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BRITISH GAINS ON SOMME FRONT SLOW BUT SURE

Weather Conditions Have Been Unfavorable and Operations During Past 24 Hours Have Been Confined to Minor Engagements—British Gradually Established Their Hold on the Ground Taken

LONDON, Aug. 29.—British forces on the Somme front are forging ahead slowly. The War Office announced today that although weather conditions are still unfavorable, the announcement is as follows:—Weather conditions have been unfavorable, and operations during the past 24 hours have been confined to minor engagements and bombing attacks. By these means we gradually established our hold on the ground between the western outskirts of Guillemont and Ginchy. Further north between Delville Wood and the High Road our troops captured a hostile barricade. South-east of Thiepval some further progress was made. A hostile machine gun was captured during these minor operations, and more prisoners taken, but the number is not yet accounted. An attempted raid to the enemy to the south of Arras failed. Our artillery carried out bombardments on selected parts of the enemy's line between Neuve Chapelle and Bois Grenier, south of Armentieres. On the rest of the front ordinary trench warfare prevails.

OFFICIAL BRITISH

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The British official reports only infantry engagements today. Besides the usual trench and bombing encounters there was an approach of a small hostile force to wards our trenches near Pozieres which was quickly dispersed by our fire, leaving seven men killed. Although thunderstorms made observation difficult, there was considerable artillery activity, the enemy shelling Delville Wood this evening and also the vicinity of Pozieres windmill and Thiepval wood during the afternoon. On other parts of the line there was artillery shelling by both sides, near Heliopolis, in front of Givenchy and Ypres salient. Twenty prisoners were taken in the last 24 hours, making the total captured by us since the first of July, 266 officers and 15,203 men, and in addition 86 guns, 160 machine guns, besides other war material. Yesterday in aeroplane encounters four enemy machines were accounted for, two being destroyed and two badly damaged. Two of ours are missing.

FRENCH

PARIS, Aug. 29.—The French are making progress in the direction of the Luneriva river and the Serbian army is advancing toward Oetrenik. 303 is an official communication given out this evening regarding the operations in Macedonia. Strong Bulgarian attacks to the north-west of Lake Ostrovo were repulsed by the Serbians.

PARIS, Aug. 29 (Official to-night).—There is nothing of importance to report during to-day. Bad weather hampered operations on the greater part of the front.

AUSTRIAN.

VIENNA, Aug. 29 (Official).—At all passes for six hundred kilometers of the Roumanian mountain frontier our frontier guards have engaged the enemy successfully. Only the far-reaching encircling movement of strong Russian forces has obliged our advanced detachments to withdraw, according to the plan of our positions prepared in the rear.

RUSSIAN.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 29 (Official).—No change in situation on the western Russian and Caucasus fronts.

Berlin's Usual

BERLIN, Aug. 29.—The British troops made an attack in force on the Somme front yesterday, but were repulsed with heavy losses, the war office announced to-day. Violent fighting continues.

ROUMANIA'S INTERESTS ENDANGERED

The Object She Pursued in Joining Triple Alliance Could be no Longer Attained—Her Efforts Must Now be Directed in New Paths

BUCHAREST, Aug. 28th (via Petrograd and London).—Roumania remained in the peace group of States seeking to work in agreement in order to assure peace and to conserve the situation defacto and dejure created by treaties. Roumania then found herself in the presence of powers making war for the sole purpose of transforming from top to bottom the old arrangements which had served as a basis for their treaty of Alliance. These changes offer Roumania proof that the object she pursued in joining the triple alliance no longer could be attained and that she must direct her efforts in new paths, especially as the work undertaken by Austria-Hungary threatened the interests of Roumania and her national aspirations.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The Times military correspondent discussing the probable next step by Roumania says:—The strategic situation points to a combination of Roumania with the present Russian offensive. This line of attack will lead the Roumanian army into Transylvania where the majority of the population favours the invaders. At the same time the passing of the Danube, an advance on Sofia and the breaking down of Bulgarian power in co-operation with the Allied forces at Saloniki has its attractions.

Serious Riots in Bulgaria

LONDON, Aug. 29.—According to trustworthy news received by the Journal Epoca, the situation in Bulgaria is very critical. During the last few days pro-Russian demonstrations have taken place at Philippopolis, Yambol and Stara Zagora and the Government was compelled to call upon a German division to crush them. The population attacked the soldiers who fired killing and injuring a great number of the rioters. It seems as if the situation of the Radostavoff Cabinet is very critical.

HOT TALK IN HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENT

Opposition Leader Scores Premier Tisza in Speeches Strongly Hostile to Government—The President of the Hungarian Independence Party Gets After the Austrian General Staff

BERNE, Switzerland, Aug. 29.—Count Albert Apponyi, leader of the Opposition in the Hungarian Parliament made eight speeches, all strongly hostile to the Government, in the course of an all-night sitting of the Hungarian Chamber of Deputies, ending on Friday last, according to a despatch received there to-day from Budapest. He is quoted in the messages as accusing Premier Tisza of intending to conclude a new commercial treaty with Germany, whereby the interests of Hungary will be damaged. Count Michael Karczy, President of the Hungarian Independence Party, is said to have accused the Austrian General Staff of betraying Hungary by undertaking an offensive against Italy, instead of foreseeing that troops were needed to defend Hungary against Russian invasion. Deputy Rakoczy declared that Austrian strategy and diplomacy had both proved disastrous.

German Sub Attacks Portuguese Gunboat

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The German submarine U-20 attacked a Portuguese gunboat off the entrance of the harbour of Lisbon last night, according to an Exchange Telegraph Co. despatch from Lisbon. The torpedo fired by the submarine missed its mark, and the undersea boat submerged when the gunboat fired on it.



BROTHERS IN ARMS. "Day by day the friendship and confidence which the Government has felt for England are spreading through the hearts of the Russian people." M. Sazonoff, the Russian Foreign Minister.

