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ture to be given by the Rev. Dr.
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CHAPTER XII
The Wolf at the Door.

Percy Vilorne, the most unpractical of the band, hinted that Kittie might be led to believe her father had left a considerable sum behind him; but the idea was scouted with scorn.

"Fancy trying to take our Kittie in with such a feeble plant as that!" said Bickers, with something like indignation. "She'd spot it in a moment, and then where should we be?"

"Why not let her go down to your mother's cottage by the wood," said Teddy Wilson.

Bickers shook his head. "I've tried that; of course I've tried it. D'you think I haven't any brains? Thought of it the first thing. My mother would be delighted; she wrote to Kittie; and I tried all I knew to persuade her, but she won't go. Looks too much like—like charity; and, of course, Miss Kittie shies at that."

"If we could only get her something to do," said Mandeville, gazing round thoughtfully at the shabby walls of the cheap Soho restaurant where they were holding the conference.

Teddy Wilson shook his head. "Yes; but what can she do? She can't teach—"

"I should like to see Miss Kittie wearing herself out over a lot of sniveling brats!" remarked Vilorne, with a snort.

"There's typewriting—but that's worse, if anything," said Bickers.

"Not to be thought of," declared Mandeville. "I know a girl who does that, and she says that she's always got a headache, and that she hears the click of the keys all the while she's asleep. Miss Kittie's awfully clever with her needle; makes her own dresses."

"That's very different to making other people's," said Bickers. "Of course there are ever so many things she could do, but there is no money in them, worse luck."

It was significant that no one of them suggested, or even thought of, the stage; they would have considered the idea a profanation.

"Aren't there any relations, old friends?" asked Mandeville.

"Not that I know of," said Wilson; "not that any of us know of. And if there were, Miss Kittie would be too proud to hang on to them. I know that game; dependent in the house of an uncle, or cousin, with all the family looking down on her; or living

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with a maiden aunt, who'd treat her like an upper servant, except that she wouldn't pay her any wages. Miss Kittie would stand that for a long while, wouldn't she?"

"Something must be done," said Teddy Wilson moodily. "There can't be much money left; though we've tried to work it in the matter of expenses."

They had succeeded in deceiving poor Kittie over the undertaker's bill, and some of the outstanding accounts. Bloggs, for one, had been squared, to the extent of at least two-thirds of his bill.

"Pears to me we'd better hear Miss Kittie's views—if she has any yet, poor child! I vote that Bickers go round to her this evening, and see if she is able to talk about matters. It would all be easy enough, if she would only let us look after her."

"Which she won't," said Teddy Wilson; and the rest shook their heads in regretful assent.

Bickers went round to Denbeigh Street soon afterward, and found Kittie at work at the plain and cheap black dress. She gave him her thin hand, and smiled wanly at him; she did not weep, though the sight of him recalled the dead father; for her tears were exhausted for the time. With a poor assumption of cheerfulness, even of nonchalance, Bickers approached the all-important subject, and he was both grieved and relieved to find that she was equal to discussing it.

"Of course there's no hurry," he said, with an air. "You know, we've got plenty of money in hand, Miss Kittie."

She looked at him with a little smile, which made Bickers grow red and fidget.

"I know exactly, or pretty nearly, how much," she said. "I think I know, can guess, how much you have already done for me." Her voice quavered, but she mastered it. "Of course I have got to get my own living."

"There's plenty of time. If you'd only go down to mother's for a while, Miss Kittie!" urged Bickers.

She seemed to wince, and she shook her head. "I shall find something to do," she said. "I was thinking of it just before you came in; I haven't been able to do so before. There must be something." She laughed a mirthless little laugh. "All the girls in the novels who are left badly off find something to do; at any rate, I'm like them in one respect; I refuse to live on charity, even on yours and the rest of the boys', though—I love you all for wanting me to."

"Of course, that's nonsense," said Bickers huskily; he did not mean the fact of her loving them. "Your father's often stood by us, all of us, when we've been stony broke; and he'd expect—"

Kittie shook her head. "I must think it over," she said. "I must consult Hagnes Hevangeline."

At that moment the door opened, and Agnes appeared.

"Mr. Levison, miss," she said.

Kittie braced herself, and nodded, and Mr. Levison came in. As he entered, Bickers rose to go; but Kittie, with a slight motion of her hand, signed to him to remain. Mr. Levison's face looked more impassive and expressionless than usual; and after he had greeted Kittie in his low, measured voice, he sat looking at his boots for a minute or two; then, raising his eyes slowly, he said:

"I suppose Mr. Bickers is here on the same errand as mine, Miss Kittie?"

"Yes," said Kittie. "We were talking about my future; sounds a very large word, doesn't it, for so insignificant a person?"



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fant person? We can't decide whether I shall give an old lady from being run over, and inherit all her money, discover that I have a millionaire uncle who adopts me, or whether I'm to earn my living by nursing—I'm afraid all my patients would die—typewriting—I never could spell words of more than two syllables—going out as a companion to some snuffy old lady with whom I should quarrel on the first day. Have you any advice to give, Mr. Levison?"

"Yes," said Levison, in his slow way, "or I shouldn't have come. All the things you have been talking about are impossible—as you know. There is one thing you can do, and do well. And there's a fortune in it; all the other things means starvation."

Kittie looked up quickly, then down again at her needlework.

"Of course I mean the stage," he said. "I've seen Pockett; he is quite willing to engage you, on my word, my recommendation. He offered good terms, very liberal ones. I have a letter from him in my pocket; it only wants a sixpenny stamp to be an agreement." He took it from his pocketbook, and held it out to her.

"Read it at any rate," he said, as she shook her head.

She read the letter, and her face flushed; but it quickly grew pale again, and her brows came together with a look of determination. Bickers, who had also grown red, drew a breath of relief.

"I couldn't do it," she said, returning the letter to Levison. "No, no; I could not! I—I am very grateful to you, but—it's impossible." Her eyes grew moist, but no tears fell. "I promised him that I would not, and I will keep my promise. It is a large sum, a very large sum, but—no, no; I cannot! I—I'd rather starve."

Mr. Levison's face expressed no disappointment or chagrin, as he returned the letter to its place.

"I am happy to think there is no question of starving, Miss Kittie," he said, almost cheerfully. "No doubt we shall find something in another direction. It's a pity, of course. As you say, it's a large sum. Pockett has been very liberal—the profession has its advantages; there are great prizes. And there can be no question of your success."

Kittie rose suddenly, her lips quivering, her hand pressed against her bosom.

"No, no!" she breathed.

"Better chuck it, Mr. Levison," warned Bickers, in a low voice.

"Certainly, certainly," said Levison. "I am very sorry to have distressed you, Miss Kittie. I had better go now. I hope you will forgive me. If you should change your mind—"

"I never shall, I never shall!" she said, as she gave him her hand. "I am very grateful to you—but no, no—I can't do it."

The two men went down the stairs in silence; it was not until they reached the street that Bickers said:

"She'll keep her promise, Levison. And I'd be sorry if she didn't. Miss Kittie's too good for the stage."

Mr. Levison shrugged his shoulders slightly. "There are plenty of good women on the boards," he said. "It was a foolish promise. If Miss Kittie can find something else— But, can she? That's the question."

Kittie soon found that it was, indeed, a very grim question; she discovered that, though there is a great deal of work to be done in the vast

city of London, there are more than enough people to do it. She discussed the matter almost hourly with the faithful Hagnes Hevangeline; she answered advertisements with an expenditure of stationery and notepaper which brought no results; and to the advertisements which she herself inserted no replies came, excepting from registration-offices and employment agencies. The time passed with gruesome rapidity; she saw her little stock of money diminishing as rapidly. She would have to leave Denbeigh Street for a single room, an attic, in a still cheaper neighborhood; and she must make the move without letting the boys know; for she knew that they would oppose it strenuously, and insist upon giving her money.

She found a room, a miserable room at the top of a miserable house, in an equally miserable street in Westminster; and, choosing an afternoon on which Hagnes Hevangeline was "out," she moved thither, leaving a letter of good-by—a letter that was written, and also read, with tears—for the tender-hearted slaver.

Kittie had, of course, written also to the boys, through Bickers. In neither letter did she give her new address. What it cost Kittie to leave the shabby home in which she had been so happy, to write those two letters, no pen can describe. She felt as if she were parting from her old father, but every friend also, and was drifting out to an unknown sea.

And now began in more terrible earnest a fiercer struggle to keep the wolf from the door; and the effort so absorbed all her physical and mental powers that she had scarcely time or desire to think of anything else. At times the episode at Deerbroke came back to her, and she recalled the amazing scene in the moonlight when she had lain in Lashmore's arms, listened to his passionate avowal, and made the still more amazing compact with him. But the whole incident seemed so vague and nebulous as to be more of a dream than a reality; and but for the presence of the pink dress and the ring—which she had kept, though all her other trinkets had gone to the pawnbrokers—she could easily have been persuaded that she was the victim of a delusion.

Now and again she was fortunate enough to get work. She found a place in a collar factory; but the heat of the room, the noise of the machines, the long hours, soon told upon her; and the forewoman saw that she was not fitted for such work, and, kindly and regretfully enough, discharged her. For a week or two, after this Kittie was in sore straits; and it was inevitable that she should think of Mr. Levison's offer, of the large salary, and perhaps large fortune which awaited her if she should yield; but, great as the temptation was, she resisted it. She could starve, die perhaps, but she would not break her promise to her father, who had never shown his love more plainly than when he had exacted it from her.

One day she was on her way to pay a visit to a registry-office in Chelsea, on the chance of something turning up, and she passed the little news-vendor's shop that he might address any letters, if he wrote. She paused and looked before her hesitatingly. It was just possible he had written; but even if he had, what could it matter to her? It would be better to let the letter lie there; it would be better that she should forget him, that she should let him think that she—that is, Eva Lyndhurst—had broken the compact.

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Recruiting Statistics Incorrect.

St. George's District Claims Second Place.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir.—I beg to call your attention to the Table of Recruiting Statistics appearing in the St. John's daily papers. This Table gives the District of St. George seventh place.

I am going to lay evidence before you to show that this District is entitled to second place.

I note that the percentage is reckoned according to population; but, as women, children, and the aged are

non-combatants, and as no District can contribute men that it does not possess, it seems to me that the right way to calculate is to give the percentage of enlistments according to the number of males between twenty and thirty years of age in the population. But for the purpose of showing exactly where we stand in comparison with other Districts, I shall give the percentage of enlistments according to population as well.

INCORRECT OFFICIAL RECRUITING STATISTICS TABLE
(Shown as far as it affects the District of St. George).

