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Constantine's Interview Featured in All the Berlin Papers

Reports Circulated From Bucharest Show King Constantine is Fooling the Allies—Serbs Fleeing Through Greek Territory Will be Disarmed—Allies Will be Requested to Leave Greece—Central Powers Are Not to Cross Greek Border

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—The Associated Press interview with King Constantine of Greece is a feature today in all German newspapers. All Berlin papers this morning headed their columns with the interview. Great significance is attached to King Constantine's declarations regarding the necessity of retiring Allied troops passing direct through Greece without any stop and re-embarking at Salonika. Similar news has been received from Bucharest, where it is reported the decision of the Greek Cabinet and the General Staff is to be communicated as a note. According to this version, this note will be circulated by the Bucharest newspapers.

The note declares the Serb troops fleeing through Greek territory will be disarmed and the Anglo-French headquarters at Salonika will be requested to transport their troops retiring before the enemy upon Greek territory, from Greece, by way of Salonika, with their entire equipment and supplies. The Greek Government requests the Central Powers not to cross the Greek frontier in pursuit of the retiring forces, Greece undertaking to guarantee that they will depart from Greece.

SAYS KING NICHOLAS WANTS PEACE?

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—According to despatches received by the Frankfurter Zeitung, says the Overseas News Agency, Montenegro expressed the wish for a separate peace. King Nicholas, according to the despatches, personally handed to the Entente Ambassadors, documents suggesting the possibility of a separate peace for Montenegro, which was represented as exhausted and unable to withstand the superior forces of the enemy. The Ambassadors replied that in such case they would break off diplomatic relations and cease giving the assistance that had hitherto been accorded to Montenegro.

ENLISTED

MANCHESTER, Dec. 8.—While the Ford peace ship is speeding eastward, the whole body of employees of the Ford automobile works here, enlisted yesterday, under Lord Derby's group scheme, engaging to serve in the army when called upon. The men marched through the city, headed by a brass band, in celebration of their enlistment.

Socialist Will Introduce Subject

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—The Reichstag will meet at ten o'clock tomorrow morning. The first order of the day is a speech of the Imperial Chancellor, dealing with the political and military situation. The Reichstag will then discuss the Socialist interpellation regarding the prospects for peace. The Socialist leader, Dr. Scheidemann will make the introductory address.

WILL KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE SERBIANS

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The British naval force, under Admiral Troubridge, which assisted in the defence of Serbia, accompanied the Serbian army in its retreat, it was announced to-day. According to a statement by the Financial Secretary of the Admiralty in the Commons, the naval contingent will remain in touch with the Serbian forces, so long as its services promise to be useful.

WERE BURNED BEYOND RECOGNITION

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A news agency despatch from Amsterdam says that two German aeroplanes, manoeuvring at Ellebruck on Monday night, were in a head-on collision at a height of several hundred feet. They dropped to earth, their four occupants being killed. The gasoline tanks exploded, playing streams of flame over the falling aircraft. The bodies of the four men were burned beyond recognition.

FALSE REPORT

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—Reports that the 1st Canadian Battalion was in battle at the week end, and suffered heavy losses, is officially denied. The Minister of Militia cabled for information, and has been advised that there is no foundation for the story. The battalion, he said, was not engaged in any sharp fighting.

GERMAN GAINS

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—The capture of a French position, more than 500 yards in length, on Hill No. 193, north of Souain in Champagne district, is announced by the German army headquarters to-day.

ANOTHER VICTIM

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The British steamer Ignis has been sunk. The crew have been landed. Available shipping registers contain no record of such a steamer as the Ignis.

Gov't to Take Parliament Into Its Confidence

LONDON, Dec. 8.—If proposals of a serious character for a general peace are put forward by enemy governments, either directly or through a neutral Power, they will first be discussed by the Allied Governments. Until this contingency arises, I cannot give any further pledge. The foregoing was Premier Asquith's reply made in the Commons to-day, to the request of Snowden, Socialist member for Blackburn, for a pledge that no proposals for negotiations, based on evacuation of conquered territory, shall be rejected by the British Government without the knowledge of Parliament. Asquith added, "As soon as proposals for peace are put forward it will be the desire of the Government to take Parliament into its confidence at the earliest possible moment."

Refused Passages Had No Passports

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Because they were not supplied with the new passports required by the British Government, one hundred would-be passengers, mostly Canadian women who were planning to go to England to spend the Christmas holidays with their husbands in the Canadian contingent, were barred from sailing for Liverpool today on the White Star liner Adriatic. A new regulation compels all British citizens entering Great Britain to be supplied with passports from their port of embarkation. The women appealed in vain to the British Consul, being told that the rule makes it necessary for twenty-four hours to elapse before the granting of any passport. The sailing of the Adriatic was delayed for more than an hour while the passengers left the ship. The Adriatic carried a large number of passengers and a big cargo of war munitions, and freight totalling nearly eighteen thousand tons.

French Troops In Good Position

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The Athens correspondent of the Havas Agency sends the following under date of Tuesday: "Telegrams from Florina, Greece, from an official source, state that the village of Kenali, Serbia, near the Greek frontier, has been occupied by German cavalry and that the frontier railway station at Kenali has been occupied by several German and Bulgarian officers, with eight German cuirassiers. Official news affirms the favorable position of the French troops on the Cerna-Krivopal front."

HOPES WAR WILL END BY FEBRUARY

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Emperor William has fixed the date for the marriage of his youngest son, Prince Joachim, to Princess Marie of Analt, for the end of February at Potsdam, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Amsterdam, which gives a message from Cassel, Prussia, as authority for the statement. The marriage was to have taken place before Christmas, said the despatch. The Emperor and Empress hope the war will be ended by February. They, therefore, postponed the marriage ceremony until that time. Should the war not have been concluded by the date set for the wedding ceremony, it will be extremely simple.

MORE STEAMERS SUNK

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Eleven officers and 27 men of the British steamer Helmsmuir have been picked up, it is announced; also that the Italian steamer Dimis and the Italian barque Pietro Lofaro have been sunk. There has been no previous information as to the steamer. The Helmsmuir may have been sunk, presumably by a submarine. She is listed as a vessel of 4,111 tons gross, 380 ft. long, built at Sunderland, 1912, and owned at Cardiff. The Pietro Lofaro was a vessel of 518 tons gross, built in 1902. The steamer Dimis is not listed in available shipping records.

OFFICIAL BRITISH

The Governor, Newfoundland:

LONDON, Dec. 8.—In France a trench was lost in the Champagne, but partially recaptured. Violent artillery duel in Artois.

Russia reports enemy attacks in the Strypa region, repulsed.

Austrian warships destroyed the French submarine Fresnel while aground in the Southern Adriatic.

Capt. Stanley Wilson, M.P., travelling from the Eastern Mediterranean in a Greek steamer, was captured by an enemy submarine.

BONAR LAW. BUSINESS STOPPED

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Italian bombardment of Gorizia has almost put a stop to the ordinary business activity of the city.

A despatch from Zurich says the Department of Commerce and Industry, which remained in Gorizia until its buildings were struck by shells, has been transferred to Vienna.

Will Re-Equip Serb Army

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A despatch to the Times from Salonika, dated Monday, says the British and French Governments have arranged for the early re-equipment of the Serbs' army, the main body of which has taken refuge in Albania, and that the first instalment of the supplies has arrived in Albania some days ago. The correspondent adds that a portion of the retreating Serbs have reached Epirus, Greece, by skirting the eastern shore of Lake Ochrida.

Allies Will Defend Saloniki

PARIS, Dec. 9.—Saloniki correspondent of the Journal sends the following despatch regarding the fighting in Serbia. The portion of Von Mackensens forces descending on Monastir seems to be divided into two columns, the stronger of these having crossed the Vardar River and is making for Nevrokop. German cavalry is already reported around Istrip and even in Strumitza region, as concentration on the Greek frontier, requires sometimes, they will not be in a position to attack the Allied rear or communications before the twentieth. Adequate preparations have been made to defend Saloniki against all attacks, and the Allies may now be said to be safe from all surprises.

GERMAN-TURKISH EXPEDITION AGAINST INDIA

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Rome says according to indirect news from Constantinople, Germany has abandoned the idea of an expedition against Egypt in favour of the great Turco-German expedition against India. The German project is to organize an army of 400,000 Turks with 100,000 Germans commanded by Field Marshal Von der Goltz and immense number of guns for an expedition in the spring which will be preceded by large Turkish advance guard which already is on the march to Bagdad; Bulgarian army would undertake to take care of Balkan lines of communication to ensure supplies to Germans in Asia.

WOULD CLOSE THE MEDITERRANEAN

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Morning Post gives prominence to a suggestion by a correspondent that the Mediterranean be declared a closed sea, and that no ship be allowed to trade there without a license from the Entente naval authorities. The step should be taken, the correspondent argues, in an effort to combat Teutonic submarines, which, he declares, are kept supplied with oil, provisions and torpedoes, by neutral steamers.

