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PREMIER ASQUITH IS OPTIMISTIC

But He Does Not Under-Rate Wonderful Prowess of the Enemy

England Has Unsuspected Resources Which He Calls Upon the Recruiting Committee to Mobilize

London, May 4.—Premier Asquith, addressing a meeting of the committee formed to encourage recruiting among employees, of the wholesale and retail distributing trades of the country, to-day said that out of 790,000 clerks, commercial travellers and other workers of these trades, 430,000 had joined the Army.

rhetorical incitements, before they could be induced to obey the call to duty. "Never in the history of any nation has that recognition been more clear and universal, or that obedience more prompt and more unselfish," he said. "We have made a magnificent beginning. We have stemmed the aggression, and men have shown the spirit worthy of the best traditions of their race. I would say to the nation 'Proceed in the same way and in the same temper. Every breach of our first line has been made good, but there are still in reserve, unused and, to the enemy, unsuspected resources, which you must mobilize and organize to full. I am not the least ashamed to call myself an optimist, not that I underrate the prowess of the enemy, or the gravity of the struggle, imperative need for the unsleeping exercise of our national qualities, patience, constancy, resolution and fortitude. I am an optimist, because I believe in the righteousness of our cause, because I am confident that by personal and corporate effort and self-sacrifice that there is nothing that we shall leave undone to bring that cause, but the struggle short or be it long, to a decisive, glorious issue."

British and French Official Reports

London, May 4 (official).—In the Dardanelles during the nights of May 2nd and 3rd, the enemy launched strongly determined attacks in mass against our positions, constantly bringing up fresh troops. The Allies repulsed every attack, inflicting enormous losses. They assumed the offensive and drove the enemy from their positions, and are now advancing into the interior of the peninsula. The French Government report German attacks on the British front on the night of the 2nd, and the evening of the 3rd of May, repulsed. Some ground has been gained in the Argonne.

The Russian Government reports a desperate battle developing in Galicia, since Saturday, on the front from the Lower Nida, as far as the Carpathians. —HARCOURT.

Paris, via St. Pierre, May 4.—A German attack yesterday evening to the north of Ypres, on the British front, has been repulsed by our Allies. In the Argonne, near Bagatelle, we made an attack, and gained ground.

Among the Wounded Private Harry Grant

Ottawa, May 4.—In a casualty list issued this afternoon, the name of Private Harry Grant, of St. John's, Nfld., appears amongst the wounded.

The Surrender Of Smyrna Likely

London, May 4.—In a despatch from Athens, received by the Exchange Telegraph Co., the declaration is made that the Valt of Smyrna has entered into fresh negotiations with the Allies for the surrender of the town.

Japan Will Send Ultimatum

Tokio, May 4.—The Yomuri, in an extra edition, declares that elder statesmen, after listening to a lengthy explanation from Premier Okuma and Foreign Minister Kato, have approved of a project to send an ultimatum to China.

Britain Has Seven Campaigns Now on Hand

In a remarkably frank article published this morning the military correspondent of the London Times discusses the entire military situation, saying:—

"Great Britain now, with the attack on the Dardanelles in progress, has seven campaigns on her hands, and after the Flanders battle the advance against the defences of the Dardanelles promises to be the most costly in men and material, especially as blunders made in the spring have deprived the Allies of all the advantages of a surprise and allowed to the Turks ample time to strengthen their defences. "The operations appear to have begun successfully. Nothing has been revealed as to where the troops were landed, but it probably was at the southwest end of the Gallipoli Peninsula, the reported landing at Anzac having been a feint. Neither is anything known concerning the number of troops landed. But the peninsula nowhere is very wide, and only a certain number of troops could be usefully employed upon the limited front. "Advancing from Enos General Ian Hamilton would be obliged to meet all the Turkish armies and to incur other disadvantages. But with troops posted across the peninsula and his flanks covered and protected by the sea he will be in a much stronger position, although the task is not accomplished is far from easy.

