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BIG GUNS DO MOST OF WORK

Allied Artillery Effectively Shells German Positions in West—Some Advances Recorded

Paris, Jan. 13.—The French War Office this afternoon gave out an announcement as follows:

Unfavorable weather conditions, which have persisted almost along the entire front, have hindered operations. In Belgium there has been a sand storm on the Dunes along the coast.

In the region of Neuport and Ypres the French artillery directed an effective fire on the earthworks of the enemy.

Severe Fighting

On the Aisne to the north-east of Soissons, fighting around Spur 132 continued with great severity during all day Jan. 12.

The Germans brought up very considerable forces into this engagement. We maintained our position on the crest of the hills of Spur 132, but to the east our troops were obliged to give up some ground, but fighting here continues.

Between Soissons and Berry au Bac shells from our artillery caused explosions at several different points in the midst of the batteries of the enemy.

Violent Artillery Duels

In Champagne, from Rheims to Argonne, there were yesterday exceedingly violent artillery exchanges.

In the region of Souain the advance position covering the Block house, located to the north of the Beausjour farm, is still in our possession, and we here have set up a trench distant only sixty meters from the German trenches.

In the Argonne there has been no infantry attacks recorded. From the Argonne to the Moselle there has been intermittent artillery exchanges.

In the Vosges there have been fog and a heavy fall of snow.

Pres. Poincare Presents Flag To Fusiliers

In Recognition of Their Wonderful Gallantry at Both Dixmude and Neuport

(Official French Bulletin)

Paris, Jan. 13.—Yesterday, north of Soissons, the enemy fiercely bombarded our position on Perrieres Plateau and on Height 132, also making an important attempt to recapture the latter point, the result of which is not yet given.

Elsewhere there is nothing to report.

President of Republic accompanied by Minister of Marine went yesterday to Neuport to present regimental colours to the brigade of French Marines, known as "Fusiliers Marines" who fought so gallantly at Neuport and Dixmude. These colours were recently conferred on the sailors and bear the inscription "Regiment de Marines."

On his return from Neuport Mr. Poincare stopped at Lazebruck where he was received at the town hall by Abbe Lemire, Deputy, and the Mayor, with the officers of the British and French Armies, Municipal Council Officials and notables of the district.

An exhibition of trophies taken from the enemy—cannons, mortars, maxims—is to be open to the public from 1st February at the Army Museum, Invalides Hotel, Paris.

The Senate and Chambers meet today.

Mr. Fille, Deputy of Tarbes, is dead.

Haiti Once More Is In The Revolutions Of A Revolution

Washington, Jan. 13.—New revolutionary troubles in Haiti have assumed such proportions that the cruiser Washington, now in Hampton Roads, has been ordered to take on board one hundred marines, in addition to her present force of forty-six, and proceed at once to Guacanabo Bay, on the south coast of Cuba, within easy reach of Haiti.

15,000 People are Killed and 20,000 Injured In Tragic, General Earthquake Shock In Italy

U. S. Will Build Two Battleships And 6 Destroyers

Washington, Jan. 13.—A naval building programme of two battleships, six torpedo boat destroyers, and seven submarines was adopted and incorporated into the naval bill today by the House Committee. The Bill was at once reported to the House.

Patriotic Meetings Stir Up Recruiting

Scores of Men Offering in Meetings in Conception Bay and on the West Coast

The two deputations of the Patriotic Committee who are engaged in the work of recruiting are doing effective work. Yesterday Hon. W. C. Job had a telegram from Mr. T. A. MacNab, one of the deputations now in Conception Bay saying that a public meeting held at Carbonar had been a huge success. Over six hundred people were present. Revd. Holland was the chairman, and the speakers were Messrs. Burke, Hamalran and Cowan.

Ten men volunteered for the Naval Reserve and four for the Army.

This morning a message arrived from Mr. McNab stating that a splendid meeting was held at Victoria last night when Mr. H. E. Cowan and Dr. Burke were the speakers. Nine recruits came forward making the total number of volunteers now twenty for the Navy and nine for the Army.

Seven men for the Naval Reserve have been sent forward by this morning's train.

All arrangements are being made for the Harbor Grace meeting.

Mr. A. W. Piccott, who is with the deputation on the West Coast, telegraphed this morning that an enthusiastic meeting was held in the Court House at St. George's yesterday afternoon and that the keenest interest prevailed. Magistrate MacDonald presiding and all the speakers were at their best and received prolonged applause.

His Lordship Bishop Power and other clergymen were present and the meeting was pronounced a success in every sense.

St. George's District has done well so far, fifty-five volunteers being now enlisted from this district.

200,000 Troops Sent By India To Help Britain

The Men Are Distributed in France, Egypt, East Africa and Along Persian Gulf

Delhi, Jan. 13.—The Vice-Regal Council opened today.

Baron Hardinge, the Viceroy, in his speech disclosed the number of troops which India has contributed to the war.

He said they amounted to 200,000 men. These soldiers were distributed in France, Egypt, East Africa, and along the Persian Gulf.

Austro-Germans To Try Another Campaign Plan

Von Hindenberg Sends a New Army Into Galicia To Succor the Austrians

Petrograd, Jan. 13.—While the Germans continue to engage the Russians on the left bank of the Vistula, it is reported that Field Marshal von Hindenberg is sending a German army to Galicia to help the Austrians in that quarter.

It is believed that the Austro-German forces will soon undertake a new campaign to drive the Russians out of Galicia.

Immense Property Damage Reported From Large Number Of Italian Cities

ROME, JANUARY 13.—THE TOWN OF AVIZZANO WAS DESTROYED BY EARTHQUAKE, THE DEAD BEING ESTIMATED AT 8,000. ONE THOUSAND PERSONS ESCAPED FROM THE RUINS, BUT MOST OF THEM WERE INJURED.

Rome, January 14.—Avizzano has ten thousand dead from the earthquake. A violent earthquake shock has occurred at Naples. It is reported that many houses fell at Erta northeast of Naples. All the glass in the Observatory at Mount Vesuvius was broken.

So violent was the shock in Rome, that the dome of the Church of St. Charles Catinari, cracked, and a large piece of the cornice of the Jesuit Church of St. Ignatius broke and fell with a crash, which added greatly to the fright of the people in the neighborhood. The ceilings of many houses fell, a number of persons being injured in this manner.

The Colonial Statue at the Basilica, Lateran, which occupied a position visible from many parts of Rome, fell and was shattered on the steps of the edifice. Several street car lines have suspended operations because of the damages caused by the earthquake.

As the day wore on details began to arrive at the capital, and it was apparent that the disturbances in the provinces of Rome and Abruzzi had been greater than at first believed, and that it also had been felt severely in the region around Naples.

SEVERELY FELT IN REGION AROUND NAPLES

At Monte Rotondo three persons were killed and two wounded. At Saragolo the dome of a church fell. At Faliano part of the Cathedral was wrecked. At Veroli two were killed and two injured. At Tivoli one was killed. At Pereto five houses collapsed. At Poggio Nativo one was killed and several injured.

Thus far it has been impossible to communicate with the ancient fortified city of Aquila in Abruzzi, owing to the interruption of the telegraph service. It is reported, however, that several villages are destroyed in the vicinity.

At Tarre Cajetani, about 37 miles east of Rome, the entire village was almost destroyed, while at Arnara the municipal buildings collapsed.

From numerous places in the affected regions calls for doctors and medicine are reaching Rome.

Pope Benedict was reciting thanksgiving after the morning Mass when the shock occurred. The Pontiff retained his composure, and gave orders immediately that damage both inside and outside of the Vatican be ascertained, and requested a report whether assistance was required.

KING WILL VISIT THE AFFLICTED DISTRICTS

King Victor Emmanuel also ordered the Minister of the Interior to furnish him with all of the details of the earthquake. The King also expressed a desire to visit the damaged cities.

At the capital two magnificent candlesticks fell broken. At the Palazzo del Drago where Thomas Nelson Page the American Ambassador lives, several cracks in the building which already existed, opened wider and the plaster fell in several rooms. Glass was broken in the Embassy office.

In addition to the statue of St. Paul, the column Marcus Aurelius, and the facade of the Church of St. John Lateran was damaged, and the statue of our Saviour, which was fifty feet high was twisted out of plumb.

In the Lateran palace, especially the part occupied by the museum, the earthquake caused cracks of sufficient size to permit light from the outside to penetrate the building. The hall of the Chamber of Deputies, was likewise cracked.

Among other edifices damaged were the Church of St. Andria Fratte and Saint Agatha of the Goths, the latter being the oldest church of Teutonic origin in Rome.

