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Flanking Movement Of the Allied Forces Succeeds in the West Germans Themselves Admit that That they Have been Unable To Check this Move and That the the Allies Are Advancing

London, Oct. 1.—The 19th day of the Battle of the Aisne finds the Allied armies pushing with all the strength they can bring to bear in their great effort to outflank the German right wing, and force it back from its line of communications through Belgium.

There is evidence that this movement is beginning to tell, and that, unless something unforeseen happens, this portion of the German army must fall back on another defensive line.

A French official report issued this afternoon says: "The action continues to develop Northward so that the French left must be pushing toward Cambrai, as yesterday it was in the neighborhood of Albert."

Even further north than this the French cavalry were operating last week. A German force which was sent to Orchiese, 16 miles South east of Lille to punish France Tereurs for an alleged attack on a German hospital at that place met with a superior force and had to fall back.

The Germans, too, admit that they have been unable to stop the French advance against their right, and also that the Allies have advanced on their right front.

Indeed there seems to be some agreement in the official reports of belligerents on events on this part of the battlefield.

German Reports.

German reports refer to the advance of the Allies while the French communication says that a vigorous attack made by the Germans on Tracy-Le-Mont, North-east of the Forest of Aigue was repulsed with heavy losses.

Of course, these reports may refer to different incidents, but nevertheless agree that the advantage is with the Allies centre from Rheims to the Meuse.

The armies still appear to be waiting for the outcome of fighting on the wings, as there has been a lull in the battle there between the Argonne and the Meuse.

Again, at Woevre, there has been severe fighting and the French claim they have made slight progress and have advanced at several points, especially East of St. Michael.

Surrounded Them.

Although the French staff is very sparing with its information, it is evident that the forces which advanced from Toul to oppose the Germans who crossed the Meuse near St. Michael have succeeded in getting behind the small contingent of invaders who had successfully carried out an attempt to bend the French line at this point.

Other offensive movements by the French between Verdun and Toul were, however, according to a German report, repulsed.

Situation As It Was.

In Lorraine and in the Vosges there has been no change in the situation.

Here the two armies seem to be waiting the result of the greatest contest going on further west, where the British Military Experts believe the allies have at last firmly set the claws of their left in the German right wing under General Von Kluck.

HELPLESS ARE THE SUFFERERS

London, Oct. 1.—In a despatch from Antwerp, a correspondent to Reuter says that four wounded men and two women were killed by a shell which pierced the roof of a hospital at Liere during the German bombardment.

TRYING TO STEM RUSSIAN TIDE

Amsterdam, Sept. 30.—The Austrians are sending fresh troops into North Eastern Hungary to stem the Russian advance.

Two German Armies Practically Overwhelmed

London, Sept. 30.—Despatches indicate that both German armies under Generals Von Boehn and Von Kluck have practically been overwhelmed by the Allies and are fighting to escape destruction.

EVACUATE BRUSSELS?

Germans Said to be Leaving
The Belgian Capital for
Namur

London, Sept. 30.—A Ghent correspondent of the Daily Express sends the following despatch: "Persons arriving from Brussels say that the Germans are preparing to move the Administrative headquarters of the Military Government of Belgium to Namur."

This is taken to mean that the Germans are getting ready for the next stand near their own frontier, near Backhofen lighthouse, eleven miles south of Winden.

The Russian forts fired on the boats which suffered some loss. The German destroyers then fired on the lighthouse and afterwards put to sea.

BOURGOMASTER NOW IN PRISON

Wouldn't "Reconcile" Himself
to the German Ac-
tions and Views

London, Oct. 1.—The following official despatch has been received by wireless from Berlin: "The German Military Governor of Brussels has announced the arrest of Burgomaster Max by public poster as follows:

"I have found myself obliged to suspend Burgomaster Max from his office on account of his irreconcilable attitude. He is now in honorable custody in a fortress."

AUSTRIANS HAVE WARSHIP SUNK

Rome, Sept. 30.—A report from Milan says an Austrian warship was sunk while trying to escape from Cattaro.

FRENCH CLAIM SLIGHT GAINS

But Say General Situation
Has Changed But
Little

Paris, Oct. 1.—The following official communication was issued tonight: "The general situation is satisfactory. There has been no change of any account on the front except to the South of Woevre, where we have occupied Siechpre Island and advanced as far as the slope of Rupt-de-Mace."

GREAT ADO; DID NOTHING

Germans Made Soundings in
the Baltic—That and No-
thing More

London, Sept. 30.—A despatch from Petrograd says that an unconfirmed telegram from Mitau, in the Russian Baltic Provinces says that German warships have appeared several times since the war began in the waters of Windau, a seaport of Russia, in Courland on the Baltic Sea.

A large fleet with transports appeared on Sept. 24th, but soon disappeared in a southerly direction.

On Monday afternoon 18 German destroyers and cruisers came fairly near the coast and sent two boats to make soundings.

ROUMANIA TO BE IN IT?

King Calls Cabinet Session
To Decide on Country's
Action

Rome, Sept. 30.—A correspondent reports that a message received at Rome from Bucharest says that King Charles has summoned a cabinet session for tomorrow, to decide the attitude of Roumania toward the war.

17 DAYS CONTINUED FIGHTING

Contests Extend Along a
Line of One Hundred and
Fifty Miles and Are Fiercely
Fought

GERMAN FRONT NOW RECEDING

Enemy Finding it Impossible
to Stem the Full Tide of
the Advance of the Allies

From the Battlefront by way of Paris, Oct. 1.—Yesterday was the seventeenth day of continued hard fighting along the hundred and fifty miles from the Somme to the Meuse, yet there is no definite indication that the historic battle is nearing a finish.

There are, however, evidences that the Germans are receding before a forcibly, sustained pushing from the Allied armies on their westward and eastward wings, while the centre where the Germans are more strongly entrenched than at any other point, with heavy artillery, remains almost stationary.

Must Move Soon.

It is generally concluded by French military men that some important move must soon be made by the Germans, who have found it impossible to stem the advance of the Allies, which they have opposed with sternest and most desperate resistance, sacrificing thousands of men daily.

The German wings appear as though falling back on the centre, leaving some loop-hole for a backward movement by way of Rethel.

Heavily Protected.

The German main supply base is in Luneville, which is protected by heavy masses of troops as it is absolutely necessary that this place shall be held for re-ventualing.

The German armies in northeastern France appear to be placed in a somewhat precarious situation with their single line of railroad. The line of battle has changed considerably since the beginning of the actual contact between the two great armies, whose numbers and real positions are not permitted to be made public.

Winding Front.

The front presents a series of windings, looping inward and outward at various points in a country which is everywhere wonderfully adapted to defence.

The Allied Commanders are husbanding their men's lives to the greatest possible extent by keeping them from frontal attacks on positions where the Germans are in advantageous situations, but whenever the plan of campaign necessitates direct attacks, the French and British soldiers go forward cheerfully with the utmost confidence in their leaders.

