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Italians Take The Offensive on Asiago; Trenches Occupied

Turning the Tables on Asiago Plateau; Venice Heartened by Visit of Premier; Fighting at Mouth of River

Rome, Nov. 19.—Italian forces have begun an offensive on the Asiago plateau and have occupied advanced elements of trenches. The war office so announced today.

Further attempts of the Austro-German troops to cross the Piave have been stopped.

On the front west of the Piave, south of Quero, great numbers of Austro-German troops are attacking the Monte Montefena and Monte Tomba lines in Venice.

Venice, Nov. 19.—The city has taken on a new confidence and hope with the visit of Premier Vittorio Orlando, who gave directions for the protection and succor of the population, and who noted during a tour throughout the city the calm fortitude with which the inhabitants awaited events. The famous church of St. Mark continues open and frequent masses are attended by crowds of women and children who offer prayers for the preservation of the city.

Venice, Italy, Nov. 19.—(By the Associated Press).—The rumble of guns is heard throughout the city by night and day as the fleet and the Venetian coast batteries shell the enemy at the mouth of the Piave. At three o'clock yesterday an Austrian airplane flew over the city, but it dropped no bombs. The batteries of Venice did not fire, but when the machine flew over the Grand Canal Italian torpedoes were discharged a score of shots with effect.

The city's water supply has not been interrupted, although it is feared the mains coming from the north will be cut.

German Statement. Berlin, Nov. 19, via London, Nov. 19.—That Quero and Monte Cornelle, on the northern Italian front, have been taken by storm, and the Italians have been driven from Monte Tomba, the war office announced today.

SMALL POX CASES NOW NUMBER 41

One Reported in Minto—A Bristol Man Reporting For Examination To Join Army Is Found To Have It

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 19.—Reports of well defined cases of small pox at points as widely separated as Minto and Knowlesville, Carleton Co., made this morning to Dr. R. H. McGrath, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, show that the outbreak is spreading.

Dr. C. H. Coburn, of Minto, reported that he had discovered a man with a well developed case of small pox who had been walking about Minto and evidently had been in general trade with the people. Steps were taken to isolate the man. The train at the Fredericton and Grand Lake railway and the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company will be inspected on arrival at both Fredericton and Minto and all passengers from Minto examined and vaccinated.

Yesterday a young man reported to a physician in Bristol, Carleton county, for medical examination to join the 95th Field Battery at Woodstock. He said he had walked twenty-four miles, having been in a lumber camp at Knowlesville in the southwest Miramichi. His face and mouth showed evidence of small pox, and he was sent back to Knowlesville and steps taken to put a quarantine there.

In the household of Henry Hawkins of Douglas four new cases of small pox of a mild type had occurred. Vaccination had modified the disease. His son, Roy Hawkins, brought one of the earliest cases of the disease from Northern Maine.

The cases of small pox now existing in the province are classified according to county as follows: Victoria, twenty-six; Carleton, three; York, twelve; Northumberland, one; Sunbury, one. General vaccination probably will be extended.

BROTHER OF TURNER HOWARD DIES SUDDENLY

Fredericton, Nov. 19.—John Howard of South Devon, died suddenly of heart failure last night. He was sitting in bed, his grandfather reading to him at the time. He seemed in his usual health. Mr. Howard was seventy-three years of age, and was employed in the office of the Reformed Baptist church of Fredericton. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Arthur of Devon, Mrs. Charles Atherton of Lynn, Mass., and Mrs. Walter Estey of Millville; two brothers, Richard Howard of Devon and Turner Howard of St. John.

BAUL FOR MINISTER

Kitchener, Ont., Nov. 19.—Rev. H. A. Sparling, D. D., pastor of St. Stephen's Lutheran church here, who came from Utica, N. Y., four years ago, and who was taken into custody by the dominion authorities last week on a charge of aiding the enemy, is out on \$10,000 bail pending a decision of the minister of justice in reference to the charges against him.

SON OF T. P. BOURNE DEAD OF WOUNDS

Sergt. L. H. Bishop Is Killed in Action. Sad News Comes To Families—Several St. John Homes Receive News of Soldiers Wounded

Private Norman Leavitt Bourne, who was reported last week suffering from wounds received at the front in France, is now officially reported as having died of his wounds on the same day, Nov. 8, at No. 17 Casualty Clearing Station.

