountered three of the enemy, shooting one and bringing in the other two as prisoners. This morning, too, we located their machine gun, and started potting at it. Several shots were seen to hit it on its covering, and then arms appeared and hid it from sight.

A week in the trenches! It would do you good to see us. Stock Exchange men, bank clerks, &c., are covered with mud from head to foot—unwashed and unshaved for a week. My beard is luxuriant, but I regret to report, rather sandy in color! With a woollen Balaclava on my head, filthy overcoat, and boots and putties I have not taken off for a week, I am fit to represent the firm at any West-end function. We live in holes like cavemen. We have had to make new ones, sleeping meanwhile in the open November nights. With two others, I have dug out a fairly decent place, roofing it over with twigs and mud.

Seventh Division Gets High Praise From Its Officers

The following statement, signed by Lieut.-Gen. H. S. Rawlinson, commanding 4th corps, is a tribute to the 7th Division Army Service Corps:

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Dr. F. W. James, of Croydon, who is serving as a lieutenant with the Seaforth Highlanders, has written an interesting letter to a friend at Croydon. He says:

The only way to finish the war is to pour in crowds of men. Numbers must tell; that's the way to reach Berlin. Let no man run away with the idea that the German army is rotten. Their artillery is wonderful in its aim. The explosive that they use is not so good as our own, but honour where honour is due, and to see their batteries seeking and often finding our own is pure science. Of their infantry, they are brave men, but what I have said from the beginning is that their discipline is that of fear, ours of respect, and the latter must always tell. Don't run away with the idea that because of this one Englishman is equal to two Germans—he isn't where war is concerned.

We approach war sportingly; they approach it professionally. Just let me give you a few examples. Every German soldier carries in his knapsack a stick of liquorice, meant, of course, to check a cough when on outpost or sentry-go. Their equipment is aluminium-made: their waterproof sheet not only shelters from rain on march or dew by night, but also makes a bivouac. Again, in wire entanglements, which often are put up in turnip fields, the posts supporting are painted green, like the leaves. Every trick, every artifice, and rightly, too.

War is war is the lesson that Englishmen have yet to learn.

Just one or two stories that I heard while we were at Loney-le-long, on the Ridge above the town. One day, when the shells were pretty hot, I heard one Jock say to another, "Aye, mon, I'd rather see it on the pictures."

At the same place a certain regiment loved some pears in an orchard, but monsieur used to sit on the wall to guard his orchard and his pears. Tommy found that "little Willie" (a name we gave to a German gun), when often used to shriek over the town, made monsieur run to the cellar. So Tommy gets a biscuit-box to imitate the shriek of "little Willie," and when he wanted pears set his contraption to work. Down hops monsieur off the wall to find the safety of his cellar, and in hops a Tommy to find delicacies for his company mess.

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Packed only by
John Clouston,
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Bargains in Dress Fabrics During Our Removal Sale

WHILE we were stock-taking we came across many ends of Dress Fabrics—such as Poplins, Serges, Alpaca, Faced-cloths, etc., and these we have marked at Special Sale Prices. Amongst the lot you'll find ends from 1/2 yards to 7 yards; in material suitable for Women's and Children's wear and some especially serviceable for Girls' school dresses.

Call and examine them, you'll be sure to get an end to suit for almost any purpose and you'll get the benefit now of the REMOVAL SALE PRICES.

In Addition

TO these ends we are offering splendid value in a Double width finely woven, smoothed-faced, soft finished, pure woollen, dress material, handsomely worked with a silk art-spray, in one, two and three tones. Colors: Pink, Sky Blue, Dark Green, Light Green, Navy Blue, Saxe Blue, Brown, Cream and Black. Original price, a yard, 70c. Sale price, a yard, **40c.**

ALL our fancy black Double width dress goods. Originally 90c, a yard, are now Removal Sale Price, a yard, **60c.**

HEAVY WOOLLEN Dress Serges suitable for school dresses. Colors: Navy, Saxe, Brown, and Dark Green. Double width. Original price, 70c. Removal Sale Price, a yard, **55c.**

SPECIAL VALUE in a smooth-finished, finely woven, dress fabric, with a self colored, small, shadow-check combined with an effective stripe. Colors: Mid Brown, Cerise, Navy, Saxe, etc. Original price, 80c. Removal Sale Price, a yard, **60c.**

WE HAVE a Special Botany Delaine—made of purest long-fibre, Australian wool, combined with silk—in a black, also a Navy Ground which displays with rich effect the full-blown, Pink Rose design, that covers the surface—29 inches wide. Splendid for making a Kimono, Wrap, or Dressing Gown. Values, a yard, \$1.00. Removal Sale Price, a yard, **30c.**

THE WORKMEN have commenced work on our New Modern Store in the West and daily the time draws on to our GREAT REMOVAL DAY, therefore we again invite you to come while our sale continues and share the benefits of our liberally cut prices.