LATEST MESSAGES

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Bulgar Troops On the Move

PARIS, Dec. 8.—It is reported that an important Bulgarian force, estimated in some quarters to number as many as four divisions, is being concentrated in the region of Doiran, about half way between Salonika and the northern extremity of the French front. The German forces are forming in front of the Allied lines. These German forces, according to the despatch, are probably the army of Gen. von Gallwitz, which, since the Austro-German army of Field Marshal von Mackensen and the Bulgarian army of Gen. Boyadjieff have effected a junction, have been detached from the main body and sent toward the south, while Gen. von Koenigs and Gen. Boyadjieff continue operations against the Serbians and Montenegrins. Quiet prevails in Salonika.

Getting Tired Of Each Other

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Salonika correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company sends the following despatch under date of Tuesday. Weather conditions having improved the Bulgarians on Monday bombarded the entire British line at Strumitza for the whole day. Then they launched an infantry attack, which was repulsed. Although fighting on this front still continues, whether the Bulgarians intend to press their attack, and what their strength is, it is difficult to establish at present. The British casualties, thus far, are reported as slight. At Krivolak there was begun an important local engagement between French and Bulgarian artillery on Monday.

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The Clergy And the War

LONDON, Dec. 8.—As there is nothing doing in Christianity at present, isn't it important that clergymen should enlist, was a trap question presented in the Commons to-day to Harold J. Tennant, Parliamentary Under Secretary for War, by the Liberal member for Hanley, Albert L. Outwaite. The question was put, evidently with the object of starting a debate on the subject of the enlistment of the clergy, concerning which there has been considerable discussion for some time. Tennant, however, refused to be drawn.

FURTHER PARTICULARS

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Further restrictions upon trading with possible hostile interests, are proposed in a bill, formally presented to the Commons this afternoon by Lord Cecil, Parliamentary Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs. Present restrictions are extended to persons, to whom, though not residents of, or carrying on business in enemy territory, it is, by reason of their enemy nationality or associations, expedient to extend such restrictions.

MORE CORRESPONDENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The States has sent a note to the Austro-Hungarian Government, asking for a disavowal of the submarine attack on the Italian steamer Ancona; for reparation for American lives lost; and for assurances that such acts will not be repeated. It became known late today that the note was cabled to Ambassador Penfield yesterday. So far, there has been no word of its receipt in Vienna.

NOT KNOWN

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Telegraphic communication between Sweden and Russia has been interrupted for several days, says a despatch to the Exchange Tel. Co., from Copenhagen. The cause of the interruption is not learned.

Central Powers Seek to Speedily Crush the Allies

That Big Naval Victory

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The official Austrian announcement yesterday, to the effect that the French submarine Fresnel had been destroyed, and that six steamers, six large sailing vessels, and several small craft had been sunk in the lower Adriatic, while conveying war materials to the Albanian coast, elicited the following official statement here to-day:—"The British Admiralty, referring to a German wireless message of December 7th, states that the following have been received from Rome:—"Two small steamers were sunk, one of which was 300 tons, and a few small sailing vessels. Information as to guns placed on land must be regarded as doubtful, also the Austrian announcement that warships were bombarded from the land. The French submarine Fresnel was attacked while aground. The latest Austrian bulletin speaks of a very large sailing ship sunk on the 23rd inst. This ship was the Callinare of 30 tons."

Germans and Bulgarians Have Reached Greek Border and Threaten to Outflank Anglo-French Forces—French Forced to Withdraw and Take up Position in Deep Gorge—Nothing Doing on Gallipoli—Winter Has Set in Along Russian Fronts—Other War Theatres Seem to be Quiet

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The situation in the Balkans is developing rapidly. Both Germans and Bulgarians have reached Kenali, on the Greek border, ten miles south of Monastir, thus threatening to outflank the Anglo-French forces, while the Bulgarians, who also are supposed to be supported by Germans, have attacked the Allies' extreme right wing, near Strumitza. Under this pressure the French have withdrawn from Krivolak. Late accounts say they have taken up position at Demirkapou, a deep gorge about 20 miles from the Greek frontier, through which the Salonika railway runs. Here they were attacked by Bulgarians, who, according to French reports, were repulsed. The plans of neither the Allies nor the Germans are yet quite clear, but apparently the Germans are determined on crushing the little force which went to the assistance of the Serbs, which has been and is still being reinforced. The retirement of the Allies to Demirkapou has led to a report that they intend to abandon their Balkan enterprise entirely, but the continued landing of troops at Salonika would seem to deny any such intention, while there is very strong military opinion here that Salonika should be held as a base for future operations in the Near East.

REINFORCEMENTS IN MESOPOTAMIA

LONDON, Dec. 8.—British reinforcements, ordered to Mesopotamia before the advance to Ctesiphon, near Bagdad, began, are already arriving at the front, Secretary Chamberlain was able to inform enquiring members in the Commons to-day. Beyond this, and the statement that the casualties at Ctesiphon and vicinity, totalled 634 killed, 3,330 wounded, and 594 not yet accounted for, to which must be added losses of 300 during retreat, he declined any further information as to the operations. Chamberlain expressed admiration for the fine qualities shown by both the British and Indian troops before superior forces.

BRITISH RED CROSS

LONDON, Dec. 8.—It was announced at a meeting of the British Red Cross in London this afternoon, that the recent one-day collection, taken throughout the Empire on behalf of the Red Cross, resulted in a total of four million dollars. Lord Lansdowne, Minister without portfolio, thanked the British Overseas Dominions for their share of the contributions.

BULGARS RETREAT

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The French War Office, in its official report this afternoon on fighting in Serbia, recites the driving back of a Bulgarian attack at Demirkapou, on the Vardar River, on the afternoon of December 5th.

PLUCKY FIGHTERS

PARIS, Dec. 8.—Following their recent defeat by the Austrians in north-eastern Montenegro, the Montenegrins assumed the offensive on Monday, and, it is reported officially, threw back their opponents to their old positions.

There is little news from the other fronts. The Germans have scored a minor success in Champagne, where they captured about 500 yards of French trenches, part of which, however, has been regained. The British have received reinforcements at Katlamara, where they are making a stand, after retiring from Ctesiphon, and the Italians, who, for the past two weeks have been on the offensive, are now engaged in meeting Austrian counterattacks. The expected offensive of the Allies on Gallipoli apparently did not materialize, while throughout Russia winter weather has put a stop to all but small ventures. The cruiser Sydney arrived at the entrance of Tampa Bay, Florida, today and remained off Egmont Key to-night. The reports that the Austrian steamer Bernese, in port at Tampa since the beginning of the war, was preparing to make a dash for New Orleans to go into dry dock, is generally connected with the cruiser's appearance. The warship had not spoken to-night.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—It is officially announced that one German and one Bulgarian regiment entered Monastir yesterday, says a Reuter despatch from Athens.

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## German Influence in European Court Circles

By Charles Lowe.  
IF the late Christian of Denmark came to be called the "Father-in-law of Europe" from his having given a Queen to England, a King to Greece and an Emperor to Russia, not to speak of other sovereign relationships of a minor kind, William II. of Prussia, German Emperor might now equally be termed its "brother-in-law," so that his political or, say, diplomatic power is most extensively subserved by his family connections and influence at other courts. It used to be said that dynastic ties have ceased to have any influence on international relations, but that is not so. The present complications—more especially in the Balkans—give the lie to it. Those complications, indeed, are to a great extent due to the family influence exercised by the Kaiser in Greece, Bulgaria and Roumania.

To these States I shall presently return, after a hurried look round the rest of Europe commencing with Britain where, of course, the family influence of the Kaiser is now simply nil, and will always be so to the end of his line, as well as that of all his successors. Then there is Russia, where the German Emperor's first cousin, of Hesse-Darmstadt, Queen Victoria's granddaughter, shares the Czar's throne, thought it may be safe to assume as a certainty that her sympathies are just as much with the Allied cause as those of the Duchess of Connaught, daughter of the famous "Red Prince," Frederick Charles, the captor of Metz. The truth is that women are not "political animals" in the Aristotelian sense of the term, to the same extent as man, and more readily adapt themselves to the circumstances and causes of their adopted countries, in accordance with the French maxim, "Qui prend mari, prend sa patrie."

The Kaiser's Tactlessness.  
In the case of the Czarina it must be the less difficult for her to do this, seeing that, before becoming a Russian, she was almost more than half British—in sentiment and sympathy, like all our Queen's grand-daughters born in Germany, as Bismarck used so often and so bitterly to lament.

One strong counter-irritant to any German influences at the Russian Court is to be found in the persons of the Dowager Empress, sister of our Queen Alexandra, who belongs to a generation imbued with the bitterest hatred of Prussia for the wrongs inflicted on brave little Denmark in 1864. The Prussians captured the redoubts of Dripped, but they could never conciliate their victims—in the lifetime, at least, of Christian IX., "Father-in-law of Europe."

On the death of that monarch the Kaiser, with his usual tactlessness, obtruded himself on his funeral obsequies, to the secret disgust of several members of the Royal Family of Denmark, just as he had contrived to be at Copenhagen for the celebration of King Christian's 85th birthday, after which, with incredible effrontery, he telegraphed to the venerable sovereign the expression of his thanks "for your having received me into your family circle"—which must have caused the members of that house, tacitly at least, to beg his Imperial Majesty to refrain from what the French called his "fraudulent carresses," and, in Scots phrase, to "keep his ain fish guts for his ain sea-maws (mews)."