FRENCH CANADIAN REGIMENT OF 4,000

Is To Be Raised in the Do-
minion Under Co. Jos.
Landry

Montreal, Sept. 30.—The proposal to form a French Canadian Regiment for active service will probably widen into a much larger scheme.

Instead of enrolling one thousand men for service the recruiting officers will try to raise over four thousand men.

Col. Joseph Landry, Commander of the Fifth Militia Division, will probably be the officer chosen to command this brigade of French Canadians when formed.

German Warship Has Been Wrecked

Copenhagen, Sept. 30.—The reports that a German warship has been wrecked in the North Sea are confirmed.

UNUSUAL TROPHIES

Russians Capture Kaiser's
Pedigreed Cattle and his
Prize Stud

London, Sept. 30.—A despatch to the Star from Petrograd says that among the remarkable war trophies arriving at Smolensk is the entire stock of Emperor William's famous pedigree cattle and stud horses, captured by the Russians from the Emperor's estate at Romintonin, East Prussia.

They were taken to Moscow and presented to the Russian Agricultural Institute for distribution to the Agricultural Association.

AUSTRIA LOOKS FOR WIN WEST

So the Archduke Frederick
Tells His Hard Pressed
Soldiers

Berlin, Oct. 1.—No official news from the Western battle ground has been received since last night. Newspapers have not been informed by their correspondents regarding the great general engagement which is progressing and its details are not known here.

Archduke Frederick, of the Austrian forces in the army orders today declare that a new and great victory was imminent in the Western camp of the Germans, according to despatches received here from Vienna.

GERMAN MOVE WAS BLOCKED

And Turning Movement of
the Allies is Developing
Rapidly

Paris, Sept. 30.—An official bulletin on the war given out in Paris this afternoon says: "The turning movement of the Allies North of the Somme is developing rapidly."

HAVE PRINCE AS PRISONER

French Report Capture of
The Crown Prince Of
Bavaria

London, Sept. 30.—A correspondent of The Times at Nancy, France, telegraphing under date of Sept. 26th, gives unconfirmed reports that the French have retaken St. Michael's fortified encampment on the Meuse, 20 miles E.S.E. of Verdun and also says that they have captured the Crown Prince of Bavaria at Nomeny, 14 miles North of Nancy.

The correspondent adds that according to report, the Germans are assaulting Nomeny with the object of setting the Prince free.

CENSOR IS STILL MUM

Refuses to Confirm or Deny
Story of Allies' Success
On Left Wing

London, Sept. 30.—The British Censor permitted the transmission of unofficial despatches stating that the German right wing had met with disaster, but the Government Press Bureau refused to confirm them.

Today this statement was given out at 10.45 a.m.: "The Press Bureau is unable to confirm the report that the German right wing has been broken and is being pushed back."

"Efforts to get any explanation of this report elicited the reply that they were unable to confirm it in accordance with the rule that no report on the fighting shall be issued until five days."

Whether this means that no information had been received or whether it was in accordance with the rule that no report on the fighting shall be issued until five days after it has taken

All Signs Point to Early Action by the Italians

Rome, Oct. 1.—Factories manufacturing big guns are working night and day to finish a supply of modern cannon, which have been ordered for the Italian army.

The firms hope to be able to hasten work to such an extent that the whole army will be provided with these cannons in a few weeks.

An order has been issued to hasten the preparation of a supply of provisions and ammunition for the troops.

May be Italy's First Move in the Game

Rome, Sept. 30.—Italy has protested to Austria against sowing the Dalmatian coast with mines.

Russians Surround The Austrian Army

London, Sept. 30.—The Russians surround the Austrian army at Douklo, and the defeat of the latter is complete. The Czar's army captured 500 military auto-cars and a large quantity of war material.

Germans Meet With Repulses At the Hands of the Russians

Petrograd, Sept. 30.—The Germans were repulsed in their attempts to cross the Niemen. Heavy fighting continues in the Suwalki District.

The Austrians have been repulsed at Dukla, Galicia. Fighting has been reported at Tarnow for 24 hours.

Paris, Sept. 30.—The Germans have been repulsed with heavy losses in the Northeast, where they attacked Trasy Le Mont near Forest of Aigle. Violent fighting has occurred in the Woevre District where the French are advancing.

More Officers Lost in Action

Latest British Casualty List
Includes Twenty-Four
Names

London, Oct. 1.—In an official report of casualties among British officers in despatches under date of Sept. 24th and 26th, from general headquarters are included five killed, sixteen wounded, one died of wounds, and two missing.

Among the wounded is Brigadier General Frederick Wing, commanding the third division of royal artillery. Brigadier Wing won distinction in the South African war where he took part in many important operations and in the defence of Ladysmith.

CLASH WITH THE GERMANS

Belgians Meet Opposition in
Their March On
Brussels

London, Sept. 30.—A despatch from Amsterdam says that refugees arriving from Ghent report that the Belgian forces marching on Brussels are in contact with the Germans.

FIERCE FIGHT IN E. PRUSSIA

5 Army Corps Engaged On
Each Side—Russians said
To Be Winning

London, Sept. 30.—A despatch from Rome dated Tuesday says a Petrograd message that a fierce battle between the army of General Rennenkampf denburg has been raging since Sunday morning along a front extending from Grodno to Druskihki on the Niemer River.

Four army corps have been engaged on both sides and Russians have been constantly reinforced from Vilna. The Russians already have repulsed the Germans at several points.

place is not known, but the inquiry met with no success.

RECIPROCI- TY IN SCHOLARS

German Children to be taken
Home and English Child-
dren Brought Back

London, Oct. 1.—Miss Daisy Polls, of San Francisco, has been delegated by the International Women's Relief Committee to take 38 German school girls from England back to Germany.

She will leave tomorrow and on her return will bring back to England an equal number of English school girls.

ROCKEFELLER PHILANTHROPIC

Gives Hundred Million Dol-
lars to the Cause of
Labor

New York, Oct. 1.—According to The New York American, John D. Rockefeller is preparing to spend a goodly share of his vast wealth for the cause of labor.

The American learns that the Rockefeller Foundation, endowed with \$100,000,000, has chosen Mackenzie King, former Canadian Minister of Labor, as a special investigator of labor conditions. The scope of his work is understood to be as wide as the Continent of North America. [Good idea for the Government of this country to get after a share of this benefaction.—Ed.]

SOMETHING LIKE MORAL REFORM

Russian Government Con-
tinues Ban on the Sale of
Intoxicants

Petrograd, Oct. 1.—The Minister of Finance today received orders to the effect that the prohibition of the sale of vodka shall be continued indefinitely after the end of the war.

This order is based principally on a tremendously improved condition of the country since the Emperor issued the edict prohibiting traffic in this liquid.

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

FIRED ON MEN IN THE WATER

British Official Statement Proves That the Germans Acted Inhumanly After Naval Fight

London, Sept. 27.—The Admiralty office has issued a reply to the statement of the German minister at Copenhagen alleging that the English fired on German swimmers following the naval battle near Heligoland.