Private Bourne, who was only nineteen years of age, was a son of T. Percy Bourne of this city, and is also survived by two brothers, Charles F. A. at the front, and the mounted rifles, and G. Chester Bourne of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia in this city. Before enlisting in the 119th battalion, from which he was transferred to a New Brunswick infantry unit at the front, Private Bourne was a member of the wholehearted T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd. He was a bright young man and had many friends throughout the city who will have a death with deep regret. The family will have the sincere sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Driver T. D. Williams. Mrs. Edmond Williams, of 100 Adelaide street, received a telegram from Ottawa this morning notifying her that her son, Driver Thibault Doyle Williams, had been admitted to No. 1 Casualty clearing hospital on Nov. 9, suffering from a gunshot wound in the face. This is the second time within the last few weeks that he was wounded. In October he sustained a slight wound, and only recently returned to the firing line. Driver Williams went overseas with the first Canadian contingent as a member of an ammunition column. Since that time he has been transferred to an artillery unit. He was only seventeen years of age when he donned khaki and had been working for the firm of Dearborn & Company, Ltd.

Pte. A. R. Rankine. Mrs. Elizabeth Rankine of 62 Kennedy street received word this morning that her husband, Pte. Archie H. Rankine, had been admitted to No. 6 Casualty clearing station on Nov. 7, suffering from a gunshot wound in the head. He crossed overseas with the 144th battalion, but was transferred into another unit in France. He formerly resided at Cole's Island.

Pte. H. E. Hanlon. That her son, Pte. Hugh Eugene Hanlon, had been admitted to No. 6 Casualty clearing station on Nov. 8, with a gunshot wound in the right leg, was the sad news which Mrs. Edward Ring of 88 Hilyard street received this morning. Pte. Hanlon formerly worked for James McEade, coal street. He crossed to England with the 140th Battalion, but was transferred into another unit soon after his arrival in England. His father was formerly in the employ of the Telegraph and Times.

Driver A. F. Barton. Mrs. R. Barton of 528 Main street was notified by telegram this morning that her son, Driver Arthur Frank Barton, had been wounded on October 29, but had remained on duty. Soon after receiving the telegram she received a letter from her son in which he told her about being wounded in the hand, but said it was not serious. He went overseas with an ammunition column and has been in France for two years and five months. Mrs. Barton has three other sons in khaki. Private Harry, who went overseas with the 119th Battalion, is in England convalescing from wounds. Fred is in a hospital in England recovering from a serious illness, and her youngest son, Edward, is with a Canadian Engineers' unit.

Corp. E. C. Clark. That Corporal Edwin Clay Clark of West St. John, member of a local artillery unit which crossed overseas in the first time since his arrival in France three years ago, was the information that his wife, Mrs. Clark of 19 Prince street, West St. John, received this morning from Ottawa. The telegram stated that Corporal Clark had been wounded by gunshot in the right knee and was also suffering from a fractured arm. He was admitted to a hospital in England. Corporal Clark is twenty-six years old and prior to donning the uniform conducted a milk business on the west side of the harbor.

Pte. L. G. Vincent. Mrs. G. A. Vincent of Union street,

THE CONDITIONS IN MOSCOW HAVE BEEN TERRIBLE

Fighting There Worse Than in Petrograd. DEAD LYING IN STREETS

Three Thousand Killed or Wounded up to Last Wednesday—National Strikes Destroyed—New Opposition to Bolsheviks

London, Nov. 19.—The fighting in Moscow between the Bolsheviks and troops of the provisional government has been far more serious than anything that has occurred in Petrograd, according to special dispatches received here from the Russian capital. The Petrograd correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph says he talked with a member of the Moscow city council, who came to Petrograd to appeal for help. He was besieged for four days in the council building, from which he made his way to the railroad station through the Bolshevik lines. He said the real fighting began on Nov. 10 between the Bolsheviks and the Whites. They were expelled by a party of cadets, who, in their turn, were killed by the Bolsheviks. The revolutionists later were again driven from the Kremlin.

From Nov. 12 onward, the despatch which the councilman reported that the military operations were concentrated in the streets of the city. The government forces consisted of about 3,000 military cadets and a hastily organized white guard. It had three guns, a plentiful supply of food and some machine guns. Of the 100,000 soldiers forming the Moscow garrison, not more than 15,000 supported the Bolsheviks. Most of the regiments remained in their barracks, but thousands of soldiers escaped from Moscow by train and on foot. The Bolsheviks in Moscow was composed mostly of boys from twelve to eighteen. It had about fifteen field guns, with which the Kremlin was bombarded continuously.