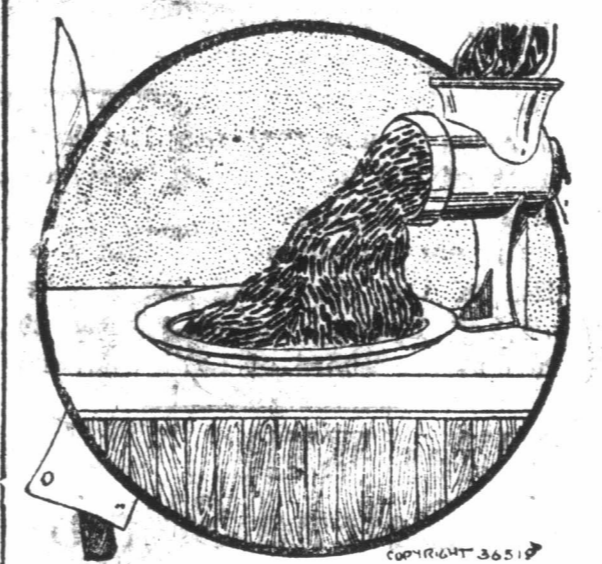
Denmark gave a King to Athens in the person of the present Greek sovereign's father, and Constantine, or "Tino"—as the Kaiser, with more familiarity, perhaps, than affection, calls him—is his German Majesty's brother-in-law. It was asserted by a recent writer—who ought to have known better—that the Kaiser was most bitterly opposed to "Tino's" marriage to his favorite sister, Sophie. Far from that, his Imperial Majesty adjourned to Athens to shed the lustre of his sovereign presence on the wedding—thereafter proceeding to Stamboul to kiss the cheek of the great assassin, "Abdul the damned"—when he did all he could to ingratiate himself with the Greeks. It is known that Constantine is possessed by an almost superstitious veneration for his Imperial brother-in-law, and that this feeling is furiously fanned by his German wife, an ardent, hero-worshipper of her brother "Willie," as he used to be called in the family circle—and it was to her that the Kaiser addressed several of his telegrams intended for publication—such as the one about the irresistible might of his destroying sword, as of the Angel of Death, and his "Hip, hip, hurrah!" (in English, the language of their youth), on hearing of the capture of Salonika by the Greeks in the first Balkan war.

German Influence in the Balkans.  
It will be remembered how, on visiting Berlin after the Peace of Bucharest, "Tino," in the exuberance of

his brother-in-law feelings, post-prandially ascribed to German military tuition the victories of the Hellenic arms; whereas, in point of fact—as he afterwards had to admit, when passing through Paris—the compliment should have been addressed to the French army. It comes to this, that Greece is now sitting still—which is rather more than sitting on the fence—in consequence of the personal pledges exacted from "Tino" by "Willie" and his sister Sophie. If ever there was a case of international relations being affected by family ties it is this; but it is a Imperial interference with Hellenic affairs which may well cost King Constantine his crown. All the omens point to as much predominance of the German influence at Athens as it Stamboul.

As to Ferdinand of Bulgaria, little need be said, save that, though a Frenchman on his Bourbon-Orleans side, he is really a German by birth, training, interest, and second marriage—his second wife being a Princess of the house of Reuss. As for interests, he has large private estates both in Germany and Austria, which would run the risk of confiscation or sequestration in the event of his taking the field against the allied Kaisers, who have tubs the whip hand over him. When he accepted the Kaiser's Iron Cross he—this perfumed dandy and bird-fancier, with the face of "an old rogue-elephant"—one could not help recalling the remark of Bismarck that decorations are conferred—not so much for services rendered as for services to come.

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## Famine Stalks Thru War-Racked Serbia

Men, Women and Children Starving—Scenes of Great Horror Described.

Monastir, Serbia, Nov. 23.—Serbia is starving! Men, women and children, and even animals, fleeing before the hostile armies, are dying of hunger by the roadsides and mountain paths.

In large areas of this war-racked country there has been no food for many days. Packs of dogs prowl the breadless land like wild animals, searching for food.

The world-war has developed no scenes of greater horror than those being enacted along the trail of the marching armies.

The road from Nish to Monastir is a highway of agony, more dreadful than the corpse-strewn Klondike trail. It is lined with dead horses, interspersed with the bodies of men, women and children, fugitives who dropped out through exhaustion and lack of food. More refugees are still streaming in, stumbling into the outskirts of Monastir, semi-delirious because of the privations they have suffered, are hysterical with joy over their safe arrival in a spot where they may at least find some food.

Terrible Trip.  
Madam Slavko Grotich, who arrived here to-day after a terrible twenty-day trip from Nish, described some of her experience.

"Even the horses we rode were starving," she said. "Some fell exhausted by the roadside and died before our eyes. We were members of a government party, but the most we could get to eat each day was a scanty half loaf of bread."

"The others, women and children as well as men, dragged themselves along day by day on foot with little or nothing to eat. Women fell ill for lack of nourishment, and lay down in the road to die, surrendering babies and little children to the care of strangers."

"Only one narrow horse-trail thru Albania now leads into Serbia since the railroad was cut by the Bulgars. The same road supplies Montenegro and Albania. The people of those countries are facing starvation, too. But what is happening in Serbia is the blackest page in human history."

Bread, Not Money, Needed  
M. Michotte de Welle, Belgian minister to Serbia, and one of the party of refugees of which Madam Grotich was a member, corroborated her statements.

"Before I left Albania I offered my servants money," said the Belgian minister. "They burst into tears and cried to me: 'We can't eat gold; for God's sake have you no bread?'"

"Fleeing here from Nish we heard the wild screams of a man along the mountain road one night. They told us the next day the shrieks came from a man who had been murdered—for his little chunk of bread."

"All Serbia is looking toward America for relief. Germany must let America help the Serbians. Cut off from the world, they will starve by thousands unless food comes."

Appeals For Aid.

Madam Grotich herself has wired John D. Rockefeller asking aid for starving non-combatants. The message will be delayed several days in delivery, and no answer is expected before the end of the week.

Food is very scarce here now. Even the hospital, full of wounded, lacks supplies of fuel.

Monastir's fall is expected very soon. If it comes within a few days thousands of refugees, now en route here, will be caught on the trail from Nish without food and with no place of refuge but the mountains. Only a miracle can save them.

Madame Slavko Grotich, mentioned by Correspondent Shepherd in the above Monastir dispatch, was formerly Miss Mabel Dunlop, of West Virginia, now the wife of the under-secretary of foreign affairs of Serbia.

Mme. Grotich came to the United States June 24, 1915, in the interests of Serbian relief and spent several weeks here. She became well acquainted with officers of the Rockefeller Foundation. It was said at the Rockefeller officers to-day that her cablegram urging relief has not yet been received.

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### Hold on to Gallipoli

By Col. F. N. Maude, C.B.

Who, in fact, first suggested the Dardanelles adventure is of no consequence. The point is that of all possible solutions this plan of sending the troops and ships of Great Britain, France and Russia for a point attack on Constantinople was the best possible solution of the whole problem. So much so that I am tempted to believe that it simply happened and was not conditioned by an ordinary human being; just as many other incidents in the whole campaign "happened" for the good of the Allies without any conscious cerebration on the part of the individuals—the determining conditions of the outbreak of the war, for example, which suddenly knit together in one common purpose all that was best in humanity against the evil symbolized in the Black Eagle of Prussia.

Nothing we could have attempted could have given the lie direct to the German propaganda more completely than this association of the three powers in the common purpose of settling the Eastern question we had sought so desperately for the last 80 years or thereabouts. No more convincing proof could have been given to the world that we had at last buried all private interests and were solidly united for the common good compared with this positive gain, all the minor advantages which might have attended an immediate success fall into the background, and the full proof will be given in due time when it is possible to expose the diplomatic workings of the whole Alliance.

With this great object in view, to have hesitated would have been fatal, and technically writing as an old submarine miner of the R. E. I am convinced that nothing was known to justify a failure on our part to accept all the risks, which such an attack must necessarily entail. Why it failed must be left to history to reveal.

I would only remind my readers that war is not yet an exact science, and that risks have to be taken in the field which no prudent Board of Directors would recommend to their shareholders in any business. War may be like business in some of its aspects, but it still needs a very different type of character to achieve success in its practice than is needed for the satisfactory conduct, let us say, of a chocolate cream or soap factory.

Once, however, we had taken hold, it would have been fatal to our national position all over the world to have relaxed our grip, for fundamentally our whole Empire is based on the confidence of men of all races and colors feel in our tenacity of purpose and power of achievement.

My conviction is that the small and most gallant army we have kept in the Dardanelles has by its efforts weakened the enemy and deranged his plans to an extent quite out of proportion to the losses they have suffered. I would ask those who are now deploring the loss of their friends and relations in this quarter of the globe to take this point to heart, and to ask themselves how our men could have died and suffered to a better end than by preparing the way for the armies we are now about to send, in whose hands will probably lie the beginning of the great decisions with which this titanic war will end.