The Admiralty states that when the German torpedo boat destroyer V 187 was sinking, the Goshawk ordered the British destroyer to cease their fire and lower their boats to save the survivors.

While this was being done an officer on the after part of the Y 187 trained its after gun on the Goshawk and fired at 200 yards range, hitting the wardroom. It is thought that he believed the boat's crew intended to board and capture his vessel, which was still flying her colors.

Destroyed After Gun.
It thereupon became necessary to destroy his after gun, which was done with a few well placed shots, after which every effort was made to save his life until the German cruiser Stettin appeared through the mist and opened a heavy fire on the British boats. The destroyers were forced to retire to avoid destruction. The Goshawk removed her men from the boat, leaving it to the German prisoners, nearly all of whom were wounded.

"It is to be regretted," says the note, "that a bluejacket in the castle in the Goshawk, exasperated at the inhuman conduct of the German cruiser, threw a projectile which could not possibly have exploded under the circumstances, into the boat as it drifted past the ship."

Not Surprising.
"This is doubtless the incident referred to by the German minister at Copenhagen, and it cannot be denied,



although it was done under considerable provocation. It was surely a venial offence compared with that of the German cruiser, which fired many shells at the boats of the British destroyers which were engaged in a humane and chivalrous action.

The Defender, which had drifted some distance from her boats, came up under heavy fire, and her commanding officer, to save his ship, abandoned two boats containing an officer, nine men and many prisoners.

Watched by Submarine.
"This scene was witnessed through the periscope by the commanding officer of submarine E-4, who proceeded to attack the cruiser Stettin, but later altered his course to the north-west before the submarine was brought within range of the Stettin's guns."

"After covering the retreat of the destroyers, E-4 returned to the small boats which the Goshawk had been forced to abandon and removed the British officers and men and one German officer, a chief petty officer, and one man. The E-4 might as well have taken the other German officer, and six unrounded men as prisoners, but as the boats contained eighteen very badly wounded Germans he humbly left the officer and men to care for them and navigate the boats."

"Before leaving he provided them with water, biscuits and a compass and gave the officer his position and the course to Heligoland."

"The officer and men of the Defender stripped themselves of all but their trousers, tearing up their clothes to provide bandages for the wounded Germans."

"It might well be said that in carrying out this chivalrous action, the British destroyer ran an unjustifiable risk. The survivors of the V-187 must indeed be ungrateful if they did not fully appreciate the treatment received from our officers and men."

Fired at Own Men.

"There is no evidence that the officers of the V-187 fired on their men but many British officers and men actually saw officers of the cruiser Mainz and the Koening Louis fire revolvers at their men in the water, presumably considering that they had prematurely deserted their posts."

"About 350 officers and men were saved from the Mainz of whom 150 were swimming in the water, some at least half a mile from the ship. The remaining 200 of the crew of the Mainz could not be induced to jump overboard and were taken off by the destroyer."

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NEW FRENCH GUN FIRES TURPINITE

A Deadly Explosive That Kills Instantaneously—Grim Evidence of its Work

London, Sept. 27.—Remarkable tales of novel engines of war are appearing in all parts of Europe, but nothing has yet equalled the reports circulated concerning the new gun used by the French, in firing turpentine, a substance said to produce instantaneous and painless death for every living thing within its reach.

Although it is so deadly in its work turpentine cannot be objected to on the ground that it violates humane principles. In fact it is so humane that it must not be confused with lyddite and other explosives which have deadened fumes.

Entire Lines Dead
English correspondents have reported that entire lines of German soldiers stood dead in their trenches as a result of the fumes from the mysterious turpentine discharged by the French in engagements along the Marne. The dead Germans are reported to have maintained a standing posture and retained their rifles in their hands, so sudden and unusual was the effect of the new weapon. Instantaneous paralysis is said to have been caused by the turpentine.

The French gun for the use of turpentine is shrouded in as great mystery as turpentine itself. Experts are required, it is said, for the use of the new ammunition, and the manipulation of the strange gun so recently brought into use in battle.

Military experts are now speculating whether turpentine will lend itself to use in aeroplanes. Lyddite is said to be available for the use of military aeroplanes and Zeppelins. As Zeppelins are capable of carrying guns of considerable size it is conceivable they might utilize turpentine. However, in the present war military experts do not expect to see any of France's enemies discover enough about turpentine to imitate its gas, and the guns necessary for its use.

London Not Worrying

London is constantly hearing stories of the terrible engines of war Germany will send over the British capital, and bombs containing horrible gases are among the weapons it is predicted the Germans may drop upon darkened London streets. But such stories cause little uneasiness because of the experience of Paris with German bombs.

A few persons were killed there, but the Parisian in a way enjoyed the visits of the German airships, which ordinarily sailed over the French capital about five o'clock in the afternoon. Great crowds thronged into the streets to see the aerial visitors, and showed little fear of the bombs dropped from the sky.

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ALLIES CAPTURE 5 AEROPLANES

German Aviators Pounced On As They Were Busy Overhauling Their Machines

London, Sept. 25.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph in France says: "There is considerable elation in the Allies' line over the capture of five German aeroplanes by a French cavalry patrol. "Twenty cavalymen, patrolling in to a thickly wooded country entered a clearing where the rich prize awaited them. The aviators and a number of mechanics at the time were engaged in overhauling five Taube aero planes. "The patrol made a dash to round up the loot, but met with fierce resistance and twelve cavalymen were killed before the airmen were beaten. Their aeroplanes will never fly again."

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LAI D TO REST

Funeral of the Late George Winslow Yesterday

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WHY THEY CLOSED DARDANELLES

London, Oct. 1.—An official communication issued at Antwerp, says a London despatch from Constantinople, states that the newspapers explain that the closing of the Dardanelles is due to the fact that the English and French cruisers are steaming about the Mouth of the Dardanelles examining merchant steamers.

It is asserted that the Straits will remain closed until the allied fleet depart.

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Thrilling Stories From the War Area

Blacksmith Used Hammer

Paris, Sept. 26.—British soldiers from the Sixth Dragoon Guardsmen, in Paris for remounts, tell of fighting from Belgium through Compeigne and Sennis. They declare that in one of their charges the blacksmith grabbed his huge hammer, mounted a horse, and rode with the men, wielding his weapon with deadly effect. The British and German artillery engaged in one duel at a distance of not more than 500 yards, the Guardsmen say. The British got the range and wiped out the German gunners. Eleven guns were captured.

Burgomaster a Hero

Antwerp, Sept. 26.—Belgians are telling with great pride many stories of Burgomaster Max of Brussels, who is now regarded as one of the national heroes as a result of his handling of the delicate situation presented when the Germans marched upon the capital.

One of these stories is that when M. Max met the German commander and it was agreed that the invading troops should enter the city without resistance, the German officer laid his revolver on the table across which they were to confer with a great flourish. Immediately the Burgomaster whipped out his fountain pen, and with a gesture equally emphatic banged it down on the table alongside the revolver.