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	Volunteered for Regiment.	Volunteered for Naval Reserve.	Enlistments Outside the Country.	Total Volunteers.	Males 20 to 30 Years of Age.	Population.	Percentage of Males 20 to 30 Years of Age.	Percentage of Population.
St. John's	3115	439	268	3822	4312	45,685	9.46	8.36
Harbor Grace	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fogo
Port de Grave
Twillingate
St. George's	170	148	12	330	988	11,861	3.37	2.78

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I would suggest the above method of compiling these tables to the Official compiler. It is simpler than the form already used by him. It has the advantage of showing in the first four columns all about our volunteers. The next two deal with population. The two last deal with percentages. The town of St. George's leads by a wide margin all other towns of its

population in the Island. We are satisfied for the present that the District of St. George should step aside and let St. John's take first place. But we have some doubt that in columns one and two, St. John's gets credit for all who offer, and St. George's only for those who actually enlist.

I am, sir, yours truly,
A. J. O'REILLY,
Sec. St. George's Patriotic Association.

Sacred Concerts at Grand Falls

On Good Friday and Easter Sunday the "Passion Play" films were exhibited at the Town Hall, accompanied by a programme of sacred songs. The arrangement by Mr. N. H. Gay was very tastefully made and admirably suited to the various scenes of the picture as it progressed over the screen. The audience was deeply impressed with the whole effect no less than it was delighted with the individual items; the reception accorded and the favorable comments were evidence enough of their satisfaction.

So absolutely was the attention of the crowded hall engrossed that on several occasions it seemed as if the people breathed in unison and were all tuned to the same pitch of sympathy.

It is a matter of congratulation to those who took part in the concert that in short notice solos of such a high grade could be rendered, while Mr. Gay as organizer and Mrs. Gay as pianist certainly deserve a generous proportion of the credit of the entertainment.

The programme which follows shows some names new to a Grand Falls audience, Miss Nugent and Mr. Keating, both of whom gave excellent solos. Messrs. O'Mara, Royer and Gay more than upheld their previous reputations, and Miss Steele rendered two well appreciated numbers.

The three performances were voted completely successful and drew good houses, even standing room being unobtainable, and all were delighted with both music and picture.

It is another evidence of the progressive policy of the Nickel management which has rendered such uniformly good service to the public, and always endeavours to give the best procurable.

PROGRAMME.

- Solo—Star of the East, Mr. L. O'Mara.
- Solo—Oh, Holy Night—Mr. A. Royer.
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- Solo—The Holy City, Mr. Keating.—O.F.

HERRING PLENTIFUL.—Herring are reported plentiful at Port au Port and an average of two barrels per net were taken yesterday.

Unfair Discrimination.

City labourers are complaining bitterly over the treatment accorded them by certain stevedores of waterfront premises. When steamers arrive with cargoes to discharge, fishermen-farmers in the suburbs are sent for and given employment in preference to the regular longshoremen, who are solely dependent on this kind of labor for their living. Political expediency, we learn, is the cause for the new departure.

To-Night's Sociable

A first class programme consisting of vocal and instrumental solos will be given at to-night's sociable in the Lecture Room of Cochrane Street Centennial Church. The following persons will take part:—Mrs. (Dr.) Smith, Misses Jones, Pike and Taylor, Messrs. Alex. Mews, Christian, Somerville, Foster, Trappell, Young, Bulley, Brett, P. Cowan and H. Courtenay.

The concert will commence at 8 o'clock, admission 30 cents; ice cream and candy for sale.

Here and There.

Received a shipment of Scotch Coopers' Tools. BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.

NEW BUGLE BAND.—The new bugle band of the Regiment, consisting of about thirty boys, went for a country march yesterday afternoon.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.—The regular monthly meeting of the Terra Nova Council, No. 1452, will be held this Tuesday evening at 8.30 o'clock. C. J. CAHILL, Fin. Sec'y.—apr17,11

SEAMEN SERIOUSLY ILL.—Two seamen, a Belgian and a Portuguese, who arrived here recently and are seriously ill, were taken to the General Hospital in the ambulance yesterday afternoon for treatment.

Just arrived, some FRESH POULTRY—Geese, Ducks and Chickens, for sale at lowest market prices. P. CASEY, Water Street.—apr2,11

DISLOCATED HIP.—An aged lady named Connell, who met with an accident at her home in Harbor Grace, recently, dislocating her hip, was brought to the city yesterday afternoon and was conveyed to the hospital in the ambulance to undergo treatment.

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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor
H. A. WINNER, B.A., Editor

MONDAY, April 16th, 1917.

Recruiting Figures.

We publish to-day a letter from Mr. A. J. O'Reilly, Secretary of St. George's Patriotic Association, in which he claims that his district should on its correct showing rank second instead of seventh among the districts of the island in respect of recruiting for both services. We regret that we have been compelled to omit much of it, but the part omitted consists almost entirely of the names of men who enlisted abroad, which bear out the figures that he gives, and we print all that is essential. It will be noted that the only difference between his and Mr. Blackall's data consists in these numbers—those men, that is, belonging to St. George's, who have enlisted outside of the Colony, should be estimated at 97 (possibly more) and not 12.

We are glad to have and to publish Mr. O'Reilly's letter, not only that justice may be done to his district, but also because it is an evidence of the healthy rivalry that the publication of the lists by the Recruiting Committee was designed to create. Even in Newfoundland St. George's has done very well, and the number of men offering elsewhere is remarkably high. It suggests that the figures in that respect for many other districts might show a similar improvement if the fullest investigation were made, and we know that both the Recruiting Committee and the War History Committee are most anxious to have the most detailed information possible of Newfoundlanders who have enlisted or offered in other countries. We are therefore handing this letter, with its valuable list of names,

to Mr. Blackall, and suggest that both the official committees and private individuals in all the districts endeavor to obtain such information and forward it to him. It is most desirable that the name of every Newfoundland-lander who offers his services should be known. Touching this particular connection, we confess that for the purposes of comparison the inclusion of this class of men does not seem to us desirable, being, as this instance shows, so largely conjectural. But in any case it is not such comparisons that matter most, but the comparison of the actual effort of each district, town and village with the possible one, so that each may be its own judge. We congratulate Mr. O'Reilly on taking the matter up in this way, and St. George's upon its very creditable performance.

The Great Push.

The events on the West front succeed one another with startling rapidity, and sensation follows sensation in the minds of all who are not prepared for the terrible programme the Allies have arranged and are now putting into execution. The Somme, Arras and now the new French offensive even in bold outline stagger and bewilder the imagination, but even they cannot equal the great climax that is surely coming, and coming soon. By striking yesterday with terrible effect—how terrible we do not yet know—between Soissons and Rheims, the French extended greatly the now continuous drive from the latter city all the way to Lens. This afternoon's despatch rightly puts the results won above those gained by the Somme advance, for they have been greatly more costly to the Germans in men and material and these are far more important than terrain. It is quite impossible to begin to estimate the effect or even the meaning of the new development. Not merely east to Rheims, but beyond it in Champagne the French are striking hard, and have won ground at the extremity of the line in Alsace and Lorraine. Soon, it seems, the fires of death will flame from end to end of the whole line. Armageddon is joined, or soon will be. It is the Great Push at last!

AT HOME.—The Daughters of the Empire will be at Home to the Soldiers and Sailors on St. George's Day, April 23rd, in the C. C. C. Hall. Music by the C. C. C. Band. The public can purchase tickets at Dick's & Co's. or Gray & Goodland's. Prices—Gent's, \$1.00; Lady's, 80c. Spectators will be admitted to the gallery for 50c.—April 17, 21, 24.

BEACH STONES FOR BUILDING.—Three flat car loads of beach stones arrived in the city this morning by the Trepassey train. The stones were secured at Portugal Cove South, and will be mixed with cement for the foundation of the new fish plant at the railway station.

Youthful Crook Gets Away With Eleven Hundred Dollars

STILL AT LARGE—NO TRACE OF HIM TO BE HAD.

Fred. Hutchins, a twelve year old boy of criminal experience, committed a bold robbery yesterday when he made a quick "get-away" with eleven hundred dollars belonging to his employers, Messrs. Parker & Monroe, and up to early this afternoon the youthful perpetrator and his booty are still "missing", despite the efforts and most vigilant search made by the police and others.

The lad was engaged as a messenger boy at the eastern store of Parker & Monroe's Boot and Shoe Store on Water Street and had been working there only a week. Yesterday morning he entered on his second week's work. Though inexperienced at the boot business, he was by no means a greenhorn at stealing, for according to the criminal records he was three times convicted and spent two terms in the Penitentiary. Only last year he served a month in jail. However, his character not being known to his employers, his honesty was never questioned and no suspicion was ever had of him. About 10.30 a.m. yesterday he was given \$1100 in a cash box by foreman Walsh to take to the West End store, the headquarters of the firm, which is the regular thing to do every Monday morning. This amount was all of the last week-end's cash receipts and was made up something like this: \$500 in cheques, \$500 in ten and five dollar bank notes, and the balance in silver of various denominations, principally fifty cent pieces. The distance from one store to the other is about four hundred yards. The lad had been gone about half an hour when the East End store was asked by the West End store to send along the cash receipts. Foreman Walsh replied that he had done so and told by whom. Suddenly there was a suspicion at both stores as almost an hour had elapsed from the time the lad left on the errand, which he could have honestly done in a fraction of that time. A search party of clerks were sent out to look for him, but they could get no tidings of him or the "dough". The matter was then reported to the police and Detectives Byrne and Whelan have been ever since, day and night, endeavouring to find Hutchins, but their unceasing vigilance has so far failed even to catch a glimpse of him. All outgoing trains are being watched as well as shipping in port, and all railway stations along the line communicated with and a description of the youthful culprit given. There is a strong theory that he made a hasty exit from St. John's and the next place where he will be heard of will be on foreign soil. The police are inclined not to concur in this opinion, as they are dubious about entertaining the opinion that he ever rigged and carried out successfully such a nefarious trick at such short notice, even though they admit that he is a "cute shaver". If he is in town the police are confident that they will run him down eventually.

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The Rossleys' will give a big benefit performance for the new Convalescent Home, Waterford Hall, under the distinguished patronage and presence of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson and many prominent citizens. The whole entire proceeds will be given and one of the best performances seen in a long while. Wednesday, the 25th will be set apart for the benefit. Tickets will be on sale in a day or two.