The Singapore Mutiny Extraordinary Outbreak

Probably Hatched by Turks—Details Are Now at Hand—Graphic Story of an Eye Witness

Chicago, April 30.—A special correspondence letter to the Daily News from its London correspondent says: "Sufficient details of the recent Singapore riot are beginning to leak through to indicate that it was the most extraordinary native outbreak a British colony has experienced since the Indian Mutiny. Dramatic details are given in a letter I have just received by a Mr. Lloyd of Kirby, Essex, from his son, G. J. Lloyd, stationed at Johore.

"The Singapore affair," he writes "has been very terrible. The local newspapers are not allowed to be sent out of the place and we have depended on wandering Chinese for scraps of information. "A friend of mine returned last night, however. He went through it and knows all about it. "Thirty-three names of dead Europeans have been published, seven of whom were civilians, but the latter are only those who were in no volunteer regimental association of any kind. Really the majority of the killed were civilians, clerks or business men belonging to local corps. Any number under a hundred may be dead, as a matter of fact, while the rebels killed may be 899 to 999. The mutiny had been coming for a long time. It was probably finally hatched by the Turks in Singapore, who comparatively are really very few.

"The Fifth Light Infantry, Mohammedan Indian troops, broke out from two barracks simultaneously and simply ran wild. One barracks is next to the golf course. When the mutineers had rushed out on to the playing field merely though a sham fight was on and went on with their game until some of them were shot down. Two of those shot down with their golf clubs in their hands were a major and a captain in the Royal Garrison Artillery.

"Then on into the road rushed the mutineers, firing at every white man and woman in sight. A doctor and his wife were shot in their automobile. The doctor was killed outright. His wounded wife escaped death by feigning it after staggering to a ditch, and flinging herself down there. Another man and wife were murdered in their automobile, and mutilated. Outlying bungalows were attacked, the Chinese servants being passed over and European searched for. My friend found three killed in one house; the bodies had lain there two days.

"Meanwhile, at the other barracks, two of the British officers were murdered. The mutineers guarding the German prisoners shot down their loyal fellow-sentries of the Singapore Fifth Rifles, and opening the gates, let all the prisoners out, arming some. I believe. There was a pitched battle in defence of the Government House. Sixty volunteer civilians pluckily charged 300 mutineer soldiers, who fired into them and turned tail. At the point of the bayonet these civilians chased them clear of the town.

"I should have said that at the first outbreak every white civilian was called up and armed. The Japanese Consul called out the Japanese reservists, and any of the ships of the allies in near waters were wireless for. Eventually there were British soldiers, sailors and volunteers, French and Russian soldiers and police in action against the rebel Bengalis in one way or another.

"The cause and effect may never be fully known. The German prisoners, who had all along been treated with much laxity, may have engineered the whole thing. Anyway, it was well timed.

STARTLING STATEMENT

The Financial Post of Canada makes the startling statement that "in one case alone a Canadian manufacturer paid a go-between dealer over \$75,000 before he was able to get an order for goods in urgent demand. This amount was added to the cost to the Government." Sir Willfrid said that the fringe of the grafting had only been touched.

German Attack Fearful Against the Allies

Both Armies Bring Up Reinforcements of Men and Guns—The German Concentration of Artillery the Greatest of the War

Harold Ashton telegraphs to the Daily News from Northern France:—"From the battlefront north of Ypres the news this afternoon was little, but it was good. There may be a slight bulge in the line, but the British are holding it.

"Everything seems to have been worked out by the Germans for a great effort against the Allies' line on the front from Boesinghe to Steenstraete. To the north, south and south-west of a huge stretch of inundated country the way was cleared for a tremendous onrush of the invaders. The country here is flat and is easy for massing and mobilizing troops. The Germans evidently knew exactly where and how the hinge of Belgian and British troops was joined by a wedge of French territorials.

"Here they considered was the weak spot to strike with a huge concentration of men and guns, and here, while that terrible Hill No. 60 was still flaming and smoking, they struck. The attack was thundering and fearful. It came to within an ace of a successful issue, and then it broke again as it broke at Soissons and at Lassigny and elsewhere.