Naval Officer Here

Captain G. H. G. Abraham, R.M.L.L., arrived by yesterday's express and will be stationed in St. John's. On arrival he proceeded to Government House and is a guest there at present. Capt. Abraham's last position was at Ostend.

Portia's Stormy Trip

S.S. Portia, Capt. Joe Kean, arrived this morning from the northward after a very stormy trip. She brought a small cargo and the following passengers:

Messrs. Chas. Parsons, J. Snow, E. Snow, M. Hutchings, G. Baderck, C. Hollett, McDonald; Misses Brace, Hennessy, Lukins, Bobbett, Burke, Flynn, Mrs. C. Noonan and child and 20 2nd class.

Presentation of Flag

His Excellency the Governor will present the flag to the Contingent at Pleasantville this afternoon.

Commissioners Coming

Five British Commissioners, who are enquiring into the timber resources of North America, are at present in Canada.

They are due here on Sunday and will be accompanied by Trade Commissioner Hamilton Weeks.

Stephano Arrives

S.S. Stephano arrived this forenoon from New York via Halifax, bringing a full cargo and a large number of passengers.

Card of Thanks

To the Lighthouse Keepers Costello and their wives, at Ferryland, I Capt. Newman, Mr. Newman, Engineers, Officers and Crew of s.s. Cacouna wish to express our appreciation of the kindness and hospitality extended to us during our short stay with them after our rescue from the wreck. We can only speak in the highest terms of the kindness and attention extended to us by the above named people. Signed on behalf of the Engineers Officers and Crew.

J. L. NEWMAN.

Portia sails at 2 p.m. to-morrow. Freight will be received up to 4 this afternoon.

S.S. Florizel berthed at Bowring's southside premises today. Her arrangements are not yet finalized.

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OUR POINT OF VIEW

Now Who Is The Mob Instigator?

THE fishermen will be amazed to learn that The Daily News of today published a letter from a naval officer on the naval reserve ship here, containing the following threat against this paper:

And I may say, Sir, had you been in the United Kingdom with your paper and printing machinery, before the paper had been on sale an hour, your machines would have been wrecked by civilians.

If we had used such language the Graball papers would today be howling like savages, and proclaiming that Coaker was advising the fishermen to treat the law with contempt. Nothing like the above threat has appeared in a Newfoundland paper for many years and this outrageous insult and mob rule threat has been inflicted upon the country by a paper edited by an Englishman and from the pen of an English naval officer. We thought England was the land of the free, and the tolerant. This insulting threat will arouse the blue blood of the fishermen to a degree that might constitute a serious menace to the public peace.

The paper referred to by the naval officer is that which referred to the loss of three British warships by an attack of German submarines. Our readers will be able to judge now as to the coolness and discretion of English naval officers if they resemble the gentleman who wrote those insulting words. Just such an indiscretion as the above caused England the loss of her American colonies.

We might expect such indiscretion from sailors but an editor with Mr. Robinson's experience should have refrained from using his paper to hurl such an un-British threat at a newspaper owned by 600 fishermen—than whom no more loyal subjects of the King exist.

The naval gunner should read his English papers and learn with what indignation England heard of the loss of those ships. He should also note the Admiralty's official condemnation of the action of the captains of two of the ships in rushing to the scene at full speed and then remaining stationary at the danger zone, thus affording the enemy the opportunity which they soon availed of.

We ask the fishermen to carefully read and consider the meaning of the above threat and to decide for themselves just what respect the editor of The News has for the law when it suits his own purpose to advocate mob rule—as he has done by permitting this insulting and outrageous threat to appear in his paper. It is time the fishermen kept their powder dry and their guns well primed. Those who play with fire must not complain if by so doing they burn their fingers.

The Price of Fish

THE country now requires one or two men with the ability of statesmen to carry it through the unprecedented commercial situation which now confronts it. Lloyd George has saved Britain's commercial system from utter collapse by his bold financial arrangements which will at the close of the war prove him to be the greatest financier known to history. In Newfoundland a situation equally as serious (in proportion to the volume of business) as that which confronted Britain, must now be faced. The country's commerce as well as most of her business houses will collapse in two months from now unless something never dreamt of before is done by the Government.

The talk about moratoriums two months ago and the situation which it was intended to meet, is as a row of pins in value, as compared to what must now be faced. If some arrangement is not made fish will slump

probably to \$4 per qtl. Truck will replace cash as payment, merchants will only buy their own dealers' fish, supplies issued by small men will be left unpaid.

The money in the banks belonging to the fishermen will be drawn. The deposits in the Saving Bank will be withdrawn, which will be a serious transaction for the Government in view of the possible cash at the disposal of the bank and the large investments made by it in debentures and consols, which cannot now be realized. As soon as fish drops here it will drop abroad.

If an arrangement either to guarantee exporters against loss or to purchase fish direct from the fishermen is not immediately decided on by the Government very few orders for fish will come in, for foreign buyers will continue to act as they have since the war opened, viz., to hold back from ordering fish, in the hope of lower prices prevailing.

The shortness in exports for August and September is not caused by the withholding of fish by the fishermen, the real cause was the absence of orders for fish from abroad. Every exporter who received orders from abroad to be filled, secured what fish was needed. Here in St. John's there has been enough offering from local fishermen for which \$6 was paid, to supply all foreign demands. The chief cause of the shortness of exports for August and September is foreign buyers abstaining from ordering, partly because they were expecting a big slump in prices.

It will be remembered that ten days after the war opened some merchants here would only allow \$4 barter for fish. The eventual refusal of the fishermen to sell at less than \$6 caused the buyers to pay that figure and but for that action the price of fish abroad would today be reduced to a price corresponding with the cut here. If brisk sales are necessary, the only hope for such is the creation of a feeling that former prices will rule and former prices will not rule while every buyer and busybody along Water Street, as well as some Government organs, are proclaiming from the house tops that prices must decline.

Under such circumstances conditions abroad must continue very unsatisfactory respecting the placing of orders for fish. The Government with the support of the Opposition must respond and take action to protect the prices if an effort to reduce them is observable. The simplest way would be for the Government to start in and purchase fish if the price falls below a certain figure, and place the whole business in the hands of one or two able fish exporters. Such men as Messrs. Hickman, Arthur Rendell and G. C. Fearn would be sure to make a success of such a venture. Those gentlemen possess the full confidence of the country and especially the business men in matters of trade.

It might happen that if the Government by commission did purchase fish that it could be sold out during the winter and fall to the other exporting firms as the catch of fish will certainly be the smallest in the memory of any of our exporters, and the regular exporters would have to replenish their supplies during the winter from the Government's warehouse. Anyway something big and effective must be done or the Colony will find itself facing a financial situation far exceeding in dire results that encountered at the time of the Bank Crash.

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War Vocabulary For the Civilian

While reading the accounts of the land and naval engagements in the present great war, the average reader is sure to come across some words and phrases which are unintelligible. Some of them are here explained.