BIG STRIKE CALLED FOR LABOR DAY

Strike Leaders Have Called For General Strike Unless Favorable Settlement is Reached by Labor Day—Government to Operate Roads in Case of Military Necessity

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—President Wilson laid the railway strike situation before Congress this afternoon in an address to both houses assembled in joint session. The President told Congress of his efforts to bring the railroad managers and men into some sort of agreement, saying he was powerless to do more. He asked Congress to enact certain specific legislation to deal with the situation now and in the future. Pointing out the disaster and hardships which the strike would bring on the country, the President asked Congress to empower him to draft into the service of the United States even the managers and men who have been unable to adjust their difficulties, so that the Government may be able to operate the railroads in case of military necessity. Just before the President went to address Congress it became known that the strike leaders positively had called a strike for Labor Day unless a favourable settlement was reached before that time. All negotiations between the managers and men have been broken off.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway Co. announced to-night that because of the impending strike they will refuse hereafter all shipments of freight which cannot be delivered before 7 a.m. Sept. 4th.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—The following instructions have been telegraphed to the headquarters of the Southern Pacific:—"All Division Superintendents will please instruct all passenger ticket agents by wire at once to notify passengers that unless they can reach their destinations by Sunday night, Sept. 3rd, they may be subject to perplexing delays."

Philippine's Adrift

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—President Wilson to-day completed the administration's Preparedness legislative programme by signing the new army and navy appropriation bills. At the same time he signed the Philippine Bill.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson arrived at Flower's Cove last evening. To-day they proceed to Blanc Sablon and to-morrow are due at Battle Harbor.

OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

- 879 Private Wm. Frederick Adams, Pennywell Road, At Wandsworth, abscess foot.
1727 L. Corp. Peter Galloway Smith, Scotland; nephritis.
2011 L. Corp. Alfred Wiseman, Boot Harbour, Hall's Bay, N.D.B. Dangerously ill, Boulogne, Aug. 28. (Previously reported gunshot wound in head, good. Boulogne.)

King's Message to Roumania

LONDON, Aug. 29.—King George sent the following congratulatory message to King Ferdinand of Roumania:—"I desire to express to your Majesty the great satisfaction with which the news of the entry of Roumania into the war has been received by myself and my government and the whole British nation. I rejoice that the valiant Roumanian army will now fight side by side with the armies of the Allies, bringing still nearer the approaching triumph of our great cause and hastening thereby the fulfilment of Roumanian national aspirations."

Riots in Dutch East Indies

LONDON, Aug. 29.—A despatch to Reuters from the Hague says there have been riots in the Dutch East Indies. At Moerbeten in Jumbi twenty members of the armed police, the Administrator, the native doctor and village Chief have been murdered. The post office and prison have been burned. Expeditions have been despatched to the scene of disorders from Palembang, the despatch adds.

U.S. CRUISER MEMPHIS GOES ASHORE

SAN DOMINGO, Aug. 30.—United States armored cruiser "Memphis" was driven ashore on the rocks of outer harbor here to-day by great sudden ground swell. It is said many lives were lost as result of the disaster. The United States gunboat "Castine" managed to escape by putting to sea. The "Memphis" is a vessel of 14,300 tons, complement 990 men. She is flag ship of the cruiser fleet. Capt. Beach commands her.

REID'S STEAMERS REPORT

Argyle left Flat Island 3.30 p.m. yesterday.
Wren left Trinity 7.15 a.m. yesterday, inward.
Dundee left Wesleyville 3.10 p.m. yesterday outward.
Clyde left Herring Neck 4.15 p.m. yesterday, outward.
Home not reported.
Glencoe left Port aux Basques 3.45 a.m. yesterday.
Ethie arrived at Humbermouth 4.10 p.m. yesterday.

PORTIA'S PASSENGERS

The Portia left here at 11 a.m. to-day for the west with a full freight and these passengers:—M. F. Mahoney, M. J. Penney, H. Wakeley, Capt. Callahan, J. Batten; Misses Becker, Pratt, Fleming, Mrs. Duder and 20 steerage.

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gain strength. From having only 25 followers in the Chamber it now has received an adhesion of nearly 100.

The Roumanians Make A Furious Attempt to Capture Mountain Passes

Entire Roumanian Army is Moving Rapidly

LONDON, Aug. 29.—A despatch to the Daily News from Lausanne, Switzerland, says: "We learn from a high diplomatic source in Berne that almost the entire Roumanian army is moving rapidly. The Swiss frontier is closed. The closing of the Swiss frontier obviously indicates that movements of German troops are in progress to meet the new situation created by the entry of Roumania into the war."

New British Minister Appointed to Berne

LONDON, Aug. 29.—Sir Horace Rumbold has been appointed British Minister at Berne, Switzerland. He succeeds Evelyn M. Grant Duff who retired on account of ill health.

Germany Fears Greece's Entry

LONDON, Aug. 29.—A despatch from the Hague says that Germany is making preparations for the eventual entry of Greece into the war, which in German diplomatic circles is regarded as certain to take place. A number of Greeks have departed from Germany in the last few days and to-morrow the Greek Minister in Berlin is to be received by Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg.

RELIGIOUS RECEPTION AT SOUTH DAKOTA.

Letters recently received in the City tell of a religious reception at Aberdeen, S.D. on Thursday morning, August 10th, at the Presentation Convent Chapel there. Five young women from Newfoundland were received into the Presentation Order. Two are from the city, Miss Agnes DeLacey, daughter of Mr. John DeLacey, of the G.P.O. and Miss Gertrude Bartlett, daughter of Mr. Denis Bartlett, Pleasant St. The former is known in religion as Sr. M. St. John and the latter as Sr. M. Baptist. The other young ladies belong to outports, and are Nellie Cummings (Sr. M. Bridget); Frances Hennessey (Sr. M. Immaculata) and Mary O'Reilly (Sr. M. Patrick). The ceremony in the absence of Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Gorman, was conducted by Rev. Dean Carmody, assisted by Rev. J. L. Kelly, S.J.; and Rev. A. F. Amiralet. The many friends of the young religious will wish them happiness in their new life.

GREEKS GROWING UNEASY

ATHENS, Aug. 30.—After a pro-Entente demonstration before the residence of the former Premier Venizelos to-day, in which fifty thousand persons took part. A committee was appointed to present King Constantine with a resolution outlined by Venizelos in his address. These resolutions are in effect that if Greek people are not heard in their demand that Greece join the Entente Powers, we must take counsel as to what is to be done to minimize the ruin which is awaiting us.