KEPT POPULACE OUT OF COLLAPSING BUILDINGS

When the shock was felt it frightened the populace who rushed into the churches, but the police ordered them out of those, which were in danger of collapsing.

In all the churches in the city, after the shock subsided, special prayers were offered for deliverance from disaster.

It is officially announced that the centre of the earthquake was between Campobasso and Sarno, and that it was felt strongly in Perugia and slightly as far north as Ferraro.

The town of Pofi is reported to have been half destroyed. In Guiliano two were killed. At the meteorological institute it is said the buildings continued to rock or tremble for about thirty seconds after the shock ceased. The duration of the phenomenon was altogether about one minute.

It was stated it was not believed that the disturbance extended to Sicily. Latest reports place the killed at 12,000 and 20,000 wounded.

NUMBER OF VICTIMS SET AT 15,000

London, January 14.—The Express in an edition issued at seven o'clock to-day estimates the dead at Avizzano, Italy, as the result of the earthquake at fifteen thousand.

The correspondent of The Express in Rome, in his story of the earthquake, says that the shocks were felt with terrible results throughout the whole territory. He declares it is established that there was no loss of life although much ancient works were damaged.

"The serious loss of life occurred outside of Rome," the correspondent continues, "especially in the mountain towns on the road to Naples."

The towns entirely destroyed include Bussi, Scuriola, Capelle, Magliano and Capadocia. The shock was severe in Naples but the damage was slight.

New Russian Imperial Council Is Established

Petrograd, Jan. 13.—What amounts to an entirely new Council of Empire is being created today the last day of the Russian year, by the annual appointment of new members.

General interest in the selection is intensified by the expectation that many Russians with German names will no longer serve the Empire.

\$60,000,000 Spent In Canada On War Orders

And This New Business Is Keeping Many Factories Running Night And Day

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—About sixty million dollars, roughly speaking, has been spent in Canada by the Canadian and Allied Governments since the war broke out. The cable estimating at fifty millions the total of orders by the Allies is somewhat exaggerated, but they are constantly being placed, and that figure will be reached before long at the present rate.

The Militia Department is pursuing the policy of ordering well in advance the clothing and equipment required for all the expeditionary forces, and about all the contracts required for a considerable time have now been placed throughout the country.

Woolen and textile mills, clothing, underwear and boot and shoe factories and saddlery factories are working day and night and furnishing a compensating stimulus to an industry which otherwise might be adversely affected by the war.

This, in addition to the assured demand and high prices for increased agricultural products, make the general outlook for Canada as bright as for any country in the world.

15,000 PEOPLE REPORTED KILLED

King Victor Emmanuel is leaving Rome at once for the afflicted district. A despatch from Rome to The Daily News gives the following official statement issued there regarding the earthquake: "The district of Sulmona was badly damaged and the victims numerous. Twenty persons were killed and many injured at Villalago.

Rescue work has started at Popoli and Pentina where many houses are damaged. The damage is extensive at Aquila and Isola Dell'eri and seven other small towns in the Province of Rome.

The village of Zero has been razed to the ground. At Sulmona the barracks of St. Dominique, where the church and many houses collapsed while others threatened to fall.

Great loss of life is feared in Chieti, Terrano and other towns in Abruzzi.

Railway Useless.

The railways in the stricken district are well nigh useless.

The Daily Mail's correspondent says "As the bridges and tunnels were destroyed and the tracks broken and covered with debris, the highways are impassable owing to heavy snowfall and the officials in Rome can make no effort to estimate the extent of the damage."

The correspondent says the loss of life in the Provinces, the correspondent says.

The loss of life in the vicinity of Rome, it is estimated by the Daily Mail's correspondent, was about one hundred.

The latest Rome despatch to the Times reports that thirty houses were destroyed in Rome. The despatch adds that telegrams received from the Province announce further damage and additions to the death roll especially at Tivoli where the populace is camping in the open in fear of further shocks.

It is feared that serious damage has been done in the Department of Abruzzi.

MOSLEMS EMULATE GERMANS

After Invading Persia They Devastate Whole Country Sides and Slaughter Many Christians

London, Jan. 13.—A despatch from Petrograd says, an advance detachment of the Turkish army has occupied the Persian city of Tabriz.

Tabriz is in North-Western Persia, and after Teheran, is the largest city in this country. It is 100 miles to the east of the Turkish frontier.

Devastate the Country
Tiflis, Transcaucasia, Jan. 13.—A Turkish army operating in Eastern Armenia, in North-Western Persia, is devastating the country and is leaving a desert in its wake.

Sixty thousand Persians are homeless and thousands are freezing to death in the mountain passes of Transcaucasia.

The Turks have begun to slaughter Christian refugees.

There is a report that terror reigns in the Azerbaijan province of Persia, that there is no food, and thousands are famine-stricken.

TWO GERMAN SUBMARINES REPORTED SUNK

Dover, Jan. 13.—Two German submarines were today fired on and sunk by the coast batteries off Dover, according to rumors current in the city.

Severe Fighting Both East and West

London, Jan. 13.—The French Government reports severe fighting at various points.

The Russian Government also reports fighting at various points. After a night attack on the village of Samice, the Germans left 500 dead.

Count Brechtold Europe's Firebrand Resigns Office

Man Who Precipitated the Present Conflict Forced to Retire to Private Life

Vienna, Jan. 14.—Count Leopold von Brechtold, Austrian Foreign Minister has resigned and his resignation has been accepted.

Count von Brechtold will be succeeded by Baron Stephen von Haegz, Minister of the Royal Court, in the Hungarian Cabinet.

Count Brechtold was one of the main factors in the situation which led to the Austrian declaration of war on Serbia which, in turn, precipitated the European conflict.

Four German Ships All Prizes Of War Sold For \$600,000

Bidding at Price Court Auction Was Very Spirited—No Sales Made to Foreigners.

London, Jan. 12.—The sum of £130,735 was realized at the auction here of four German ships captured since the outbreak of war.

The first ship offered for sale, after the conditions, principally designed to prevent boats falling into the hands of foreigners, were read, was the "Ulla Boog." It was a single-deck steamer of a gross tonnage of 1,698, and immediately £13,000 was bid for it. This bid was rapidly jumped £500 to £13,500 at a time until £22,500 had been offered.

Then it was raised £50, to a bid of £23,150, at which price it was knocked down.

The bidding for the other ships followed more or less the course of the total sum realized by auction was £130,000. This sum will be divided by the Government among the whole navy. Before the outbreak of the war the prize money of this description was divided among the sailors making the capture.

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By order,

A. G. HUDSON,
District Chairman.

Lower Isld. Cove, Jan. 8, 1915.

Italy Wants An Explanation From Austria

Cross Because Austrians Took Away Italian Citizens From Belgrade As Hostages

Rome, Jan. 10.—An Italian-Austrian incident has occurred in Belgrade, which in ordinary times would pass unnoticed, but is now causing some excitement here. It seems that before the Austrians entered Belgrade it was evacuated by all Europeans, except four Italian miners, who, during the bombardment, dug themselves a kind of den, where they were protected from shells.

When the Austrians retired from Belgrade they took with them as hostages several prominent Serbians, besides the Italian miners, one of whom is famous as the installer of a mine at Semlin Bridge, which he laid in 1908, at the time of the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina. This mine was exploded on July 28 last, destroying the whole archbridge and preventing the Austrians from approaching Belgrade.

The Italian Government is investigating the matter. If the report of the capture of Italians is correct, it will demand their release.

Germans Remove Guns From Ostend

Believed To Be Preparing To Fall Back On New Lines To East

Rotterdam, Jan. 10.—On New Year's Day four 28-centimeter guns were removed from Ostend to Heyst, to defend the coast. The transference of such guns from Ostend is significant as indicating that no great attempt will be made to hold Ostend once the allies commence to advance along the coast. The line intended to be held by the Germans is evidently further east.

From the Dutch frontier three hundred men have been observed during the last two days putting heavy guns into position. The cannon are easily visible from the frontier.

It is stated that the houses which have been destroyed at Heyst to give the clear line of fire seawards which the Germans desired comprised the greater part of two new streets.

The Bear's Onward March

In the eastern theatre of war, the success of the Russian Bear seems assured. Winter is coming on—the Russians are prepared. They are a hardy race and cold does not affect them. We in Newfoundland consider ourselves hardy, but nevertheless we must also prepare ourselves to withstand the elements. To be comfortable during winter, dry feet are essential. You can have them by wearing only the Best Rubbers, i.e., Bear Brand. You can buy them from Monroe & Co. (have you seen the bear in their window?) W. R. Goobie, Nicholle, Inkpen & Chafe, Steer Bros., Jesse Whiteway and J. M. Devine.—decl

GERMAN PAPERS WORRIED ABOUT THE CHANCE OF JAPAN SENDING MEN TO HELP ALLIES

And Their Agitation Expresses Itself in Violent Abuse of Great Britain for Becoming "Traitorous" To Europe

EXPECTS AMERICA TO OBJECT TO THIS

Have Also Discovered, in Some Mysterious Way, That Britain Has Been Thrown by Germany Into "Abject Terror"

WHEN the German papers have nothing else to talk about, they may always be trusted to find something alluring in Asia. It is a well-worn subject, and one on which it must at times be difficult to ring the changes; but still they manage to do it.