You'll find every item as represented. Come and judge for yourself.

Anderson's, Water Street, St. John's, N.F.

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

Tailoring by Mail Order

I make a specialty of Mail Order Tailoring and can guarantee good fitting and stylish garments to measure. A trial order solicited.

Outport orders promptly made up and despatched C.O.D. to any station or port in the Island, carriage paid.

JOHN ADRAIN,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
ST. JOHN'S.
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Good Morning! We Are Introducing

American Silk
American Cashmere
American Cotton-Lisle

HOSIERY

They have stood the test. Give real foot comfort. No seams to rip. Never become loose or baggy. The shape is knit in—not pressed in.

GUARANTEED for fineness, style superiority of material and workmanship. Absolutely stainless. Will wear 6 months without holes, or new ones free

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3 Pairs of our 75c. value American Silk Hosiery
or 4 Pairs of our 50c. value Am. Cashmere Hosiery,
or 4 Pairs of our 50c. value Am. Cotton-Lisle Hosiery
or 6 Pairs Children's Hosiery.

Give the color, size, and whether Ladies' or Men's hosiery is desired.

DON'T DELAY—Offer expires when a dealer in your locality is selected.

THE INTERNATIONAL HOSIERY CO
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DAYTON, OHIO, U.S.A.

BERRIES For Sale

For Sale a few barrels of good Partridge Berries

In air tight packages. Sent home for **\$4.00 per barrel**

The Fishermen's Union Trading Co., Ltd.

SOME CHALLENGE!

TIME TRIED CAILLE PERFECTION STORM TESTED

The Trouble-Proof Engine.

PERFECTION WATERPROOF IGNITION SYSTEM.

No Coils—No Batteries—No Timer

Only One Wire on the Whole System.

The only safe equipment for boats that must be used every day.

No danger of your engine stopping if caught in a storm.

Advantages of Perfection Igniter.

No batteries, no coil to need adjusting, no complicated wiring, no variation in current, no adjustment, not affected by water, makes an easy starting engine. Runs in either direction. Spark does not depend on speed of engine. Simple and durable.

Test shown in photograph was made to prove that "Perfection" Igniter is absolutely waterproof. We challenge any engine manufacturer in the world to produce an engine with an ignition system that will stand a similar test. Every part of the ignition system was submerged in water and engine continued to run, showed the same power and speed as when running perfectly dry, proving beyond any doubt our claim AN ABSOLUTE WATERPROOF IGNITION SYSTEM.

Caille Perfection Motor Company
World's Largest Builders of 2 Cycle Engines

Photograph of Actual Test.

F. G. HOUSE & CO., Columbus Building, St. John's,
Sole Agents and Distributors.

1000, STRENGTH OF VOLUNTEERS

Only One Short of Total Strength of First Contingent—Some Presentations

The number of Volunteers for the Second Contingent is now 1000, and only one short of the total number of the First Contingent.

Yesterday's squad included a Russian who is anxious to fight with the British, as he cannot reach his own country.

He would have volunteered before, but his knowledge of English was limited. He can now speak and understand the language well, and he is anxious to get at the Germans.

Those who signed yesterday were:—
Halifax, N.S.—Stephen King, Jas. Lannon;

Russia—Dominic Foley;
Topsail Road—Rd. Neville;

Pt. Verde, Placentia—Nicholas J. Green;

Little Braha—David Richard;
St. John's—Jno. Jos. O'Neil, Sam. Dawe, Jos. Collins;

Manchester, Eng.—Jas. Hall.
Number 2, 3, and 4 platoons of No. 1

Company spent all yesterday morning stamping their regimental numbers on their kit bags.

In the afternoon the platoons in charge of the platoon-sergeants took a short tramp countrywards and returned back at 4 o'clock.

The first four platoons were then formed up and gave an exhibition of marching, manual exercise and a competition in falling in. They made a splendid showing and no doubt, when they land in Scotland will prove the equal of the others.

Quite a number of men were transferred from Nos. 5, 6, 7, and 8 platoons to Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 making a total strength of 60 each, including the platoon commander and platoon sergeant in each platoon.