I say probably, because I feel in the doubt that the end of this Balkan trouble will come much sooner than is generally believed. Looking at the problems as they present themselves to the unfortunate Bulgarian General Staff, I do not see what dispositions they can adopt to meet the immediate and pressing dangers already threatening them. It is true that a few Bulgarian and Austrian Hussars have clasped hands and kissed one another effusively on the Danube frontier and that the Serbian railway from Saloniki to Nish has been interrupted, but the Bulgarian army is working on the German strategy of many small columns on parallel roads; and quite apart from the resistance the gallant Serbians are still offering, a force of British and French troops (which by now must be of considerable numerical strength, under command of a most brilliant and able French strategist, General Sarrail) is established on their left flank in the very position he would have struggled to gain by manoeuvring, had not the fortunes of war placed him in that position without the necessity of manoeuvring to obtain it.

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### THE HAPPY MAN IS AN HONEST MAN

We have noticed the happiest man many a time. He works for his living and he gets a good one. One thing we notice is he is a man of fine habits: doesn't squander a cent on liquor, tobacco or betting. He saves his money and is getting ready to buy some property. He loves his home, plays with the children, reads good books and keeps company with his wife. Because of his good habits he saves a little which will give him a chance to make an investment. And then there is another thing—he is a reliable man. He does good work. He will not smooth over bad work. Every dollar he gets represents just that much of honest labor. It is this, largely, that makes him prosperous and happy. Water keeps its own level, and so does conduct and character and prosperity. If a man is mean and low, so will the consequences be. He cannot be one thing and his experience another. A low lived man may grow rich and happy but it will not be for long. Anybody can tell what's the matter with a man if he is with him a day; he will soon see if the other is a spleen, a stomach, an uplift or a hope.—Ohio State Journal.

### VILLA'S TROOPS CLASH WITH AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Three clashes occurred last week at the town of Nogales, Arizona, near the border line, between Villa forces and American soldiers, in which as far as known five casualties were suffered by the attackers. Additional troops are being rushed to the scene as rapidly as train accommodation can be secured by Major-Gen. Funston. Already there are two troops of cavalry, two batteries of artillery and the 12th Infantry. En route under command of Brig-Gen. Bell are the 7th and 20th Infantry Regiments, batteries "C" and "D" of the Sixth Field Artillery from Fort Douglas and a part of the 10th Cavalry from Haachuca.

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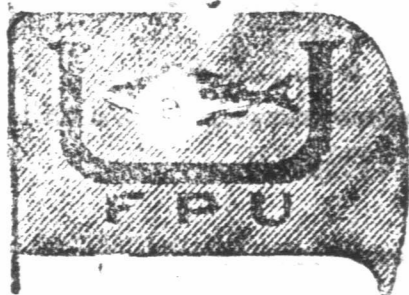
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### OUR POINT OF VIEW

#### Our Xmas Number

OUR XMAS NUMBER which we hope to issue on the 18th will surpass all our former efforts in this direction. We have had to refuse a large number of advertisements, for we believe in chinch such an issue with interesting reading matter, as outport readers are no lovers of papers stuffed with advertising matter.

Our friend Mr. Shortis has contributed one of the best articles he ever wrote, and it will be highly appreciated by the public. Mr. P. K. Devine and Rev. Dr. Jones have also contributed splendid articles. Dr. Jones's article, "How We Won Prohibition," will prove interesting reading.

The proceedings of the Convention occupy two pages, while an article on Union Stores occupy two more pages. The illustrations are numerous and applicable to the work of the F.P.U. and the general fishery business of the Colony.

An interesting article headed "Catalina" gives an outline of the plans now being prepared to make it a town second only to St. John's. This number will be issued on Saturday morning, the 18th inst.

#### The Northern Fleet

THIS morning the Narrows presented an unusual sight for the second week of December. A fleet of about 60 Northern schooners beat out the Narrows almost as close as it was possible for them to move about. The tugs were busy also. As many as five schooners being taken out at one offer by a tug.

The southerly wind to-day has released this fleet and all were pleased to get away. Some have been awaiting a favourable wind for over three weeks. The last southerly wind was on the early morning of the 16th of last month which grew into a hurricane during the morning and veered north-west, driving four vessels to sea, which gave the country such anxiety for ten days.

It is unusual for the Northern fleet to be here so late in the season. The usual time for such a fleet to leave would be about the last week in November. The fleet that left to-day is the largest that sailed at one time during this fall. We trust all will reach their destination safely and get fixed away snugly before Xmas.

### What About It?

WE have on two occasions already asked the Government for an explanation as to why they refused the offer of Messrs. Baird Ltd. to send the S.S. Erik in search of the schooners missing some two weeks ago.

As our readers will remember this offer was turned down by the Morris Executive and nothing was done by them in the matter of sending a steamer to search for these then missing vessels until Crosbie's whaler Cabot arrived in port. The Cabot, owned by Crosbie, an Executive member, was sent on the day following her arrival in port to search for these three vessels. Forty-eight hours had elapsed since Baird's made the offer of the Erik and the time the Government decided to send Crosbie's whaler.

Forty-five souls were left to the mercy of the seas by the cruel indifference of the Morris gang of pea-nut politicians. Had the Erik been sent on the day her owners offered her the crew of the "Blanche M. Rose" and the "Swallow" might have been saved the awful experience they suffered.

On the former ship there were women and children and this fact the Morris Executive well knew. In this incident perhaps, as no other, since they were returned to power, have this gang of political freebooters should so much contempt for the welfare of our Tailing Classes. Human lives count for ought with Morris only where and when he can use them for his own ends.

The last of this outrage is not yet heard and we again demand from the Morris Executive an explanation of why the Erik was not rushed to the rescue of these three vessels—having on board some 50 souls—men, women and children—who were for days fighting desperately for their lives, in water-logged vessels, without fire or food, and anxiously expecting aid would be sent to them.

Again we say: What about it?

### The Daily News

THE NEWS is anxious somehow to become popular and to-day took all the credit for arousing the indignation of the people against the shortcoming of someone experienced by our brave lads at the Dardanelles.

The whole truth is our article and the publishing of extracts from a letter received here by the father of one of the boys from Terra Nova serving his King at the Dardanelles, which appeared a week before The News got its eyes open, was what caused the upheaval of public opinion. The publication of that matter by us on the 22nd of November caused quite a commotion, as all in St. John's will ratify.

Why The News should attempt to make capital by asserting the publication of Mr. Lind's letter a few days ago, resulted in compelling all and sundry to act is but another instance of its longing to be recognized as the big paper of the country.

Why there is not a week passes

but this paper confers considerable benefit upon the country and succeeds in causing the powers that be to toe the line. Our achievements are so many that we would solely fill our columns with our praises if we followed the whims practiced by some of our city papers.

The public is now convinced that if there is a daily paper here, influential and independent, trenchant and outspoken, it is **The Mail and Advocate**.

The News gets along fairly good so far as its circulation goes, because it is the only morning paper and commands the whole field, but if it had a competitor it would very soon have to talk small.

### Wilson's Problems

THE 64th Congress which opened in Washington on Monday but adjourned until Tuesday for transaction of business out of respect for the memory of Senator Golden of New York and Representative Brown of Pennsylvania, has a large and varied programme ahead of it.

The new Senate is now made up of 50 Democrats and 40 Republicans. The House of Representatives shows 230 Democrats, 197 Republicans, 6 Progressives Republicans, one Independent Republican and one Socialist.

The principal Bill for the session of course will be the Defense Bill, and late U.S. papers to hand leave the impression that there will be a hot time for the members of both Houses when the pro and anti orators take the floor. The President has indicated that he will make a great effort to have the measure as outlined by the Government accepted by both Houses.

In this connection President Wilson has been told by Majority Leader Kitchin of the House that he will not support the administration defense bill. This of course will prove a handicap to the Democrats as it will give the Republicans something to work on. Kitchin is supported by a large following of Democrats and has quite a strong personal influence in the House.

Another measure is coming up also which is bound to cause the Wilson administration some whole sale worry, it is the petitions and demands of the peace organization against the U.S. supplying the Allies with war materials. Many holders of seats in the House and Senate will decide their future by how they vote on this measure.

The question of raising the Revenue will also be a feature of the 64th Congress. Many schemes are suggested but the ones most likely to be adopted are:

- 1.—Continuation of the import duty on sugar, which it is estimated, will bring in about \$40,000,000.
- 2.—An internal tax of 2 cents a gallon on gasoline, to produce \$27,000,000.
- 3.—An import duty of 3 cents a pound on coffee, to produce \$30,000,000.
- 4.—A duty on wool, to produce \$10,000,000.
- 5.—An import duty on bananas, to produce \$3,500,000.
- 6.—An import duty on lemons, to produce \$4,000,000.
- 7.—An import duty on coal-tar dyes, to produce \$1,000,000.
- 8.—Amendment of the income tax laws, to produce an additional \$20,000,000.
- 9.—An inheritance tax, to produce \$30,000,000 or more.

### NEW RULE

## Respecting Voting by Secret Ballot at Road Board Election.

The Following Letter Regarding Voting by Ballot at Road Board Election Has Been Sent to All Magistrates, J. P.'s and Road Board Chairmen.

Dept. Public Works,  
St. John's, Nfld.,  
Nov. 4th., 1915.