Here, for example, is the "Vossische Zeitung" beating out an entirely new phase of the question:—

"Europe is dead, Europe the shrine of all that is precious in human achievement, and in patriotic piety. She has been killed by England, her traitor son turned Judas in his envy of Germany's triumphant progress.

"England has turned this heaven-favored Continent into an appanage of Asia; she has betrayed her own once high call to civilise and humanise the barbarians of distant regions, and now stands before the world a matricide.

"The German arms, however, are strong to battle for murdered Europe, and the day will dawn when, through German victory, the dishonored corpse like a Galatea, shall once more arise resplendent in glory and radiant in German-born virtues."

The reference to Galatea is somewhat obscure, but perhaps it does not do to be hypercritical where the German Press is concerned.

"Squint-Eyed Monkeys"
The "Hamburger Nachrichten," dealing with the same question, connotes with America on account of the menace offered by Japan:—

"For that Americans will have to thank England, whose money it was that moved the squint-eyed yellow monkeys to action.

"As though that in itself were not a sin against the white race sufficiently heinous to call down on her head the curses of all Europeans, Britain is now manoeuvring to induce the yellow tribes to co-operate with her in France.

"Let them come. Their destruction is certain, for, though we have to deplete our Fatherland of every male, leaving none but women and children, we are determined to drive the apes from the sacred shores of Europe, and, if possible, their British kinsfolk after them.

"The Americans may then be trusted to take their own steps to keep the Japanese away from their country, whose people, unlike the worthless English and French, will have no dealings with colored scum and human mixtures; and may not improbably attach themselves in friendly alliance with the houses of Hohenzollern and Hapsburg."

Our "Abject Terror"
The "Frankfurter Zeitung," taking a survey of naval affairs, finds that the "abject terror" of the English people is fully justified by German naval prowess:—

"The Russian warships are freezing fast in the remotest corners of her coasts, Russian and Finnish waters are closed by German mines, the entrance to ice-free Libau is barred and bolted, and the Baltic has been practically converted into a German lake.

"The North Sea is commanded by the German fleet. Her fine vessels cross and recross on and under the sea the spaces that separate England from our coasts. They creep up to the enemy Colossus, destroying him at the very gates of his refuge. German mine-belts encircle the British Isles, and amid formidable explosions mighty ships are sent to their destruction.

"Meanwhile the German coast artillery cause us entirely to forget that it is an island against which we are waging war. What is yet to happen we know not, but the abject terror and the silly excuses with which England is filled betray the fact that the island-empire has grasped the full significance of this war."

Unworthy Plotters
The "Berliner Tageblatt," having discovered through its usual mysterious sources, that educated Englishmen can by no means be "whipped up into an enthusiasm for military service," deduces the conclusion that Great Britain's chief desire is for peace:—

"By reason of their racial tenacity, the British do their duty to their country so far as they can by supplying the necessary pabulum of war, but it is becoming increasingly plain that they are not looking for military triumph.

"If it were given to their forces to administer a lasting set-back to the Germans and clear them from French soil there is every reason to believe the English would be only too glad to retire from the contest.

"The keynote to this negative attitude is to be found in the generally prevalent opinion that this terrible struggle has been the work of mediocrities, that no superior minds have influenced its development, and that it was official incapacity in every quarter that finally led to the triumph of unworthy plotters and of the blind passions of the stirred-up masses."

Potsdam and Poets
The "Tagliche Rundschau" has found a new reason for the fury which animates German arms. It lies in the spontaneous generation of a new race of poets, who sprang into birth "like Jove full armed" on the declaration of war:—

"The psychological gulf that separates the German from the British mentality is strikingly illustrated by the contrast between the symptoms that rose to the surface in the two countries on the outbreak of the war.

"In England all sentiments were dominated by the one thought as to how long the war would last and how much it would cost, combined with a feverish impatience to ruin Germany politically and industrially.

"How different in Germany! To us war immediately brought a very flood of lyrical poetry which could not be stemmed. In souls which hitherto had been imprisoned by the vulgar need of everyday duties the springs of poetry welled forth. The Fatherland called, and beside the host of our warriors a host of poets arose."

Appealing to France
The "Kölnische Zeitung" gives its blessing to a new enterprise on the part of the German army authorities, who are publishing in French the "Journal de Guerre," by means of which "authentic" news will be circulated by aeroplane among the French troops:—

"This will open Frenchmen's eyes to their folly in fighting by the side of the English. In the first issue there occurs an appeal to the common sense of the French.

"Out of amiability towards the English," it is observed, "you have allowed your fields to be devastated and your business houses to be sacrificed to a terrible crisis. France has now become the vassal of her enemies.

"Frenchmen! You are being sacrificed to British commercial policy. British diplomats have for years labored to bring about this war. England it was who forged the iron ring which was broken by us when we penetrated into Belgium, for Germany, while defending her own existence, is fighting for the cause of your own ancestors."

A New Conspiracy
An entirely new phase of British "treachery" has been discovered by the "Rheinisch-Westfälische Zeitung":—

"We have come into possession of intelligence through a source the reliability of which none would dare dispute, that Great Britain is about to persuade or coerce Holland into allowing her a free passage through the Scheldt to Antwerp, now that the landing of troops either at Ostend or Zeebrugge is impossible.

"The new British plan of campaign is based on threatening the German position in Belgium from Antwerp, which therefore will have to be recaptured."

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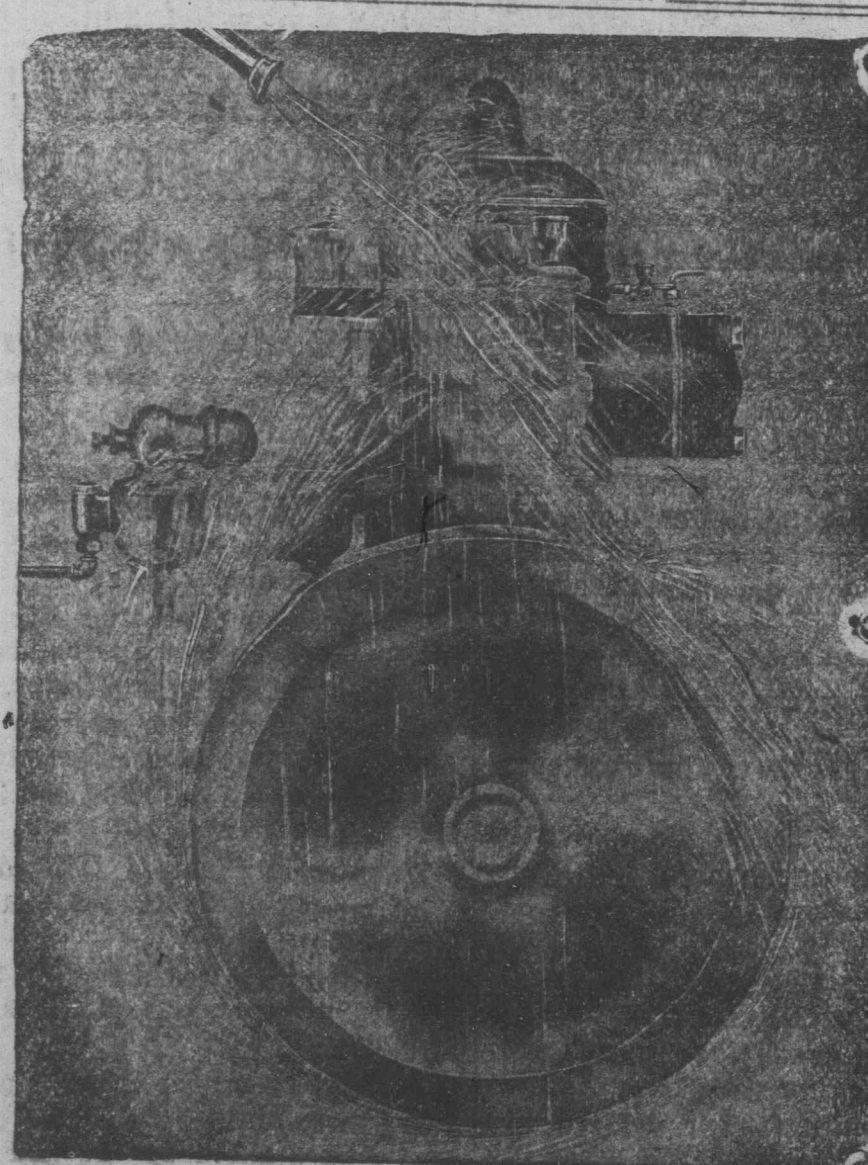
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British Soldier Tells of a Thrilling Incident That Occurred in the Trenches in Belgium

**OLD MAN'S EFFORT
TO AVENGE A SON**

King Albert Visits the Trenches and Distributes Cheery Words and Cigarettes to the Soldiers

Bedford Square, London, Dec. 10 (By mail.)—The Germans were about half a mile away. I should think, although you couldn't estimate very well owing to the uneven nature of the ground between.