Three thousand persons, chiefly members of the paying population, had been killed or wounded up to Wednesday, he said, and as there were no means of collecting the bodies they lay for days where they had fallen. There had been continual firing in many parts of the city from midnight till dawn. The population was terrorized and afraid to move. It was impossible to get food supplies to the centre of the city. (Continued on page 7, sixth column)

MRS. KILLORN GETS NEWS OF HER SON

Part of Shell Struck Him As He Was Carrying Wounded Comrade To Safety

Word of the whereabouts of her son, Matthew Gerard Killorn, was received this morning by Mrs. J. L. Killorn of 20 Erin street in a telegram stating that he was at No. 3 Rest Camp on November 2. A letter from her son described the manner of his wound. He was carrying a wounded man off the field when a shell struck in the deep mud along the trench and he was hurled into the air. The shell struck him in the hip. The deep mud saved his life.

BANKS TO HELP SMALL INVESTORS TO MAKE PURCHASE OF VICTORY BONDS

In order to aid the person of limited means in buying Victory Loan bonds, arrangements have been made with the banks to accept payments of ten per cent of the face value of the bond each month until the full amount is paid.

The transaction has been made a very simple one by the use of a printed card on the face of which is space for records of the monthly payments, the card practically acting as a bank pass book. On the reverse of the card is a printed memo of agreement covering the terms on which the bond is being purchased. One of the provisions that, if the purchaser cannot complete the payments, the bond will be sold at market value and proceeds returned to him.

This arrangement applies to any investor, whether the bond is purchased through the bank or through a canvasser.

West St. John, was advised this morning that her son, Private Leonard G. Vincent, has been wounded in the face with gunshot and has been admitted to No. 6 Ambulance Depot in France. Private Vincent is only eighteen years old and prior to going overseas was employed in M. R. A's, Ltd., as a clerk.

Sergt. L. H. Bishop. Word was received by Lance-Corporal C. F. Bishop of 5 Brussels street, late of the 20th, this morning, that his brother, Sergt. L. H. Bishop, had been killed in action on November 10. Sergt. Bishop was born in Chesire, Eng., and had been in Canada for about twelve years. He enlisted in the west with a Mounted Rifles unit and went overseas. Sergt. Bishop was one of five brothers in khaki and was about thirty-one years of age.

And he sees the point, too



Business Man: "But look here, Jack, I can't lend you any money. I need it in my business. I've got to put in a new boiler and buy some new machinery."

Jack Canuck: "Listen, old friend, I'm no knocker—but the Victory Loan is nothing more nor less than good sound business insurance for you. No loan—no war orders; no war orders—no business."

British Leader In Mesopotamia Dead

London, Nov. 19.—General Maude, British commander in Mesopotamia, died yesterday. An official announcement issued today says General Maude died in Mesopotamia last evening after a brief illness.

German Artillery More Active on British Front

Warwickshire and Scottish Troops Successful in Raids; Heavy Big Gun Work in Verdun Sector

London, Nov. 19.—The battle raged during the night as the enemy's artillery was more active, says today's official statement. "Warwickshire and Scottish troops carried out successful raids last night on Greenland Hill, north of Rouex, and in the neighborhood of Monchy-Le-Preux."

FINLAND IN CONTROL OF THE SOCIALISTS

Stockholm, Nov. 19.—Advises received here from Finland say that the entire country is in the control of the Socialists, who are supported by armed workers and Russian Bolshevik soldiers. Only the trains that carry provisions are permitted to operate.

A Socialist workman has been appointed commandant of Torneo and a former switchman has been put in charge of the Torneo railway station. The streets are patrolled by Socialist workmen, bearing arms given them by Russian soldiers.

Bloody conflicts are reported from Abo between the rebels and the law-abiding populace.

Mrs. Henry Russell Gets Good Word From Soldier Son in English Hospital

Mrs. Henry Russell of 164 St. James street has received further word relative to her son Allen Russell, who has been a driver in an ammunition column in France for more than two years. The young soldier was first reported admitted to an Austrian hospital in France, but it was expected he would recover in a few days. Later came word that he had been transferred to England. Now the mail has brought the following communication from the Canadian Red Cross, London, dated November 2.