McMurdo's Store News

TUESDAY, April 17, 1917. As usual we have a wide variety of Beans and Peas for seed this season. French or Dwarf Beans, Broad Beans and Runners constitute the classes of the former and there are several kinds of each. Peas are in three main divisions, early, medium and late; and each of these divisions comprises several kinds, dwarf, tall, round, wrinkled, marrowfat, etc. Many more peas and beans might be grown in this country. Both of them have a food value by no means contemptible and new peas and beans form a pleasant addition to an ordinary meat and vegetable dinner. Prices of all the above kinds will be found in our catalogue which we shall be glad to furnish gratis and post free on application.

Here and There.

Fresh Fillets and Fresh Kippers at ELLIS'.

VIKING COMING.—The s.s. Viking, Capt. Wm. Bartlett, arrived at Channel last evening on her way home, with 10,500 seals.

LEFT FOR CANADA.—Mrs. Arthur Hayward left by to-day's express for Canada on a visit to relatives at Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg.

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MORE SEALS TAKEN.—With the prevailing ice jam at Seal Cove, the inhabitants there are doing well with seals daily. To-day a message was received from there by the Marine and Fisheries Department as follows: "Wind N.E. with little snow; bay still jammed with ice; 24 men landed 50 young harks yesterday; many more seen in water."

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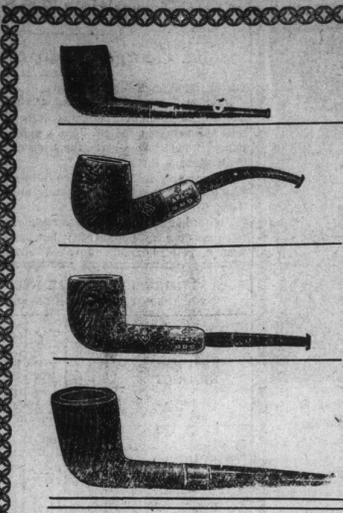
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MORE SEALS TAKEN.—With the prevailing ice jam at Seal Cove, the inhabitants there are doing well with seals daily. To-day a message was received from there by the Marine and Fisheries Department as follows: "Wind N.E. with little snow; bay still jammed with ice; 24 men landed 50 young harks yesterday; many more seen in water."

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Over 30 marine engineers of the city have offered themselves for enlistment within the past week or so. In consequence there are not enough engineers left to man our local steamships. However, the question of whether or not these recruits should be accepted is now being discussed, as it is seriously contended that the services of engineers on board of freight carriers are just as valuable to the cause of the Empire, particularly by reason of the shortage difficulties, as they would be with the fighting forces. Meanwhile it may be said that the engineers, who signed on to enlist, are just as anxious and as willing to serve in munition factories or anywhere else suitable to their trade, but there is apparent discontent between themselves and ship-owners and the sooner the existing grievance is remedied the better.

Here and There.

Fresh Smelts and Fresh Haddies at ELLIS'.

IMPROVED THE RAILWAY BED.—Yesterday's sun and the absence of rain to-day has built up the railway bed across country considerably, and with a few more fine days the trains will be able to run on schedule.

M.C.L.I. GOLDEN JUBILEE BANQUET.—The members of the Methodist College Literary Institute are holding a banquet in the College Hall to-morrow night to celebrate the Golden Jubilee anniversary of the founding of the institution. A large number of guests have been invited including His Excellency the Governor and many prominent citizens.

EXPRESS PASSENGERS.—The following first class passengers joined the incoming express at Port aux Basques at 7 a.m. to-day:—E. L. Garneau, Miss G. Farness, P. J. Cleary, D. Sacks, Miss E. Corbett, Hon. J. A. Robinson, Miss B. Baird, Miss V. Baird, Thos. Lynch, A. W. Marston, W. T. Wheaton, H. F. Reanley, L. Moore, W. Goodland, R. Strong and A. Ammunsen.

WAS CAUGHT IN THE ICE.—The S. S. Euphrates, plying between Bell Island and Portugal Cove, which became jammed in the ice while returning to the island yesterday morning, drifted ten miles out the bay, when a change of wind loosened up the ice and at 5 p.m. she reached her destination. She had on board several films for the Bell Island Picture Show, which fortunately were received in time for last night's entertainment.

PROSPERO OFF.—The Bowring coaster Prospero sailed last night for S.W. ports with a full freight and these saloon passengers: W. Sutton, Corp. Dave, E. Pike, G. Best, F. J. Fogarty, G. Best, E. Benoit, J. Strang, G. Ross, G. Bond, C. Rose, P. Jeddore, Mrs. Carew, Mrs. Grandy, Mrs. Garland, Mrs. Cochrane, Miss Roberts, Miss Barry, R. Hollett, S. Bartlett, L. Doddsman, G. Hartnett, S. Keeping, F. Fudge, P. McDonald, W. Skinner, T. Waage, J. Waage, H. Ross, C. Daley, T. Daley, F. B. Farrell, A. Sellars, C. Way, P. Benoit, R. Roberts, H. Fraser, S. Levitz, I. Levitz, T. Banbury, and 20 in-sequence.

ETHIR AND GLENCOE.—The Ethir is not reported since leaving Pictouca yesterday. The Glencoe left Fortuna at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, coming to Pictouca.

Here and There.

Turkeys and Chicken at ELLIS'.

COAL SHIPMENT.—A large cargo of coal reached here yesterday.

BELIEVED KILLED.—The name of Corp. H. Fowler, Goula, Brigus, appears in a recent Canadian casualty list under the heading "Presumed to have died."

UNLOADING OF GERMAN SHIPS.—MANILLA, April 16. The authorities have commenced the unloading of seized German ships. A start has also been made on repairing the damage done to them by their crews.

PILETS
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BORN.
On April 16th, a daughter to Mrs. and Mr. A. B. Walker, 27 Charlton St.

DIED.
Passed suddenly through the portal into the upper life, early Sunday, April 15th, Eliza Haviland Edgar. Funeral this afternoon at half-past two o'clock, from her late residence, 369 Water Street to General Protestant Cemetery; friends will please accept this, the only, invitation.

"Good night, good night, I am going to rest.
Like the setting sun in the crimson west,
I shall pass through the valley on a silver cloud,
With the shadow of death for a travelling shroud.
I shall climb the hill with staff and rod,
To the pearly gate of the city of God,
And meet the loved who already have gone
To rest, and reward, around the throne."
At Topsail, on April 14th, of nephritis, Ada Knight, aged 1 year and 5 months, infant daughter of Henry F. and Ada Snow.

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HENRY BLAIR.

TO Mes 10.

GENERAL
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GREAT SEVEN
More than a Paul's Cathedral occasion of a memorial of United States of America. The Duke of Cornwall, General of Canada, daughter of the Duke of Devonshire, and the Duke of Devonshire, twenty-six years of age, were the only members of the Government.

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TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.00 A. M.

GENERAL MAUDE'S REPORT.

LONDON, To-day. No respite was allowed the Turks, however, and on the 15th General Maude reported they were back to their positions in the Jabel Hamrin Hills, whence they started on the night of the 13th.

CANADA PUTS WHEAT ON FREE LIST.

WASHINGTON, To-day. Canada's order to-day putting wheat and wheat product on the free lists will be decidedly to the advantage of the Dominion producers.

GREAT SERVICE AT ST. PAUL'S.

MORE THAN TEN THOUSAND APPLICATIONS have been made for admission to St. Paul's Cathedral on April 20th, the occasion of a service to be held in commemoration of the entrance of the United States into the war.

U. S. GOVERNMENT WATCHING TRAITORS.

WASHINGTON, To-day. All persons in the United States, citizens and aliens, are warned in a proclamation issued by President Wilson that treasonable acts, or attempts to shield those committing such acts, will be vigorously prosecuted by the Government.

THE BERLIN STRIKES.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. Advice received here from Berlin say the strikes were declared greater at Berlin to-day among a portion of the male wood transport industries and other industries, including large munitions factories.

NEW AND EXTREME GERMAN SOCIALIST PARTY.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. The Vorwaerts, the German Socialist organ, announces as a result of the conference at Gotha that a new socialist party has been formed by the Socialists opposed to Philip Scheide-

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DAILY MAIL ON TRACK OF CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS.

LONDON, To-day. The Daily Mail, objecting to conscientious objectors being employed in Government offices apparently under an arrangement made by the former regime, suggests that the lead given by the Canadian Government in excluding from the civil service men of military age should be followed.

"TRUTH" ATTACKS ROGERS.

LONDON, To-day. Attacks made on the Hon. Robt. Rogers by "Truth", a weekly paper, are resented by Canadians here. The opinion expressed is that this journal displays had taste in criticism of an accredited Canadian representative to the Imperial Conference, and that in doing so it violates the understanding by which the Overseas Dominions' internal affairs are to be left alone by the Mother Country.

WORKING THEIR OWN DESTRUCTION.

BERLIN, To-day. In face of reports of possible strikes to-day the Vorwaerts prints a significant warning as follows: "Internal disturbances in Germany at this moment would be calculated deeply to disturb the Socialist's peace work. The vain hope that Germany

TO RECEIVE THE BRITISH AND FRENCH COMMISSIONS.

WASHINGTON, To-day. Major General Leonard Wood, ranking as an officer on the active list of the army, was designated to-day to represent the military branch of the Government on the Committee which will welcome to the United States the distinguished British War Commission headed by Foreign Minister Balfour. The selection of General Wood is in line with the administration plans for according the very greatest possible honour to the high rank and notable character of Britain's Commissioners. The State Department is represented on the Committee by Breckenridge Long, Third Assistant Secretary, the Navy by Rear Admiral Fletcher, of the General Board, and by Commander Sellars, and the Army by General Wood and Colonel L. Michie. It was stated at the White House during the day that the President has arranged to receive the British visitors on Wednesday and the French Commissioners at the same time if they have reached Washington. The State Department announced, however, that it was not certain when Balfour and his party would come and that nothing definite was known concerning the arrival of the French Commission.

GERMAN LOSSES IN MARCH.

LONDON, To-day. German casualties reported in the German official casualty lists during the month of March show that 54,902 men were killed, died of wounds or sickness, or were made prisoners, or are missing, according to a statement made public here to-night.

AMBASSADOR PAGE VISITS KING.

LONDON, To-day. Walter Hines Page, American Ambassador, and Mrs. Page, arrived at Windsor Castle for a short visit to the King and Queen.

IRISH WIT AND BRAVERY.