Most of their artillery was masked in a clump of woods on their left flank and behind their trenches. We could see little puffs, like steam, from the smokeless powder, and that was all we had to fire at. The firing was pretty hot for a while, and then it slackened up.

I had four or five packs of Egyptian cigarettes and I was a mighty popular man. Tobacco was so scarce that the men had been chewing their black "shag" and then rolling it in cigarettes. Very polite, the Belgians are. No matter how badly one wanted a smoke he wouldn't ask, unless he knew me personally. The others would just look longingly at my cigarette and say: "After you, please," meaning that he would like the stump.

Along in the afternoon an old peasant, fully seventy, hobbled up from somewhere. I think he lived near by. He made inquiries along the line about his son, who had been with a regiment of regular infantry, and learned that he had been killed. The old man thought it over and then he began to curse the Germans. At this time there was no firing.

"I'm a Fleming of the Flemings!" yelled the peasant. "Forward with me! I'm not afraid!"

He took a good grip on a pitchfork that he had started alone for the German lines—straggled toward the clump of woods where the artillery was masked.

"Come back here, dumb farmer!" shouted our sergeant, but the peasant kept right on, swearing and shaking his head, with his pitchfork poised.

The ground was rough, the man was feeble, and his wooden shoes bothered him. He began to get tired and stagger a little, but he kept on. A good many had field glasses and we could see him as he tottered up to the German trenches.

Sword vs. Pitchfork.
When he got there the old man raised his pitchfork over his head. Not a shot had been fired, and we were wondering what would happen. He thrust down, and up jumped a

German officer and turned the blow with his sword.

The old peasant tried it again, but they parried his blows until he was tried out. Then a lot of Germans scrambled out of the trenches, patted him on the back and turned him around. We could see them motion for him to run along home, and he went off.

It was just after we had eaten that the word was passed to look out for King Albert, but not to come to attention when he showed up. It was nearly noon when I saw him coming down the trenches slowly, handing out cigarettes from a great, big leather case and talking to the men. He had on a dark blue uniform that was splashed with mud, and wore glasses. He stopped and spoke to every third or fourth man, either in French or Flemish, and nearly every man got some of his cigarettes.

Word of Praise.
"I hear you kept them off," he would say. "How do you feel? You did well. I'm proud of you. The whole world is looking at us. We mustn't let the Germans get across the river. I'll see you again."

Those were some of the things that I remember him saying as he walked along, smiling and looking as though he actually liked every man there. One of the two aides with him said: "Will your Majesty please remember to keep your head down?"

"My skin is no better than that of any of the boys," said the King. He laughed and went on passing cigarettes, but he didn't give me any that time. After a while he got into an armoured motor car, and everybody cheered. The King saluted and went away.

Bit Excited Champion.
There was a lull at the time we arrived at St. Nicholas, and just as I was marching towards the trenches, up came a Belgian soldier grinning and held out his hand.

"Get drole!" he said. "What are you doing here?"

He was dirty and words and had the beard of a blackster who hasn't shaved for four or five weeks. I didn't know, until he told me, that he was Arthur Wynnes, a feather-weight boxer of Brussels.

In consideration of what was to happen I had to explain a little about him. Wynnes was an idol of the fight fans of Brussels and seemed to have the making of a champion. I knew him pretty well and one night after a fight, he said to me:

"What does your word 'game' mean? I read it in the English sporting papers and I hear you Americans talk about it, but I never understood just what it meant."

Well, I told him about a horse that crossed his legs and broke one of them at Tottenham Corner in the English derby, and then ran three hundred yards. I also told him about a fighter who had both eyes closed but still begged to go on one more round.

"But you can't see your man," argued the second.

"I can hear him breathe," replied the fighter.

I told him that there was a game man and a game horse, and then, half jokingly, asked him if he thought he was game.

"I don't know," answered Wynnes.

In Many Battles.
I didn't remember all this when we met in the trenches—not till afterward. Wynnes said he had been at Malines, Alost and Liege. Altogether he thought he could claim more than twenty battles. And the joke of it was, according to his idea, that he had just served his fifteen months in the army when the war broke out.

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There had been an order to cease firing, and the Germans were keeping still, too. While we were talking an old peasant woman and a pretty young girl came out of the woods at the right and started to walk past the German flank. At the same time a big non-commissioned officer and two privates came out of the trenches. They had no rifles, and apparently had been sent out to do some work.

Each of the women had a basket filled with something that we took to be walnuts. The non-com went up to the old woman and pointed to her basket. She shook her head and turned away. At that the German grabbed the basket, and held out his hand with money, of course. Then the girl spun up and slapped the officer. He dropped the basket, grabbed her wrists, and began to pull her toward him. You didn't need field glasses to tell that he was going to kiss her.

Wynnes had been swearing and pounding his fists into the dirt. Nobody dared fire a shot because of the order, but the limit of Wynnes' endurance had been reached and he jumped out of the trench.

Champion to the Rescue.
I tried to catch hold of him and everybody yelled for him to come back, but he didn't even turn his head. He started at a dog trot, all crouched over, and with his dirty ragged overcoat flapping in a light wind he made a straight line for that German. The non-com was having a hard tussle with the women, but soon he saw Wynnes coming for him over the rolling ground.

The big German let go of the girl and the old woman let go of him and went to picking up her walnuts. For a few minutes he just stood and looked at Wynnes as though he didn't know what to make of it, for Arthur didn't have any kind of weapon. After a minute or two the German pulled a pistol out of his belt, rested it carefully over his arm and fired.

Wynnes kept right on. The German fired again and the women scampered away. Then Arthur began to zig-zag from side to side and the other man got rattled and shot at random. He fired the whole nine shots in the chamber of his pistol and still little Wynnes kept coming, and by that time he was close.

Floored the Brute.
We could see the non-com motioning to the privates, who stood a little way off, to help him. But just about that time the best feather-weight in Belgium got there. He fought with his left, walloped the German in the stomach with his right, and then hooked the left to the jaw. That fellow went down like an ox and the two privates ran for the trenches as though the devil was after them.

Wynnes started back at a dog trot, still. The German sat up and held his jaw, and then they began to take pot shots at Arthur. It seemed an hour before he tumbled down next to me and picked up his rifle just as though nothing had happened.

"Was that game?" he said.

"It was the gamest thing I ever saw," I told him, and then along came our sergeant, mad as a wet hen.

"I'll have to report you, and you'll get it for that!" he shouted.

"I couldn't help it," said Wynnes.

But Wynnes wasn't reported, and all he ever said about it afterwards was: "I hope I didn't hurt my hand on that big German's jaw. My left always gave me a lot of trouble."

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OUR POINT OF VIEW

Gathering Them In

THAT the eloquent and patriotic addresses of the gentlemen who have come forward to stir up the blood of the young men in the cause of the Empire is bearing fruit. We are pleased to see.

We heartily congratulate the Premier, who got one at Conception Hr. Of the brave gentlemen who have carried the fiery cross to the West Coast, what words of praise can suffice. They braved the rigours of a trip across the White Hill Plains in a sub-Arctic climate and in the depths of winter, in order to preach patriotism to the young men of Bay of Islands. Their reward has been equal to their brave endeavour. Two recruits have come forward. What better testimony to the powers of the Patriots who have so nobly gone forth. Two brave recruits have had their martial funny bones tickled. Bravo!

The Premier, Right Honourable Sir E. P. Morris, nobly went forth to Conception Hr. and with heroic self-sacrifice tore himself away from the pleasing task of considering the sealing question, the Abraham Kean question, the question of "to be or not to be," the defender of "to be or not to be," the expressed wishes of the people, whether it is best to endure present ills or fly to Conception Bay, and to others that he knows not of.

But he took the path of least resistance, or the line along which inclination pushed him, and he went forth with breast filled with martial ardour. He spoke, and his fiery words have had their reward. One recruit leaped to smother the fiery cross. Now Sir Edward must be a happy man indeed. He got one recruit, and that is better than nothing.