Woman Spy Shot

PARIS, Aug. 22.—The execution of a woman as a spy is reported to-day in a Havas despatch from Marseilles. According to this information, Felice Pfaff was put to death this morning at the lighthouse shooting range, having been convicted of espionage by the council of war of the 15th region.

Another Change

BERLIN, Aug. 29.—The Emperor has dismissed General Von Falkenhayn, and appointed Field Marshal von Hindenburg, Chief of the General Staff.

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THE WORLD'S GREATEST PITCHERS

Mathewson, Walsh and Johnson, Greatest of All—Interesting Figures for the Baseball Fans—Records of the Pitchers.

(Baseball Magazine for September.) Three months ago the Baseball Magazine approached the problem of the greatest players in a somewhat novel manner. The best records of players were brought forth and offered in competition much in the manner of college field meet. For instance, the player who had the greatest batting average was accounted five points' credit, the player who had the second best batting average three points, and the player who had the third best average one point, just as in a track event. In this way, by comparing a certain number of records in batting, base stealing and run scoring, and adding up the points won by the victors, it speedily appeared that some half dozen players greatly outshaded the rest of the field, while Ty Cobb was easily supreme, just as most people thought he would be.

A pitcher's greatness is determined by a number of factors. In the first place, the amount of work he is able to perform is a notable feature in his effectiveness. Another indication of a pitcher's greatness is the percentage of games he is able to win for his club. A third is the number of games he has won during a season. And then there is the question of control. More than any other one thing, control spells success in pitching. These factors and a few others which might be mentioned may be said to determine a pitcher's comparative ability beyond question. Following the system in vogue in college meets, as we explained, and allowing first place honors to carry five points' credit, second place three, and third place one, we find that the situation sums up as follows: Christy Mathewson has two first place records, three second place, and one third. The Giant star totals an even 20 points. Grover Cleveland Alexander is tied for second place once, is third twice and is tied for third once, yielding a total of 4 points. Joe Wood is first once, netting 5 points. Walter Johnson is first twice, second twice, tied for second once and third twice. The great Washington star gets a place in seven out of a possible eight events and has a total percentage almost exactly like Mathewson's, namely, 19½.

Ed Walsh also gets a place in seven out of a possible eight events. He is first three times, second twice, tied for third once and third once. His total is 22½. In our grand field meet comparison of baseball stars Ty Cobb swept the boards by a wide margin. The Georgian had no close second. The pitching situation was not a parallel case. We candidly confess that before we began our reckoning we expected Alexander to loom higher in the list, and we didn't know that Ed Walsh had been quite such a power as he appears. We did expect Mathewson, and Walter Johnson to be close rivals and they are.

In the September issue of this magazine the records of the greatest pitchers are offered in the same manner, and it is by following this imaginary field meet that the names of Mathewson, Johnson, and Ed Walsh stand out pre-eminent as the greatest pitchers of the decade. The article in part says:

In any case the records are unbiased. They tell their straightforward story. If the man who was the chief bulwark of the White Sox club for many years needs fresh laurels he will find them in the knowledge that he excels all modern pitchers in the magnitude and variety of his exploits. In the tremendous volume and uniform excellence of his work he was clearly unrivaled and even in the unexpected item of control we find his name pushing strongly to the fore, though the spitball which he employed most effectively is in its very nature difficult to control. Ed Walsh was a wonder pitcher, and if his day is indeed done he may rest content in the knowledge that he has left the rest a mark to shoot at that should last for a generation. Mathewson's day, too, is drawing to a close. And the wisest pitcher the game has ever known may also rest content on his illustrious laurels. The melancholy fortunes of Joe Wood are an unsolved mystery. The man who won sixteen straight victories, who established the most nearly perfect record of modern times, who was a marvel in every department of the game, ought to be spared for years to come. If not, he, too, has carved his name in indelible characters. Walter Johnson and Alexander are still hale and strong with years of

brilliant work ahead of them. On all-round form Johnson has a long edge on his Philadelphia rival, a margin which can scarcely be expected to diminish. Alexander was last year the most effective pitcher in the game, but for a twirler who, while still in his prime, has a wealth of brilliant deeds behind him. Walter Johnson might well be called the "Pitcher of the Hour."

Most Strike Out in a Season.

Johnson	313
Walsh	269
Mathewson	259

Most Seasons of 200 Strike Outs.

Johnson	6
Walsh	5
Alexander	3

Most Innings Pitched in a Single Season.

Walsh	464
Mathewson	416
Alexander	376

Greatest Number of Seasons of 350 Innings.

Walsh	4
Johnson	3

Most Games Won in a Single Season.

Alexander	40
Walsh	37
Mathewson	37
Johnson	36

Greatest Number of Seasons Winning 25 Games or Over.

Mathewson	8
Johnson	5
Alexander	3
Walsh	3

Highest Winning Average for Single Season.

Wood	872
Mathewson	806
Johnson	788

Average Number Bases on Balls Per Game per Best Season.

Mathewson	.61
Johnson	.98
Walsh	1.14

The Final Line-Up of the Great Pitchers' Field Meet.

Pitcher	First	Second	Third	Total Pts.
Walsh	3	2	2	*22½
Mathewson	2	3	1	20
Johnson	2	3	1	19½
Wood	1	3	5	19
Alexander	1	3	4	18

*A number of ties occur which results in half points.

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Captain (in charge of Musketry Instruction).

GERMANY'S CRITICAL TIME

Holding Out Till Next Harvest—Roumania's Surplus (London Times)

Further evidence has been obtained by an authoritative observer whom we quoted last month as to the food supplies of the Central Powers. It tends to the conclusion that the coming harvest will not carry them far into next spring, and that the critical period from now to the reaping of the harvest will produce much suffering; but that, while the effects of the economic pressure will be immense, only military defeat will reduce these Powers.

Owing to unfavourable weather the German harvest will afford only a "middling yield," and there seems to be little ground for the optimistic statements of the authorities. The newspaper assertions of a like character are made with the view of reassuring a public which, however, gives little credence to them.