All of No. 1 Company are fitted out with equipment: what they have not received will be given them on the other side.

A squad were at the Highlanders' Armoury last night to receive instruction in miniature shooting, and this morning a squad shot on the South Side Range.

No. 3 platoon presented Lieut. Windeler with a wrist watch immediately after they were dismissed last evening. Mr. Windeler thanked his men for their kindness, the only thing he regretted was that he is not going with his platoon, he has to stay behind, but he hopes as soon as he arrives in Scotland that he will have the pleasure of taking charge of the same platoon again. Cheers were given for Lieut. Windeler.

No. 6 platoon, through acting section-commander H. Peckham, presented Lieut. J. Donnelly with an address and cane. The latter is gold mounted, the regimental badge being engraved on the ferrule and the recipient's name on the head. The cane is of unusual style being encased in lizard skin.

Lieut. Carter, was presented by Pte. Mitchell on behalf of No. 4 platoon with a splendid pipe, and a pair of amber cigarette holders in a silver case. The recipients were very pleased with the action of the boys.

Four platoons, of sixty each, will leave for Scotland shortly.

"VICTORY" Flour highest grade milled.

Dance Postponed

The Old Comrades' Dance arranged to take place at the C.L.B. Armoury last evening was postponed owing to the disagreeable state of the weather. It will be held next week.

Won the Prizes In Star Tourney

About one hundred and seventy members took part in the Star tourney last night. Four prizes were offered—a half ton of coal, tub of butter, a ham, and a leg of pork, and the winners were Messrs. Maddigan, Waulen, Kenny and Wall.

A splendid prize has been offered for the winner of the most games before Lent.

"VICTORY" Flour makes the children ask for more.

"Banks of Nfld." Is Set To Music

Prof. D. A. Flynn, of Grand Falls, has written the music of "The Banks of Newfoundland," for different instruments, and will forward it to the Regiment at Fort George.

There the popular air will be rendered by the band of our own regiment, for which Hon. E. R. Bowring so generously supplied the instruments not long ago.

The bandsmen we feel certain will be delighted to receive it.

Check Germans All Along Front

Most Violent Attacks of the Enemy Ended in Failure.

Paris, Feb. 2.—The night of January 31, February 1 was very quiet. On the morning of February 1st the enemy made a violent attack on our trenches on the North road between Bethude and Labasse. The attack was repulsed and the Germans left a number of dead on the field.

From Beaumont Hamel to North Albert the German infantry attempted a surprise against one of our trenches but they were obliged to take flight, abandoning the explosives with which they had been provided.

In Argonne there has been great activity in the region of Fontaine Madame and in the Forest of Lagrerie an attack by the Germans has been repelled.

Near Bagatelle one of our trenches was demolished by two mines and was evacuated without loss.

In the Vosges and in Alsace there is no action to report. Snow falls have been very abundant.

"VICTORY" Flour has the knack of pleasing.

TO GIVE PROCEEDS OF CURLING GAMES TO PATRIOTIC FUND

Series of Games For Prizes to be Commenced This Afternoon—Entrance Fees to be Devoted to Patriotic Purposes

The point games commence this afternoon and continue until all the names are exhausted. An entrance fee of 50c. will be charged to each player and the proceeds will be devoted to the Patriotic Fund. The prizes are handsome and well worth winning, viz:

1st—Case 3 Pipes, donor James Jardine, Esq.
2nd—Case 2 Pipes, donor T. J. Duley, Esq.
3rd—Case 2 Pipes, donor C. R. Duder, Esq.
4th—Tobacco Jar filled with choice Tobacco, donor J. O. Hawvermale, Esq.
5th—Tobacco Pouch, donor J. P. Cash, Esq.

Ice in splendid condition. Who will be the lucky winners? The prizes have been on exhibition in the Grocery window of The Royal Stores, Ltd.

Mr. King and bride returned from Placentia by train on Saturday evening and are now residing at Hawthorn Cottage, Carter's Hill.

Farewell Services For Our Volunteers To Be Held To-night

The farewell service for the C. E. members of the second contingent takes place at St. Thomas's Church this evening at 7.30.

The commanding officers have very kindly offered to permit the Anglican lads to dismiss a little earlier than usual this afternoon so that they may be ready in time for the service.

After service the soldiers will proceed to Canon Wood Hall where short addresses will be given by the Rev. Canon Smith, Sir Joseph Outerbridge, Hon. R. Watson, Mr. J. A. Cliff, K.C., Mr. A. B. Morine, K.C., Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, Lt.-Col. Rendell, Mr. Andrew Carnell, Mr. John Weir, Asst. Supt. of the School for the Blind, Halifax, and others.