Hold on, wait till the youths of the South-west Coast but hear the blast of the Fiona's whistle calling them to action. Wait till they see our heroes leap forth from the comfort of their cabins on the snug ship Fiona to go preach the duty of patriotism to the men of the Westward, then stirred by the noble, heroic and valorous example of those men who also have braved the vigors of our Arctic seas in winter time, in order to display that spirit of loyalty which moves them, wait we say, and stirred by the brave acts of brave men our youth of the S.W. Coast, will come forth in their units to swell the band which is following the brave recruiting sergeants of the Fiona.

Nothing short of the purest love of country could induce men to leave their labors in shop or office at this inclement season to cruise the waters of our Island on the snug ship Fiona. Surely the close of the war will see those noble men rewarded. We be-

Speak for them a title at least or an Iron Cross. Like brave men their modesty precludes all chance of them ever speaking for themselves. Then it is our duty to do so for them. What can we get for Sir Edward. Surely he might be made a peer. To enable him is impossible, for he is already noble as 'tis possible for him to be.

Well, we must do something for him. We will relieve him from the worries of office, perhaps we could in no way show our appreciation of his noble self-sacrifice better than by this. He has made a terrible mess of the country's affairs. Then let us take up his burden. He is in a hopeless state. Let us bring him, not only hope, but realization.

TO THE EDITOR

Note of Thanks

(Editor Mail and Advocate) Dear Sir,—I wish to express, through the columns of your paper, my sincerest thanks to the Union and to my neighbors who were of such great help to me when my house was destroyed by fire on the first day of December last.

It was a terrible loss to me and I trust that those who helped me in my distress may themselves never know what it is to be in need.

—PATRICK DWYER, Boyd's Cove, Dec. 27, '14.

Reservist Serves On British Mail Boat

Dec. 12th, 1914.

Dear Sister,—Just a word to tell you that I am well. At present we are on the "Mongata," a mail boat Arthur Carter of Greenspond is here in the ship with us.

There are hundreds of children here with no fathers to care for them and mothers and wives are weeping for their sons and husbands.

We are all ready to fight for King and Country and earnestly pray "God Save the King and the British Army."

Good-bye and God bless you.

—PEARCE WHITE, Formerly of Loon Cove and now of Portsmouth.

Conception Harbor Council Officers

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—Owing to several drawbacks we were unable to hold our annual meeting before the 2nd inst. The following are the officers for the current year:

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Wishing success to the Union and choicest blessings to our President.

—P. J. GRIFFIN, Secy. Conception Hr., Jan. 5, '15.

Pilley's Is. Mail Service Antiquated

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir, I wonder what's wrong with the mail service; we haven't had a mail for nearly a month and what's more we can't get any word from it, we don't know whether to expect one or not; we are completely shut out from the outside world. Everybody you speak to is irritated and no wonder!

It's terrible to be in suspense in a time like this. We are way back in the times of forty years ago, when there was one mail courier from Exploits to Shoe Cove and we used to get one mail per month then, and that's what we are getting at the present time.

—R. VERGE, Chairman Pilley's Island Council, F. P. U.

Thinks American Laws Beat Our Own

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—Last night I was looking over some American papers. One interesting article caught my eye. It was headed thus: "Six months for Breach of Speed Laws." The guilty party got six months in the House of Correction for driving an automobile too fast and injuring a pet dog.

Mr. Editor, that's American Law, and it differs quite considerably from the justice meted out to the underdogs in this country of ours. Take for instance the S.S. Newfoundland Disaster. That happened last April and consider what our Commission of Inquiry is doing to try and prevent such another one from happening. Why, if American law gives six months for neglect in driving an automobile too fast and killing a pet dog, what would they do to the man that's to blame for the neglect and slaughter of the

78 heroes of the S.S. Newfoundland. Surely some one blundered, and the blame must rest on the shoulders of the guilty party.

The Commission of Inquiry should wake up and show to the working classes of this country that they are doing their utmost to bring the guilty party before the bar of justice. They should call the oldest men belonging to the S.S. Newfoundland that were on the ice those two miserable days and nights and ask them questions about the whole affair, not about food and clothing, etc., etc.

If the S.S. Stephano was not in sight of the S.S. Newfoundland last spring, would there be seventy-eight heroes of our country left to die on the ice?

Their one question they won't answer very quickly. The poor mothers, wives and orphans of the dead are still looking and trusting to this Commission of Inquiry to bring the guilty party forward before the world and then to punish him for neglect of duty, so that other men may take warning.

I am afraid, Mr. Editor, the present men acting on the Commission of Inquiry don't know as much about sealing dangers as some of our oldest women that live around the bays.

I heard two old women talking about the same Commission of Inquiry the other day, and one was brave enough to say she would do more herself to bring the neglectful one forward to punishment than a dozen learned lawyers and judges, like Dr. Lloyd and R. A. Squires.

I am of the opinion, Mr. Editor, that the present Commission of Inquiry will all "go off in smoke" as they do not want to blame the man the whole country thinks guilty, because he is a great friend of the present premier and he thinks so much about "my people" that he would not see one of his clever friends dragged under.

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(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—A few words in your largely circulated paper would be out of place, but just in season to criticize the self-appointed, so-called City Commissioners. It was a blunder from the beginning to take the power from the people and put it in the hands of a small clique that are full of ambition to bring themselves before the public in spite of the electors.

With all due respect to Mr. Gosling's remarks in his letter to the Press on New Year's Eve about conditions of the poor, but where was his sympathy and feeling for them when he was a party to put the poor unfortunate sanitary men on half-time and deprive their poor families of the necessities of life on the approach of winter and the Christmas season, after those poor unfortunate men had to bear the burden of the summer's heat doing the dirty work for the public at large.

And while they were cutting those poor men's pay to deprive their families of heat and comfort they were squandering the revenue in giving more to already over-paid officials, who occupy the heat and comfort of snug offices, to make them richer and the poor poorer.

What have those so-called self-appointed Commissioners done for the City's improvement since they took charge of affairs? Nothing, only loud talk, extravagance and crushing the poor. The streets, gratings and drains were never in a worse condition, especially the back lanes and by-ways. All during the summer and fall, often and rubbish, rags and cans were thrown in the streets and drains and left there for a whole week until the rain washed it away, as if there was no one to look after them. When the men who represented the people were there you would always meet one of them moving around in such localities directing what should be done, but the self-appointed ones are never seen, because they are not representing the people, therefore, they have no interest in them.

To-day the people's houses are flooded, the streets and drains in a terrible condition because the poor men who used to do the dirty work and keep the drains open and the rubbish cleared away are deprived of their little mite. There was a lot of money fired away on swell streets that a certain class used to walk over, to blindfold the devil in the dark.

If their sympathy was heartrending, as they boast about, they would not treat those poor men as they did on the approach of winter. Some of them can enjoy their cosy homes surrounded with every comfort on stormy nights when those poor unfortunate men would be out at all hours and in all weather doing the dirty work for the scanty pay they were getting, not to talk about cutting it in two halves. Those who boast about the poor, their sympathy is at their fireside, their own luxury and grandeur, the other part of it is only outside show.

The last Council did a lot of work by helping people who could not afford to put sanitary connections in their houses, and removed the night cars from many of the streets. Those who are there now have done nothing as far as the public can see, only empty talk. Where could we get a better man than W. J. Ellis, a practical man in every particular, knew his work, performed his work and gave his whole valuable time and attention to the city's wants for several years for little or nothing in return, only to be turned down by a self-appointed clique. He did perfectly right, and the people give him credit for not sitting with the present board when he discovered their dirty work. All the people are waiting for their time to elect him back in his own position with honours, which he is deprived of. A man who is respected and appreciated by all classes, a man who is

president of one of the most noble societies on the face of the earth in the interest of man and his family. "Be sober and watch." The treatment that was lotted out to the sanitary men was cruel, unjust, inhuman and the public will not tolerate it longer than forced to.

CITIZEN.

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Behind this bald statement lies a story which shows the conditions under which the war is being waged. South of La Bassée were two German machine gun positions which up to then had defied all efforts to take them, or even render them untenable. These guns held the only road and also covered the approach to a farmhouse, which in its turn harbored a nest of snipers. Several futile attempts had been made to dislodge them from the house, but the machine

guns each time were too much for the attacking force.

Decided To Do The Job.
The French Colonel in command in this particular place decided first of all to dispose of the two guns and then attend to the farmhouse. As luck would have it, a great storm of wind and rain broke over the country, and under cover of this disturbance the elements sappers went to work to give the coup de grace to those two guns. They managed to get through their own line of defense entanglements without attracting notice, and then by dint of crawling inch by inch, nearly smothered with mud and slush, they got across the intervening space which separated the enemy's barbed-wire from their own.