Naval

Able-bodied Seamen—The A.B.'s have to keep the ship clean and to do all the odd jobs aboard. An A.B. steers the ship, and the coaling and painting is done by him. The guns are also cleaned and loaded by them, while they have to be prepared to land and fight, if necessary.

Admiral—An admiral has command of a number of ships. Admirals have control of the largest number, vice-admirals a few less, and rear-admirals the least.

Boatswain—A boatswain has to look after the general working of the ship, and has anchors, cables, ropes, and similar things in his charge. The name is pronounced "bo'sun."

Commander—The busiest man on board ship. He absolutely runs the ship, sees that the men do their work, and so on.

Cruiser—A ship built more for speed and dispatch carrying than for heavy fighting. The battleships are the main fighting ships.

First Line of Defence—This is only another name for the navy. It is so called because before a foreign army can land in England it has first of all, to break through the navy.

Ironclad—A man-of-war which has all the parts above water covered with iron to resist heavy shot.

Marines—The Royal Marine Light Infantry are half soldiers, half sailors, and are a fine lot of men. They help the sailors in handling the big guns.

Mines—Submarine mines are charges of explosive sunk in rivers and similar places to prevent the passing of the enemy's ships. They are generally "contact mines," which explode when a ship strikes them.

Mine-layer—A ship which lays mines.

Military

Ambuscade—The lying in wait of a party to take the approaching enemy by surprise.

Assault—Taking a position by storm.

Battalion—One portion of an infantry regiment, usually about nine hundred strong.

Blockade—A siege which is carried on by preventing the besieged having any communication with the outside.

Column—A formation of troops massed in deep files. Generally used in manoeuvres.

Convoy—A protecting force accompanying ammunition, wounded troops, provisions or anything else, from point to point.

Cupola—A revolving, shot-proof turret for heavy ordnance.

Guard (Advance)—They cover the troops who are in the rear, and search the country round about the force to find out the enemy's whereabouts and movements. They are generally about one-fifth as strong as the main body.

Guard (Rear)—This forms the rear of the troops and picks up stragglers. It also has to prevent the enemy from touching the baggage.

Line of Communication—This department extends from the base of operations to the front, and supplies the army in the field with everything it requires. It is an exceedingly intricate arrangement, and is controlled by a General of Communication.

Reconnaissance—There are three chief kinds of these. Those made in force, those by a detachment of cavalry, and those made continually by individual officers or sergeants together with a small party. The first drives back or takes prisoner the en-

THE KAISER AND GOD

By Barry Pain.

"I rejoice with you in Wilhelm's first victory. How magnificently God supported him."—Telegram from the Kaiser to the Crown Princess.

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Broken pledges, treaties torn, Your first page of war adorn; We on fouler things must look Who read further in that book, Where you did in time of war All that you in peace foreswore, Where you, barbarously wise, Bade your soldiers terrorize, Where you made—the deed was fine—

Women screen your firing line, Villages burned down to dust, Torture, murder, bestial lust, Filth too foul for printer's ink, Crimes from which the apes would shrink— Strange the offering that you press On the God of Righteousness!

Kaiser, when you'd decorate Sons or friends who serve your State, Not that Iron Cross bestow But a Cross of Wood, and so— So remind the world that you Have made Calvary anew.

Kaiser, when you'd kneel in prayer Look upon your hands, and there Let that deep and awful stain From the blood of children slain Burn your very soul with shame, Till you dare not breathe that Name

God now you glibly advertise— God as one of your allies.

Impious braggart, you forget: God is not your conscript yet, You shall learn in dumb amaze That His ways are not your ways, That the mire through which you trod Is not the high white road to God. To Whom, whichever way the combat rolls, We, fighting to the end, commend our souls.

—London Times.

emy's pickets. Number two encounters the enemy's sentries, in order to draw the enemy out, and the last has to do surveying, such as examining roads and rivers, and so on.

Sortie—The issuing of a body of troops from a besieged place to attack the besiegers.

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WORLD'S PRESS ON THE BIG WAR

WHEN THE GERMAN OX IS GORED

New York Times—"Consistency hides its head when carnage is in the field. That is the reason why Germany protests to China against the very thing she herself has done in Belgium. In a note to the Foreign Office at Peking the German Charge d'Affaires declares that "Germany would hold China responsible for permitting Japanese and British soldiers to cross her territory." But Germany tried to persuade Belgium that she ought to give unopposed passage to the imperial hosts in their march toward the French frontier. When Belgium refused she fought her way through, literally mowing a broad path through the territory of an unoffending neutral nation. By the treaties that guarantee her neutrality Belgium is bound to resist any invasion of her soil. Had she consented to give the right of way to German troops France and England would have held her responsible in damages, just as Germany now proposes to do in the case of China."

THE ENIGMATIC ENGLISHMAN.

New York Sun—"The Englishman is a much misunderstood individual, and his character is a good deal of a riddle to a foreigner. He is so anxious to keep an open mind, to weigh things impartially and to postpone the necessity of reaching a conviction that he has often been looked upon as impossible to rouse to action. The zeal which he shows not to do a thing until it is absolutely necessary has been apt to deceive people into the belief that he could not do the thing if he tried. It has been rashly concluded that because he tolerated and accepted matters that were distasteful and injurious to him rather than deal with them energetically and promptly he was decadent and ready to submit to anything rather than to involve himself in avoidable trouble and expense. He has contributed to this impression by his readiness to grumble at and to criticize everything pertaining to the empire.

"But let there come a time when the honor and safety of the nation are at stake and he is quick to action, as quick and as patriotic today as those of his forebears of old to whom England is indebted for the grandest pages of her two thousand years of history. That is one of the lessons, one of the most inspiring lessons, of the war now raging in the Old World."

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GERMANY AND AUSTRIA HAVE ALREADY LOST 2,000,000 MEN

Teutonic Belligerents Have Four Million Left, Some of Them Last-Line Resources—British Fleet Accomplishing More Than Victorious Armies, By Starving Germany Out

New York, Sept. 26.—A Petrograd cable to the Tribune says: Specialists here estimate that the extreme limits of Austro-German resources in men for this war do not exceed 6,000,000, about two-thirds being German and the other third Austrians. The Germans have lost in France, Belgium and East Prussia, together with their last losses in concert with Austria in Galicia, no fewer than 1,000,000 men. The Austrians in their conflict with Russia and Serbia have likewise lost another 1,000,000 men in killed wounded and prisoners, the latter being particularly numerous owing to the readiness of the Slav elements—about one half of the total Austrian armies—to surrender to their fellow Slavs.

Four Million Left.
This leaves the Teutonic belligerents with four millions, to some extent made up of last line resources—children and men over sixty years old. Of these one million are in array against the British and French, and another quarter to half a million on lines of communication through Belgium and occupying fortresses. The total, therefore, available now for taking up positions against Russia does not exceed from two and one-half to two and three-quarter millions.