LONDON, To-day. About St. Quentin, at the Southern point of British activity, there has been hard fighting, much of it being hand to hand. As one officer expressed it, our men got in well with the bayonet, causing heavy losses to the enemy. Prisoners taken on the southern parts of the line had heard nothing of the Arras fight, except that a British attack was somewhere crushed by the Germans who had taken hundreds of prisoners. A certain Irish Regiment, fighting in the vicinity of Lens has during a breathing space taken pains to inform the enemy of the results at Arras. Some of the adventurous spirits planted boards in No Man's Land a few nights ago, saying "We took nine thousand Huns yesterday." The Germans endeavoured all the next day to shoot the boards down, but they did not succeed. That night the Irish planted a second board reading "Sorry we made mistake; should have been eleven thousand Huns instead of nine." The Irishmen fought with great bravery just under

man's party. The new party will be known as the Independent Socialist Democratic Party in Germany. The policy and to the pro-Government as fundamental opposition to the prevailing government system, to its war policy and to the pro-Government policy of the normal Socialist party. Socialists to the number of 148 participated in the conference at Gotha, including fifteen members of the Reichstag.

GREAT GERMAN LOSSES.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, To-day. In the Anglo-French co-operation for some weeks to come, already half a score of Germany's best divisions have been smashed to pieces by the British onslaught. By their own unsuccessful counter-attacks Bavarian divisions were sacrificed first, but the Prussian Guard divisions thrown in to stem the British flood tide have been suffering such casualties the past few days that they will have to be relieved. The Canadians accounted for a large contingent of Grenadiers in the fighting about the Pimple, while yesterday's affair at Lagnicourt took its heaviest toll of both dead and prisoners from five German Guards regiments. It will be ever one of the most striking pictures of this war how the Germans at Lagnicourt, after what they believed to have been a successful attack in running for their own trenches, which were part of the famed Hindenburg line, were trapped by barbed wire entanglements which had been built with such great strength and thickness in front of them.

WAR SUMMARY.

LONDON, To-day. French troops in the departments of the Aisne and the Marne have delivered a violent artillery attack against the Germans over a front of 25 miles, made important gains of terrain and captured more than 10,000 German prisoners and large quantities of war materials. The battle took place between Soissons and Rheims over a distance of eighteen and a half miles. From Soissons to Craonne the entire German first line position fell into the hands of the French, while east of Craonne the second line of German position south of Juvincourt and another position on the outskirts of Bernicourt, running along the Aisne Canal to Liverre and Courry was also captured. Violent counter-attacks delivered by the Germans on several sectors were repulsed with heavy losses. Artillery for several days had been violently shelling the entire region on Monday, while British activity along the front from Lens to St. Quentin almost ceased owing to a heavy rainfall. The French launched infantry in the endeavour to break through or press back the Germans from this point, one of great strategic value, the German official briefly referring to it as "A great attempt to break through with a far-distant object," possibly meaning that a successful breach of the German lines here might necessitate the falling back by the Germans along the greater part of the front from Lens to Soissons. To the East in the Champagne violent artillery activity continues, probably being the forerunner of an attempt by the French at a drive against the German lines. This is a no less important region. Up to the time the rain storm began on Monday afternoon, the British had captured from the Germans a village southeast of Hargicourt, eight miles from St. Quentin and also had made additional progress northwest of Lens. During the week that the British offensive has been going on, Field Marshal Haig's forces have made 14,000 prisoners of the Germans and captured 194 guns and large quantities of war stores. From the fact that French troops in Alsace and Lorraine have renewed their fighting against the Ger-

in a few months might see occurrences similar to those in Russia might again postpone the end of the war, which now seems so near, and again cost hundreds of thousands of lives in the battlefield. Whoever has reason or conscience, therefore, will especially ask what will be the effect of what he does or fails to do to-day.

EX-CZAR WATCHED CLOSELY.

LONDON, To-day. A despatch to the Daily Express from Petrograd quotes the Ruskia Vola as saying that former Emperor Nicholas and the former Empress have now been forbidden to communicate with each other or their fellow prisoners, except in the presence of an officer of their guards. "The former Emperor," says the correspondent, "is confined in three rooms, the guard has been increased, and a stricter surveillance is being imposed, due to an attempt by members of his suite to communicate surreptitiously with outsiders. The restrictions were imposed by order of Minister of Justice Kerensky."

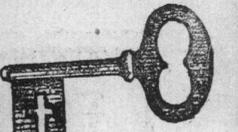
FRANCE DEALS GERMANY A CRUSHING BLOW.

PARIS, To-day. Germany suffered another crushing blow upon the Western Front to-day, when forty miles of the strongest part of her line were wrested from her, with an estimated loss of nearly 100,000 killed, wounded, and prisoners. All France hails it as a brilliant demonstration of the skill of her Generals and the courage of her troops. Measured by the amount of territory freed, the victory does not compare with the Somme offensive, which opened a month ago, but viewed from the amount of destruction done to the enemy's armed forces and the damage to his military prestige, it is a far greater success here. There can be no question either of a previously planned (retreat?) or surprise. The enemy expected an attack and made every preparation to defeat it. From Soissons to Craonne the German line runs along a series of hills of an average height of 500 feet, with valleys between. The attackers advanced up the valleys under cross fire from each flank, but the artillery curtain on a new plan invented by a British General was so effective that the operations were carried out at a less cost than might be expected. The weak point of the German line is from Craonne to Rheims, where the ground is more level.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPP RACE, To-day. Wind W, light, weather dull and hazy; four icebergs are grounded along shore eastward; two schrs. passed in yesterday afternoon; nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 29.50; Ther. 36.

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RUTH CAMERON

"Why are so many of us below par?" I asked a doctor the other day, after vainly trying to think of a thoroughly healthy person of my acquaintance. "Because," he said, "if you will pardon the quotation they have all the things they ought to have done!"

"For instance," "For instance," he echoed, "well, let me see. I'll give you ten for instances."

And this is what they were.

"The average person," said the doctor—

"Doesn't drink water enough.

"Isn't outdoors enough.

"Isn't careful enough about keeping his bowels regular.

"Doesn't chew his food enough.

"Doesn't eat enough coarse food.

"Doesn't sleep enough.

"Doesn't laugh enough.

"Hurries too much.

"Worries too much.

"Eats too much candy and eats it at the wrong time, that is when the stomach is empty and the appetite for the next meal will be spoiled.

"Are these enough 'for instances'?" finished the doctor.

"Quite," I said, "and yet when you stop to think of it, they are all simple things to do. Nothing hard about them like dieting or taking a cold bath or special exercises.

"Exactly," said the doctor, "and let me ask you something,—what makes us commit the food offenses we do against our health? What makes a girl eat a box of chocolates in the

middle of the afternoon?"

"Why," said I, "because she likes the taste of them, I suppose."

"Precisely," said the doctor, "a great many of the offenses we commit against our bodies are simply a matter of sensation. But now figure it out, is there any sensation to compare with that of feeling perfectly fit? Think of some morning when you got up feeling perfectly well and strong and ready for anything. Wasn't that a more glorious sensation than you could get out of eating a box of chocolates? Everything you do when you feel like that is a pleasure, isn't it? Then why isn't it worth while to sacrifice some minor pleasures to feel like that?"

And in the light of the doctor's analysis, "worthwhile" seemed all too mild a word.

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Everyday Etiquette.

"If I do not care to send out cards to friends to announce the birth of my child what should one do?" was Mrs. Newmother's query.

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Buy now and save.

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Fads and Fashions.

Many sleeves are in bishop shape. Skirts vary considerably in length. The sweater is still in good fashion. The satin blouse is good for tailored wear.

Neutral colors are trimmed with many buttons.

Bags are made of striped or figured foulard.

Some bodices suggest the tapering of the waist.

Utility coats of soft velour are much in evidence.

Checked taffeta jumper dresses are quite fetching.

Charming summer furs are combined with chiffon.

Very long skirts are sometimes short at the sides.

Fashionable wellings are using the paisley coloring.

Short sleeves just covering the elbow are oftener seen.

The plain frock almost demands its touch of embroidery.

Soe of the girdles are only a cord of contrasting color.

Many of the smart blouses are put on over the head.

If skirts are full they conceal their fullness behind pleats.

The most proper motor wrap is a cape of generous fullness.

Many sleeves are now being made of the heavier fabrics.

Coral red embroidery is used on white Jersey frocks and suits.

Wide girdles are seen on frocks showing the Japanese influence.

The tailored dress and coat to match form an ideal combination.

Smoky blue chiffon over pale coral color is a charming mixture.

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Saves 50 Per Cent. of Kitchen Care.

Half of the labor in the house is caused by dust from the coal range. Every time it smokes, no matter how good the draught may be, clouds of ashes rise and settle on the furniture. It eliminates Hard Work.

Use a gas range and you will live better, you will play better, and you will work better because the use of the gas range eliminates the drudgery of carrying coal, ashes and the chopping of kindling, as well as the drudgery of cleaning up a lot of dirt, and, best of all, for the cook it makes it unnecessary for her to stand over a hot stove from two to three hours a day.

Rann-dom Reels.

THE \$12 HOG.

The \$12 hog is a successful attempt to discourage people from eating meat three times a day.

The American people, as a class, have paid very little attention to the hog in recent years. They have been too busy protecting margins and leaning how to adjust the needle-valve carburetor so that it would carb in sequence. When a business man received orders to bring up a small section of pig for dinner he did so without taking his checkbook out of the safe. When we look back and see how many lean pork chops one could buy for a quarter and then see how far it will reach in that direction today, we can see why so many people turn vegetarians over night.

The \$12 hog is caused by the European war, the same as the price of uncut diamonds and bronze shoes. Before the war started a stout-legged, adult American hog could be bought almost anywhere for less money than it takes to start up in the grocery business. No Sunday dinner was considered complete without a nine-pound pork roast which could be strung along through the week with the utmost success. The recumbent form of the pickled pig's foot was seen both in mansion and cottage and produced the same kind of indigestion in each. Now, however, people who serve any kind of pig do so with an air of pride and comment on the price per pound in an awed tone of voice.

The \$12 hog has been a priceless blessing to the farmer, however, as it has enabled him to take nine full-grown pigs and four runts to market and return with enough money to check a safety deposit box. Thousands of automobiles are being bought to-day with the proceeds of a few squirt-eyed pigs which a few years ago were as much of a drug on the market as the self-sprouting potato. We should not be envious, but when a business man who is pleased to be able to break even at the end of the year sees a farmer lead a few head of bow-legged pigs to market and return with the price of a twin six, it produces a lump in his throat as big as a foot ball.

"The Fifth Word Lost."

The English language contains only five words ending in 4-0-0-s. Here are four:—Tremendous, Hazardous, Stupendous, Hybridous. We will give \$5.00 to the 1st person forwarding us the lost word. Can you find it?

Conditions:—The Outside Green Wrapper obtained from a bottle of "Stafford's Liniment" must be enclosed with your answer.

"Stafford's Liniment" cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains.