"This trouble is not over yet by a long chalk, but the British are holding the line more powerfully than they held on further south, down to Armentieres and Lille, in that anxious first week in November. The Germans have hung up reinforcements, battery upon battery into this blood stained terrain, but so have the British. It has been a hot and feverish race for supremacy, but man for man, guns for guns, I fancy there is not very much in it.

"All throughout the Pas de Calais to-day the praises of the gallant Canadians are being sung. They have been tried in the crucible of intensest heat and have not been found wanting. The wounded who came down to the base to-day—and there are many hundreds of them, in high spirits, though many of them assuredly will never fight again—tell how in the great Streestraete fight they had to retire for a spell during the thick of the tumult, leaving the wounded there. But presently they returned, the Germans having been hurled back under a tornado of machine gun fire, and they found all their wounded comrades bayoneted to death. Their revenge for this was swift and terrible. At the point of their own bayonets they took only two German prisoners alive.

The Daily Mail correspondent in Northern France telegraphs:—"Thirty French guns which the Germans claimed to have captured, in their official communique published on Saturday, are not in their hands. When the French saw there was no means of saving the guns they abandoned them in the marshes, their wheels half covered with water. At present they are in 'No Man's Land,' for the French, keeping up a perpetual hail of shot and shell, found the spot where the guns were standing, making it impossible for the Germans to get anywhere near them.

"The Germans now have at least 100,000 men in the present battle, even if we allow for heavy losses. They have more heavy artillery than they ever before concentrated, except for an actual siege. I am assured they are using 16-inch gun shells in 17-inch howitzers, and in these the new gases, of which the value, perhaps, is overrated. It has been necessary, however, to prepare special defences, including respirators, against them."

TO SERVE AS A WARNING

London, April 29.—A Reuter despatch from Sofia says that the German Emperor recently sent to his sister, the Queen of Greece, a telegram in plain language describing the alleged German successes both on the western and eastern fronts and affirming his conviction of eventual victory for Germany and Austria, adding that "this will serve as a warning to any countries venturing to join Germany's enemies."

Libraries in the United States and Canada received \$3,555,001.51 in gifts and bequests during 1914. Carnegie contributed \$1,778,105 of this sum.

GERMANS MAINTAIN FIERCE ATTACK WITHOUT AVAIL

The French Report Having Made Some Gains in the Argonne

Paris, May 4.—German troops are maintaining their fierce attacks on the blood-soaked soil of Flanders, but without success. It is officially asserted that in the bloody angle where the southern point is Ypres, they are still endeavouring to rout the British from their positions. Two night attacks by the Kaiser's troops, have been repulsed.

The French War Office announced this afternoon also that the French troops have gained ground near Bagatelle in the Argonne. All reports both official and unofficial, agree that German assaults about Ypres have resulted in no loss of ground by the Allies, but continued fighting has resulted in heavy casualties on both sides.

MAY ADOPT RETALIATORY MEASURES

London, May 4.—Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, announced in the Commons to-day that the British Government had requested the entire supplies of meat from Australia and New Zealand. Those supplies that were not needed for the Army, he added, would be marketed for the benefit of the civil population, in order to prevent such an increase in price as would arise from a shortage of supplies.

der consideration the question of employing similar expedients against the use of German troops on the battlefield of asphyxiating gases. The speaker admitted that as far back as April 6th, the British Eye-Witness had said that the Germans were preparing for this method of attack, but notwithstanding such rumours the British authorities found it hard to believe that any signatory of the Hague Convention could violate its fundamental principles and adopt methods which might have such far-reaching effect in modern warfare.

THE BRITISH ADVANCE IN GALLIPOLI

In Face of Stubborn Resistance and Have Assumed Strong Offensive

London, May 4.—British troops are determined attacks against our positions, bringing up fresh troops. At Gallipoli Peninsula, according to an official statement issued in London this evening.

At Dilman we captured a Turkish hospital, together with its entire staff. Pursuit of the defeated enemy continues.