Until the harvest is reaped suffering will have to be undergone. There are indications that the poor children of the large towns are going hungry, their diet consisting of potatoes and of very little, if any sugar. It is known, too, that diplomats in Berlin are receiving food from foreign countries. It is certain that the soldiers at the front are being fed largely at the expense of the civil population, but even the soldiers, it appears, have had to be put on shorter rations in order that those soldiers who are destined to make an attack may have full rations and a good allowance of meat.

Riots arising from food scarcity have occurred in many towns, including Berlin. For the most part the rioters were women and children, but occasionally soldiers have joined in the demonstrations.

That the Central Powers be forced to rely strictly on their home resources during the last year there is a great probability that they would have known starvation by this time. The blockade, which has constantly increased in stringency, together with the reduction of supplies from neutral Powers with which we have made rationing arrangements, has had effect, and were it not for the supplies which the Central Powers have been able to obtain from Roumania, their food stocks would have come to an end. The export of foodstuffs from Roumania to the Central Powers, Bulgaria, and Turkey has been such as to produce a serious shortage in Roumania herself.

In this fact we have a hint as to our future procedure. By military success, of otherwise, we should seek to prevent the surplus harvest of Roumania from reaching our enemies, and thus hasten their exhaustion. Although many neutrals believe that the economic pressure we can exercise would be sufficient to bring the enemy to his knees, yet too much should not be expected in that direction. Military defeat alone will bring about the collapse of the Central Powers, and with that collapse a lasting peace.

FIGHTING AMID THE CLOUDS OF DOLOMITE

Both Italians and Austrians Have Been Fighting Nature in 9,000-Foot High Positions—Many Bodies Frozen

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Lord Northcliffe has cabled under date "On the Cadore front," August 15:

"This morning I am writing in brilliant sunshine and several degrees of frost on the Cadore front. It is not usually realized that the Italian front is nearly 500 miles long. In the parched, stony wilderness of the Carso the chief enemy of the fighting man is thirst. The chief enemy on the Cadore front is frost. In discussing the peculiarities of hill fighting, as contrasted with the fighting on the road to Trieste, His Majesty the King of Italy, who has a fine sense of words, and who has spoken English from childhood, said:

"Picture to yourself my men, 9,000 feet up in the clouds for seven months in deep snow, so close to the Austrians that at some points the men can see their enemy's eyes through observation holes. Imagine the difficulties of such a life, with continual sniping and bomb throwing."

"King Victor Emmanuel's grim picture of war was in such strong contrast to the tropical fighting around Gorizia that I asked General Cadorna for permission to come and see the fighting in the clouds. Illustrated newspapers have from time to time published photographs of great cannon carried up in these Dolomite Alps, but I confess to having never realized what it meant.

"Here food for men and food for guns go first, by giddy, zigzag roads, especially built by the Italians for this war. When these have reached their utmost possible height here comes a whole series of 'wire ways,' as the Italian soldiers call them. Steel cables, slung from hill to hill and from ridge to ridge, span yawning depths and reach almost vertically into the clouds. Up these cables go guns and food, as well as timber for the huts in which the men live and material for entrenchments. Down these come the wounded.

"Man is not only fighting man at these heights, but both Italians and Austrians have been fighting nature in some of her fiercest aspects. Gales and snowstorms are excited in horror by avalanches. Quite lately the melting snow revealed the frozen bodies, looking horribly lifelike, of a whole platoon swept away nearly a year ago.

"While there have been heavy casualties on both sides from sniping, bombing, mountain and machine guns and heavy artillery, there has been little sickness among the Italians. The men know that doctors' visits are practically impossible, therefore they follow the advice of their officers, King Victor Emmanuel, whose life has been passed almost entirely among the troops since the beginning of the war, told me, however, that despite the greatest care, occasional casualties from frost bite are impossible to avoid.

"Proof of Austrian expectation of swarming down on to the rich Venetian plain is afforded by documents recently captured, giving the names of officers appointed as governors of such important Italian cities as Civinova. They had been told in an order of the day that the good wine and 'air women of Italy awaited them.

"'Women, indeed, arrived on the plain—as prisoners—and now are quarrelling among themselves as to who brought the disaster upon them. It is 'those verdammte Magyars,' says the Austrians. It is 'those Austrian swine,' says the Magyars. I do not know the total of these prisoners taken by the Italians, but I do know that almost daily 'cages' of them, all well fed and not altogether displeased at being at last in the promised land.

"Motoring in Austria in war time is most pleasing. Italy holds a 'good deal more of Austria than seems to be understood. No fewer than five hundred Austrian communions are already under Italian administration.

"Yesterday I was in Cortina d'Ampezzo. The Austrian bombardment seems to have ceased. Several reasons are given. One is that the Austrians thought it undesirable to go on killing relatives of the 800 Cortina soldiers in their ranks. Another is that the large hotels are chiefly owned by Austrians and are heavily mortgaged to Viennese banks. My own being that the cessation of the bombardment, which wholly or partially smashed many hotels and buildings, is due to the crumbling of the Austrian offensive power to which I have referred."

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Woman Aids Two Men in Catching Monster off Rockaway Point

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—After a three hour battle a ten-foot shark was caught off Rockaway Point the other day by two men and a woman in a motor boat. The men were Henry Sampson and George Adams, both employed on Morse's dry dock, Bay Ridge. The woman was Mrs. Sampson.

About three o'clock, when the boat was only a little way from Rockaway Point, Mr. Sampson, who was paying out a line in the bow of the vessel, was nearly yanked from his perch by a tremendous tug. Mr. Sampson's call for aid met with response from his wife. She fastened the loose end of the line with half a turn around a cleat and soon the tugging force was expending its energy in towing the boat.

When 200 feet of line had been paid out the fishermen began to haul in. They had recovered 100 feet of their line when suddenly a giant shark leaped clear out of the water. He had the hook in his mouth. As he fell into the sea once more, however, the line snapped.

The broken line was hauled in and another hook was attached to its end and a sea bass attached as bait.

Within ten minutes there was another bite and another mighty tug on their line. This time the occupants of the boat were prepared. They let the line out a safe distance and then for three hours battled with their catch. Finally they got it, in an exhausted state, within twenty feet of their boat.