For sale Everywhere; over 30,000 bottles sold last year.

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St. John's, Nfld.

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Stafford's Liniment,
Stafford's Prescription "A",
The above competition closes on the 30th of April.

Stafford's Phoratoxine Cough Cure.

Your Boys and Girls.

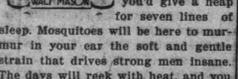
Many mothers do not realize that they not only are responsible for the health and general welfare of their children, but for their good looks as well, and as nothing detracts more from the expression of the face than bad teeth, it is their duty to see that good ones are cultivated.

Decay destroys more teeth than all other diseases of the mouth, therefore, an ounce of prevention in caring for the teeth, as well as in other matters, is worth a pound of cure. Mothers whose children have poor teeth often lay the cause to inherited tendencies, but dental bacteriologists all agree that it is not so much the quality of the teeth as their environment which causes them to decay.

Then too the teeth need exercise to make them strong just as much as the muscles do. Consequently, the constant use of liquid and soft foods will give the teeth so little to do that from the inexorable law of disuse they will suffer decay.

BE HAPPY.

Be happy while you can; that is the better plan. Oh, chortle all the day, and like the lambskins play. Full soon the flies will come, and red-hot bees will hum, the nights will be so hot you'll tumble on your cot and say you'd give a heap for seven lines of sleep. Mosquitoes will be here to murmur in your ear the soft and gentle strain that drives strong men insane. The days will reek with heat, and you will long for sleet the while you wield your fan—be happy while you can. Be happy while you can, oh, melancholy man! For now the skies are fair and soothing is the air; there are no insect pests to build on you their nests. The sun shines overhead, but does not bake you red. Just now Dame Nature tries to show that she is wise to every human need; her work is smooth, indeed. The world is all serene, rejuvenated, clean, a pleasant world to scan—be happy while you can!



There is some suggestion of the short waist in some of the new dresses.

Dark blue satin with an overdress of dark blue chiffon is very chic.

Net-top lace is used for tunic, sleeves and chemisette of afternoon frocks.

Ladies' Smart Skirts!

Just arrived—a large selection of Ladies' Walking Skirts of Serge, Cloth, Gabardine and Poplin in plain colors, also a limited number of very smart Skirts in the popular Blue and White and Black and White striped effects.

These Skirts are copied from the newest models, have the fashionable "slot" belts, and smart pockets; are well tailored and beautifully finished. If you need a really stylish Skirt for Spring and early Summer wear, be sure and see our stock. You'll make a choice right here.

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Just Arrived
50 boxes P.E.I. Creamery Butter, 2-lb. slabs.
30 tubs P.E.I. Creamery Butter in 31-lb. tubs.

GEO. NEAL

FRESH GOODS!

ARRIVED TO-DAY:
NEWLY PACKED CHANBERRIES.
SOUND HARD ONIONS.
NEW PRUNES, RAISINS, PEACHES, APRICOTS.
BEST CALIFORNIA ORANGES.
All selling at HURRY Prices.

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Wholesale Warehouse.

The "Evening Telegram" is read by over 40,000 People daily.

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Premier
MORE MILES PER GALLON
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LONDON GOSSIP.

LONDON, March 19th, 1917.
ROMANCE OF LORD FRENCH'S FAMILY.

The sad news of the death from wounds of Viscount French's sister, Mrs. Harley, caused a good many newspaper biographers to realise how little is known of the family affairs of the victor of Ypres. Mrs. Harley was one of five sisters; John French was the only son. Their father and mother both died while the children were young, and the sisters clubbed together to educate themselves and the brother. Mrs. Despard, the suffragist, is one of them, and she has lively recollections of what she described as the French family's "little republic presided over by my eldest sister, who was still quite a girl." Although they were born into a good social position, they had little money. Mrs. Despard speaks of her "rough school life" and of the unsatisfactory existence of the six orphans "full of ungratified aspirations." The future Viscount in those days inclined towards the church for his future profession, and often used to don one of the girl's petticoats and regale his sisters with a "sermon."

LONDON WITHOUT BILLS.

Bagdad falls without a newspaper contents bill! It will of course be understood by the reader that all contents bills are now forbidden by the Government whilst all ordinary posters are to be reduced to a size of 20 inches by 30 inches. That is the tragic side of the thing to Fleet Street, which feels that the new order might be waived for such an event. The absence of contents posters seems almost stranger to-day (March 11) than yesterday for they were the only secular sights on the Sunday streets. People are recalling famous posters of the past, and the one that sticks best in memory is the "Star" bill to tell people that it was the merry first of May and that an epidemic of colds

was running—"Queen ob de Bay." A good deal has appeared about the poster fights between the evening papers. The oddest one was when one paper put out this bill—"Croydon man dead." For some reason that worried the opposition paper, which countered with "London man dead." None of these could have been "best sellers" and would not have got the cheers of the newsboys who used to applaud in Stonecutter Street when a good selling bill was handed out. The most amazing bills were the alliterative bills issued by the "Morning Advertiser." The worst of these was "Gounod gone to Glory," to indicate the death of the composer.

NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR FOR IRELAND.

It is proposed to appoint a Director of National Service for Ireland, who may be put in a position to act, with the advice of a consultative board drawn from the four provinces and through the agency of country and district committees, in co-operation with the existing central and local authorities in Ireland. By this means the interests of local industry are to be safeguarded and the best use made of any labor that may be found available for use in Great Britain. The application of the scheme at all to Ireland has been strongly opposed by the Irish Parliamentary party, chiefly on the ground that the introduction of compulsion into the scheme is held to be inevitable and it will be interesting to observe what sort of help the proposed new Director, who no doubt will be a man standing outside of Irish parties, is able to obtain from the "existing central and local authorities" in Ireland. A chief part of the Director's duty should be the organization of labor for the Tillage Order of the Irish Department of Agriculture. The scheme of the Department has been considerably improved as a result of public criticism. Mr. Duke has promised

that the co-operative societies shall have some share in the working of it, and now it appears that the guarantee of minimum prices is to be extended over six years, as the Irish party recommended. Although the 10 per cent. increase in tillage is nominally compulsory there has been no disposition to prosecute unreasonably where the intentions are good and difficulty great, and the landlords' fear that the scheme will in some way or other be exploited for "political purposes" has not yet been realised. In some parts of the country farmers obey the order with actual enthusiasm.

RESTRICTION OF RAILWAY TRAVELLING.

Although urgent representations against the 50 per cent. increase on railway fares has been made, both in and out of Parliament, on behalf of commercial travellers there is no hope that the Government will agree to any modification. The same national necessity applies to commercial travellers as to other citizens. Provision in various ways must be made for the needs of the Army in France, and this involves a very large reduction in railway accommodation. Commercial travellers form a considerable portion of the habitual users of railways, and the restriction therefore must fall upon them equally with others. In fact, one of the declared objects of the Government is to diminish commercial travelling. The Board of Trade considers that in the prevailing war conditions no great hardship will result beyond the unavoidable temporary tax on men who work on commission, because traders can transmit their orders direct to the manufacturer or wholesale firm. It is hinted that further measures of a restrictive nature will shortly be announced.

"ENEMY" PEERS.

Drastic powers for dealing with Peers and British Princes "who have during the present war borne arms against His Majesty or his Allies, or who are of enemy nationality or domicile," are contained in the Government bill presented to the House of Lords. It empowers the King to set up a committee of the Privy Council to inquire and report into such cases. This committee may act on any available information, and is not bound by any rules of evidence, while its findings are final and conclusive. The report is to be published in the "London Gazette," and if it include the name of any Peer or British Prince, sent to the Clerk of the Parliaments. Thereupon the Peer or Prince loses his titles and dignities, his rights and his privileges, and if the title be hereditary it is lost to his issue. The bill does not affect the survivor to estates and property.

FAR EASTERN FASHIONS.

Spring fashions borrowed from Far Eastern lands—China, Japan, and India—are expected to meet with great favor. Swathed turbans of brilliantly-colored silks and draperies, held in place by a gleaming jewelled cabochon, which have been seen for some time, marked the new trend in fashion, and now that the spring hats are displayed, they, too, subscribe to the prevailing vogue. One hat is almost an exact replica of that worn by a Chinese coolie, the fitting bandeau being made of fancy straw, and the crown of flowered or gaily-patterned silk. A Japanese effect is to be seen in the new blouses and gowns, which are not only cut on Japanese lines, but are embroidered in harmony. The griddles of the new tunic blouse is another Japanese feature.

ALFRED UP TO DATE.

I heard a story, which is also perhaps a true one, of the Prince of Wales at the front. At the hostel of one of our best known Duchesses somewhere in France, a V.A.D. had been asked to superintend the baking of some cakes. She was doing so when a young officer arrived and asked to see the Duchess. Her Grace was not in. "Won't you wait?" said the V.A.D., going on with her appointed task of taking the cakes from the oven. "Those look very good—I wonder if I might have one," said the young captain. He had one, and presently departed. A month or so later the Prince of Wales was expected at the hostel, and the staff, including the V.A.D.'s, were drawn up in line to receive him. To the amazement of the baker of cakes, when the Prince arrived, he went straight up to her. "I have not forgotten your cakes," said he.

GENERAL SARRAIL TO MARRY A FRENCH NURSE.

The interesting news comes from Salonika that General Sarrail is engaged to be married to Mlle. de Johannis, a member of the corps of French nurses in Macedonia. A lady of that name, also a nurse, is the heroine of a touching incident in Lieutenant Herbert Ward's book entitled "Mr. Pott," an admirable lit-

Take "Cascarets" If Headachy, Bilious And Constipated

Best for liver and bowels, bad breath, bad colds, sour stomach.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, coated tongue, head and nose clogged up with a cold—always trace this to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach. Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache. Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels. A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. The work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months.

erary and pictorial record of the author's experiences with an English ambulance convoy among the French in Alsace. This book, by the way, is sold for the benefit of the London Committee of the Croix Rouge Française. "Late one night," writes Mr. Ward, who was then lying in a military hospital, "about midnight, Mlle. de Johannis came and asked me to lend her an electric torch. An hour or two later when she returned it, she said that she had been with her sister, the chief nurse of the Casino Hospital, to gather some wild flowers to place on the bodies of men who had recently died, and who were to be buried the following morning at dawn. Surely a beautiful picture! I imagined I could see the two white-clad figures of those two noble sisters stumbling about the hillside seeking wild flowers—the sweetest imaginable symbol of true sympathy."

A PAPER LEG.