"Dear Madam: "Pte. Allen Russell, who is now at Grayling Well War Hospital, Chichester, England, has been seen there by our Red Cross visitor, who reports that he is suffering from bronchitis. We are glad to tell you that he is making good progress and is able to be up. He will be visited regularly and should be in need of any comforts other than those supplied by the hospital, we will gladly send them to him from our parcels office. "Yours truly, "CONSTANCE H. SCOTT."

PARIS NEWSPAPER CHANGES

Paris, Nov. 19.—George Clemenceau's newspaper, has reappeared under its original title, L'Homme Libre (the Free Man). His name beneath the title is now preceded by the word "founder," instead of "political director," as formerly, and he is no longer writing for his newspaper, now that he has become premier.

Stephen Pichon, political editor of the Petit Journal, who has been appointed foreign minister in the new Clemenceau cabinet, writes in a leave taking article, addressed to his readers, that ministerial functions are always temporary, so he hopes some day to address them again. Therefore, he says, "au revoir" and not "good bye."

FOUR CANDIDATES IN ST. JOHN-ALBERT; SOME LATE CHANGES

A Bit of Scurry As Closing Time Drew Near

SOLDIER PAPERS REJECTED

Opposition To Hon. F. B. Carvell—Dr. McAllister Retires And F. E. Sharp Opposes General McLean—Two Unionists And a Liberal in Westmorland

THE N. B. CANDIDATES. St. John-Albert—S. E. Eldin, Union Liberal; R. W. Wigmore, Union Conservative; A. F. Emery, Laurier Liberal; W. P. Broderick, Laurier Liberal. Kings-Queens—H. H. McLean, Union; F. E. Sharp, Laurier Liberal. Westmorland—O. B. Price, Union Conservative; A. C. Chapman, Union; A. B. Copp, Laurier Liberal. Kent—J. F. Robideaux, Union; A. T. Leggs, Laurier Liberal. Northumberland—W. S. Loggie, Union; John Morley, Laurier Liberal. Restigouche-Madawaska—D. A. Stewart, Unionist; Plus Michaud, Laurier Liberal. Gloucester—J. Edward Degraze, Union; O. Turgeon, Laurier Liberal. Carleton-Victoria—Hon. F. B. Carvell, Union; James E. Porter, Laurier Liberal. York-Sunbury—H. F. McLeod, Union; N. W. Brown, Laurier Liberal. Charlotte—T. A. Hart, Union; W. F. Todd, Laurier Liberal.

When Sheriff A. A. Wilson, returning officer for the constituency of St. John-Albert, closed his court at two o'clock today the nomination papers for four candidates for the two seats have been filed and accepted. The nominees are: Stanley E. Eldin, Union Liberal; Rupert W. Wigmore, Union Conservative; Alban F. Emery, M. D., Laurier Liberal; William P. Broderick, D. S., Laurier Liberal. The nomination papers for Messrs. Eldin and Wigmore were filed by J. D. P. Lewin as their agent and, with the \$200 deposit, were duly accepted. Among those signing the nomination papers for these candidates were: The electors who have signed the nomination papers for Stanley E. Eldin, Union Liberal, and Rupert W. Wigmore, Union Conservative, include: (Continued on page 2, sixth column)

William Fairbrother, who with William Fallon fell sixty feet on last Thursday in the wreck of the southern end of the Ballast wharf grain carriers, died in the General Public Hospital on Saturday night about 10.30, as a result of his injuries. Dr. F. L. Kenney said last night that an inquiry would be necessary. Fallon's condition is very encouraging and his injuries slight.

Coroner Kenney empaneled a jury this morning and viewed the body of Mr. Fairbrother. The jury is composed of Miss Rice, foreman, Joshua Corkery, Michael Sweeney, Alexander McBeth, William Akerley, Matthew Malone and Joseph Northrup. They will view the scene of the accident tomorrow morning and then adjourn. A funeral service will be held at 41 City Road at eight o'clock this evening.

JURY TO ENQUIRE INTO DEATH OF WM. FAIRBROTHER

Coroner Kenney will empanel a jury this afternoon to enquire into the death of David Linton, who died in the hospital on Saturday night as the result of injuries sustained by being run over by a train at Fairville station crossing.