BRITISH FLEET MUST RUN RISK

It is the Price They Have To Pay For Supremacy

London, Sept. 26.—The Globe's naval expert, dealing with the sinking of the three British cruisers by submarines, says:
"Our fleet is necessarily exposed to these dangers. It has to wait upon the pleasure of the enemy. It does not wait too far away, because the North Sea is small and could be quickly traversed by hostile fleets. The risks must be run and we need not fear that our men will shrink before them. Nevertheless, death dealt by an unseen hand is the most detestable of all."
"This disaster will rouse the British fleet to action as nothing else could have done and the success of this marine attack may yet prove the death knell of the German navy."

HAVEN'T THE GRIT OF THE BRITISH

German Cavalymen Don't Like the Look of Naked Steel—Soldier's Observations

A wounded cavalryman of General de Lisle's Brigade discusses the cavalry of the opposing forces:
"At first they came for us and we put case shot into them at 500 yards, and then our dismounted squadrons held them to their ground, whilst our mounted moved out on their flanks. They never reached us, and soon we rode straight at them. Now, directly we see the Uhlan or the Prussian Hussars we make for them. We have galloped for a mile to get at them."
"Once they drew us on to the fire of their infantry. We were only 200 yards away when they fired on us, but at the pace we were going very few were hit."
"At one time we were in the line, and they in echelon, and after a short hand-to-hand fight many surrendered, whilst others made off, the machine guns accounting for many."
"The German cavalry have excellent mounts, and the horses appear to be well trained. Somehow the men haven't got the same grit as our chaps. When they hear our yells as we get into the stride, and they see the glint of our swords, they turn pale, and if it wasn't for their officers they would bolt each time."

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BRITAIN FEARS LACK OF OFFICERS

Eleven Hundred Figure in Casualties Since the War Began—Needed to Train Troops

London, Sept. 25.—The military correspondent of The Times writes as follows:
"An army cannot be improvised at a moment's notice and instances in which improvisation had been attempted in the past have been lamentable failures."
"Experienced officers are dubious concerning the armies which England is now raising at home because they do not think they will be ready to fight in the field for eighteen months, and then only if they are trained by good professional officers, the numbers of which are being constantly decreased by losses in action."
Serious Question.
"The question of officers is a serious one. An examination of our casualties show we have lost already over eleven hundred officers in killed, wounded and missing. This is two out of every five among those at the front."
"More officers is the constant cry from the front and several hundred have been sent, but obviously this cannot be kept up for ever, and each officer sent is one less instructor for new troops."
"We must not allow ourselves to become memalomanics and place in the field regiments which are unfit to defend the honor of our armies."

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War of Machinery.
In an interview, a wounded officer said to a correspondent: "This is not a war of men; it is a war of machines. There is an appalling soullessness about it that is savagely inhuman. Men turn handles and death flies out in large bundles. That is what this battle has been. It is all really one battle on the Marne and the Aisne."
"No one can even conceive what the battle has been who has not seen the battlefield. Men could never kill one another by heaps and hecatombs. They would sicken at such wholesale slaughter. They would cry: 'We are soldiers, not butchers.' A battlefield should not be an abattoir. Only machines ingeniously constructed to destroy men as locusts have to be destroyed when they sweep over fertile lands, only automatic death dealers without heart, pity or remorse could carpet the earth with the dead in this frightful way."

SAYS WEAPONS STILL HUNGRY

So Says British Soldier, Describing Hot Work in Battle—Was Robbed of His Clothes

Private Stanley Crook, of the 1st Devons, a native of Dawlish, writes from a hospital ship. His letter is printed in the Western Morning News:
"I can tell you we had a warm time in the firing line. The bullets and shells were flying past us like the wind. It's a wonder any of us poor devils are alive. The Germans came out to attack us in great masses. The fighting lasted about forty minutes, and it was a terrible affair. As fast as we shot them down others came up and took their places. Very few of our fellows were killed as far as I know, but a large number were wounded."
Suffered Most.
"D Company suffered most, and our officers told us that there are only about ten uninjured out of the whole company. The Germans robbed our wounded of their khaki and wore it themselves, thinking we should not be able to recognize them in it. A German officer pinched my clothes, and I had to go a hundred miles before I had another suit. My rifle and bayonet are still hungry, and waiting for a little more work. Roll on, so that I can get back to the front again."



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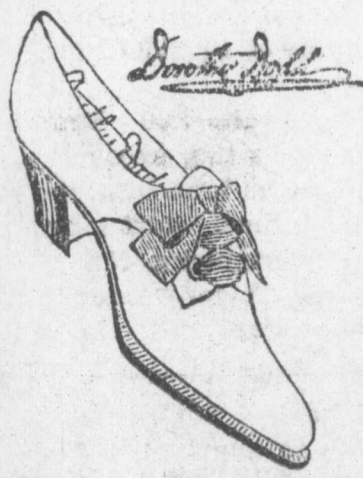
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We have in stock just a very few exquisite Evening Gowns, one or two actual Paris Models, others exact copies of Paris Gowns. As these are decidedly advance style they will be the correct mode for the Fall Season, and we are selling them off at greatly reduced prices to make room for our large Autumn Stock. Two particularly lovely Gowns are briefly described below.

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SHIPMENTS OF COPPER ARE SEIZED

Were Being Sent to Germany via Holland by American Shippers

WAS TO BE USED IN KRUPP WORKS

And British Claim Copper Was Distinctly Contraband of War

Washington, Oct. 1.—Britain's intention to seize goods which may be classed as conditional contraband of war specifically destined for Germany or Austria, even when such shipments are carried in American ships and consigned to neutral ports, was announced at the State Department yesterday by the British Ambassador, who called to explain the despatches stating that two cargoes of copper shipped from the United States to the Krupp gun works in Germany, via Holland, have been seized and diverted to England.

For Torpedoes
He stated it was said the copper was to be used in connection with the manufacture of torpedoes and it came distinctly under the classification of "Conditional Contraband."

Payment for the full value of the cargoes has been remitted to the American shippers and it is understood that a similar course will be pursued in all such cases in future.

Asked Explanation
Earlier in the day the Senate passed a resolution asking the State Department to report whether the British Government was interfering with shipments of American copper in neutral ships to Rotterdam.

No announcement was made as to what the attitude of the Department would be toward Britain's action. Some officials, however, were inclined to think there was no ground for claiming there had been any violation of International Law.

GERMAN LINE IS IN RETREAT

So Says an Official Report From Military Authorities of France

New York, via St. Pierre, Oct. 1.—It is believed all the German line to be in full retreat. London has got a report of a complete withdrawal by the Germans all along the entire battle front and of retreat from the French soil.

Official statements, while pointing to a decisive victory fail to confirm these reports. It is hinted the Allies are holding back the news until the movement is concluded.

The Germans have captured Alot and the town is burned. Italy, evidently ready to fight, has protested to Austria on Adriatic mines.

WEDDING BELLS

Partridge-Ennis

St. Patrick's Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding Tuesday evening, when Mr. Joseph Partridge, of the Royal Stores Clothing Department, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Martha Ennis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ennis, of Hamilton St.