The monster was towed to Morse's dry dock and hauled up and measured. He was 10 feet 2 inches long and weighed 305 pounds.

A Prophecy That May Come True

Harry Thurston Peck's Hope Expressed Some Time Ago

In his chapter on Berlin in The New Baedeker, Harry Thurston Peck indulged in a prophecy which is especially pertinent at the present moment. "Some day," he wrote, "if God is very good to me, I shall be sitting in my window in the Pariser Platz and looking out across the Thiergarten towards Charlottenburg. But there will be no Uhlands and no bugle calls. A strange hush will be closed and curtains drawn along the Linden, and the whole great avenue will be as still as death. At the Brandenburg Thor a few mounted officers of the police in their dark uniforms, will be sitting their horses, immobile and gloomy. As I gaze with intense expectancy across the sea of green, there comes an imperceptible faint murmur, like the far-away sound of surf upon the shore. It grows and swells and then deepens into a sort of muffled thunder pierced by the roll of muffled drums. The murmur becomes a surging symphony. The clear call of trumpets cuts it with a thrilling blare of triumph. Now I can see the glint of sun on steel. Down one of the broad allees there gallop half a hundred horsemen who draw rein beside Brandenburg Thor. Then, of a sudden, comes a great flood of splendid cavalry, with glittered corselets, regiment upon regiment of cuirassiers, who have at last avenged the red ruin of their glorious debacle at Gravelotte. On they ride, not with the stolid, surly mien of Prussians, nor with the mechanical perfection of the toy soldiers of the Templehofersfeld, but swinging lightly in their saddles, their faces radiant with that joyous daring which belongs to the most war-loving nation in the world. But now they have massed themselves about Thor. Far as the eye can reach the regiments of sturdy infantry filling the whole vast area of the Thiergarten. Before them, surrounded by a brilliant staff, rides a general whose name is now perhaps unknown to Europe and the world, but who on that day will be the greatest man on earth. As he nears Thor, the glorious tri-color is unfurled, surmounted it may be for who can tell—by the Napoleonic eagle. And as the music swells and billows into a tempest of martial melody, rolling up the Linden and flooding it with a glorious sea of sound, I, at my window, shall lean far out and cry aloud with an infinite exultation, 'Vive la France!'

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The German People Will Only Accept Reasonable Peace

Masses Have Implicit Confidence in Von Bethmann-Hollweg, Kaiser and the Socialist Leader, Philip Scheidemann—Reforms Promised

By CARL W. ACKERMAN. (United Press Correspondent in Berlin.)

An American diplomat recently declared the greatest mistake in the war is the use of the term "militarism." "No one," he said, "will ever agree on what it means, and it is going to be difficult to end the war because of that."

The spirit of the German people during the last year cannot be shown without discussing "German militarism." In outlining the people's attitude toward the war, the Kaiser and the government, militarism will not be justified, or criticized. Recent developments in Germany will be discussed in their relation to what is generally termed Germany's military party.

At the beginning of the war there was great enthusiasm throughout Germany. More than a million men volunteered to fight. During the first year they fought hard, died or were wounded. The people at home began to economize. This spirit carried the armies far into France and Russia.

During the second year this enthusiasm has not been so great, but the determination has not abated. They want peace at once, if they can obtain reasonable terms of peace. If they had to vote to go on until they can get these terms or to stop and accept the terms of the enemy, they would vote to go on. Germany wants peace because Germany believes she has won the war. There are critics and grumblers dissatisfied with everything. Every belligerent has about as many as the other. The difference is that in England they grumble publicly, in Germany they cannot, and when people cannot grumble publicly, they do it twice as hard privately.

The people are individually personally interested in the war because every person has some relative at the front. The best indication of the public support of the war is the vote of the Reichstag in June of the new war credit of 2,000,000,000 marks. There was less opposition to it than to the one before. The Socialists supported it for the fourth time and Socialist members of the Reichstag are in hourly touch with public sentiment.

Philip Scheidemann, a Socialist leader, is one of the best informed men in Germany on public sentiment. Scheidemann is in constant communication with the imperial chancellor. The chancellor is received more often by the Kaiser than any other of the ministers. Scheidemann and the Chancellor are the connecting links between the Kaiser and the people. If Scheidemann and his followers did not have confidence in the chancellor and in the Kaiser there would be more evidences of it in the Reichstag. The Kaiser trusts the chancellor's judgment, absolutely. Scheidemann trusts the chancellor's judgment and the public trusts the Socialist leader.

So the people still has confidence in the aims of the government as announced by Von Bethmann-Hollweg in the Reichstag. The people themselves deny that they are militaristic. They believe their army is their police force, thoroughly equipped and prepared for defence. To the people this is a defensive war. They are not fighting to hold Belgium, Poland or Serbia. They are against annexation. If the war lasts longer and they are further victorious, they may change, but there is no indication of it now. What ever happens a great deal will depend upon the attitude of the press. The Germans know there has been a strong military party and they know this party is today politically weaker than it ever has been.

At the beginning of the war there were three public leaders of the group

of politicians called in America "Imperialists." The Republican party in America, for instance, has been known as the Imperialistic party. Germany has a Republican party. The "Uncle Joe Cannon" of this party was Von Heydebrand, a conservative, annexationist member of the Reichstag. The "big navy man" was Grand Admiral von Tirpitz. The "big army man" were Gen. von Moltke and Gen. von Bernhardi.

Heydebrand now has practically no influence outside his party and the other parties in the Reichstag outvote his party nearly two to one. Tirpitz has resigned and been succeeded by a friend of the chancellor. Moltke no longer is chief of staff. He has been succeeded by a man who is one of the Kaiser's best friends and a man who during the crisis with America worked for an adjustment to avoid a break. Bernhardi, practically unknown to the German public, has been commander of an army in Posen since the beginning of the war. He has no influence in the government.

What has happened has been written on the pages of the press every day during the last year of the war. The chancellor has won out against the "Republicans," and "Standpaters," the Annexationists, the Trouble Makers, the Fire Eaters and all the other brands of politicians in this Germany, where they are present just as they are in every other country in the world.