Here the real work started. As may be imagined, the German wire was at its thickest and deepest around these positions, and so it was quite useless to attempt to cut a way. In the first place, it would take too long, and in the second, even if they did get through, the chances were that they would be detected before they could set the mines. These indomitable men of the army did the only thing left they tunneled. They could not go over the wire and they could not go through it, so they went under it.

Working in Dark
Do not imagine that these men simply drove a tunnel through to the position they wanted under the guns. No, this job had to be done between the hours of dark and dawn otherwise it would have been at once detected. They simply scraped and dug their

passage under the bottom of strands of wire, cutting where it was necessary.

All the time during the advance and electric cable was being paid out and carried forward with the workers. This cable as well as supplying the current necessary to explode mines, acted as a sort of guide rope should it be advisable to retire in a hurry. Cheery, pleasant sort of work in a howling storm, was it not, especially when the slightest mistake might mean death poured forth from a hummock over the parapet of the trenches? But luck was with them that night, especially with one bold spirit, who managed to crawl up almost to the parapet of the trenches most to the parapet itself, shielded by the roar of the gale and the splash of rain and to return with the news that apparently the Germans had retired into their dugouts, but it was impossible to detect whether a guard had been left behind with the guns.

Slowly and carefully the engineers, lying almost flat to earth, started to scrape out a hole for a mine, which was eventually placed in position and connected. Then the retirement began, one man at a time guiding himself slowly back to safety by means of his touch on the cable—back to the place where in a hole in the ground the cable drum and batteries rested. There were a few minutes' careful work by two men who stayed behind to fire the charge. The others, their part of the work done, had returned to their own trenches, and then the connection was made. There was a dull, rumbling roar with a burst of flame, a noise that even the fury of the storm could not smother, and that was the end of the guns. Almost before the rumble died away a company of Turcos was at death grips with the Germans in the farm house, and made very short work of them. Just before dawn the Turcos were reinforced, and a strong assault carried the trench where the guns had been.

It was then found that the previous night's work had made sad havoc among the occupants of the dugouts. Those who were not killed or maimed had been buried alive when the walls blew in.

In the afternoon both trenches and farmhouse were retaken by the Germans, only to fall again into the hands of the French in the evening after a very sanguinary struggle.

Florizel in England

S.S. Florizel is now in England. She makes another trip there from New York and is expected back here about the latter part of February to fit out for the icefields.

GERMANS TEACH THE SCHOOLBOYS CULT OF HATE

This is Proven by the Contents of a Letter Written by a Schoolboy to His Father in the Trenches in Flanders Virulent Anger Against Britain

"I am able to transmit to you the translation of a letter written by a German schoolboy of fifteen to his father, who had been fighting in the trenches in Flanders.

It is an absolutely authentic document, and it is noteworthy in that it shows that hatred of England and the English is an essential part of the school curriculum in Germany. It is also interesting for the sidelights thrown on social life in Berlin at the present moment.

"We all dread the coming of the day which in former years was a pleasure and a blessing to us. Everybody says that Christmas this year will be awfully sad in Germany, especially as the war is not yet finished, and our enemies, though badly beaten, not yet annihilated!

"Every one is sad and despondent. The shops in the Leipzigerstrasse are full, but people only buy for the men at the front. The poor people who make a little money every winter selling Christmas-trees are doing no business at all.

Kaiser's Economy.
"Even the Kaiser, who gives a party every year to her servants in Potsdam, is said to have told them that she could not afford the expense this year. So there will be very little rejoicing here.

"The gourmets are very sad about it. They cannot get geese because geese come from Hungary. They cannot get plum-puddings because plum-puddings come from England. Even bread and butter must be used carefully, and those who will not husband the flour are heavily fined.

"We have had to give notice to our poor servant, Maria. All our friends have done likewise with theirs. Poor servants! What are they going to do next month, as they cannot get work—thousands of them?

'Some' Problem.
"I have been doing well in school. Last week the teacher gave us an essay on: 'How can Germany get the

mastery of the seas and lay down the law to Britain?' This essay was given to all the boys in my class, and, I believe, in all the schools of Germany, at the request of the Ministry.

"I got a second prize for mine, as I had worked out a scheme for blockading the coasts of our worst enemy with Zeppelins. This appealed to Herr Moritz, our teacher, and he promised that my copy, as well as that of two other boys, would be sent to the Ministry, who may send them to the General Staff, and perhaps to our most gracious Kaiser.

"We are told that what the empire wants is ideas, and there are plenty of ideas as to how to get rid of the British, in millions of German heads.

Cultivating Militarism.

"Our schools, of course, are busy with the war, and with the war alone. We get three lessons instead of one in German history every week. Often, during our recreation our teachers call us and say: 'Those who would rather hear me speak of Frederick the Great or of the war of 1870 than play, can come with me.' And immediately marbles and other games are abandoned, and we all flock to a class-room.

"The reading of the morning papers sometimes shakes our courage, as we see how hard it is for our soldiers to advance. But our teachers see to it that we do not lose our nerve, and they make us feel good in telling us that the Fatherland is looking to us to take up arms for Germany later, if necessary.

Announcement Far in Advance.
"To-day our German master told us that the troops were in Kales, that he had been told from an official source. Is it true? What a blessing if it were, and what a Christmas present to make to the German nation!

"This week our master in history instead of giving his lesson in the class-room, took us out into Unter den Linden next to the statue of Frederick the Great to inspect a number of Russian and Belgian cannon taken at Liege and at Tannenberg.

"He told us that we should never forget how much blood and money these cannon had cost to our dear Fatherland. We all cried when he told us that.

"We shall remember every incident of this war, and make our enemies suffer for it! The last Britisher must pay for all the brave Germans who have fallen in this war, and I beg of you, dear papa, have no pity with them!

Lasting Hate for Britain.
"Britain has been at the root of this war, all the German schoolboys are told, and therefore, it must be so, extend over the coming generations.

And so the hatred for Britain will be that is what our grand Kaiser wants!

"We have to hate our enemies bitterly. This is the only thing that can help us to forget all the sadness that lies around us. Most of the people I know have had some relative killed in the war.

"Berlin is full of Iron Crosses. Ladies wear them on their dresses as ornaments, and the men wear them on their Tyrolean hats, where they used to put a bit of edelweiss or a feather. In the big shops, at ertheim's, at the Kaufhans, at Tietz's, the windows are filled with them. Every child in every school wears one at least.

"I hope you will soon get to London. How proud would mother and I be if our dear papa were the first German to march into England and destroy everything on his way! I think we should all die for joy and pride. But that would be too much for us, and our old God has probably decided otherwise."

"Good luck, good health, and kill as many as you can of our enemies. There will always be too many life."

NOTICE.

All parties indebted to the Estate of Jackman The Tailor, Ltd., are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

P. C. O'DRISCOLL,
Liquidator.

NOTICE

All Local Councils in Trinity District who haven't yet sent in their district assessment, will please do so before the end of the month to the treasurer, George Fowles, of Philip, Trinity East. J. G. STONE, D.C. Dec. 10, 1914.

COAKER ENGINE

CAN'T BE BEATEN

SAYS FISHERMAN.

Mr. W. F. Coaker, M.H.A.

Dear Sir,—Just a few lines concerning the Coaker Engine that I purchased from the U. T. Co. this spring. I have used this engine all the summer without any trouble or difficulty; it really works like a clock.

We had our traps twelve miles from the schooner and that engine used to go there twice a day for a month, making its forty-eight miles a day back and forth, and used to tow another trap boat with her, which made a difference of about seven miles in forty-eight, so she actually ran fifty-five miles per day while at Belle Isle.

At Mugford's Harbor she averaged about thirty-five miles a day from the 14th of August to the 10th of September. I would not change this engine for any other six horse power engine on the market, either for speed or simplicity of operation. I passed motors this summer up to nine horse power. I haven't seen one to go with her this summer.

I advise all who want a good strong and reliable engine not to refuse the Coaker Engine, for she is certainly the best on the market.

ELIAS KEAN.

KEROSENE ENGINES!

We have made a sweeping reduction on prices of new FERRO KEROSENE ENGINES

	Regular Price	Now Selling
11 H.P. Engine with Reverse	\$312.80	\$240.00
7½ H.P. Engine without Reverse	\$213.00	\$160.00

Reduction on all other sizes.
EVINRUDE DETACHABLE DORY MOTORS
Only \$55.00 complete.

Also all Motors and repair parts at reduced prices.