BLOODY BATTLE IN THE CAUCASUS

Petrograd, May 4 (official).—In Khorie Dilman, region of Caucasus, our troops, after two days' fighting, opened a determined offensive against the Turkish Corps under Khali Bey, and completely defeated the enemy. The Turkish losses may be estimated by the fact that more than 3,500 Turkish dead were found on the battlefield.

900 whom were picked up in the central section of the battle line along a front of 800 paces. At Dilman we captured a Turkish hospital, together with its entire staff. Pursuit of the defeated enemy continues.

LOYD GEORGE PRESENTS BUDGET

London, May 4.—In presenting the Budget to the Commons to-day, the Chancellor of the Exchequer estimated that if the war lasted during the whole fiscal year, Britain's expenditure, in that time, would be \$5,682,170,000. Mr. Lloyd George said that if the war should last six months, instead of a year, Britain's estimated expenditure would be \$3,952,230,000. He estimated that the total revenue for

the year 1915-16 would be \$1,350,010,000. This is an increase of \$216,190,000 over the total of last year. On the basis of a six months' war, the Chancellor continued, the expenditure for war, apart from advances to the Allies of Britain, would rise to two million pounds daily, and the net deficit would be \$214,340,000. On the basis of a twelve months' war, the net deficit would be \$862,332,000.

Italy Arrives At Understanding With the Allies

Rome, April 29.—Via Paris April 29.—From persons, in close touch with the war situation, as it affects Italy there was obtained information which indicates that the Government has arrived at an understanding with Great Britain and France, concerning the terms upon which Italy will enter the war, if she eventually decides to do so. This information, while unofficial, is gathered from men who have made a close and careful study of the situation. The agreement is thus described as follows:—

First a provision for concerted military action. Italy will refrain from hostilities, during the present stage of desultory trench warfare, which would enable Germany and Austria to concentrate a large part of their forces against her. She will time her blow contemporaneously with general effort, by all the opponents of

the central empires, now in the field. Second, an understanding concerning the territory to be awarded to Italy, in the event of victory. Third, a provision that after the war an alliance shall be formed between Italy and the present triple entente of Great Britain, France and Russia.

It is estimated that at the outset Great Britain was not disposed to make terms with Italy, but that Italy firmly declined to consider joining the Allies without first having reached a definite agreement with them concerning the nature and time of her co-operation, boundary readjustments after the war and permanent assistance from the Allies. Italy is said to have received powerful assistance from French diplomacy in reaching the desired understanding on these points.

Germany has been Canada's principal source of seeds, and there is a haste to supply the Canadian farmers this spring.

READJUSTMENT OF THE BRITISH LINE

London, May 4.—The British War Office to-night made public the following official communication:—"The loss of ground which resulted from the expected use of asphyxiating gases by the enemy last week, necessitated a readjustment of our line in front of Ypres. This readjustment, which has been in progress the last

few days, was successfully completed last night. The new line runs west of Zonnebeke. During the last 24 hours the situation has been normal along the whole front with the exception of one half-hearted attack by the enemy north-east of Ypres last evening. It was beaten off."

TWO TRAWLERS SENT TO BOTTOM

The "Cruiser" Shelled Had Four Men Killed and Four Wounded -- Crew of "Scottish Queen" All Safely Landed

Glasgow, May 4.—It is reported here that a trawler named Cruiser was shelled off Aberdeen by a submarine, four men being killed and four others wounded seriously. The wounded men, together with three other members of the crew, are said to have been picked up by a collier.

Aberdeen, May 4.—The trawler Scottish Queen has been torpedoed and sunk by a submarine fifty miles off Aberdeen. The crew landed here. The rescued men say they were given fifteen minutes to leave the vessel, but subsequently were permitted to return to her to procure provision.

Military Music For Marching Men

Col. Sam. Hughes Thinks "The Girl I Left Behind Me" a Better Tune than "Tipperary"

Ottawa, April 26.—Major Gen. Hughes, Minister of Militia, is desirous of having better military music for the Canadian soldiers, and with this end in view, he appointed a committee composed of Lieut. John Slatery, bandmaster for Toronto High-school; Lieut. John Waldron, bandmaster of the Toronto Grenadiers, and Lieut. Light, bandmaster of the Artillery Band, Kingston, three of the best bandmasters in Canada, to take charge.