That is the reason the spirit of the German people as a whole is good. The people trust the chancellor. The Kaiser trusts Von Bethmann-Hollweg's judgment. The Reichstag respects Von Bethmann-Hollweg's statement and ideas, and if the war lasts another year from present indications it will strengthen the position of the chancellor, and every move in that direction is a move toward a freer Germany because the chancellor and Kaiser are both pledged to franchise reforms in Germany after the war. The very things the old leaders of the so-called "Military Party" have been fighting against for the last five years.

Germany's Food Dictator Denies Shortage Claims

Attempts to Destroy Harvest Fields Reported—Oats and Potato Crops Said to be Heavy—Fodder and Rations Allotments to be Increased

(By Carl W. Ackerman, United Press Staff Correspondent.)

BERLIN, Aug. 18.—Allied military chiefs have attempted to aid the "starve-Germany-out" campaign by setting fire to German harvest fields, according to reports received here. The recent raids by Anglo-French aviators over the Black forest and farm lands near Karlsruhe are said to have been experimental trips. Incendiary bombs were dropped in several fields with the evident object of starting great fires, but did only slight damage.

Adolph von Batocki, German food "dictator," said to-day there is little chance that the plan will succeed.

"In the first place the fields have not been dry enough to enable them to start a great fire," he said. "In the second place, many of the crops are already in. In the third place, we have no large farms like you have in America, and if small farms lost their crops in this manner it would not affect the total. Don't forget, too, that our aeroplanes are guarding our farms as well as the trenches. Furthermore, our biggest harvest—potatoes—cannot be burned, because they are buried."

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effort to obtain this information, are disclosed by a writer in the Petit Parisien. The writer asserts that the Prince was shot in the groin during an engagement between a Saxony detachment and an English patrol near Godewarsvelde, in Northern France, early in the war.

The Prince was found by Trappist monks and taken to their monastery where he died soon after. The monks were ordered to evacuate the monastery, and Father Bernard visiting the cloister on the following day, found the body of the Prince was missing.

Later the Prince's family appealed to the Pope to obtain information as to the disposition of the Prince's body, but without success. The Petit Parisien writer says the body reposes in a humble cemetery in Hazebrouck, that it was kept two days in a house there, was once interred but exhumed at night, and finally buried in a coffin, costing thirty francs, which were advanced by a poor man out of pity.

Kaiser's Grandson in Obscure Grave

Story of Death and Burial of Prince Maximilien of Hesse—Wounded in Skirmish—Was Succored by Trappist Monks, but Died From His Injuries

PARIS, Aug. 24.—The circumstances of the death and mysterious disappearance of the body of Prince Maximilien of Hesse, whose relatives invoked the aid of the Pope in an

Fisherman Drowned

(To the Editor.)
A sad accident occurred here on Tuesday, August 22nd, when Brother Eleazer Forsey was drowned. He risked his life, like many a fisherman is often compelled to save his fishing property. Brother Forsey was 59 years old, and was for many years a loyal member of the Fogo Branch of the Society of United Fishermen. He leaves behind him a wife, two sons, a daughter, and a sister to mourn their sad loss.
His young son Hubert, is serving in the war on the H.M.S. Hillary.
To the bereaved ones we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

EZEKIEL LUDLOW,
Secretary.

St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 10,
Society of United Fishermen,
Fogo, Aug. 26, 1916.

TUGS GO TO WRECK.

The wrecking tugs, Stella Maris, Amphitrite and Strathcona, which were at St. Mary's, left yesterday for the scene of the stranded steamer "White Sea," which is ashore near Peter's River, and referred to elsewhere. The tug D. P. Ingraham also left here yesterday afternoon for the scene, and with these four steamers standing by there is a good chance of the White Sea being towed off, if moderate weather prevails.

Soldiers Returning

(To the Editor.)
Dear Sir.—His Excellency the Governor is in receipt of a telegram from Capt. Timewell, of the Record Office, London, to the effect that passages to Newfoundland via Quebec have been provided for the two Second Lieutenants Churchill. Passages have also been provided for the following who are reported as medically unfit:—No. 779, Hickey; No. 428, Nugent, No. 1531, Waugh.

Yours truly,
J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary

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DANCE AT KILBRIDE

The members of the Kilbride Amusement Club will hold a big dance to-night at Kilbride. Fully 50 couples will attend, including several from St. John's.

Trade Suffers As a Result

Importer Deals With the Vacancy in the Examining Warehouse—Thinks Cashin Would be Better to Fill This Position Than Rushing to Scene of Wrecks

(To the Editor.)

Sir.—How much longer is the Government going to take to fill the vacancy at the Customs Examining Room caused by the death of the late Mr. Jardine. Certain it is that in leaving the vacancy so long unfilled the Government is showing an utter disregard for the business public, as well as displaying the grossest incompetence in the management of the Public Service that well nigh beggars description.

It is well-known that since the war more goods are being brought in Canada and the United States than formerly and that much of the merchandise coming from there is required to be sent to the Customs Warehouse for examination necessitating considerable more work for the examiners than ever before. Both Mr. Jardine (before he died) and his assistant, Mr. Carter, had their hands full to keep up with the new and increased demands made upon them.

Since Mr. Jardine's demise the whole of the work has been shouldered on to Mr. Carter, which includes work at the Post Office as well, with the result that at this season of the year when every importer is making all the haste possible to get his wares opened he finds (when he goes to the warehouse to get his packages examined) Mr. Carter is away to the Post Office and may not be back the day. The whole trade is held up, the outport buyers, whose time is precious is forced to hold on a day or two longer before he sees goods he wants to see, which Cashin's disgraceful mismanagement has tied up at the warehouse for want of just and ordinary amount of ability in making a selection for the vacancy. Even when Mr. Carter is in the warehouse he cannot of himself expedite the business as it should be done at this season particularly. It requires at least two men. Every importer just now is anxious to have his goods opened as quickly as possible, but it is common to wait from an hour to half a day before your turn comes. Consequently all have to suffer unnecessary annoying, aggravating delays, which could easily be avoided were Cashin put in charge of the examining room (instead of pottering around after wrecks for which men are already being paid to attend to) to pay attention to the more important needs of his department. There is one consolation, St. John's, Aug. 29, 1916.