HIGH HONOR COMES TO MRS. G. A. KUHRING

Mrs. G. A. Kuhring of this city has the honor of being one of three Canadian women who have been nominated by the Governor-General of Canada for admission to the grade of Lady of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. Some months ago Mrs. Kuhring was informed by communication by the chancellor of the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England to the effect that her name had been forwarded by the Governor-General of Canada. The communication stated that the nomination was submitted to the chapter of the order early in October, and on October 19 the names of Mrs. Kuhring and two ladies from western Canada were selected.

Mrs. Kuhring's official notification of her being admitted to the order was received this morning. It stated that the selection of her name had been approved by the King. This order is conferred on only women in the United Kingdom who are outstanding figures in the carrying on of some public or social work. It is given only in recognition of devotion and attachment to the object and aim for which the order stands.

Mrs. Kuhring will have the congratulations of the citizens in general on the honor she has won.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Graham, who died in Marysville, took place this morning from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James Stack, 49 Erin street, to the Cathedral, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father Moore, assisted by Rev. William Duke as deacon and Rev. Francis Walker as sub-deacon. The final absolution was given by Bishop LeBlanc. Interment was made in the New Catholic cemetery.

Steamer Maripose Wrecked

San Francisco, Nov. 19.—The passengers of the steamer Maripose, wrecked on Stranrair Island yesterday, were taken to Wrangell. It was intimated that the Maripose will be a loss. She was bound from Juanan to Seattle, having sailed on Friday.



Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

LIVE GOSSIP FROM A LIVELY PLACE

Little "Unadvertised" Facts in Connection With Imperial Theatre

Japanese Schoolboy tonight—Wallace Irwin's exquisite drollery. Billie Burke will have handsome Tom Meighan as her leading man Wednesday.

REALLY FINE IS THE NEW BILL AT GEM

The picture advertised at the Gem for Saturday night was replaced by a glorious reproduction of Sir H. Rider Haggard's great story Jess which came along and was screened by the management.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH

- No. 2 Engine House, King square. No. 3 Engine House, King square. No. 4 Engine House, King square.

CAMOUFLAGE AND THE ARTILLERY

Modern War Conditions Make It a Necessity

Concealment Essential

Aerial Observers, Directing Firing, Would Speedily Put Exposed Positions Out of Business

Camouflage as the art of deceiving the enemy has been practised ever since there have been wars but it is only in the last three years that it has risen to the dignity of a distinct military art.

TO REGAIN HEALTH CLEANSE THE BLOOD

When your blood is impure, weak, thin and debilitated, you cannot possibly enjoy good health. Your system becomes receptive of any or all diseases, and germs are likely to lodge in some part of the body.

NEW YORK WOMAN SAVED IMPORTANT DESPATCHES FOR ENGLAND

London, Nov. 19.—The name of an American woman, who it was related in a military court proceeding here on last Friday, saved some important British despatches from capture by Austrians.

WASHINGTON TRYING TO GET JAPANESE SHIPS

Washington, Nov. 19.—Continues the negotiations looking to the exchange of American steel for Japanese tonnage will be concluded successfully was expressed by officials here tonight despite Japan's apparent refusal to sell her ships at the price offered.

SMALLPOX CASE

The local board of health reports the appearance of smallpox in Minto, Queens, where a case has developed. Boarding houses and hotel keepers are requested to add this place to their lists.

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J. Marcus, 30 Dock St.

Ladies' Custom Tailored Suits at \$35

I have just received a large shipment of Blue, Briny Deep Serges that I did not expect to get delivery of on account of war conditions. I will make these clothes up to order at \$35.00.

J. GLICK, LADIES' TAILOR 106 King Street

PERSONALS

Miss Mary E. Hipwell, accountant in the Receiver General's office, Fredericton, came to the city on Saturday to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hipwell of 215 King street east.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

PRICE—On November 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Price, a son, Addy.

DEATHS

GRAY—At her late residence, 58 Chesley street, on the 18th inst., Addy, wife of Gilbert Gray, leaving three sons and one daughter to mourn.

WEST END BOXES

- No. 1 Engine House, King square. No. 2 Engine House, King square. No. 3 Engine House, King square.

EAST END BOXES

- No. 4 Engine House, King square. No. 5 Engine House, King square. No. 6 Engine House, King square.

ONE OF WASHINGTON'S CITIZENS

One of Washington's citizens recently saw Admiral Gleaves, the man who drove the submarine away from the Pershing flotilla, walking in civilian clothes. There is an order requiring officers to wear uniform at all times.