Paper-mache has played a great part since the war as a substitute for missing limbs, but it has remained to a Danish doctor at the Danish Hospital in Paris, to invent a cardboard leg which can be made on the spot, can be used a fortnight after amputation, and obviates altogether the need for crutches. "How simple the leg is can be judged from the fact that under the instruction of the inventor," writes my correspondent, "I was able to cut out, fit, and complete one in a little over half an hour. The work took a day to dry, and it was used the next day by a patient." The materials are two sheets of cardboard about three-sixteenths of an inch thick, and bandages soaked in a starch solution. When measurements are taken—and this has to be done with care—the cardboard is cut into what looks rather like two peg-tops, which after being soaked in the bath, fold round each other and are secured with bandages. The principle is that of an egg in a cup, in consequence of which the patient can wear the leg long before the wound is completely healed, and can thus get air and exercise usually impossible at this phase of his convalescence. Also he has to suffer none of the laboriousness of crutches, a stick sufficing for his needs. The leg, properly treated, lasts from six months to a year, by which time the properly articulated limb can be ready. The inventor said that he had made no fewer than 250 legs since his sojourn at the hospital, each at a cost of rather less than half a crown.

Girls! Thicken and Beautify Your Hair And Stop Dandruff

Try this! Your hair gets wavy, glossy and abundant at once.

To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine. It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you can not find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—truly new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

Many of the fashionable frocks are in black and white combinations. Suit coats are quite short, and many of them are on the Eton lines.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

CLEARAWAY SALE!

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

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LADIES' SAMPLE

Costumes.

Regular \$16.00 Values for

\$9.95

This Sale merits prompt action on your part, as we give but three days for this great clearaway of

FASHIONABLE COSTUMES,

in all-wool SERGES, GABARDINES, CORDUROY VELVETS and TWEEDS, etc., Shades of NAVY, BROWN, GREEN, FAWN and BLACK.



Ten Strong Reasons why you should buy your Furniture from
THE C. L. MARCH CO., LTD.,
CORNER WATER AND SPRINGDALE STREETS.



- 1st—We are the only concern on Water Street that have factory connected, thus saving the middlemen's profits.
- 2nd—We have our Springs made by the only Weaver in use in the Country, right in our Building, thus saving considerable in cost.
- 3rd—We have our Mattress made by the only machine of its kind in the country, which can turn out fifty against ten by hand, and the Mattress is made, not stuffed, so that it comes out with absolutely uniform softness.
- 4th—We have the surface oak finish for our Furniture, which is the only thing of its kind in the country.
- 5th—We have the celebrated Oxford, or Copper Spring, which is so well known.
- 6th—We are also selling agents for the celebrated IDEAL BEDS and SPRINGS, and sell at factory price.
- 7th—We have the COMBINATION LATH and SPRING BED, the only thing of its kind in the country.
- 8th—We have Parlour Suites made right in the Building, thus saving considerable in cost.
- 9th—Having the factory in the same building we can attend to all kinds of repairing. You can also choose your own coverings for Parlour Suites, Mattresses, etc., and have them made to order.
- 10th—Our Motto—Last but not least—is to sell at the Lowest Possible Price, consistent with quality. Despite the serious advance in prices all round, we are still selling near our old prices, which are known to be low, and should appeal to everyone requiring Furniture. A call will, we believe, convince you.

The C. L. MARCH CO., Ltd.,
House Furnishers, Corner Water and Springdale Streets.

Comfort Shoes!



FOR WOMEN,
\$2.90 to \$3.50.

The famous "Dr. Cushman" Shoe is still a winner with women who suffer from tired and tender feet, corns, callouses or bunions, as they are made of soft Vic Kid, uppers soft Lambs-wool, cushion innersoles, pliable outsoles and rubber heels. The price of these has advanced a little, but this is necessary to keep up the quality of Dr. Cushman's Shoes.

If you have any foot troubles try Dr. Cushman's Cushion Sole Shoes.
PARKER & MONROE, LTD.,
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The Salt in Demand Today



August 28 Date Set by Prophet for War's Ending

Germany Will be Crushed by Italy, According to Parisian Forecast.

Paris, April 5.—The war will end on August 28 of this year, and the Germans will be crushed by the Italians, according to a prophecy attributed to St. Malachie, made in the 12th century, recently unearthed by the director of the Civil Museum at Como, and published in the Petit Journal.

Malachie, the accuracy of whose predictions the line of Popes three centuries after his own era is celebrated, begins by specifying in somewhat mysterious language the exact date—August 28, 1916—on which “new races which must mean the Rumanians—would enter the war.”

“Then,” the prophecy is said to continue, “the ferocious beast which for two years and one month had covered the earth with blood, horror and carnage, will be enveloped on every side, and striking out vainly the while, will seek whom it can devour, but will never find him.”

There will be great battles during thirteen moons. The fifth day after the sun comes out from the sign of the Lion the beast will die a very bad death.”

Including the moon, which was new the day Rumania entered the war, the 13th new moon would rise on August 17 next and vanish again on September 16th and on August 23 the sun leaves the sign of the Lion to enter under the sign of the Virgin. Five days later would be August 28, and on that day, Malachie says the war must end.

Concerning Italy, he says:

“A Virgin whose name contains two Iotas and two alphas, one Tau and one Lambda (the Greek letters meaning, respectively, I, A, T and L, and so spelling Italia, will crush the beast's head and the Latin people will divide its remains.”

Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains.

T. J. Edens HAY!

Just arrived:
2 Carloads
PRIME No. 1 HAY.
Small bundles.

200 bags P. E. L. OATS—Black.
200 bags P. E. L. OATS—White
100 bags WHOLE CORN.
100 bags CORN MEAL.
100 bags BRAN.
100 bags BADGER FEED.

25 cases
CAMPBELL'S SOUPS—Asstd.

PICKLES—50 cases Mixed and Chow, 16 oz. bottles, \$1.60 dozen; 15c. bottle.

200 Half Bags
CHOICE EATING POTATOES.
100 bags TURNIPS.

DON'T FORGET TO ORDER
BULLDOG TEA.

MOIR'S FRESH CAKES,
MILK MACARONI,
PRUNES—in tins.
HALIFAX SAUSAGES,
BEECHNUT BACON,
FIDELITY BACON & HAMS,
CORN FLAKES, 12c. lb.
MOTT'S COCOA, 3/4's & 1/2's.

T. J. EDENS.

Duckworth Street and Military Road.

Returned Soldiers and Sailors Form Club

Will Hold a Smoker Saturday, April 21st, 1917.

At a meeting of the returned soldiers and sailors it has been decided to form a Club, and the following provisional committee has been elected:—

Chairman—Sergt. Robinson.
Vice-Chairman—Sergt. Gardiner.
Treasurer—L. C. Taylor.
Secretary—Sergt. Moore.

Working Committee—Corpl. Trebble, L. C. Cleary, L. C. Crane, Pte. H. Stone, Pte. L. Stone, Pte. A. Myler, Pte. G. Yates, Pte. G. Jackman, Pte. J. Knight.

It has been decided to hold a smoker for returned Soldiers and Sailors only at the Grenfell Hall, King George V. Institute, on April 24th.

Another meeting will be held on Thursday next, at 4 p.m., at the Grenfell Hall for all returned Soldiers and Sailors and final arrangements will be made for the smoker.

(Sgd.) SERGT. D. S. MOORE, Secretary.

Spain is Diplomacy's "Poo-bah."

Chicago Herald: Unprecedented in history, Spain to-day represents the interest of the world powers in the following countries:

France in Germany, Belgium, Palestine and Bulgaria.
Belgium in Germany, Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria.
Russia in Germany, Belgium, Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria.
Italy in Belgium and Bulgaria.
Great Britain in Bulgaria.
Serbia in Austria-Hungary and Germany.
Austria-Hungary in Italy, Portugal, orfu and before the Vatican.
Turkey in Italy and Russia.
Bulgaria in France, Italy and Egypt.
Germany in Portugal and Rumania.
Portugal in Germany, Austria-Hungary, Warsaw and Belgium.
Rumania in Bulgaria, Turkey, Germany and Belgium.
United States of North America in Germany and Belgium.
Japan in Germany.

Drinking Tea Upset Nerves

Mr. Burroughes Compares Canadian Customs With Those in Old Land, and Tells How Nerves Were Set Right.

Orillia, Ont., April 17th.—“How to be well and strong?” is the question many are asking at this time of year, and in this letter you will find the answer.

It tells something of the blood-forming, nerve-invigorating influence of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the great restorative which is causing so much talk here just now.

Nature's way of curing disease is by building up the vitality of the body, and this is exactly what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food does. The blood is made rich and red, and it nourishes the exhausted nerves back to health and vigor.

The experience of Mr. Burroughes as described in this letter is similar to that of hundreds of others in this community who have recently put this well-known food cure to the test.

Mr. George Burroughes, 25 Peter street, Orillia, Ont., writes: “A few years ago, after coming out to this country from England, the change of customs seemed to have some effect on me. In the old country the habit of drinking strong tea was prevalent, and after arriving here I suffered very much from nervousness. I put my arm down on the table it would shake very noticeably, and while performing my work I would waver, tire, and want to sit down and rest. A friend recommended Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, so I secured some and took a treatment. It built me up and made me strong and healthy. I have not had a trace of the nervousness since. I have used Dr. Chase's Ointment also, and find that it heals the skin very quickly. In fact I find all of Dr. Chase's medicines good.”

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

Six V. C.'s for the Lancashires.

London Daily News:—The honour that has fallen to the 1st Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers is without precedent in the history of the British Army. In August, 1915, three V.C.'s were conferred for the famous landing at “W” Beach, Gallipoli; and to-day three more are announced—six in all—to the battalion for a single feat of arms. Two of the new V.C.'s lost their lives. Sir Ian Hamilton described the taking of “W” Beach as the finest feat of arms ever performed by the British or any other army. It is not the least striking testimony to the impossibility of distinguishing supreme valour where all showed such superb courage that the authorities apparently left the selection of the three now honored (as in some other cases) to the outrages of their comrades. The method of selection must add a glow—if that be possible—to the honours so dearly won.

Our Volunteers.

The Recruiting Sergeants at Headquarters and at the Water Street Recruiting Station had a busy time of it yesterday enrolling the men as they came along. Altogether 73 young men showed up, 31 of whom are residents of St. John's.

FOR THE NAVY.

James Ash, St. John's
Fred. Rideout, Twillingate
Fred. Burke, St. John's
James Jenning, St. John's
George Clay, Pilley's Island
John Burke, St. John's
Hubert Pennell, St. John's
Elijah Yooie, Flower's Cove
Ronald Chalk, Halston, T.B.
William Coles, Elliston
William Chalk, Halston
John T. Porter, Halston
Arthur Dawe, Coley's Point
William J. Clarke, Halston
Patrick Haynes, Gander Bay
Richard Mercer, Blaketown.