WEDDING BELLS

MANUEL-CANDOW.

A pretty and interesting wedding occurred on Sunday evening at the bride's residence, Monroe Street, when Mr. David Candow, the well known and popular railway engineer with the Reid Nfld. Co., was united in Hymnes Bonds to Mrs. Elizabeth Manuel, Rev. Hy. Royle tying the nuptial knot. The bride, who was richly and neatly attired, was assisted by Miss Edith Manuel, while Mr. H. Fry did the honours as best man. Both received several very handsome presents. A reception was later held at the bride's residence, where the health of the newly wedded pair was warmly honoured. In the felicitations extended the Mail and Advocate heartily joins.

BOYS REPORTED MISSING

Two men named Baird and Brien, Sunday evening reported at the Police Station, that in the afternoon they sighted a boat in the fog close inshore at Blackhead with two boys in it. They got within halting distance of the boys, who were in a motor boat, who said that they could not make the narrows in the fog. The men could not hear the boat owing to a heavy sea running, and walking here reported the matter. Supt. Grimes telephoned Minister Plecott and the telephone was sent to search for the lads but returned at 2 a.m. Thursday without having found them and sailed again at daylight that morning on make another search. It is believed now that the boys made the narrows all right Monday morning, for if they were still missing their names would have been communicated to the police by their friends.

BANKMEN GO ASTRAY

Two men who strayed from the banking schooner Prospector had reached Cape Race and were still there. Two others from the Raymond H. of St. Mary's arrived at Long Beach. The former were adrift three days.

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Mr. Editor, i.e., it will not be long before a long-suffering public will put M. P. Cashin where he rightly belongs—into the cool shades of political oblivion.

IMPORTER,
St. John's, Aug. 29, 1916.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Club

The Committee of the Soldiers and Sailors' Club desire to express their thanks to those ladies and gentlemen who assisted to make the Farewell Concert to the Drafts, held on Friday last, such a success. They are greatly indebted to the Rev. H. Uphill, Mr. and Mrs. Uphill, Mrs. (Hon.) W. C. Job, Misses Job, Curtis, and Jones, Messrs. Macklin, Jago, Dewling and Stafford, for the splendid programme they rendered; to Sir Joseph Outerbridge for his appropriate address, also to Miss Joan Rendell, through whose influence so many good things were obtained. Gifts of fruit, candy, cakes, cigarettes, minerals and flowers were received from—Mrs. (Dr.) Anderson, Mrs. R. G. Ash, Mrs. Charles Ayre, Ms. John Angel, Mrs. B. Andrews, Mrs. (Dr.) Burden, Lady Bowring, Mrs. D. Baird, Mrs. J. Browning, Mrs. Bearn, Mrs. (Hon.) J. R. Bennett, Br. Brehm, Mrs. (Dr.) Cowperthwaite, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Clift, Miss J. Clift, Mrs. D. Duff, Miss Dunfield, Miss Dickenson, Miss Duncan, Miss Doran, Mrs. J. Edwards, Mrs. T. J. Edens, Miss Edwards, Miss Frow, Miss Frazer, Mrs. R. Greaves, Lady Horwood, Mrs. (Hon.) J. Harvey, Miss Agnes Hayward, Mrs. C. Mc. Harvey, Mrs. and Miss Hodder, Mr. James, Miss Johnson, Mrs. R. B. Job, Mrs. Jones, Miss Keegan, Miss Lambert, Mrs. Lagan, Mrs. and Miss LeMessurier, Mrs. J. S. Munn, Miss March, Miss O'Dwyer, Mrs. (Dr.) Patterson, Miss J. Parsons, Miss J. Rendell, Miss Roper, Miss Vey, Hon. R. Watson and Mrs. Watson.

W. H. JONES,
General Secretary of Club

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Denis Tucker Accidentally Drowned

(To the Editor)

Dear Sir.—I regret to inform you that an Admiralty Telegram has been received stating that Denis Tucker, seaman, Newfoundland R.N.R., was accidentally drowned on the 26th August.

Tucker joined the Reserve on 6th November, 1914, and took passage to England in S.S. Mongolian. He resided at Thorburn Road, Broad Cove, C. B.

JAS. E. DEVONPORT,
Chief Gunner for
Act. Commander. (on duty)
H. M. S. Briton, Aug. 9, 1916.

GAS TAKES A JUMP

The Gas Company has notified its customers that from October 1st next an extra ten per cent. will be charged for gas used for power and heating purposes. This is in addition to the twenty-five per cent. added a short while ago. The reason given is the high price of coal and gas oil. In the circular sent to its customers the Company hopes that the proposed advance may not be of long duration, and announces its intention of reducing the rate as soon as conditions warrant same.

THE ARE OTHERS.

The "News" rightly praised the industry of a city lad this morning, who, during his vacation, but cutting out and selling from the South Side fishing rooms 800 lbs of tongues and sounds, cleared up \$50.00. We know of another boy, a resident of Cabot Street, who netted a goodly sum during vacation in the same way. Such lads should make their mark in the world, when they reach maturity.

WILL STEAM HERE

The S.S. Matatua which was ashore at Holyrood, St. Mary's Bay, for several weeks and came off the rocks Sunday last will come here under her own steam. She will leave for here to-morrow morning and with fine weather should make this port in 30 hours. She will likely get permanent repairs here.

OUR CIVIC FINANCES

The Municipal Council met last night, the full board being in attendance to consider financial matters. The reports from Secretary-Treasurer, and returns to the end of July show that the civic revenue is in excess of last year's. The collection from the importations of coal alone gives an increase of many thousands of dollars, and other collections are also on the increase.

OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL.
"Hearts and the Highway" a grand five-part drama of adventure from Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady's novel is the great attraction at the Nickel theatre for the holiday to-day. It is acted by popular artistes including Lillian Walker, Darwin Karr, Donald Hall, Rogers Lytton, Harry Northrup and Anders Randolph. This is an exceptionally good picture and patrons should all make an effort to see it. There is also a beautiful social drama featuring "The Man He Used To Be," featuring William Dunn, Naomi Childers, Belle Bruce, Mary Maurice and Charles Kent. Arrangements have been made by the Nickel theatre for other big pictures, such as "The Millionaire Baby" which is in six reels, and "The Sporting Duchess" and "Sins of the Mothers" each in five reels.