THE HOTEL WAS OVERCROWDED

The hotel was overcrowded and a very fat man had been forced to spend the night on a wire cot minus blankets and mattress. "How did you sleep?" inquired the clerk the next morning.

WATCH THIS SPACE

Whatever you look at it the grand patriotic drawing works expense is the three hundred and the one hundred dollar Victory Loan war bonds. And they are really an expense as the money paid to the government for them will be used for our purposes.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of William Smith, who departed this life November 19, 1916. Until the day breaks, and the shadows fall away. WIFE AND FAMILY.

LOCAL NEWS

Your wants all anticipated at the Peddler's Fair.

SALE OF MILLINERY

Hats at greatly reduced prices at McLaughlin's, 48 King square.

Ladies and Gentlemen, give the French

tailor a trial, 59 Germain street. Phone 11-21 Main 107-41.

11th Band music and dancing at The

Peddler's Fair.

We are giving valuable coupons for

all cigars, cigarettes, pipes and tobacco sent to the front. We exchange them for valuable presents—Louis Green's, Charlotte street.

IT IS WORTH THE PRICE OF ADMISSION TO

see the picturesque organ grinder and the dainty Tambourine maid at the Peddler's Fair.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

of the Free Kindergarten Association will be held on Tuesday, November 20, at eight p. m. in the Natural History Museum. The public cordially invited.

Don't miss The Canadian Made Dolls

exhibit at the Peddler's Fair tomorrow.

LECTURE TONIGHT

Lieutenant Belyea, recently returned from the front, will give a lecture this evening entitled "Ancient and Modern Warfare" in school room of Central Baptist church at 8 o'clock.

Don't forget the Peddler's Fair tomorrow.

WEST SIDE ARCADE

Everyone should come to West Side S. C. A. Arcade tomorrow, Tuesday, 20th. Have a substantial bean supper. Buy your home made candy for the boys' boxes. Home cooking, hand-made fancy work, plain sewing and quilts. All kinds of amusements. The country store is a wonder; all prices low. Open at 8 p. m. City Coroner's Band in the evening. \$5 door prize to the holder of the lucky ticket.

Aid the patriotic work of the Royal

Standard Chapter by attending tomorrow's Peddler's Fair, Soldiers' Club.

TO ADD PURE MILK SUPPLY

Milk or cream offered at cut rates may not be so cheap as appears. Realizing that no public facilities exist here for such work, which has a high educational value and should accordingly be of value to themselves as well as to those served, Pacific Dairies, Limited, will test for quality, free of all charge, any samples of milk or cream brought to them at their modern plant, 678 Main street, in plain containers by interested users of such products. A wingless bottle is taken from a well-shaken can or bringing samples are invited to remain assured that no advance information is sought for or desired. A phone call to Band in the evening. \$5 door prize to the holder of the lucky ticket.

LATE POLICE COURT

In the police court this afternoon the case of the two Stern brothers, Alfred and Harman, charged with assaulting Alfred Jeans of this city, was taken up. Daniel Mullin, K. C., appeared for Jeans and E. S. Ritchie for the Stern brothers. Prices range from \$4 to \$10.

CHANCE FOR SOLDIERS TO BUY VICTORY BONDS

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—The soldiers in France and England will be given an opportunity to subscribe to the Victory war loan.

FOUR CANDIDATES IN ST. JOHN-ALBERT

(Continued from page 1) W. H. Thorne, James F. Robertson, R. T. Hayes, R. B. Emerson, John E. Moore, Thomas McAvity, George McAvity, L. P. D. Tilley, Miles E. Agar, H. P. Robinson, W. H. Barnaby, G. E. Barlow, G. G. Hartison, C. P. Humphrey, T. H. Bullock, A. W. Adams, J. P. McIntyre, T. E. G. Armstrong, F. E. Saylor, F. P. Starr, Dr. Thomas Walker, F. H. Fiewelling, W. J. Mahoney, F. B. Schofield, William Golding, Robert Carrier, H. Colby Smith, J. S. Gregory, John Keeffe, John J. O'Brien, And others.

L. A. Conlon presented the papers for

Messrs. Emery and Broderick. Objection was taken to them by Mr. Lewin on the grounds that the witness had not sworn, as required by law. The objection was sustained. A hurried call was sent for the witness and he finally arrived and took the required oath.