Mr. H. Stirling has arranged an attractive musical programme.

Lady Horwood Replies To Rumor Re Lady Davidson

(Editor Mail and Advocate.)
Dear Sir,—Please permit me to make an emphatic contradiction of an item in your paper last night stating that it was "rumored the past few days that Lady Davidson is soliciting funds for an English regiment to which her brother is attached."

The fact is that certain members of the Women's Patriotic Committee voluntarily offered Lady Davidson a contribution for the regiment in question which she declined to accept.

The contribution was made without previous reference to Lady Davidson, and was in no way suggested by her.
JULIA HORWOOD.

Feb. 2nd, 1915.

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FELDIANS WIN HOCKEY MATCH FROM ST. BON'S

Score Was Six to Two in a Lively and Exciting Exhibition of Play—Gus Herder as Referee

The St. Bon's and Feldian's competed in the League Hockey match at the Prince's Rink last night, the latter winning by six goals to two.

There was a fair number of spectators and they were treated to a lively exhibition.

Both teams worked well, St. Bon's defence being splendid. Power in goal saved many difficult shots.

The Feldians were all in splendid form and White, Payne, and Jerrett, s.c., played brilliantly.

Gus Herder was referee and in this connection is making a name for himself.

Mr. N. Vinnicombe was penalty, and Messrs. Carmichael and Dr. Howlett, timers.

Following is the list of goals and penalties:

First Half—Goals: 1 Callahan (S. B.) 6 mins; 2 Jerrett (F.) 7 mins; 3 Payne (F.) 12 mins; 4 Rendell (F.) 18 mins.

Penalties—1 Munn (F.) 3 mins; 2 White (F.) 2 mins; 3 Munn (F.) 5 mins.

Second Half—Goals: 1 Payne (F.) 10 mins; 2 Higgins (S.B.) 20 mins; 3 Payne (F.) 23 mins; 4 White (F.) 27 mins.

The line-up was:
Feldians—Hunt, goal; Rendell, point; Jerrett, cover; White, rover; Payne, centre; McKay, left; Munn, right.

St. Bon's—Power, goal; Crawford, point; Higgins, cover; Callahan, rover; Barnes, centre; McKay, left; and Quinn right.

Are you suffering from indigestion or discomfort, try "VICTORY" Flour and "Cheer Up"; it is the best and purest of Flour, Highest grade milled.

Arrange Series Of Lectures For Seamen's Institute

A meeting of the Literary Committee of King George the Fifth took place yesterday afternoon.

Among those present were Hons. W. C. Job and R. Watson, Messrs. A. A. Parsons, Sec. H. W. LeMessurier, W. H. Jones and P. G. Butler.

It was decided to distribute the proceeds of the concert recently held, evenly between the Women's and General Patriotic Association, the net proceeds of the lectures being donated to the Institute.

Arrangements were made for the holding of a concert on next Monday week and for a lecture on the following Monday.

A series of lectures will also be given on Mondays during the Lenten season.

We are requested to state by the Committee of the S.U.F. Patriotic Meeting, to be held in the British Hall on Thursday night, that Mr. Watson Watson will give his farewell recitation as he leaves for Canada on Saturday.

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JUST ARRIVED fresh pork, country style sausages, the best cured meats, etc., as well as the CHOICEST CUTS of all the wanted fresh meats. You can have a change for every meal if you order of us.

Prompt delivery and satisfactory service assured every patron.

M. CONNOLLY, Phone 420. Duckworth St. Jan. 21, 1915.

Dixmude Just A Heap Of Ruins

Not a House Stands—Impossible To Trace Course of Streets

Copenhagen, Jan. 30.—Not a house stands in Dixmude. In the ruins it is impossible to trace the direction of the streets. If a native of the town were dumped down in the spot where his own house stood he would recognize nothing. The square is honey-combed with holes made by heavy projectiles and strewn with unexploded shells.

In the centre of this awful triumph of desolation are the ruins of the beautiful Gothic city hall and St. Nicholas Church. The German military commander at Dixmude lives in a bomb-proof dugout in the ruins, and telephone exchange connection with outposts and observation points is fitted up under ground. A tunnel leads to the chief artillery observation post, from which the German and allies' trenches are plainly visible.

"VICTORY" Flour, sweet while the loaf lasts.

Bruce Damaged

On her last trip from North Sydney to Basques the S.S. Bruce damaged her rudder and will be obliged to come to St. John's for repairs.