A. H. MURRAY
Bowring's Cove.

Big Sale Gent's & Boys' Knitted Goods



Note the Reduction in Prices.

Gent's Coat Sweaters

Regular price.....	\$1.00.	Selling now for.....	90c.
Regular price.....	\$1.50.	Selling now for.....	\$1.30
Regular price.....	\$1.60.	Selling now for.....	\$1.40
Regular price.....	\$2.00.	Selling now for.....	\$1.70
Regular price.....	\$2.50.	Selling now for.....	\$2.10
Regular price.....	\$3.00.	Selling now for.....	\$2.60
Regular price.....	\$3.50.	Selling now for.....	\$3.00
Regular price.....	\$4.00.	Selling now for.....	\$3.50
Regular price.....	\$5.00.	Selling now for.....	\$4.25

Boys' Coat Sweaters

Regular price.....	70c.	Selling now for.....	60c.
Regular price.....	90c.	Selling now for.....	80c.
Regular price.....	\$1.00.	Selling now for.....	90c.
Regular price.....	\$1.10.	Selling now for.....	95c.
Regular price.....	\$1.20.	Selling now for.....	\$1.00
Regular price.....	\$1.30.	Selling now for.....	\$1.10
Regular price.....	\$1.50.	Selling now for.....	\$1.30
Regular price.....	\$2.00.	Selling now for.....	\$1.70
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See
Window
Display

Steer Bros

Anderson's Great Removal Sale

Continues during this month. Special Bargains here while the sale lasts. Give us an early call and examine our stock.

We have done our best to cater to your wants in the Store we are soon to vacate, owing to the expiry of our lease.

Later we shall be meeting you in OUR NEW MODERN STORE in the West of the City and, there we will aim to do our utmost to give satisfaction.

If the whole of our goods, as stored at Grace

Building, could be displayed in a Modern Building—then the people of Newfoundland would thoroughly realize the magnitude of our vast stocks of serviceable and fashionable merchandise at low prices.

Here is a motto for thoughtful buyers "Let us go to Anderson's First; they are sure to have what we require."

Before Removing we are conducting a GREAT SALE and we have cut the prices to make it easy for you to buy and save money.

Removal Sale Colored Blouses

THESE include an enormous range of the Newest Styles—all manufacturer's samples—all imported this season.

Amongst the lot you'll find Poplin, Wool-Crepe, Challis, Delaines Sun-Resista and other new fabrics in an endless variety of designs.

Yes! they are the latest, some with Peter-pan and other styles of collars, all with handsome, new sleeves, long or short—every one of them a bargain.

You'll like them. Mostly one third off original price.

Removal Sale White Silk Blouses

\$1.10 for \$1.40 Value.
\$1.25 for \$2.00 Value.
\$1.55 for \$2.40 Value.
\$1.95 for \$3.00 Value.

WE believe you'll like these handsome, White, Silk Blouses, because they are made of excellent Silk, correctly fashioned, and richly trimmed with heavy, padded embroidery, and some with dainty Lace.

No better styles or qualities can be had for the money. We guarantee them to be perfect-fitting.

Removal Sale Black Blouses

HERE we can satisfy most Women that need a stylish, dressy, Black Blouse.

We have them in various fabrics, such as faced-goods Poplin, Alpaca, Silk and other materials—the kind most Women like.

We have them to fit slender, medium, or stout Women and the prices are low. Here are a few prices.

Orig. price \$1.00. Sale price 80c.
Orig. price \$1.50. Sale price \$1.25.
Orig. price \$2.70. Sale price \$2.10.

WE want every Woman to share the benefits of this GREAT REMOVAL SALE—that is why we are giving such liberally cut prices, while the sale is in progress.

Every woman needs an extensive variety of Blouses—suitable for wearing at home and for the many special occasions during this festive season. This is an excellent time to buy at Sale Prices.

Visit our sale and buy two or four of these bargain Blouses. If you cannot visit, send a postal, remit your money, describe the Blouse and we will mail to your address. Write to-day, write now.

Anderson's, Water Street, St. John's, N.F.

Pres. Coaker Inaugurates A General District Council Of F.P.U. In Conception B.

Bay Roberts, Jan. 14.—President Coaker, accompanied by Mr. George Grimes and about thirty delegates, arrived here yesterday at 2 p.m. A deputation from Coley's Point and Bay Roberts Councils met the visitors, who drove to Coley's Point.

At 3 p.m. the Convention opened in the Union Hall, fifty delegates from Conception Bay Councils and two hundred visitors being present.

The President's speech of two and a half hours' duration occupied the whole of the afternoon session.

The Convention sat again at 7 p.m. and closed at midnight. Resolutions were passed to establish a Conception Bay District Council, and dealing with

Mongolian Here After Stormy Run Of Eleven Days

Numerous Ice-bergs Were Sighted and
The Ship Ran Through Miles
Of Slob

S.S. Mongolian, Capt. Hatherly, arrived at 2.30 p.m. yesterday from Liverpool after a run of eleven days, bringing about 400 tons of cargo forty one bags and fifty-one baskets of mail and as passengers:

J. P. Adams, A. Bassage, Miss May Frew, Miss L. A. Lawrence and William Robson.

She met with stormy weather which continued all the way across. Head winds prevailed until Saturday last.

On the Wednesday after leaving the weather was so bad that only 103 miles were made.

About 150 miles off very heavy slob ice was met with and steamed through practically all the way to port.

A large number of bergs were seen and the captain judges that from its early appearance and quantity the ice will prove serious impediment to shipping this season.

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Beautiful Altar

Worsippers at St. Patrick's Church, Sunday evening, were greatly impressed with the beautiful appearance of the altar which was very artistically decorated.

The nuns were responsible for it, and the work was highly praised by all present.

In Training

Word has been received from England that Mr. Hugh LeMessurier, who crossed to England and volunteered, is now at the officers' training quarters, Inns-of-Court, London.



PUBLIC NOTICE

GENERAL POST OFFICE.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to direct that all letters and Post Cards, whether unstamped or insufficiently stamped, from Troops on Active Service, shall be delivered in Newfoundland free of charge.

It has also been ordered that letters and Post Cards to our Troops on Active Service in Great Britain, or (through the Agency of the General Post Office in Great Britain) to our Troops on Foreign Service, be forwarded without being stamped.

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Nfld. Reservist Expects To Serve On New Battleship

Danl. Burge, Writing from Portsmouth Says There Are 450 Newfoundlanders There, All Well.

Daniel Burge, one of our outport Naval Reservists, writes as follows from the Royal Naval Barracks at Portsmouth, England, to his mother, Mrs. Geo. Burge, of Bonavista:

"I don't know when I will be going on a ship but I think it will be soon. Some people here are of the opinion that the war won't last very long but of course no one can tell for sure when it will end.

"I am serving in the Navy as a fireman (or as they say over here a stoker). I am getting along fine. There are about four hundred and fifty men from Newfoundland here and all seem to be enjoying themselves very much.

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CURLIANA

The Reds and Blues compete for the Victoria trophy this evening.

The President's and Vice-President's prizes will be played for to-morrow night.

The trophies are now on exhibition at the Royal Stores' window.

Messrs J. Jardine, T. J. Duley, C. R. Duder and J. O. Hawvermale have presented pipes for a game to be played during the month, the proceeds to be devoted to the Patriotic Fund.

Two other gentlemen have also donated pipes.

L. Outerbridge Is To Be Wedded To Toronto Lady

Wedding to be Hastened Because
Mr. Outerbridge is Volunteer
For Military Service

Leonard Outerbridge, son of Sir Jos. and Lady Outerbridge, this city, is another of the many Newfoundlanders who have volunteered for active service with the Canadians.

An athlete and a splendid type of gentleman, it is such men as Leonard who will help England's final victory in this great struggle.

Our readers will remember that some months ago we announced the engagement of Mr. Outerbridge to Miss Dorothy Strathie, a prominent and popular young lady of Toronto.

The many friends of the young couple will be pleased to know that they will be married shortly.

Leonard is a captain in one of the regiments now in training at Toronto, and expects to cross to England with the Third Canadian Contingent, but the marriage will take place before he leaves Toronto.

"Happy As Kings" Says Reservist

Says the Thousands of Sailors at
Devonport Are Anxious to Fight

Arthur Pelley, of Hant's Hr., one of our Naval Reservists, writes from England to his father, Mr. John Pelley, as follows:

"We are now at Devonport, but will soon be leaving for the North Sea on the warship 'Albatross'. There are thousands of men in training here. I have heard that we are to go to the North Sea to town in a German warship which the British have captured.

"There are ten thousand captured Germans here, who are being held as prisoners of war. We are all as happy as kings and longing to get at the enemy.