Among those signing the nomination

papers for Messrs. Emery and Broderick were: Leonard A. Conlon, Glendon H. Allan, Joseph H. O'Brien, Harry B. Tippet, Frank L. Masson, Joseph Dwyer, Max Marcus, J. Fred Belyea, Urban J. Sweeney, W. J. O'Rourke, George Cunningham, John Crowley, Harry A. Belyea, Nat. Maguire, William M. Ryan, A. A. Dean, John Flood, E. L. McGuigan, O. W. Chesley, A. P. O'Neill, C. P. Nixon, S. H. Taylor, H. C. Olive and J. R. Nugent.

Sergeant William Smith, a returned

soldier, appeared a little before two o'clock and tendered his own nomination papers. The returning officer, upon examination of them, declared them not properly prepared or sworn to according to the act, and after some argument with the candidate, declined to accept them.

As it was then after two o'clock the

returning officer declared the court closed.

Unionist Spirit in Westmorland

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 19.—There is a split in the Unionist ranks in Westmorland county. At the official nominations at Dorchester, A. B. Copp, straight Liberal; O. B. Price, Conservative; and A. C. Chapman, Unionist-Conservative, were all officially nominated.

York-Sunbury

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 19.—Nominations for York-Sunbury: — Nelson Liberal; Col. H. F. McLeod, Unionist.

In Royal

Hampton, N. B., Nov. 19.—Nomination day brought a change in Royal (Kings-Queens). Dr. D. H. McAllister retired from the contest, and F. E. Sharpe of Midland was nominated as a Laurier Liberal in opposition to Brigadier-General H. H. McLean, Unionist. Mr. Meckton, "If I advocate it and Henrietta finds she does," like politics, she'll blame me for getting her into it."

Prudent.

"Do you want your wife to vote?" "I don't like to express myself." Mr. Meckton, "If I advocate it and Henrietta finds she does," like politics, she'll blame me for getting her into it."

Barial of Lillooak.

Honolulu, Nov. 19.—With all the pomp and ceremony of the ancient Hawaiian funeral rite, hefting the last monarch of the islands, who had held tenaciously to the traditions of her former domain, Queen Liliuokalani was buried yesterday in the Nuuanu cemetery. Practically the entire population lined the route from the throne room, where the funeral services were held, to the burial grounds, while the procession of 5,000 persons passed.

RIVER SEASON CLOSING

The steamer Champlain returned to Indiantown yesterday morning after her last trip of the season to the Jernegan. She will now go into winter quarters. The steamers May Queen and Premier are making their last trips of the season today. The former went to Fredericton on Saturday and the latter to Chipman. When they return here today they will go into winter quarters.

The Hampton, D. J. Purdy, Oceano

and Mejetic are continuing to run and may continue to do so while freights are available and weather conditions permit.

Funeral of Lillooak.

Honolulu, Nov. 19.—With all the pomp and ceremony of the ancient Hawaiian funeral rite, hefting the last monarch of the islands, who had held tenaciously to the traditions of her former domain, Queen Liliuokalani was buried yesterday in the Nuuanu cemetery. Practically the entire population lined the route from the throne room, where the funeral services were held, to the burial grounds, while the procession of 5,000 persons passed.



Italians Win Desperate Fight For The Piave Line

Austrians Lost Hold on River After They Had Nearly Won

Not One of Enemy Left; All Drowned, Bayoneted, Killed or Captured in Sanguinary Hand-to-Hand Conflict—A Glorious Achievement by the Italian Troops

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Nov. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—The Austrians who forced their way across the Piave river above Zenson have been thrown into the river, drowned, bayoneted, killed or captured, until now not an enemy remains on the west bank at that most threatened point. The fighting was one of the most fearful chapters of the war, and one of the most glorious.

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LOCAL NEWS

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LOCAL NEWS

Rev. F. P. Dennison, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist church, announced at yesterday morning's service that the mortgage of \$1,500 on the church would be paid today. The St. Jude's troop of Scouts at Pictou service yesterday. The Queen's square troop attended Queen's square Methodist church. A new troop of two patrols was formed on Saturday in connection with the Coburg street Christian church. W. P. Dunlop is S. M. and R. F. Roberts, A. S. M. Out of 189 boys enrolled in Y. M. C. A. Bible classes, 123 attended the meetings of their class last week. At the Sunday morning meeting there were forty-four boys present. One hundred and sixty-eight boys took part in the stand efficiency tests last week, making a new record. Bishop Richardson spoke in Stone church yesterday morning. In the evening he addressed the Trinity church congregation referring in strong terms to the duty of the electors in the coming political contest. His Lordship announced that he was leaving this week for England, as a delegate from the House of Bishops, to make an investigation into the social conditions in the military camps of the Canadians. Rev. John Hardwick read a story, written by himself, "The Transformation of St. Paul's Church," at the evening service in St. Matthew's church last evening in place of a sermon.