Sir,—With regard to the Rules and Regulations governing the election of Road Boards under the Act "Respecting the Administration of Local Affairs," I am instructed to inform you that the interpretation by the Governor in Council of Rule 6 is as follows:—

"That the voter having proceeded in his turn to the desk of the Chairman, will be handed by the Chairman a ballot, consisting of an ordinary piece of white paper, which shall have been prepared by the Secretary. The voter will then and there write on the piece of paper, there or in any other portion of the hall he pleases, the name of the person or persons for whom he is about to vote. The Chairman is also to inform him that, if he is not able to write the name or names of the persons for whom he is about to vote, he, the Chairman, will do so for him. If the Chairman does mark the ballot for him, he shall do so in the presence of the Secretary, and the marking of such a ballot by the Chairman, and the witness of the same by the Secretary shall be secret, and shall not be divulged to anyone by the Chairman or the Secretary."

I am to inform you also wherever possible a separate table should be placed in some portion of the hall or room or place of meeting and set apart so that privacy might be ensured to the voter marking the ballot. Every safeguard possible must be employed in order to ensure secrecy.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,  
**JAMES HARRIS,**  
Secretary.

### Secrecy in Strategy Needed

Birmingham Post:—We can imagine nothing more unlikely than that any Government would consent to proclaim from the housetops—for the instruction, be it observed, of our enemies as well as of our own inquisitive discontents—either our plans for checking Germany in the Near East or for beating the Turks in Gallipoli. Any Government which gave the information would deserve inconspicuously to be driven from office. The nation which conducts war in public has just as much chance of winning as the poker-player who bets with his cards upon the table. Whether we like it or not, we must submit to secrecy in strategy, and to a large extent to secrecy in diplomacy also. No other condition is compatible with victory.

## Local Affairs Act

### Published for the Benefit of Outport Readers.

CAP. XVIII.  
An Act Respecting the Administration of Local Affairs.  
(Passed June 5, 1915.)

- Section—
- 1.—Control of certain local affairs vested in elective boards.
  - 2.—Existing areas.
  - 3.—New areas, how defined.
  - 4.—Proclamation.
  - 5.—Membership of Board.
  - 6.—Election.
  - 7.—Public meeting, how convened.
  - 8.—Date of holding election.
  - 9.—Boards already elected to continue in office.
  - 10.—Rules and regulations as to elections.
  - 11.—Cost of elections.
  - 12.—First elections.
  - 13.—Qualification of candidates.
  - 14.—Vacancies, how filled.
  - 15.—Certain persons ineligible.
  - 16.—Their election void: Penalty for sitting or voting.
  - 17.—Assumption of office by Board.
  - 18.—Tenure of office.
  - 19.—Election of successors.
  - 20.—Outgoing Board to hand over property to incoming Board.
  - 21.—Qualification of electors.
  - 22.—List of electors.
  - 23.—Chairman and deputy-chairman.
  - 24.—Duties of deputy-chairman.
  - 25.—Annual meeting.
  - 26.—Accounts, Publication.
  - 27.—Penalty for failure to publish accounts.
  - 28.—Duties of chairman.
  - 29.—Contracts by "outgoing Boards."
  - 30.—Payments.
  - 31.—Authority vested in Boards.
  - 32.—Relief of poor may be committed to Boards.
  - 33.—Rules as to keeping of dogs.
  - 34.—Jurisdiction of officers of Board.
  - 35.—Contracts in name of chairman.
  - 36.—Actions by or against Board Notice.
  - 37.—Bye-laws.
  - 38.—Compensation to chairman.
  - 39.—Annual returns.
  - 40.—Annual report.
  - 41.—Limitation of expenditure, etc. Powers of. Fees of.
  - 42.—Boards may make rules and regulations.
  - 43.—Publication in Royal Gazette.
  - 44.—Votes and grants to be paid over to Boards.
  - 45.—Application of same—to what purposes.
  - 46.—In what proportions.
  - 47.—Labor and poor relief to be paid in cash.
  - 48.—Exemption of St. John's.
  - 49.—Repeal.

BE it enacted by the Governor, the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, as follows:—

1. The control and management of the Local Affairs in this Act specified, within the limits of the areas of this Colony, defined in the manner hereinafter described, shall be vested in elective boards called "The Road Board," and hereinafter referred to as "the Board."

2. An area within the limits of which any Road Board, existing at the time of the passing of this Act, now exercises and performs the powers, duties and functions, shall be an area for the purposes of this Act, and the Board elected hereunder in any such area shall exercise and perform the powers, duties and functions conferred by this Act within the same area; provided, however, that the boundaries or the limits thereof, or of any of them, may hereafter, from time to time, be altered or re-arranged as hereinafter provided: provided that this section shall not apply to the Councils at present appointed, serving in the District of Lunenburg, until such time as the voters under the jurisdiction of these Councils will define areas, in order to come under the provisions of this Act. Upon the happening of which an election shall be forthwith held as provided for in this Act.

3. The qualified electors residing within any place or settlement in this Colony may, by petition to the Governor in Council, request that an area, the limits of which are set out in the said petition, be made an area for the purposes of this Act, whether such area contains the whole or any part of an area already existing: not provided, however,—

- (a) The electors who sign the petition be resident within the limits prescribed therein.
- (b) At least eighty per cent. qualified electors residing within the said limits.
- (c) The petition be signed by not less than a majority of the said electors.
- (d) The signatures to such petition and the fact that the number of signatures thereto constitute a majority of the electors living within the limits described shall, before presentation to the Governor in Council, be taken to the nearest Stipendiary Magistrate or Justice of the Peace and he by him examined, and after examination, if such Magistrate or Justice of the Peace is satisfied with the number of signatures and the qualification of the persons so signing, he shall, upon the said petition, certify such is the fact, and forward the petition and certificate to the Colonial Secretary and such certificate shall be conclusive proof that the persons signing are qualified electors and that the number constitute a majority of electors as aforesaid.
- (e) No protest, verified in the manner in the last subsection described, in relation to petitions signed by a majority of the qualified electors resident within any

part or parts of any existing area included in a described area, the boundaries or limits of which are proposed to be altered by the prayer of the petitioners, and not included within the limits defined in the said petition, and having at least eighty per cent. qualified electors resident therein, shall be presented to the Governor in Council within one month after the receipt of the said petition by the Colonial Secretary.

4. The Governor in Council shall within one month from the date of the receipt of the said petition, provide no such protest shall be received, issue a proclamation, to be published in the "Royal Gazette," describing the limits set forth in the said petition, and the alterations, if any, to be made in any existing area, and declaring the area described in the said petition to be an area under this Act, and that the boundaries of any existing area are altered in the manner described in the said petition, and thereupon said area or areas shall be such area or altered area accordingly.

5. The Board shall be constituted of not less than three members who shall be elected in the manner hereinafter provided.

6. The members of the Board shall be elected as hereinafter provided at a public meeting of the qualified electors resident within the limits of the area over which the Board has jurisdiction.

7. The said public meeting will be convened as follows:—

- (1) If a Stipendiary Magistrate resides within the area, by such Stipendiary Magistrate.
- (2) Where there is no Stipendiary Magistrate so resident, by a Justice of the Peace, if one resides within the area.
- (3) Where neither a Stipendiary Magistrate or Justice of the Peace so resides, by the chairman or such other person as the existing Board may appoint for that purpose.
- (4) At least two weeks' notice, signed by the person convening the same, stating the time, place and purpose of such public meeting, shall be posted conspicuously in such public places within the said area as shall be reasonably sufficient to inform the electors thereof.
- (5) The person convening the said meeting, or in his absence such other person as may be elected by the meeting, shall preside thereat and conduct the business thereof.
- (6) The election of members of all Boards in each electoral district of this Colony shall be held on a day to be fixed for that district by the Governor in Council and published in the "Royal Gazette" at least two months before the day on which the election is to be held.
- (7) The members of all Boards existing at the time of the passing of this Act and who have been elected by the qualified electors within the area over which the Board exercises its jurisdiction, and who shall have been in office less than one year pre-

vious to the date fixed for the election to be held in 1915, shall, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, continue to hold office for a period of two years from the date so fixed.

10. The Governor in Council may, subject to the provisions of this Act, from time to time, by proclamation prescribe rules and regulations governing the modes, dates, time and places of all first or subsequent elections and all proceedings in connection therewith, and such rules and regulations may be revoked, altered or amended from time to time. The said rules and regulations shall be published in the "Royal Gazette" and posted in all public offices and places in the district in which the elections are to be held not less than three months previous to the date fixed for such elections, and thereupon the said rules and regulations shall have the force and effect of law.

11. The cost of the elections shall be paid out of the monies granted to each Board.

12. The first election shall be held in the year 1915.

13. Any qualified elector, who for a period of not less than one year immediately preceding the date of election has resided in the area for which an election is held, shall be qualified to be a member of the Board for such election.

14. In the event of a vacancy among the members of the Board, the vacancy shall be filled by such person or persons, duly qualified under section 13 of this Act, as the Board may elect by ballot.

15. No member of the Legislature or permanent Government official shall be elected as a member of a Board.

16. If any of the persons by the next preceding section disqualified for election, shall be elected and returned as a member of a Board, such election and return shall be void; and if any such person shall presume to sit or vote as a member of such Board, such person so sitting or voting shall, for each time he shall so sit or vote, forfeit the sum of one hundred dollars, to be recovered by any persons who shall sue for the same in the Supreme Court.