Gen. Hughes believes that a suitable combination could be made of the old military tunes and of the best in modern marching music. He prefers, for example, that a military band should play "The Girl I Left Behind me," rather than "Tipperary," when it is a question of troops going off to the front. Last Friday in Toronto, as Gen. Hughes was reviewing the troops, the military struck up "The Lass From Old Ontario," as a march tune for the troops marching past. It was very noticeable that the soldiers had great difficulty in getting into step. The General ordered the band to stop, and insisted on the band striking up the "The British Grenadiers." The result was in a moment evident, for the troops swung past in line, in step and with perfect precision. The Minister of Militia believes that better music will mean better soldiers, and more of appeal to young men to enlist. The committee will start upon its work immediately.

The purpose of this committee is to arrange suitable marching music for the different military bands. At the present time it is thought expensive and difficult for military bands, especially in the rural districts, to get suitable music. It has been noticed that the taste of many military bands ran to a medley of American ragtime tunes, neither inspiring nor at all calculated to raise the fighting spirit among the soldiers.

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Yours truly,

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Point-aux-Gaul, Lamaline,
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TILTING COUNCIL PROTESTS AGAINST A SLANDER IN "THE PLAINDEALER"

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir.—We the undersigned members of Tilting Local Council wish to refer to an article which appeared in a late edition of that shrillest sheet called the Plaindealer, over the signature of a Northern Man, Tilting. Evidently he don't want anyone to think he is prejudiced. We say he is a prejudiced coward, otherwise he would write over his own name.

With reference to what he says, we may tell him he is not fit to wipe Coaker's boots. Mr. Coaker's name will live in the history, and the F.P.U. will wave over Tilting when he is buried in oblivion.

With reference to Kean, we say he did err and if Northern Man had a son or brother or was left himself on the ice to perish he would then know right from wrong.

As to the fishermen being tools to further Coaker schemes. We say he is a Gar, and we defy him to prove this statement. Mr. Coaker holds no

animosity for any individual, but Northern Man must or he would never write such falsehoods.

He says apparently some of the signatures on Kean's petitions were forged. This lying insinuation clearly proves him to be a miserable coward. As to Mr. Coaker's qualifications we can truly say there's no man more honored or has more influence with the fishermen than W. F. Coaker.

Re unprincipled individuals, we do sincerely hope Northern Man will discontinue public reference to such, merely to satisfy his own personal spleen. In conclusion let us say we will in future ignore such scribblers as Northern Man. We consider that his impudence is equal to his ignorance, and that surpasses the power of words.

Too long we have borne the sarcastic insults of certain malicious individuals. Therefore we warn them, that with us patience ceases to be a virtue.

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Tilting, April 24, 1915.

Nothing in Stock But Candy

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir.—Just a word from New Bay to let you know that we are still fighting for the Union here. We have two merchants in this place who have good supplies of everything. If you ask them for a coil of rope they will say that they haven't a fathom. If you ask for a tub of salt, they haven't a bit. But if you ask for candy, the reply readily comes "Yes, we have candy, what kind do you want?" And three kisses are exchanged for one cent.

If you asked for a barrel of flour last Fall, you would be sure to be told that they hadn't a barrel in the place. I never heard of wheat growing here in the winter time, but these same merchants have plenty of flour now, and they are selling it at nine dollars a barrel. If you go to the merchants to buy a gallon of tar they will give you two pints of water and then charge you thirty cents a gallon for it. It is a great pity that we did not have a Coaker ten years ago to stick up for the poor man's rights. Wishing the F. P. U. success and its leader long life.

I am,

Yours truly,

SEA GIRL.

New Bay, April 24, 1915.

From Erin's Green Isle

Ireland, April 6, 1915.

Dear old Chum,—Your most welcome letter came to hand yesterday. I was glad to hear that you are in good health, as it leaves me at present, thank God. I was sorry to hear of Aunt M's death. I was in hopes of being home to see her again before she died.