FOR THE ARMY.

At Headquarters.
J. B. Patten, Grand Falls
F. A. Moore, St. John's
Thomas Stanley, St. John's
Felix O'Connell, Bonavista
Ambrose Sully, Whitbourne
Joseph Mate, Port Rexton
Ernest Bannister, Port Rexton
Martin Foran, Grand Falls
William F. Nugent, Grand Falls
James Wall, Whitbourne
Maurice Connors, Conception
Rennie Howlett, Burin
Louis Ennis, Grand Falls
James Griffin, Grand Falls
Willis Burt, Carter's Cove
Hubert Bulgin, Summerport, N.D.B.
John Hallett, Musgrave Harbor
Samuel White, Carmanville
Leo MacDonald, St. John's
Patrick Barry, Red Island, P.E.
Edward O'Rielly, St. John's
Ruben Sparks, Whitbourne
Charles Johnston, St. John's
Charles Pike, St. John's
Jack Marshall, St. John's
Henry Gover, Bell Island
James Johnston, St. John's
Gordon Rose, St. John's
John Bartlett, St. John's
Harry Burgess, St. John's
John Barnes, St. John's
Wm. Keefe, St. John's
Walter Bragg, St. John's
John Mahon, Portugal Cove
John Martin, St. John's
Leonard Taylor, Carbonear
Frank Anderson, St. John's
Cyril Stammers, St. John's
Kenneth Morgan, Upper Gullies
Nicholas J. Rose, Carmanville, N. D.

B.

John Conway, St. John's
James Anthony, North River, Clarke's Beach
William Anthony, North River, Clarke's Beach
John Rogers, St. John's
Edward Thomas, St. John's
Robert Wall, St. John's
Austin McNamara, St. John's.

The Forestry Companies.

Meeting of Patriotic Association Last Night.

There was a very full attendance at last night's meeting of the Patriotic Association, speakers called to consider various questions in connection with the formation and constitution of the Forestry Battalion. After the minutes had been read, the Governor, who presided, dealt with a few matters before proceeding with the principal business. He stated that the frames provided through the generosity of Mr. Walter Moore for the memorial cards were ready and were as good as could be designed; he also mentioned the patriotic action of the city jewellers in offering to engrave the silver medals free. His Excellency read the returns to date for the Reserve and Regiment and also the promotions awarded since the last meeting.

Mr. Justice Kent, Chairman of the Employment Committee, stated that the work of the committee was now well in hand, but that they felt that the services of a paid secretary would be indispensable; on motion of Dr. Curtis, seconded by Mr. Morris, the request was granted.

The Governor then introduced the business of the night, the consideration of the Forestry Companies. He sketched briefly the course of the negotiations between the Secretary of the State, Sir Edward Morris and himself leading up to the promulgation of the scheme. Mr. Beeton of the A. N. D. Co. favoured the idea, and Messrs. R. F. Horwood and M. Sullivan were asked to aid. These gentlemen, the Governor and the Chairman and Secretaries of the Standing and Recruiting Committees had met on the 4th instant and decided upon the appeal which has been published. It was determined to move as quickly as possible in the matter in order to secure suitable men before they left the lumbering camps, and good progress had been made. His Excellency then invited a general discussion, in which many speakers took part. As a result the following general principles were agreed upon.

The Association pledged itself to carry out the suggestion of the Secretary of State as far as and as well as possible. The expenses involved up to the moment of embarkation of the Companies will be borne by Newfoundland; thereafter wholly by the Imperial Government. The name to be used will be “The Newfoundland Forestry Companies,” and five companies of 100 men each, or more if required, will be aimed at. Foremen to rank as sergeants will be engaged at \$50 per month, the rest to receive the same pay as the Regiment. Hon. P. F. McGrath raised a number of questions as to the fitness and qualification of applicants, which led to a general discussion. It was resolved in the end that no unmarried man under the age of 35, except such as had been rejected for regular service, would be accepted; that the Committee would first apply a good test of the fitness of the men for the special work required, and that their physical fitness could then be decided by the medical authorities, as in the case of regulars. Accepted men will be eligible in like manner for grants from the Patriotic funds. The Companies will work in the United Kingdom and will sign on for the duration of the war, though in the case of men specially required here at home exemptions may possibly be granted at an earlier date. Though the matter has not yet been strictly defined, many of the usual disabilities that disqualify regular volunteers will be no bar for this service.

In the course of the debate, Hon. M. P. Cashin stated that in his opinion the many thousands of cords of pit props cut in this country should, if possible, be sent across to Great Britain, where they were so badly needed, and that an effort should be made here to charter ships for that purpose. Hon. John Harvey pointed out in reply that it would require no less than twenty ships to carry these props and that in any case no ships were available. His Excellency agreed with Mr. Harvey. The Imperial Government were fully alive to the facts, but tonnage could not possibly be spared. He would, however, communicate with the home authorities on the subject of Mr. Cashin's suggestion.

Messrs. P. K. Devlin, W. H. Jones, Angus Reid, J. T. Messer, Murdoch and Ronald Kennedy were enrolled in the Association, and the last named elected to the Recruiting Committee. The meeting then adjourned.

War Breaks Class Lines

Providence Journal:—The war has witnessed a remarkable breaking down of class lines in Great Britain. Master and servant, superior and subordinate, having fought side by side, will never renew quite the old mutual relationship again. The titled woman and her humbler sister have been brought into new sympathy and understanding through the fellowship of grief and service. The present concentration of authority, in both England and France, in the hands of a little group of men is only superficially a reversion to oligarchy. It is really democracy making itself more effective. Efficiency requires the momentary removal of responsibility from the hands of the many. But this is only a temporary device, and the people, if they wish, can immediately restore the responsibility to themselves.

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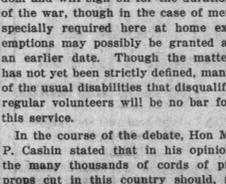
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War News

Messages Received Previous

FRENCH ATTACK

PARIS.—The French began this morning after seven days' preparations, between Rheims. Several German planes carried and more than 100 Germans taken prisoner. The announcements of the War Office here the fighting as being of violence.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS

LONDON.—News of the opening of the French offensive was received through the British Headquarters' correspondence. The Headquarters in France.

BERLIN OFFICIALS

BERLIN.—On the Alsace, says the German press, the French attempt to reach a far distant objective in ten days' mass fire. A proceeding on a foggy day around our foremost positions.

NO PARTICULARS AVAILABLE

OFFICIALS.—No official announcement is of the widespread comment by the French press. The indications have been that the offensive was opened by General Haig in the sector between Soissons and Champagne, where the fighting has been raging for several days. To-day's German reports give a hint that the fighting might have started in the heavy artillery in the Rheims and in West of the statement reported the fighting developed in the wide sectors. The statement covering evening mentioned increases and retreat of artillery firing in the Rheims front.

PLANS CARRIED OUT

British Headquarters in April 16.—With the plan raging along the entire Western Front, the British and French are stated that each will

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War News.

**Messages Received
Previous to 9 A. M.**

FRENCH ATTACK SUCCESSFUL.

PARIS, April 16.
The French began an attack this
morning after several days' artillery
preparations, between Soissons and
Rheims. Several German lines were
carried and more than ten thousand
Germans taken prisoners. Official
announcements of this success issued
by the War Office to-night describe
the fighting as being of the utmost
violence.

BRITISH HEAR NEWS.

LONDON, April 16.
News of the opening of the great
French offensive spread like wild fire
through the British forces, telegraphic
Reuters' correspondent at British
Headquarters in France, to-day.

BERLIN OFFICIAL.

BERLIN, April 16.
On the Aisne, says the official state-
ment issued this afternoon, a great
French attempt to break through with
a far distant object, commenced after
ten days' mass fire. A bitter fight is
proceeding on a forty kilometre front
around our foremost positions.

**NO PARTICULARS AS TO FRENCH
OFFENSIVE.**

LONDON, April 16.
No official announcement from Par-
is of the widespread offensive move-
ment by the French has been made.
The indications have been, however,
that the offensive was about to be
opened by General Nivelle's forces on
the sector between Soissons and
Champagne, where an artillery battle
has been raging violently for several
days. To-day's German Headquarters
reports give a hint that the battle
might have started. After announc-
ing heavy artillery fire and recon-
noitering operations from Soissons to
Rheims and in Western Champagne,
the statement reported that infantry
fighting developed this morning over
wide sectors. The Paris official state-
ment covering events last night, men-
tioned increases and extreme violence
of artillery firing on the Soissons-
Rheims front.

PLANS CARRIED OUT.

British Headquarters in France,
April 16.—With the hot flames of war
raging along the entire West front of
the British and French alike, it can
be stated that each detail of the of-

fensive plans have been worked out at
a prolonged conference between Gen-
eral Nivelle and Field Marshal Haig
and the War Councils of France and
England. The part to be played by
each belligerent has been definitely
agreed upon, and the schedule has
been arranged as for one great cohe-
sive force. Various tasks have been
allotted along the wide-reaching bat-
tle lines. The results so far attained
justify the conclusion that the suc-
cessful military test of the war is at
hand. It was planned the British
should strike from Arras while the
French guns were still roaring their
preparation for infantry hostilities
along a wide front further to the
south. The success gained in the
first stages of the British advance
have given the French great confi-
dence in the inauguration of their
own enterprises. The whole struggle
on the West front promised to be a
titanic one and the Allies prepared as
never before both in material and
personnel, are co-operating with a
smoothness which comes from a com-
plete understanding and thorough
preparation of the work in hand. The
Germans have more divisions on the
Western front than would have been
thought possible a year ago. However
much of an Easterner Field Marshal
Von Hindenburg may have been
thought in the past, he will have to
devote his entire time and attention
to Western events for some weeks to
come.

PRISONERS TAKEN.

LONDON, April 16.
Since the morning of April 9th,
says the official report from the British
headquarters in France to-night,
we have taken over 14,000 prisoners
and captured much material, includ-
ing 194 guns. There is nothing spec-
ial to report, as heavy rain has fallen
throughout the afternoon.

REPRISAL BOMBARDMENT.

LONDON, April 16.
A British Admiralty statement is-
sued to-night says: In consequence
of German submarine attacks on British
hospital ships in direct and flag-
rant contravention of the Hague
Convention League, a squadron of
British and French airplanes carried
out a reprisal bombardment on the
town of Froborg on Saturday. Many
bombs were dropped with good re-
sults, despite a large number of air
fights with hostile airplanes. All our
machines except three returned safely.

IN MESOPOTAMIA.