17. The Board elected at any such election shall assume office on a date to be appointed by the Governor in Council, within one month of the holding of such election.

18. The Board shall hold office for the period of two years from the date of their assumption of office, and no longer.

19. The Governor in Council shall at least three months before the expiration of the terms for which the members of any Board shall have been elected, fix and publish in the "Royal Gazette," a day for each electoral district, upon which the election of the successors of each member shall be held, and such election shall be then held in the same manner and subject to the same rules and regulations hereinbefore provided for the election of members of the Board.

20. On the assumption of office by a newly elected Board, the outgoing Board shall hand over to its successors all properties, moneys, books, accounts, and all other matters and things pertaining or belonging to the Board or to its business.

21. Subject and except as hereinafter provided, every person who is qualified to vote at an election of a member of the House of Assembly shall be qualified to vote at the election of a Board under this Act: Provided he be resident within the limits of the area for which such election is held.

22. No special revision of the lists of voters shall be necessary under this Act, but the last regular list of registered voters resident within the area to which it refers and made under the "Election Act, 1913," or any amendment thereof, shall be accepted and acted upon as valid for the purposes of this Act.

23. The Boards shall elect two of their members to be chairman and deputy-chairman, respectively.

24. In case of illness, absence from the district, or death of the chairman, the deputy-chairman shall discharge all the duties and functions of the chairman.

25. The annual meeting of the Board shall be held on the first Monday after the tenth day of December in every year.

26. The Chairman of the Board shall annually make up the accounts of the Board up to the day of the annual meeting, and shall present the same to the meeting. On the day following the day appointed for such annual meeting the Chairman shall give public notice in writing, by posting the same in some conspicuous place, of a place he shall point, where the accounts of the Board shall be open to the scrutiny of the electors resident within the section, and shall, at the place he shall so appoint, exhibit a full and detailed account of the receipts and expenditures of the Board and the vouchers for all payments made by the Board to any of such electors of the section who shall, within reasonable hours, request to

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# Reid-Newfoundland Co.

## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR EXCURSIONS.

Return Tickets will be issued between all Stations and Ports of Call at **ONE WAY FIRST CLASS FARE**, good going Dec. 23rd to 25th, and good returning up to Dec. 27th, also good going Dec. 30th to January 1st, and good returning January 3rd.

**ONE WAY AND ONE THIRD FIRST CLASS FARE.**—Good going from Dec. 21st to Jan. 1st, and good returning up to Jan. 4th.

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see the same; and the said accounts and vouchers shall be kept open for inspection, as aforesaid, for a period of fourteen days from the date of such notice.

27. If the Chairman shall neglect or refuse to give such public notice, or to exhibit the accounts of the Board or the vouchers for payments to any person entitled to scrutinize the same within the time appointed by this Act, he shall for every such offence, forfeit and pay to the person aggrieved the sum of twenty dollars.

28. The Chairman shall call all meetings of the Board when requested to do so in writing by any member of the Board, and at any other time he may deem necessary by giving each member of the Board notice in writing of the time and place of meeting. The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Board and enforce order; his decision on all points of order shall be final when supported by a majority of the members of the Board present at the meeting. The Chairman shall keep regular minutes of the meetings; he shall see that all reports and accounts are prepared for the annual meeting, and are then forwarded to the Minister of Public Works; he shall call and preside at the said annual meeting and thereafter shall vacate his office and hand over to his successor in office all property thereto belonging, under a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars for neglect or refusal to perform any of the duties in this section prescribed.

29. All contracts legally made by outgoing Board shall be binding on, and all liabilities, rights, benefits and advantages, attaching or belonging thereto, shall enure and attach to their successors.

30. No payments shall be made except such as shall have been duly authorized by the Board.

31. Within the limits prescribed by the Governor's proclamation, and except as herein otherwise provided, the Boards shall have, possess, exercise, perform and discharge all and singular the functions, powers, rights, obligations and duties which by any Act or law in force before the passing of this Act have been vested in or exercised, performed or discharged by the Road Boards, relating to the making, constructing, maintaining, repairing or improving of roads, streets, lanes, highways, fire-breaks or thoroughfares, or by any authority relating to:—

(1) Protecting their property, and all parts and portions thereof, from trespass or injury;

(2) Regulating in regard to drainage the plans, inclination and the materials of the pavement and roadway of public and private streets;

(3) Prohibiting the use of any form of, or any mode of management of any baths, water-closets, soil-pans, sinks, cess-pits, wells and other receptacles and fittings, the use of which may, in their judgment, tend to any fouling or contamination, or to endanger the public health;

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officers, workmen and servants appointed, employed or hired under, and for the purpose of this Chapter, and for providing for the due management and use in all respects of the property of the Board, and of the undertaking, and for its construction, completion, maintenance and extension, and for carrying into effect the purposes of this Act generally;

(5) Imposing such reasonable penalties as they may think fit, not exceeding twenty dollars, for breach of such regulations, and, in case of a continuing breach, a further penalty not exceeding one dollar for each day after notice of such breach shall have been given by the said Board to the offender, which penalty may be recovered in a summary manner upon complaint before a Stipendiary Magistrate by any person who may sue for the same.

49. Such rules or regulations shall be published in the Royal Gazette, and otherwise advertised as the Board shall deem expedient, and when so published in the Royal Gazette shall have the same force and efficacy as if the same were specifically incorporated in this Act.

50. The Governor in Council shall, by warrant on the public treasury of the Colony, pay over to the Boards, on the first days of October and April in each year, the one-half of the following annual votes and grants properly allocable to the area over which the said Boards exercise jurisdiction, viz:—

(a) The grant or grants for the maintenance, construction and repairs of roads, streets, bridges and breakwaters;

(b) Any other sums of money voted for general public improvements; and

(c) In case the relief of the poor shall have been by Order in Council committed to the said Board, such sum as shall be voted or otherwise appropriated for the relief of the poor within the limits of such section.

51. The moneys so at the disposal of the said Boards shall be applied by them:—

(a) To the making, constructing, repairing or improving of the roads, streets, lanes, highways, firebreaks, wharves or thoroughfares within the section within the jurisdiction of the said Boards;

(b) The constructing, repairing, maintaining, opening or altering of roads, bridges, sewers, drains, wells and gratings;

(c) The removal of obstructions from the public streets, lanes and thoroughfares, and the prevention or abatement of nuisances;

(d) The lighting of the towns and settlements;

(e) The relief of the poor within the said sections.

52. Out of the revenue of the Boards, the Boards shall have power to apply to any of the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, such sum or sums of money as in the discretion of the Boards shall seem expedient.

53. All payments by or on behalf of the Boards for labor or for the relief of the poor shall be made in cash, and no sum of money due by a Board to any person in respect of any work done for or on account of such Board shall be subject to attachment or execution, or to any lien or charge whatever for or in respect of any advance of cash or goods made by any member of the Board in respect of or on account of such work.

54. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to the District of St. John's within the Municipal limits of the town of St. John's.

55. Chapter 45 of the Consolidated Statutes (2nd. Series), entitled "Of the Administration of Local Affairs," and the Act 61 Vic., cap. 21, and the Act 62 and 63 Vic., cap. 15, are hereby repealed.

### MORE NEW NAMES FOR SETTLEMENTS

The following changes in names of settlements have been gazetted:

1. Marble Mountain, on the Humber River, Bay St. George, to be re-named Patricia Mountain, after Her Royal Highness the Princess Patricia of Connaught.

2. Little River Section and Station, Codroy, Bay St. George, to be re-named St. Andrew's.

4. Little Beaver Cove, District of Fogo, to be re-named Port Albert.

5. Samson, Bonavista Bay, to revert to its original name of Flat Island.

Dept. of the Colonial Secretary, Nov. 23, 1915.

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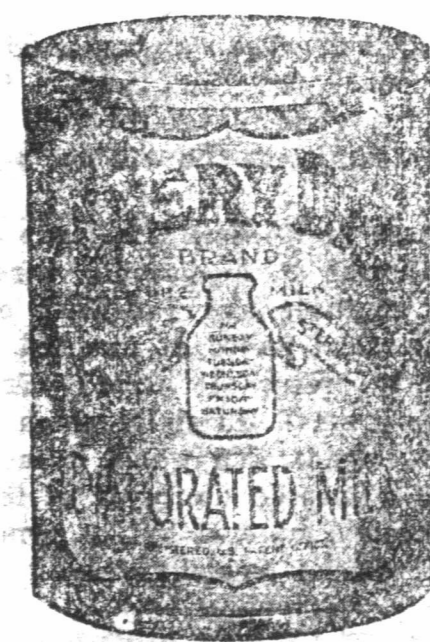
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## NOTICE!

The **FIFTH Annual Meeting of Trinity District Council of the F.P.U.** will be held at **Winterton, Dec. 17th.** All Councils in Trinity District are requested to be represented by **Delegates.**

**J. G. STONE,**  
Chairman.

Catalina, Dec. 6, 1915.