I have a lot of good stories to tell you when I get home again. The war will be over bye-and-bye and the Germans' day will be done. I suppose you and John J. are having the courting all to yourselves this winter. Did you go to the ice and how much did you make?

I did not think this time last year that I would be in lovely Erin's isle now. One never knows what the future holds for him. The last time we were out to sea, were out for nine days cruising around, looking for a German submarine. We have one big gun on board. That's my job. It takes three gunners to work the gun.

We will be here a good while before we go out of port again. Good-bye, dear old pal, and God bless you.

THOMAS OLIVER.

Job's Cove, April 6, 1915.

Harsh Treatment

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir.—I want to say a few words about the ill-treatment of a merchant in our Bay. From the time I started to deal with him until now is twenty years more or less. I gave him about all my earnings. He supplied me with a fishing smack. I worked and maintained my family and also paid for the boat, but after my family increased and more dollars were needed, my little boat became too small to suit my purposes, consequently I sold her.

Mr. — supplied me with another one, and I accordingly worked night and day, and managed to keep my crowd alive, and in the course of time the second boat became my property. After running her a while on these lines I thought I wanted one larger again, and finally the time arrived when I was to dispose of my little craft, which was my own business.

So now the third boat. The merchant likewise responded to the call and became in charge of the third one. I sailed her a couple of summers, thought I was doing fine, turned in somewhere in the average of five to six hundred dollars per summer.

In the Fall of 1914, I went to the merchant as usual with my good trip of fish, and while in the act of doing little business, Mr. — looked up and said I cannot give you any shop goods. Well Sir, I was astonished, after doing my best so many years and to be cut off in such a manner. It hit me pretty hard. I could not see what was the use of toad with no clothing.

I spoke to him in a way that he didn't retain very well, so he said you can leave the boat against the wharf where she is. Now, Mr. Editor, I want to say that Mr. — sent me home without food or clothing to face a hard winter, it seemed as if it meant starve if you like you understand. But thanks to kind Providence I am alive to-day and all my little children are alive also, and haven't felt the pangs of hunger, for which I do not thank Mr. —

Your loving son,
 PERCY.
 Formerly of Brooklyn, D.D.

One of the Changes Wrought by Coaker

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir.—Yesterday we saw the "Nascope" passing with the "Nep-tune" in tow. As we watched them, some of the people remarked what a large amount of expense would have been saved if they had only listened to Coaker. We have heard to-day that Jinker Kean has arrived. I wonder if Troublesome Jimmy and Logy Billy and Screaming George sent messages of congratulation to him as they did when they heard of his winning in the Bull case.

We want to give Georgie a bit of advice. If he intends to make an Anti-Union Consulting Room out of his shop just to please a few parasites around here, we would like to let him know that our wives and daughters will go to some other place to buy their goods, for they are not going to be insulted by this clique.

We have heard of the great praise of their food given by the Nascope's crew and of their appreciation of Commodore Tilley's management of things. This is only one of the changes which you are making for the poor toilers. Go ahead, Mr. Coaker, for we are at your back.

Yours truly,

WESLEYVILLE.

Wesleyville, April 16th, 1915.

RESIGN HIS COMMISSION

Washington, April 29.—Major-General William C. Gorgas, U.S.A., who eradicated epidemic diseases in Cuba and Panama, has decided to resign his commission in order to accept an offer of the trustees of Rockefeller Foundation to take charge of the organization and conduct of the medical relief expedition that is to be sent to Serbia to stamp out the epidemic of typhus fever which is raging there. General Gorgas will resign next week and sail for Europe.

Now Sir, I call this one of the meanest tricks of gratism ever perpetrated. Thanking you for space, I am,

Yours truly,

NOURISHMENT.
 South East Arm, New Bay, April 27.

London, April 16.—The Central Board of Finance of the Church of England has given its approval to the pensioning of its clergymen. A committee is to be appointed at once which will prepare a comprehensive pension scheme for the ordained and lay ministers of the Church.