"I may not be able to write again as we are leaving shortly. They will be sending you my money every month from the 'Albatross'. I am thankful to be well in body and soul and hope we shall meet in Heaven if we never meet on earth again.

ARTHUR.

500 Bundles No. 1 Hay.

2000 Bush. Heavy Black Oats
500 Sacks Bran.
300 Sacks Whole Corn.
100 Sacks Crushed Corn.
50 Bags Oil Meal Feed.
50 Bags Gluten Meal.
200 Sacks Yellow Meal.
300 Sacks White 'Hominy' Feed.
50 Sacks Molassine.
Also Feed for Poultry, etc.
Scratch Feed.
Chicken Feed.
Development Feed.
Parrot Food, 20c. large pkg
Canary Food.
Bird Gravel.



W. E. BEARNS

Haymarket Square.
Telephone 379.

VOLUNTEERS NUMBER 800

Goodly Number Sign on During
the Last Two Days—
330 Pass Medical Examinations

There are now 800 Volunteers for the second contingent.

The following signed on during the last two days:

Francis Kearsey, St. John's.
Francis Bearn, St. John's.
Fred. A. Lewis, St. John's.
Wm. G. Lewis, St. John's.
Jas. Jos. Duffy, St. John's.
Gerald J. Murphy, St. John's.
Wm. Jos. Gosse, St. John's.
Cyril W. Bishop, St. John's.
Robt. D. Francis, St. John's.
Jas. Ed. Connors, St. John's.
Walter Reynolds, St. John's.
Robt. Breen, St. John's.
M. F. McGrath, St. John's.
Ed. J. Goarley, St. John's.
Ed. F. Sheehan, St. John's.
Wm. D. McGilvray, St. John's.
Leo Voisey, St. John's.
Ronald Newhook, St. John's.
M. F. Lannon, S.E. Placentia.

Up to yesterday 330 had passed the medical examination and were drilling.

The lads spent yesterday at Buckmaster's field, LeMarchant Rd., where they were put through a series of drills and exercises.

It is not yet known when the lads will leave for the Old Country. They will probably leave here in two divisions.

It is reported that the first may cross on the Mongolian on her return trip, but this not as yet been decided on.

Found Life Belts Of Southern Cross On Scotch Coast

Sea Casts Up Wreckage Miles Away
From the Scene of a Big
Sealing Tragedy.

Lloyd's List of Monday, Dec. 28, publishes the following despatch from Coll, Scotland, under date of Dec. 23:

"A chest containing a large number of lifebelts belonging to the steamer Southern Cross, washed up on the North end of Gunna Sound, Island of Coll, recently."

Coll is an Island in Argyll-shire, Scotland. It is twelve miles long, quarter mile wide and has a population of four hundred.

The sealing steamer Southern Cross as is well known, was lost with all hands, while returning from the ice-fields early in April with a full load of seals.

From the above clipping it is plain that the lifebelts drifted across the Atlantic, the time occupying about nine months.

S.S. Beothic has not yet arrived from Sydney. No doubt she is being detained by the heavy ice outside.

ARE ORDERED OUT TO FRANCE

Last night a letter was received from George Cowan, son of Mr. John Cowan, who is, at the time of writing, at Salisbury Plains with the Royal Highlanders of Canada.

He says they would be leaving for France on Jan. 15th.

It is not thought that they are going to the firing line, but weather conditions at Salisbury are so bad that it has been deemed advisable to transfer the men to France. Mud is still ankle deep at the Plains.

The Royal Highlanders are associated with the Black Watch, one of the world's best fighting regiments.

H. LeMessurier Gets Commission

Gazetted as Second Lieutenant in a
British Regiment.

We have much pleasure in announcing that Mr. Hugh A. LeMessurier, son of the Deputy Minister of Customs, has received an appointment in the British Army.

A few days ago we announced that 'Hughie' was at the officers' training quarters, Inns-of-Court, London.

Yesterday's mail brought the announcement that on Dec. 30th Hugh A. LeMessurier was gazetted as second lieutenant of the Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Regiment stationed at Cranleigh, in Surrey. This is a well-known regiment who have many deeds of valor to their credit.

We congratulate Lieut. LeMessurier on his appointment and feel confident that he will ably sustain the Colony's reputation.

Mr. LeMessurier was 9 years an officer of the C.L.B. and rose to the rank of captain. His commission in that corps was signed by Lord Chelmsford, and his record in the C.L.B. no doubt stood him well.

He was also a prominent Old Fieldian, and the College and its friends will be delighted that another of its pupils has received a commission.

Lt. A. Jackson Now On Furlough

Mr. John Jackson had a cablegram yesterday from his son Alec that he is in London on a week's furlough.

Alec was in the thickest of the fight in Belgium and his friends will be delighted to know he is not wounded and in the best of health.

As soon as the week is up he returns to the firing line.

Stole Tub Of Butter

Mr. Quinlan was arrested yesterday charged with stealing a tub of butter, valued at \$2.35 from T. J. Malone, New Gower St.

As Judge Knight is still confined to his house with a cold, the prisoner is on remand.

Good Fishing Now At Rose Blanche

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OUR JANUARY CLEARING SALE

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Special Reductions on all Odds and Ends, Surplus Stock, etc.

Here are some of the goods that we must clear out:

Dress Skirts	Children's Coats
Costumes	Children's Underwear
Opera Cloaks	Boots and Shoes
Sports Coats	Men's Underwear
Raglans	Men's Pyjamas, etc.

Remnants of all kinds.

Terms Cash. No Charging. No Approval.

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CANADIANS ARE ORDERED OUT TO FRANCE

Last night a letter was received from George Cowan, son of Mr. John Cowan, who is, at the time of writing, at Salisbury Plains with the Royal Highlanders of Canada.

He says they would be leaving for France on Jan. 15th.

It is not thought that they are going to the firing line, but weather conditions at Salisbury are so bad that it has been deemed advisable to transfer the men to France. Mud is still ankle deep at the Plains.

The Royal Highlanders are associated with the Black Watch, one of the world's best fighting regiments.

H. LeMessurier Gets Commission

Gazetted as Second Lieutenant in a
British Regiment.

We have much pleasure in announcing that Mr. Hugh A. LeMessurier, son of the Deputy Minister of Customs, has received an appointment in the British Army.

A few days ago we announced that 'Hughie' was at the officers' training quarters, Inns-of-Court, London.

Yesterday's mail brought the announcement that on Dec. 30th Hugh A. LeMessurier was gazetted as second lieutenant of the Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Regiment stationed at Cranleigh, in Surrey. This is a well-known regiment who have many deeds of valor to their credit.

We congratulate Lieut. LeMessurier on his appointment and feel confident that he will ably sustain the Colony's reputation.

Mr. LeMessurier was 9 years an officer of the C.L.B. and rose to the rank of captain. His commission in that corps was signed by Lord Chelmsford, and his record in the C.L.B. no doubt stood him well.

He was also a prominent Old Fieldian, and the College and its friends will be delighted that another of its pupils has received a commission.

Lt. A. Jackson Now On Furlough

Mr. John Jackson had a cablegram yesterday from his son Alec that he is in London on a week's furlough.

Alec was in the thickest of the fight in Belgium and his friends will be delighted to know he is not wounded and in the best of health.

As soon as the week is up he returns to the firing line.

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Painful Accident

Mr. George Simmonds, of Cornwall Avenue, met with a painful accident, Tuesday evening.

While entering his home he slipped and fell across a box. He felt a slight pain in his side as the result, but thought very little of it.

Shortly after retiring he became very ill and a doctor had to be summoned immediately. The physician on making an examination found three ribs badly bruised.

The patient must remain perfectly quiet for the present, but some days must elapse before he will be able to resume work.

SHIPPING

Portia sails west at daylight to-morrow.

Fogota sails northward at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

Schr. Crescendo is now loading fish at Smith & Co.'s for Brazil.

S.S. Tabasco leaves Liverpool to-morrow for St. John's.

The Prospero reached Griquez last evening. She left Conche this morning, coming home. Capt. Kean reports the weather very frosty, and ice ten miles off.

The M.C.L.I. this evening will debate "would a Labour Bureau or Organized Charitable Institutions be the More Beneficial in Relieving the Distress in this City?"

The leaders are Messrs. A. Soper and S. Woods.

The trouting season opens to-morrow.

NOTICE.—Trinity Bay Councils of the F.P.U. will please notice that January 16th will be observed as Union Day in Trinity District, when every Council is expected according to the Constitution to parade. By order, J. G. STONE.—dec31

FOR SALE—A Few Barrels of Splendid Partridge Berries (preserved in water tight packages) at \$4.00 per brl. A splendid lot for retailers. FISHERMEN'S, UNION TRADING C.—dec31

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