LONDON, April 16.
The continuation of the official of-
ficial of last Saturday, dealing with
General Maude's operations against the
Turks in Mesopotamia, was received here
this afternoon. Saturday's official

of the fighting from April 10th to
13th, and reported progress for the
British along the left bank of the Ti-
gris towards Dala and the with-
drawal of the Turks from various
points. The delayed portion of the
communication issued to-night says,
General Maude's troops continue to
drive back the Turks during the 12th,
making 80 prisoners. The great heat
rendered the task of keeping in
touch with the retreating enemy dif-
ficult. No respite was allowed the
Turks, however, and on the 15th Gen-
eral Maude reported they were back
to their positions.

**SAYS GERMAN REPORT ERRON-
EOUS.**

LONDON, April 16.
W. D. Gregory, Director of the
Brussels office for the American Com-
mission for relief in Belgium, who
has arrived here by way of Switzer-
land, stated to-day that the report
that the Germans had seized three
months' stock of the Relief Commis-
sion's rations at Lens was erroneous,
as the Commission, under advice of
the German authorities, removed all
food from the warehouses there six
weeks ago to a place a few miles
within the Belgian border. The Ger-
mans, according to Gregory, removed
the civil population from Lens three
weeks ago.

LENS AND ST. QUENTIN.

LONDON, April 16.
Although British patrols have been
in the streets of Lens and General
Haig's men are in the outskirts of St.
Quentin, the fall of neither of these
towns has as yet been officially an-
nounced. The Germans, it is appar-
ent, have sent in their reserves and
are making desperate defence to en-
able their engineers to complete the
destruction of the mines and factories
of Lens, which might have been use-
ful to the Allies.

PEACE TALK.

PARIS, April 16.
A semi-official statement has been
issued in Vienna containing a declara-
tion that Austria desires peace with
the Russian people, and that there is
no real obstacle to this aim, accord-
ing to a Zurich despatch to the Radio
Agency. The despatch quotes the
statement issued by the semi-official
press bureau in Vienna, in which it is
said that the Austro-Hungarian mon-
archy has taken note of the recent
declaration of the Russian Provisional
Government, that it does not seek
foreign territory, but desires a dur-
able peace founded on the rights of
peoples to dispose of themselves. The
statement says that the Austro-Hun-
garian is inspired by the same desire
and continues: Therefore both hav-
ing common ends it is not difficult
to find means of arriving at accord.

This is much less difficult since His
Majesty, the Emperor of Austria and
King of Hungary, is in perfect union
with his allied monarchs and wishes
to live in future peace and friendship
with the Russian people.

SHIPPING REQUISITIONED.

NEW YORK, April 16.
The Associated Press to-day carries
the following: Official news of the
requisitioning by the British Govern-
ment of all ships under the British
flag, according with the announce-
ment of Premier Lloyd George some
time ago, has been received by the In-
ternational Mercantile Marine. The
order becomes effective beginning
with the arrival of the ships at their
home ports which left their port of
departure on or after March 21st. The
rates fixed by the Government are
somewhat lower than private rates
for cargo space recently current.
More than eighty per cent. of the ton-
nage of the International Mercantile
Marine is under the British flag.

INTERCESSION FOR PEACE.

LONDON, April 16.
A Central News despatch from Am-
sterdam reports special services of
intercession for peace were held yester-
day in eleven churches in Vienna.

PEACE AGITATION.

STOCKHOLM, April 16.
Recent reports concerning a meet-
ing of Russian and German Socialists
in Stockholm to further the agitation
for peace now appear to have been
anticipatory. Such meeting, however,
may be held in the near future. The
fact that Russian peace agitators
have been permitted to cross Ger-
many from Switzerland seems also to
indicate that the German Government
at least does not desire to throw any
obstacle in the way of such a move-
ment.

DUAL CONTROL.

PETROGRAD, April 16.
The Congress of Council workmen
and soldier delegates, to-day unani-
mously adopted a resolution affirm-
ing the necessity of its continuing to
exercise influence and control over
the Russian Provisional Government,
appealing to the whole democracy of
Russia to rally round the Council as
the only organization capable of act-
ing. The resolution at the same time
appeals to the democracy to support
the Provisional Government so long
as it continues to develop the con-
quest of the revolution, and abstain
from any aspirations for territorial
expansion.

**RUSSIAN GENERALS UNDER AR-
REST.**

FASKENT, April 16.
General Broff, commanding the
First Siberian Brigade, and General

Tumolen, commanding the local bri-
gade, have been placed under arrest
and confined to the guard room. These
officials are charged with distributing
arms to Russians in various districts
for defence against natives in event
of attack. This action has been of
a provocative character, and the Cos-
sack guards of General Kuropatkin
appeared at a meeting of soldiers and
delegates and announced they would
not defend him. Col. Tcherkes, com-
mandant of the town, has been ap-
pointed temporary commander of the
Turkistan troops. Gen. Kuropatkin
sent a telegram to the Russian for-
mer minister of war at Petrograd,
pointing out the necessity for distinct
military and civilian jurisdiction. He
asked that he be given command of a
grenadier corps and sent to the front.
General Kuropatkin was appointed
Governor General of Turkistan last
August. Five months earlier in the
year he had been made Commander-
in-Chief of the Russian armies at the
front succession to General Nichol-
ai Busseky. Prior to that time he
had acted Chief of the Russian Gren-
adier Corps. At the beginning of
the Russo-Japanese war, Kuropatkin
was Chief in Command of the Russian
forces in Manchuria.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, April 16.
The French penetrated the German
second line last night at several
points in Alsace. The war office re-
ports that great numbers of German
dead were found in the trenches
which had been torn up by French
shell fire. Prisoners and booty were
brought back by the French. Further
gains were made by French troops
south of the Oise. There was heavy
artillery firing during the night in
Alsace, Lorraine and in Champagne.
In the region of Soissons and Rheims
south of the Oise between Soissons
and Rheims, shell fire was particu-
larly severe.

**TAKING OF VIMY RIDGE PROVED
COSTLY.**

OTTAWA, April 16.
Three hundred and thirty officers
fell last week in the ranks of the Ca-
nadians in the Vimy Ridge fighting,
according to information received
here. This total includes killed and
wounded, with the latter predominant.

**SON OF SIR CHARLES TUPPER
KILLED.**

LONDON, April 16.
S. G. Tupper, attached to the Cana-
dian infantry, and son of Sir Charles
Hilbert Tupper, has been killed in ac-
tion.

RIOTS IN BERLIN.

LONDON, April 16.
Travellers arriving in Holland from
Germany, according to a despatch

from Amsterdam to the Central
News, says that a general strike was
commenced this morning in Berlin
and that riots have taken place in the
German capital.

REICHSTAG TO MEET.

AMSTERDAM, April 16.
The German Reichstag, according
to the Cologne Gazette, will meet
April 24th and continue until the end
of May. Von Bethmann Hollweg is
expected during this session to make
another statement with regard to
Russia.

AUSTRIAN PREMIER WILL RESIGN

COPENHAGEN, April 16.
According to a Vienna despatch to
the Deutsche Zeitung of Berlin, Count
Henry Martiano, Austrian Premier, is
suffering from influenza and will re-
tire shortly from the Premiership.

CONFERENCE OF SOCIALISTS.

AMSTERDAM, April 16.
It was announced to-day by the
newspaper Het Volk, a Dutch delega-
tion for the International Socialists
Bureau, intends to proceed to Stock-
holm to summon a conference of So-
cialist representatives of belligerent
countries.

SEAMEN REPORT.

CHRISTIANA, April 16.
Seamen saved from the torpedoed
Danish ships Nanzy and Saxo have
reported to the Danish Consulate in
Bergen that their ships were sunk 42
miles from land and outside the
blockade zone.

CONGRESS AT ROME.

ROME, April 16.
The Inter-Parliamentary Commer-
cial Congress which will assemble
here on May 17th, will comprise dele-
gates from France, Italy, Britain, Bel-
gium, Russia and perhaps the United
States. The Congress will consider
questions relating to an economic
union of the Allies.

LEAVING SOFIA.

AMSTERDAM, April 16.
General Keoff, Commander-in-
Chief of the Bulgarian forces, accom-
panied by a large suite, will leave
Sofia to-morrow for Constantinople,
according to a despatch from the
Bulgarian capital.

BRYAN VISITS WILSON.

WASHINGTON, April 16.
President Wilson received William
Jennings Bryan at the White House
to-day. Bryan reiterated to the Pres-
ident his offer recently made by tele-
graph to be of any service he could
to the Government during the war.
After leaving the President, Bryan
dictated a statement declaring his in-
tention to support the Government in
any war plans upon which it might

decide. He declined, however, to dis-
cuss conscription specifically in his
future speeches about the country.
Pending a call from the Government
for his services, Bryan said he would
lay special stress on the food situa-
tion. He is gathering data along that
line for use in his addresses.

SHUTTING DOWN WIRELESS.

WASHINGTON, April 16.
All wireless stations not operated
by the Government were ordered dis-
mantled during the war to-day by di-
rection of the Secretary of the Navy.
Failure to comply will result in con-
fiscation of the equipment.

BRITISH TANKER SUNK.

NEW YORK, April 16.
The British tank steamship Nar-
rangansett, 9,196 tons, one of the
largest carriers of bulk oil ever built,
has been torpedoed and sunk some-
where off the Irish coast, according
to word brought here by officers of a
British ship. The Narrangansett was
last reported when she left here for a
British port March 5th.

NO SUB. IN PACIFIC.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.
The Japanese Admiralty officially
denied yesterday that there was a
German submarine in the Pacific
Ocean, according to a cablegram to a
Japanese newspaper here.

SPAIN.

MADRID, April 16.
A semi-official note to the press de-
precates the "false interpretation"
given to the latest meeting of the Cab-
inet, and says that comments on the
note to Germany are entirely con-
trary to the facts, that the Govern-
ment has in no wise modified its pol-
icy and that the note simply asks for
respect for the lives of Spaniards.
The note alludes to the German de-
claration that the unrestricted sub-
marine war was a question of life or
death with Germany, and declares
that Spanish commerce is also a
question of life or death to Spain,
and that overseas relations cannot be
stopped without immediate ruin of
the country.

The Spanish Government to-day re-
ceived a note from the German Gov-
ernment advising that Spanish com-
merce between the United States and
Spain be divided into two classes.
Imports from the United States to
Spain, the note says, will be per-
mitted on condition that a promise be
given that products imported will not
be re-exported for use by the Entente
Allies. Commerce exported from
Spain to the United States to be con-
sidered as contraband of war, subject
to Germany's submarine policy.

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