FLOODS IN TEXAS

Austin, Texas, April 25.—Floods that swept down Waller and Shoal creeks here last night took a toll of fifteen or twenty lives, according to estimates to-day. Houses were jammed in masses against the bridges and the high water flooded many business houses. Heroic work was done by citizen rescue parties and by the fire and police departments. Of eight persons in a house which was swept down Waller creek, all but one are believed to have perished.

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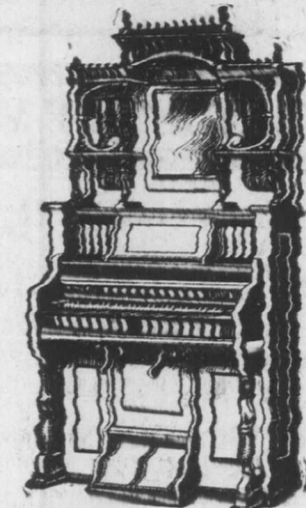
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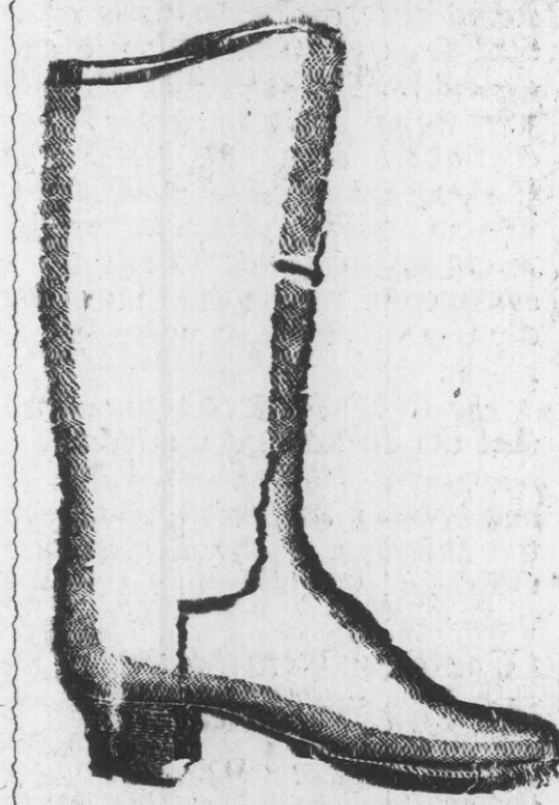
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(Editor Mail and Advocate)

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I wish to inform our readers that Tiltling has sent forth to the world men and women whose educational attainments are exceptional, who are filling honourable positions in foreign lands, and are a credit to their native home, while others are battling with the elements, or have been storm-tossed on the mighty Atlantic, unmindful of the fact that their friends at home are unwilling readers of the scribbles of a degenerate. Shame on you, shame on you, "Northern Man."

It seems to me your shots are directed to a certain particular point, and that is the P.P.U. Leave W. F. Coaker and the P.P.U. alone, they are not bothering about you. If you have any opponents in the ranks, don't be narrow-minded, come out and fight him.

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EST MODUS IN REBUS. Tiltling, April 1915.

Concerning "Blasphemy"

(Editor Mail and Advocate.)

Dear Sir,—Will you allow me space in your paper to give my opinion concerning your article headed "Blasphemy," in which you ask the question "Can God be the author of Evil?" I would say firmly "No." God is Infinite Love and confers only good upon his children. Men may wish to cover up their inhumanity and say God did it but it was not the will of God that sin came into the world. Christ came to establish his righteousness in the hearts of men, and God forgives the Judge who would lay upon the Almighty what should be charged to a man like Abram Kean.

Wishing the Union and Mr. Coaker success.
I am,
Yours truly,
FISHERMAN'S DAUGHTER.

Death of Mr. Burke at the Age of 77 Years

News was recently received here of the death of Mr. Frank Burke, which took place at Boston, Mass. on March 27th. Deceased had reached the advanced age of seventy-seven years. He was a native of Tiltling, but resided in Boston for fifty years.

In 1906 he visited his native home, accompanied by his brother Thomas, who also moved to Boston in the early 'sixties, and by energy and perseverance prospered considerably.