The damage to the Bruce's stern are so extensive that a couple of the R.N. Co's steamers will have to tow her to St. John's.

At Rest

The remains of the late James H. Cormack were interred at Belvedere yesterday.

A guard of honor from the B. I. S. walked on either side of the hearse. The members of the B. I. S. and many citizens were present. Rt. Rev. Mons. Roche recited the prayers at the Cathedral.

The Ladies of the Congregational Aid Society will hold one of their popular Sociables on Wednesday Evening, Feb. 10. Particulars later, Feb. 2, 5.21

GEN. VON KLUCK LOSES HIS SON

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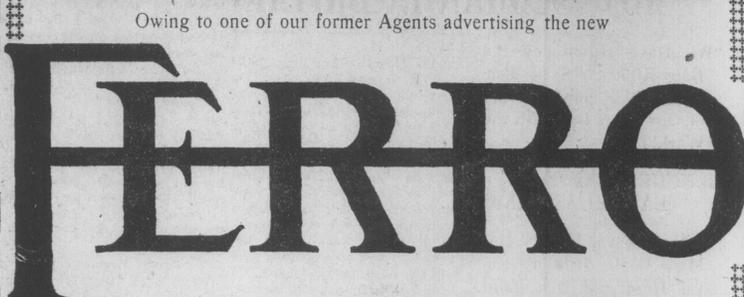
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TO THE ENGINE BUYING PUBLIC!

Owing to one of our former Agents advertising the new



Kerosene Engine

at reduced prices, we wish to advise that WE ARE SOLE FACTORY DISTRIBUTORS FOR THE FERRO, FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

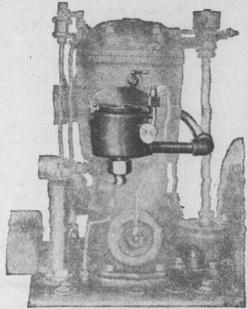
On account of non-fulfillment on his part, we cancelled this former Agent's contract last Summer.

The Engines we are now selling are Genuine Ferro Kerosene Engines, fitted with genuine Kerosene Carburetors.

We will not sell another Ferro Kerosene Engine to this former Agent at any price.

As we have a number of Ferro Gasoline Engines on hand, we will sell them at any reasonable price to save returning them to the Ferro Factory.

As this former Agent has only a few more of these Engines on hand it is impossible for him to obtain from the Ferro Machine & Foundry Co., any more of these Engines at any price.



We have only sold two genuine Ferro Kerosene Engines to this former Agent.

These two Engines were of 5 1/2 H.P. and are numbered 44662 and 44647.

The Engines this former Agent is selling are old style Ferro Gasoline Engines fitted with Adapters by himself.

We will not guarantee any of these Engines when so fitted.

L. M. TRASK & Co.

140 Water Street. P. O. Box 1217. St. John's.

SOLE FACTORY DISTRIBUTORS FOR THE FERRO FOR NFD.

Jan. 30, 61, d. 11, w.

FERRO MOTORS

A recent advertisement by L. M. Trask & Company has doubtless been taken by some people to refer to the undersigned.

TO CORRECT THIS WE WOULD SAY:

We sell only the latest model of Ferro Kerosene Engines as turned out by the factory.

At no time were we ever Agents for L. M. Trask & Company or have we ever purchased an engine from them directly or indirectly.

The Ferro Kerosene engine which this Company advertises was designed and manufactured at our suggestion and under our advice.

We have never sold a new engine fitted with Kerosene Adapter by our selves.

We have never entered into any agreement or contract, with L. M. Trask & Company.

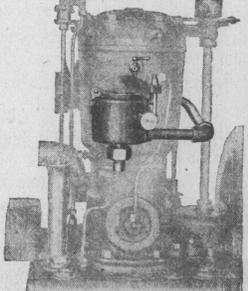
We carry the largest stock of repair parts and Engines in Newfoundland and our prices are lowest.

We also sell Gray, Britannia and Mietz & Weiss Kerosene Engines. Get our prices on any engine before you buy.

We are responsible only for sales made through our duly authorized agents.

We will continue to give the same unequalled satisfaction to fishermen as we have done since 1913.

A. H. MURRAY, Bowring's Cove.



We will continue to sell New Improved Ferro Engines at a reasonable price, and at present OUR PRICES ARE LOWER than any others.

We are in a position to sell either Gasoline or Kerosene Models of Ferro Engines in any quantity from one or one hundred to anyone at any time.