The bride was attended by Miss Annie Gunnerson, whilst the groom was ably supported by Mr. Thomas Walsh.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. McDermott, assisted by Revs. J. F. Pippy and P. Kelly.

After the ceremony, the happy couple drove to the residence of the bride's parents, where felicitous speeches were made by Rev. Frs. McDermott, Pippy and Kelly, after which Mr. J. P. Flynn read a congratulatory address, and presented on behalf of the Christian Doctrine Society, of which the groom is President, a splendid hanging lamp, and Mr. E. F. Shea, on behalf of the St. Patrick's Altar Boys, read a similar address and presented a Morris chair. The groom made a suitable response.

Refreshments were then served to the fifty guests present, after which a programme of songs and recitations was taken up, and dancing indulged in.

We wish the popular young couple many years of wedded bliss.

Two cases of diphtheria were reported yesterday. One of the sufferers, an inmate of the General Hospital was removed to the Fever hospital and the other is being treated at her home LeMarchant Road.

OUR CITIZENS DO HONOR TO "SOLDIERS OF THE KING" AT PLEASANT FUNCTIONS

Legion of Frontiersmen Guests of Honor at the C. L.B. Armory Last Night

BIG GATHERING OF THE MASONS

To Say God Speed to Members Who Are Going to the Front in the Newfoundland Regiment

SPLENDID ADDRESSES

By the Officers—St. Andrew's Society to Hold a Farewell Function Friday Night

Legion of Frontiersmen.

The Legion of Frontiersmen and their friends held a social reunion at the C.L.B. Armory last night to bid farewell to those members of the corps who are leaving for Europe.

There was a large attendance and the evening was pleasantly passed. Rev. H. Uphill occupied the chair in the early part of the evening until Dr. Wakefield arrived at 9.30. The concert was held in the music room and the following programme was rendered:

Programme
Song, Mrs. Wakefield, 'Sailing'; song, Rev. H. Uphill, 'The Veteran'; song, Miss Jones; song, Mrs. Wakefield, 'Soldiers of the King'; song, Mr. Udle, 'The Maple Leaf'; 'The Battle of Delhi'; Mr. Walker; song, Mr. Jones, 'The Powder Monkey'; recitation, Mr. Eddy; song and chorus, Mrs. Wakefield and Miss and Mr. Jones, 'Sons of the Sea'; song, Miss Jones, 'Paddle my Own Canoe'; song, Mrs. Wakefield, 'Boys of the Old Brigade'; song, Mr. Jones, 'Jack's the Boy'; song, Mrs. Wakefield, 'La Marseillaise'.

At 11 o'clock supper was served, after which Mrs. Wakefield took flash-light pictures of the Volunteers, who numbered 38, and also the whole company.

Congratulations
A congratulatory address was made by T. J. Foran, who referred to the eagerness of the Frontiersmen to fight for King and Country. Dr. Wakefield replied on behalf of the corps.

Dancing was then indulged in until early hours. Mrs. Wakefield proved herself a host and the great success of the social was largely due to her efforts. Lieut. Col. Holloway also came in for a fair share of praise. The St. John's branch of this brigade owes much to his zeal and ability. The L. of F. take with them the best wishes of all their friends.

At the Masonic Temple
The Masonic Temple was filled with members last evening to take part in the farewell to those members of the order who are going to the front with the 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

Thirty members are connected with the Regiment, either as Volunteers or instructors, and twenty-seven were present, occupying prominent seats. On entering the lodge room they were treated with long and loud cheers.

The chair was taken by District Grand Master, E.C. Wor. Bro. J. A. Clift, who was supported by the District Grand Master S.C., Wor. Bro. C. R. Duder, and many distinguished members of the District Grand Lodges. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. H. Thomas, Chaplain of Whiteway Lodge and hymn "O God our help in ages past" was sung.

Patriotic Address
District Grand Master Clift then delivered a patriotic address expressing the great interest of the craft in the volunteers, intimating that they would be fighting with many distinguished brethren from the Homeland and the Overseas Dominions, reminding them of the great principles for which the order stood, and in the name of the Masons under the jurisdiction over which he presided as District Grand Master, wishing them God-speed, good luck and a safe return.

Lieut. H. H. Goodridge sang "Rule Britannia" in a stirring manner and the chorus was enthusiastically taken up by all.

An Able Address
The District Grand Registrar, Wor. Bro. Hon. J. Alex. Robinson, was the next speaker, and his address was a masterpiece. In beautiful language he reviewed the situation in Europe, and in the most patriotic terms referred to the great part our Empire is playing. His words could not fail to arouse the British blood of all and he was thunderously applauded. His speech will be remembered as one of the greatest oratorical treats ever heard in the Temple.

Bro. Capt. A. E. Bernard then sang the Marseillaise.

District Grand Master Duder followed with a brief address, joining in what had been uttered by the previous speakers, and on behalf of the Scotch jurisdiction wishing the Volunteers God-speed and a safe and victorious return. He referred to the fact that there of the young men about to leave for the front received their Masonic certificates at the hands of the District Grand Master, one of them his own son, Lance-Corporal Cecil B. Clift. The occasion was unique in many ways, and in the hope of an early end to the war, that it may remain unique, was the wish expressed by the Scotch District Grand Master, Brother Duder, amid general applause.

Appreciated It
Wor. Bro. S. W. Cornick, sang "The King," after which Bro. Capt. W. H. Franklin, on behalf of the Volunteers, expressed appreciation of the recognition and his confidence that the Newfoundlanders would give a good account of themselves.

The closing Ode and prayer by Wor. Bro. Rev. Canon Bolt, D.G., Chaplain, followed after which the organist Bro. F. J. King rendered on the instrument one verse each of the Belgian, Japanese, Russian, and French anthems, the vast gathering meanwhile standing and then all joined in the singing of the National Anthem.

Heartily cheers for the volunteers, as heartily responded to by them for their brethren of the craft, and Auld Lang Syne brought this meeting to a close.

Farewell Meeting
The members of St. Andrew's Society are giving a farewell smoking concert Friday night to their members who are volunteering for the front.

Tomorrow evening the C.C.C. Volunteers will be given a send off.

SAILORS SHOT ON SUSPICION

That They Were Selling Austrian Information to the French

Venice, Oct. 1.—The captain and all the officers of the Austrian steamer Radium, chartered to carry coal for the Austrian Navy have been arrested and summarily shot at Castle Nuovo, Dalmatia, on suspicion that they were selling information to French warships regarding the position of mines in the Adriatic.

Floating mines in the Adriatic which already caused nineteen deaths which fact has aroused Italian feeling against those responsible.

CITY PLEASED WITH ARTICLE 47

The inclement weather last evening did not keep Nickel patrons at home as they were anxious to see the famous French melo-drama "L'Article 47" which is one of the finest films ever given at the Nickel. There is not a dull moment in it, and it is highly interesting from start to finish. The other pictures were also exceptionally good and afforded pleasure to all. This evening the pictures will be repeated and as this will be the last opportunity to see them there will be no doubt be a large attendance. Mr. De Witt C. Cairns will be heard in a new song today.