He was of a cheerful disposition and being a very fluent speaker, the diversity of the subjects upon which he could discourse always delighted those who heard him.

His wife was a Miss Dorsey, from Newfoundland, who predeceased him a number of years ago.

He is survived by one son and daughter, three brothers, James and John, of Tiltling, and Thomas of Boston.

Their combined ages number three hundred and three years. It is unusual for four brothers to live to such a ripe age.

To relatives of deceased the Mail and Advocate extends heartfelt sympathy.

OBITUARY

MR. ALLEN TROKE

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—It is with regret that we record the death of Mr. Allen Troke who passed peacefully away on the 19th of February at the age of 27 years. The deceased was a firm supporter of the P.P.U. and a loyal member of the L.O.A., he being a Pastmaster of Kingston L.O.L. at the time of his death.

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Bloody Battle in East Africa

London, April 28.—an engagement in East Africa which for bloodiness, considering the numbers engaged, surpassed even the fighting on Hill 60 in Belgium, is mentioned briefly in a War Office communique issued by the Official Press Bureau. A force of 300 Indian troops, holding the British post at Jassin, was attacked by 2,000 Germans, and surrendered the post only after the ammunition had been exhausted and only about twenty of the defenders remained, the commander of the force being among the slain. The official statement covers the operations in the British East Africa protectorate between November and March, and says:— "An attempt by Indian and British troops in Tanganyika German East Africa was unsuccessful, and the force re-embarked and proceeded to Mombasa. Simultaneously an attack on a German outpost at Longido resulted in the Germans evacuating their position after suffering heavy losses. The British also drove the Germans out of British territory across the Umba River. "The British post at Jassin, held by 300 Indians, was attacked by 2,000 Germans. Jassin was surrendered after its ammunition had been expended and the commander and 280 men had been killed. "An expedition sent from Mombasa occupied the German island of Mafa, the German garrison surrendering unconditionally. "Shirati, on Lake Victoria Nyanza, was attacked and occupied by the British. The German armed steamer Muanza was driven ashore and disabled. Subsequent fighting at Shirati resulted in the Germans being defeated and retreating in disorder."

Russian Troops for Turkish Soil

Petrograd, April 28.—Russian expeditionary forces are to aid the western allies in their campaign against Constantinople. Troops are being concentrated at Odessa, whence they will be taken to the eastern coast of Turkey to effect a landing under the direction of the Russian fleet. Emperor Nicholas has gone to Odessa to review these troops before their departure. Announcement was made to-day that the Car had arrived at Odessa, and it is believed the expedition will sail within a few days. Russian transports and Black Sea steamers have been assembled at Odessa to convey the troops to Turkey. "The recent bombardment of the Bosphorus forts was explained to-day as a move to prevent the egress of the Turkish fleet into the Black Sea. "The Ottoman warships were driven back towards Constantinople under the fire directed against the Bosphorus and Russian torpedo boats are lying off the Straits to attack any warships that emerge. It is declared that the admiralty that the Turkish fleet has been completely bottled up. In the meantime three flotillas of Russian torpedo boats are scouring the Black Sea in search for merchant ships. A despatch from Odessa states that during the operations of last week off the Anatolian coast 23 Turkish ships were sunk by the destroyers. Five of these were steamers. To weaken Turkey further and prevent troops being sent from the Caucasus front to aid the Ottoman forces in Europe, the Russians have opened a sharp offensive in the Caucasus.

DEMANDS MUCH OFFERS LITTLE

London, April 29.—Telegraphing from Sofia, the Daily Mail's correspondent says: "The Greek Government, which a short time ago refused the invitation of the Entente Powers to join the war, has now approached them with a proposal for Greece's definite co-operation. The Allied powers, however, are not now so eager, especially as Greece demands much and offers little. The Entente Powers reply was that unless Greece made more definite and satisfactory proposals negotiations with her would be impossible. Capt. E. Best 20.00 Samuel Best 10.00 Silvey Best 7.50 T. J. Best 49.50 Patrick Best 150.00 C. F. Bishop & Co. 8.51 John Bishop 4.50 John Bolland 33.00

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