# "VICTORY" FLOUR-- THE HIGHEST GRADE MILLED

## From Our Fighting Boys

Sailors and Soldiers Write of How They Are Enjoying Naval and Military Life--All Seem Happy and Enjoying Themselves

Ambrose Perks, son of the late Sgt. Perks, a member of our Naval Reserve, recently wrote to his mother from Liverpool. Ambrose, when the first contingent was formed, enlisted and spent months under canvas with the boys at Pleasantville but was not allowed to go on active service owing to his youth, he not being 17 years old then. He was determined to do something for the flag, however, and plucky lad that he is, joined the Naval Reserve going off with the first draft of our men.

For a number of months he was on H. M. S. Cork running to Ireland, and now is on a ship plying to the African Coast and is a gunner on board. He received a great shock when he learned of the death of his brother Joseph. He is a great pal of another, gunner, an English chap named Rayour, who was one of the saved on H. M. S. "Cressy."

Ambrose, who was a member of the C.C.C. here wishes to be remembered to all the boys. He has determined when his year of service expires in January to enlist for the duration of the war, a fact which goes to illustrate the pluck and patriotism of the lad. He likes the service and is in excellent health.

Chief P. Keane of the Western Fire Station had a very interesting letter Tuesday from his son, Private George Keane with our lads at Gallipoli. He says though it is warm in the day the nights are very cold, and that they spend a week in the trenches and a week at the rear of the lines. The Turks often send their compliments in the shape of shells, and the British artillery return the grim courtesy with interest.

The chaplains of the regiments near them take a keen interest in the Newfoundland boys, and the day before he wrote the Catholic boys attended mass, celebrated in camp, and received Holy Communion. Mass was to be said the next day for those who could not then attend. When shells burst near all lie flat on the ground which is a good way to escape being hit as the fragments fly upward.

George says, he like all the boys, enjoys great health and is in excellent spirits. He asks his parents to remember him to all his friends and chums here.

## Obituary

The death occurred yesterday at his residence, Topsail Road, of a respected resident, Mr. Edmund O'Neil. The deceased was for over a quarter of a century, one of the keepers at the Lunatic Asylum, but was retired last year owing to ill health. The Mail and Advocate extends its condolence to the wife and family in their bereavement.

Another well known and respected resident of the West End, in the person of Mr. Michael Keefe, butcher, passed away on Tuesday last after a long illness. Mr. Keefe formerly conducted a prosperous business as butcher, and was one of our most expert seal skinners. He is survived by several sons and one daughter, to whom The Mail and Advocate extends its sympathy.

## SHIP BADLY DAMAGED

The S.S. Queen Margaret went into the dry dock this morning and when the basin was dried out it could be seen the ship was badly damaged by her contact with the rocks which she hit at full speed. From the outer line down the plates are all badly smashed, indented and holed, part of the stem and cut water is gone, keel carried away and the damage extends aft to a point in the hull below the bridge. If permanent repairs are given it will occupy two months at least to effect them.

Rumour has it that when the Blanche M. Rose was abandoned, one of the passengers who had been trading at Groasis Islands left behind him a wallet which contained about \$700. In the excitement of leaving it was forgotten by the owner.

## OUR THEATRES.

### THE CASINO.

Thoroughly enthusiastic patrons flock to the Casino to witness the magnificent military pictures which are now being shown--one of which is now in its second-week's run--that of Our Boys, and it is safe to say that it is as popular as ever. In their marching, drilling &c. they compare most favorably with the best in the Empire. The other picture, that of Lord Kitchener on his recent tour in France, is a wonderful production and depicts the world-famous Field-Marshal in company with the French Commander-in-Chief, General Joffre, inspecting the trenches in Flanders, reviewing troops &c. One gets a beautiful "silent interview" with this remarkable one of the greatest generals and organizers who ever lived. These pictures are worth everybody's while and strongly advise all who can possibly to go to see them.

### ROSSLEY'S.

The most versatile couple ever seen on a stage is Mr. Ballard Brown and Miss Madge Locke, and to-night they present a new and complete change of programme. Mr. Ballard Brown will sing some first-class songs in his grand style, and appear with Miss Madge Locke in other numbers. Miss Locke will appear as a suffragette with song and speech and you will laugh. The pictures are all changed. The contest will be a dandy on Friday night. Mr. Ballard Brown will help to conduct it. There are some very strong acts to appear. Don't miss it. Mr. Rossley is holding a fancy-dress mask ball at his West End theatre, Dec. 27th. Tickets now on sale at Rossley's East End theatre.

### ROSSLEY'S WEST END.

On Monday Dec. 27th Mr. Jack Rossley intends holding a Mask Ball at his beautiful little West End Theatre, as during the pantomime season Mr. Rossley will be engaged in the wonderful production: "Beauty and the Beast" and will not be able to give his personal attention to the West End Theatre to run it as a picture house. He intends to hold several dances during the long winter nights, a percentage of which he will hand over to the W.P.A. These dances will be conducted in first-class style, nothing rough or bawdier will be tolerated for an instant. The first will be a mask fancy dress ball on Dec 7th commencing at 9 p.m. The place is now being transformed into a veritable fairy land. There is in charge a very respectable and capable man and woman. Tickets on sale at Rossley's East End Theatre.

## NOTICE

ON and after Monday, December 13th, and until further Notice, the Dry Goods, Hardware, and Grocery Stores, of Bowring Brothers, Limited, will close between the Hours of 1 and 2 p.m. and 6 and 7 p.m. dec9,th,sat,21

## SONS OF UNITED FISHERMEN.

Thursday night the annual meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 5, S.U.F., was held in the British Hall when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:  
Worthy Master--Bro. J. J. Coaker.  
Chief Officer--Bro. W. J. Churchill.  
Second Officer--Bro. R. LeDrew.  
Quarter Master--Bro. J. W. Bilbaird.  
Lookout--Bro. Wm. Duffett.  
Purser--Bro. J. Curnew, P.M.  
Secretary--Bro. A. E. Withycombe, P.M.  
Chaplain--Bro. Geo. House, P.M.  
Committee--J. Bartlett, Chairman; I. Bridgen, G. Long, P. Summers, J. Jeans, A. Brown.  
Auditors--Bros. W. H. Goodland, P. M., and G. House.

## DEATH

COWAN--Died early this morning, Eliza Julia, beloved wife of John Cowan. Funeral on Saturday at 2.45 p.m., from her late residence, 37 Queen's Road.

## Prominent Sport Skips Country

Son of Water Street Merchant "Folds His Tent and Silently Steals Away"--What Action will the Authorities Take?

We hear, that as the result of the arrest of the unfortunate girl Hearn on a charge of infanticide, a young man, prominent in business and social circles, has like the Arabs "folded his tent and quietly stolen away." His connection with the unfortunate case, it is alleged, has impelled him to this course, but whether the authorities will make an effort to stop him in his flight remains to be seen.

No political or personal consideration nor social "pull" should thwart justice in this case. The culprit should get no chance of escape and if his unfortunate victim is suffering, he should share it.

We will watch the outcome of this matter with interested concern, as we believe the public will also do.

### STEAMER SHORT OF COAL.

The S. S. Nascent, Capt. Caldecott, arrived here at 6.30 p.m. yesterday, 10 days out from New York for London. The ship on her run had a succession of heavy gales and very high seas which impeded her greatly and caused an abnormal consumption of coal, so that she ran short in the bunkers, and on Saturday last it was decided to bear up for this port to re-stock. The Nascent is a new boat having been launched in January last, and is now making her second voyage across the Atlantic.

### SUCCESSFUL SALE AT CANON WOOD HALL.

The Patriotic sale which took place at Canon Wood Hall yesterday under the patronage of Lady Davidson, president of the W. P. A., was highly gratifying to the lady promoters and was an unqualified success. The hall was thronged in the afternoon and evening, and the ladies in charge of the booths had all they could attend to. Before closing, the goods left over, were sold at auction by Mr. Stirling and went quickly. A number of photos of Lady Davidson were also disposed of and the proceeds of the sale go to the W.P.A. Fund, except what was realized at the store stall, which will be handed over to St. Thomas' Women's Association, the promoters of the sale. The booths and holders were as follows:--

- Association Work Table--Mesdames Malcolm, Findlater, Hunt; Miss Payne Jumble Stall--Mesdames F. Carter, Maidment, G. I. Anderson.
- Christmas Dainties--Mesdames H. W. LeMessurier, W. Knowling, W. Wills.
- Book Stall--Mesdames Clayton, Barton; Miss N. Rendell.
- Candy Stall--Mesdames A. Hayward, Berteau, W. B. Fraser, Misses Ellis, Wood, A. Hunt.
- The officers of the Association who by their efforts contributed greatly to the success of the Sale are Mesdames F. Rendell, H. D. Carter, T. Cook, J. Oke and A. Hayward.

### POLICE COURT NEWS

Mr. Hutchings, K.C., presided to-day.  
A drunk was discharged and another drunk and disorderly in his own house was fined \$20 or 7 days.  
A man who was summoned by the Council for having a wooden building on the South Side of Water Street proved that he tore it down and the matter was then adjusted. Mr. R. T. McGrath for deft, Mr. Leo E. Carter for the city.

Several schooners arrived here yesterday from Wesleyville and other places North, all laden with fish. The discharging of these craft will be rushed, so that the vessels may get back home by Christmas.

Caribon are reported plentiful the past week near the Gaff Topsails and a number of people from Bay of Islands and nearby places who went there, secured the number of heads allowed. Very few sportsmen, however, have been about there this season.

### READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

## GLEANINGS OF GONE BY DAYS

DECEMBER 9th.

Milton born, 1608.  
John O'Donovan, Irish antiquarian, died, 1861.

Tynan, for killing Manning, sentenced to eleven months, 1862.  
Gladstone's first Ministry formed 1868.

James McDonald, H. M. C., died suddenly, 1877.

Dry Dock, Riverhead, opened, but steamer Tenedos did not succeed in getting on, owing to grounding at mouth of dock, 1884.

Lady Glover presented Alfred Moores with a silver medal, and his companions, Messrs C. Mundy, D. Baldwin, N. Noseworthy, and E. Langmead, with bronze medals, for bravery in rescuing the survivors of the lost vessel "Water Witch, 1876.

General thanksgiving day, by order of the Governor, 1873.

Ben Cowan's rope factory, Hoylestown, burnt, 1873.

John (the late) McDougall married Miss Morke, 1873.

Walter S. Monroe married Miss Smith, 1899.

NEW YEAR'S NIGHT.--Keep it free for John Bull's Patriotic Plerettes, who will give an Entertainment consisting of Concert, Play and Operetta, under the direction of Mrs. Chater and Mr. Hutton, in the Methodist College Hall, in aid of our Sick and Wounded. Particulars later. --31ths

### ADJOURNED UNTIL 15TH

The preliminary enquiry into the case of barratry preferred against Job and Nathan Roberts and E. M. Burgess was adjourned to-day until Wednesday next, the 15th inst. Each person has given his own bonds in \$5000 and found two other sureties in \$2500 each or an aggregate bail of \$30,000.

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### PROMOTIONS FOR SOLDIER LADS.

We hear today on very good authority that Wallace Ross, who was recently seriously wounded at Gallipoli, Herbert Power and John Edens, the latter of the C.C.C., will be given Commissions as Lieutenants, as well as Gus Summers. We hear that Lieut. James Donnelly, also of the C.C.C., has so distinguished himself that he has been recommended for the D.S.O. We heartily congratulate all those brave lads and their parents and friends.

Lieut. Donnelly was in the same action in which Ross had his arm shattered and distinguished himself in such a manner that his action was brought under the notice of his superior officers.

We advise trappers to send their Furs to Nfld. Fox Exchange, 276 Water Street.--nov23

### H COMPANY'S GOOD SHOOTING

At the 200 yards range on the South Side yesterday forenoon and afternoon the men of "H" Company did good work with the rifle, rapid fire practice at head and shoulders target. Five shots in 40 seconds were fired, when W. LeDrew made the possible 20, A. Branfield 18, J. Gibbenhuck 16, W. Oake 16, J. Ford 16, R. Mercer 16, W. J. Hiscocock 14, J. Snow 14, A. J. Wagg 14, S. Clarke 14, J. Clarke 12, W. J. Pillely 10, M. Pardy 10, E. Brake 10.

In the afternoon on the moving man target, (five shots in 30 seconds), the scores were:-- J. O. Newman 18; A. House 18, F. Saunders 18, E. Broderick 18, L. Shortall 14, A. Hyne, 14, W. E. Antle 14, W. Caines 12, J. Lane 10, M. Williams 10.

## Three Smuggling Cases Reported

Customs Department Get After Captains of Local Coast Traders Who Have Evaded the Law--Each Offender Fined \$50.00

Mr. H. W. Lemessurier had telegraphic information today that John Walsh, master of the Forget-me-not, was charged before Magistrate Avery at Burin by Inspector O'Rielly with a breach of the Customs Act in not clearing his schooner and was fined \$50.

Valentine Manning, of Odein, was also charged before the same for smuggling tobacco and was fined \$50 or 30 days in jail.

Joseph Cheeseman, for a breach of the Customs Act in failing to report his schooner, was fined \$50 and costs.

## Obituary

MRS. JOHN COWAN.

We regret exceedingly to-day, to record the demise of a lady, whose name was associated with everything good and noble in our social and religious life and who was well and favourably known to the whole community, especially to a large circle of intimates who esteemed her for her many excellent qualities.

We refer to Mrs. Cowan, wife of our esteemed fellow townsman, Mr. John Cowan, broker.

Mrs. Cowan suffered from a wasting illness of several months' duration, bearing it with commendable fortitude and resignation, the end coming calmly and peacefully and was a welcome release to one who had suffered much. As her life was one of service, kindness and charity, so her passing was unadmired in her exemplary traits of character which endeared her to so many. To her sorrowing husband and family the sympathy of the whole community will be extended.

There are left to mourn her, two daughters and six sons, Messrs. H. E. of Andersons; Peter (broker), Ernest J. and George now serving in France; Albert in Alberta, and Edgar, of Montreal, who returned here for a short visit last week. There is also one sister, Mrs. Stephen Walen of this city, and five brothers, of which H. J. Earle of Fogo and F. C. Earle of Change Islands are the only two now residing in the Colony. The Mail and Advocate extends its sincerest condolence.

Nfld. Fox Exchange at 276 Water Street, pays highest prices for all kinds of Raw Furs.--nov23

### MOVEMENTS OF SHIPPING.

Mr. H. W. Lemessurier had the following telegrams today:--  
The S.S. D. A. Gordon, Capt. Ritcey, arrived at Gloucester yesterday, coal laden to the Reid Nfld. Co., and the Cape Breton at Humbermouth to the same.  
The schr. Monitor entered at Bonne Bay yesterday to land bulk herring for Gloucester.  
The schr. Muriel Walters cleared from Bonne Bay yesterday for Gloucester with 1515 bbls. herring.  
The schr. John Hayes Hammond cleared from Bonne Bay yesterday with 1,494 bbls. herring and 8000 lbs. cod for Gloucester.  
The schr. Gladiator cleared from Bonne Bay for Bucksport, Me., with 1,300 lbs. herring.  
The Viola May with 4,094 qtls. codfish and the Marion Adams with 3,647 qtls. cleared from Grand Bank for Oporto yesterday.

### NOT TRUE

LONDON, Dec. 9.--In a despatch from Amsterdam, the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co., referring to the Frankfurter Zeitung's reports that Montenegro has expressed a desire for separate peace, says: "A Serbian diplomat, now in Holland, has declared the whole statement to be without foundation."

When an experienced shepherd sees the first lamb in the spring he notes whether its head or tail is turned toward him. If the former he will have plenty meat to eat during the year; if the latter, he looks for nothing beyond milk and bread, and vegetables without beef, and perhaps ham.

## SHIPPING

The Nellie M. arrived at Pernambuco Monday after a run of 45 days.

The Metamora, Capt. Lewis, is loading herring at Hr. Buffet from Job Bros. & Co. for Gloucester.

The schr. 'Duchess of Cornwall' is loading codfish at Burgeo from R. Moulton for Brazil.

Quite a fleet of Northern schooners which had been detained here for weeks by the N. E. wind, left here yesterday afternoon for their home ports.

The French schooner 'St. Michael' which was damaged by the storms on her voyage from Cadiz is now loading at the Smith Co.'s premises for Europe, repairs having been effected.

### BEAR HUNTERS

ALL the talk is now war, hosts are gathered from afar; every mother's son you meet chatters, as he walks the street, how the British or the French (under Joffree) seized a trench. Every brave young British man hopes some day to lead the van on a gory battle-ground, baffled foemen strewn around. Still, in spite of war's alarms, some must work upon their farms; wheels of commerce in their groove somehow must be made to move. Winter's coming, don't forget, the streets are getting mighty wet; you must soon begin to choose just what brand of rubber shoes you will for that season buy for your wife, your girl, your boy. Sometimes you will buy a shoe which will wear a week or two, then you find the heels and soles quickly fill with jagged holes. Some may cost \$1.10, which will wear some days, and then, in through heel and in through toe you will find the water go; coughs and colds with speed will follow--your cheeks become both pale and hollow. Here's advice we give you, friend: your rubber troubles you can end--in any part of Newfoundland you can buy the old Bear Brand. On the sole of every pair you'll find stamped the Polar Bear. The Bear means money saved to you, and likewise 'tis a stylish shoe. No more we'll say, my dear old chap, but add the proverb: "Verbum sap."--nov12,tf

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## LATEST

### WILL RAISE ANOTHER MILLION MEN

LONDON, Dec. 9.--With the approach of the time limit for the expiration of Earl Derby's scheme of voluntary enlistment on December 11th, there has been during the last two days, a tremendous rush of new recruits to secure the benefit of the group system, which permits recruits to enlist for deferred service. Recruiting centres are being besieged day and night, so much so that urgent calls are being made for more clerks and doctors to meet the rush. This is not confined to London, but is apparent all over the country. Asquith next week will ask Parliament to authorize the raising of another million men, making altogether four millions. He is expected at the same time to announce the result of Earl Derby's voluntary enlistment campaign.

### BULGARS MAKE NO IMPRESSION ON FRENCH

ATHENS, Dec. 9.--There has been severe fighting on the French front during the past 24 hours, according to press despatches from Salonika. The Bulgarians are said to have made no impression on the French lines in the Doiran-Deirdir-Katou sector. The accurate fire of the Entente artillery decimated the Bulgarians.

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