What Shall We Drink?

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VOLUNTEERS WORKING HARD AT THE RANGES

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SOLDIER LADS HAVE LONG DAY

And Make the Most of the Instruction Given Them By Experts

The Rifle Range, South Side Hill, is a busy scene these days. There quite unostentatiously a number of prominent citizens are giving their time to instruct the Volunteers in the art of shooting which Kitchener says is so essential.

The difficulty in reaching the range is perhaps the cause why so few citizens have not visited the place. Those in charge no doubt prefer seclusion, as while on the hill the Volunteers have no time for anything but hard work.

Early Start.
Astir at 5.30 in the morning, with a brief halt for breakfast and an hour at mid day for lunch, the khaki clad boys know no rest until 5 p.m., when their days work is practically over and they are glad to indulge in tea.

While some are practicing at the targets others are being instructed in the handling of the rifle when not firing, the making of trenches and other things they must know when at the front.

To reach the range a climb of 139 steps is first necessary, and then one has a difficult walk over the hill which at places seems almost perpendicular.

The Executive.
The Executive of the Musketry Committee are: Captain, J. W. Morris; Convenor, W. H. Rennie, Secretary, F. W. Angel; W. J. Higgins, W. H. Greene, and they spend considerable time there. Messrs. F. H. Donnelly and J. Baxter have been there most entirely for the last four weeks, even sleeping in camp so that they may be on hand at day light.

These gentlemen are rendering invaluable aid to the Empire, for many of the Volunteers had never used a rifle before.

Hard at Work.
Visiting there yesterday we were surprised to find Harvey Thomas, who at one time was the Mascot of the Highlanders up to his eyes in work. John's Rifle Club has turned out, and a few years ago when he moved to Toronto he was greatly missed. A month ago he returned on a holiday and when instructors were needed he gladly volunteered, and as he is able to spend all his time there his work is greatly appreciated by the committee.

Mr. L. Mews and other members of the Association are also rendering valuable aid, too. The weather conditions on the hill have been none too good and when we find citizens such as compose the Rifle Club often lying down all day in the rain and cold for the benefit of the Colony and the Empire, it shows that they are made of the right stuff.

Patriotism the Spur.
They are not doing it for praise or recognition but because their earnest desire is that the Newfoundland Continent will be as proficient as other volunteers and be able to hold their own with the best.

In conversation with several of the volunteers yesterday we learned that all had nothing but the highest praise regarding the treatment they receive.

The Quartermaster Mr. H. Outerbridge has demonstrated his ability in that department. His work is very creditably performed. His one aim and object is to see that the lads are well treated, and in this desire he has the enthusiastic support of every citizen. We have it on the authority of a British soldier of many years experience that even in the great camps of England the arrangements could not be carried out in a better manner.

Able Assistant.
Mr. Outerbridge's assistant at the Range in charge of the Commissariat is Mr. W. D. Edwards, of the C.L.B., whose work has been favorably commented on by the officers and men. He, like others, has entered into the work in an enthusiastic manner, and to such the Colony owes a deep debt of gratitude.

Dr. Wakefield, Sergt. Instructor Moore and his assistant, J. F. Murphy, have made great headway with the men. Messrs. Moore and Murphy are now at Pleasantville where there is greater scope.

Important Official.
The cook at the camp is Mr. Charles Fleming, of London, who has lived in the Colony for many years, and that he is an adept in his work is gleaned by the compliments paid him by the

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HUNGARY FEARS RUSSIAN INFUX

And Asiatic Cholera Also Menaces the Unhappy Monarchy

Venice, Oct. 1.—News of the beginning of a Russian invasion of Hungary is exciting the greatest apprehension throughout the Monarchy. Work on the fortifications around Vienna is being hastened.

Asiatic cholera is spreading rapidly, cases being reported daily in Vienna and in the various districts of Hungary.

Scores of cases have already been found in Galicia whence the disease has spread to other parts.

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Societies Hold United Meeting

Church Missionary Patrons Have Good Time

The united meeting of the members of Cochrane and Gower Streets Women's Missionary Societies at Gower Street Sunday School last night was largely attended. Mrs. Hemmeon, wife of the Pastor of Gower Street, performed the duties of President for the first time.

Mrs. Dr. Cowperthwaite and Mrs. Jos. Peters gave interesting accounts of the work done at the branch meetings at Halifax last June. Next year the branch meets in Lunenburg, N.S.

Misses Woods and Taylor rendered solos during the evening.

BELGIAN TROOPS DOING GOOD WORK

Successfully Repulse All Attacks Made by the German Forces

London, Oct. 1.—An official communication issued at Antwerp says: "The German artillery during the day continued the bombardment of the first lines of the forts on the South. Our works suffered little and were still in a condition to make an effective resistance."

"Between the Sonne River and Reel no movement of the enemy's infantry has occurred."

"In the circle from the Scheldt to the Sonne, daring and violent German attacks have been repelled by Belgians who were well supported by their artillery."

"German losses were proportionate to the tenacity of their attacks."

"In the direction of Termonde the offensive movement was of no great importance consisting of a long distance cannonade which had no appreciable effect on the detachment of our troops guarding approaches to the town."

"Between the Rivers Dendre and Scheldt there is no notable change, in short, the German bombardment has produced no result commensurate with its violence."

"The morale of our troops remains excellent and their coolness is admirable as proved by the successful resistance of all German infantry attacks."

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WEATHER REPORT
Toronto (noon)—Moderate west and north-west winds; fair and cool today and Friday.

GUN BURST; HAND INJURED

Herbert Martin, of Tessier Place Meets With Painful Accident

Herbert Martin of Tessier Place, who on Monday met with an accident, the third finger of his left hand being blown off by a gun bursting, is still at the hospital, and the doctors fear that they may have to amputate the hand.

When they burst his two companions Gordon Harris and J. Butt, rendered first aid and took him to the house of Mr. Brien near Mundy Pond.

He was driven to town by Mr. Mercer and taken to the hospital; he suffered much pain all the time, considerable powder entered his face, but his eyes were not injured.

GERMANS BEATEN BY RUSSIAN FORTS

Fleet Failed to Land a Party At Russian Port Of Windau

Paris, Oct. 1.—A Petrograd special, dated Sept. 30, says details of a naval engagement which occurred on 24th Sept. off the east coast at Windau, a Russian seaport of the Baltic, have been made public.

It appears that a German squadron comprising forty ships of all classes, appeared off the harbor and were prevented from landing forces by a heavy fire from the forts.

One officer and two sailors were killed and three more drowned. The ships withdrew, but on the day following two cruisers returned and opened fire and destroyed the lighthouse. They killed civilians and a number of soldiers, but were driven off again by the forts.

Race to Brazil

Crosbie's Jean for Pernambuco and Baird's Gaspe for Bahia leave port this afternoon with cargoes of fish. Both are fast sailers.

There is no word of the Prospero.