THE CRESCENT.

A Diamond special three-reel feature is the headliner at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. "The Love of Loti San" is a beautiful and touching Japanese story. "The Burglar's Dilemma" or "The Abuse of the Third Degree" is a strong Biograph drama, featuring Henry B. Walthall and Lillian Gish. "The Fable of the Grass Widow and the Mesmerize and the Six Dollars" is a great Essanay comedy written by George Ade, America's greatest humourist. A new programme of music has been arranged by Professor McCarthy for this big holiday show. Don't miss seeing it.

ANOTHER NEWFOUNDLANER PAYS THE PRICE.

A communication from Chief Gunner Davenport, of H.M.S. Briton yesterday stated an Admiralty telegram has been received saying that Denis Tucker, Seaman, Newfoundland R.N.R., was accidentally drowned on the 26th August. Tucker joined the Reserve on the 6th of November, 1914, and took passage to England in the S.S. "Mongolian." He resided at Thorburn Road, Broad Cove, C.B. is the son of Mrs. Mary Tucker and was well-known in the City. He was a fine type of the hardy Newfoundland seaman and his mother and other relatives will have the sympathy of the whole community, as well as of the Mail and Advocate.

RECRUITING COMMITTEE HOLDS SPECIAL MEETING

Last night a special meeting of the Recruiting Committee was held at the Board of Trade Rooms. The object of the meeting was to arrange for a recruiting campaign. Suggestions were made and plans adopted for starting a campaign as soon as possible in the Districts of Placentia and St. Mary's, Fortune, Burin, Burgeo, Ferryland, St. Barbe, Green Bay, Fogo and north side of Bonavista Bay and Torbay and Pouch Cove. The sympathy and support of the general public is asked for those who will undertake the work of recruiting in the places above mentioned.

GOOD REPORTS FROM STRAITS

S.S. Ethie arrived at Humbermouth from Battle Hr. and ports in the Straits last night. Capt. Goobie wired the Reid Co. as follows:—"Made all sorts of call going and returning, weather bad. Hook and line and trawl fishermen are doing exceptionally well on the Labrador side of the Straits."

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Fishery Reports

Aug. 26th. From W. White, (English Hr. to Spaniard's Cove)—Fifty boats are fishing and the catch to date is 13,440 qtls. with 1,040 for last week. A few of the boats average a qtl. daily but many have done practically nothing. Trawls are now being used and prospects are fair when the weather is favourable as there is plenty squid. Two schooners have returned from Labrador with 700 and 300 qtls. respectively.

Aug. 26th. From J. White, (Colinet Island to Head of Salmonier)—No reports have been received from the outer grounds for some time and no fishing was done the last week. The total catch is 5,600 qtls. Fifty dories and skiffs and 20 boats are still operating. There is some squid but not sufficient to meet the demand.

Aug. 26th. From W. Wade, (Mosquito Pt. to Bryant's Cove)—Prospects are poor and squid is scarce though there is a sign of herping. Twenty-seven dories, skiffs and boats are fishing and the catch to date is 6,836 qtls.

Regimental Promotions

1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT HEADQUARTERS.

St. John's, Aug. 29, 1916.

(No. 55)

Regimental Order

By Colonel Sir W. E. Davidson, K. C. M. G., Officer Commanding.

(1) Appointment.

To be Lance Corporal from August 26, 1916—No. 2892 Pte. D. J. McLean, No. 2893 Pte. D. S. Kerr, No. 2890 Pte. A. E. Moulton, No. 2906 Pte. E. F. Chafe, No. 2939 Pte. V. C. Curtis, No. 2929 Pte. E. G. Skinner, No. 2963 Pte. C. J. Miffin, No. 2969 Pte. Isaac Dawe, No. 2965 Pte. R. J. Crummeys, No. 2843 Pte. G. L. Greene, No. 2912 Pte. R. W. Warr, No. 2958 Pte. W. Scammell, No. 2924, Pte H. Greene, No. 2978 Pte. R. C. Alsop, No. 2911 Pte. H. V. Hull, No. 2944 Pte. J. Cave.

J. J. O'GRADY,
Captain and Adjutant.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. F. J. Doyle, to be Returning Officer in connection with the Plebiscite to be taken in September next, under the St. John's Municipal Act.

Department of the Colonial Secretary,
August 29, 1916.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF LARCENY

The police arrested two prisoners last night and a drunk and the other a well known character who was found drunk with several brushes and other property in his possession. The police arrested him on suspicion of stealing the articles and he comes before the court to-day.

Petit Forte Fisherman Drowned

Last week Philip Mullet, of Petit Forte, was drowned while fishing on St. Mary's. Deceased was married, and leaves a widow and seven children. He with another was setting trawls, and was returning to his schooner when the end of his ear caught him as he was about to turn around, and precipitated him into the sea. He was heavily clad, and sank almost instantly. His companion made an effort to save him, but Mullet only came to the surface once, and then he sank to rise no more. General sympathy is expressed his bereaved family.

Steamer Ashore At Peter's River

Mr. LeMessurier, C.M.G., had information yesterday of the stranding of the steamer "White Sea," from Montreal to England with a general cargo. She hit the rocks at Wild Cove near Peter's River, where so many good ships left their bones. Her boats are standing by her. The water was rough and as the ship is deeply laden it was feared she would become a total wreck. The "White Sea" is owned by the Sea Transport Co. of London and was built in 1904. She is 1,923 tons gross and 1,223 net. The tug Ingraham left for the scene last night.

The exact location of the stranding according to Mr. LeMessurier's message is at the Shag Rocks, near Wild Cove. She is from Montreal to Starness, England, with 100,000 cubic feet of matched timber. If it holds firm the deck and cargo will be removed. The ship is in a dangerous position.

FIREMEN STILL GIVE TROUBLE

By 5 p.m. yesterday President Frank Woods of the Firemen's Protective Union had enough men secured to go in the Eagle, taking the ship would be no longer delayed. A funny feature of the matter is that though most stokers refused to go in her when she was fully manned by Mr. Woods several made application for a chance in the vessel.

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