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WOMEN'S COUNCIL

War Matron Gives Address—The Motion Picture Censorship—Medical Inspection in Schools. At a meeting of the St. John Women's Council held in the King's Daughters' Guild on Saturday, Mrs. E. A. Smith, who presided, solicited the support of all the affiliated organizations during the coming season. The report of the treasurer showed receipts of \$334 since April. The corresponding secretary gave a detailed report on the work accomplished since the last meeting. Resolutions were adopted asking for equal representation of women on the provincial moving picture board of censors and for medical inspection in the public schools. A Rose Bud Day in aid of the Children's Aid Society will be held in December.

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SMALLPOX CASES

Frederickton, N. B., Nov. 18.—Dr. R. H. McGrath, secretary of the provincial board of health, will meet the commission of public health at Vancouver, B. C., on Tuesday to discuss the small-pox situation in Maine and New Brunswick. The disease is epidemic at Gardiner (N. B.), and Fort Fairfield (Me.), and forty other cases are scattered throughout nine counties of Maine. In New Brunswick there are thirty-five cases. Two more secondary cases have developed in Victoria county. The Dominion health authorities have been informed of the situation. The type of smallpox is not severe, but the situation is one demanding attention.

LEGACY TO MRS. BOOTH

C. D. Stickey Leaves \$93,489 to Wife of General Ballington Booth. New York, Nov. 18.—Mrs. Maud Booth, wife of General Ballington Booth, of the Volunteers of America, has received \$93,489 as residuary legate under a will of Charles D. Stickey, an inventor in New Brunswick there are thirty-five cases. Two more secondary cases have developed in Victoria county. The Dominion health authorities have been informed of the situation. The type of smallpox is not severe, but the situation is one demanding attention.

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#### THE ONLY ISSUE.

Nearly twenty thousand sick and wounded Canadians are in English hospitals. Many more are in hospitals in France. Every day brings its list of new casualties, telling of more men killed or wounded or missing. There are still some reserves to form new drafts to fill the ranks, but we are told on authority that before next spring these will be exhausted.

Will Canada abandon these men at the front? That is the only issue in the present political campaign. Whoever votes for a Laurier candidate will vote to abandon the men at the front, and to take Canada out of the war. To go back to the voluntary system, and then to take a referendum, would mean delay that would be fatal. Indeed there will be no need of a referendum if Mr. Henri Bourassa and his friends win on Dec. 17th.

Every effort will be made in the English speaking provinces to persuade the people that a vote for a Laurier candidate does not mean that the voter wants to abandon the men at the front; but such a vote cannot be otherwise interpreted unless we say that the voter does not understand what Sir Wilfrid Laurier has said and what Bourassa wants. Sir Wilfrid's policy suits Bourassa, who is opposed to sending any more help to the men at the front. The choice, therefore, is not between the union government and Laurier, but between staying in the war and sneaking out of it.

Democracy is not being threatened in Canada, but in Europe. The enemy is not the Canadian government, but the Kaiser of Germany. He is responsible for the war, and if he wins there will be no more democracy. We are in this war and we cannot let go. Who wants Canada to play the coward's part? Who wants Germany to win?

If Sir Wilfrid Laurier had been willing to say that he would accept the Military Service Act and ensure the sorely needed help for the heroes overseas, there might have been no division in the Liberal party. He refused to say the word, and therefore those who refused to accept a policy that would abandon the men in the trenches had no choice. Whatever differences there might be between their views and those of Conservatives on fiscal questions and other matters of local concern, the government was right in adopting the Military Service Act, the only measure which could provide quickly the needed help where the real struggle for the life of democracy is taking place. Therefore the union government was formed.

Do those who are denouncing the government's course realize that unless Germany is brought to her knees we may have food rations in Canada? Do they think we can withdraw and suffer no evil consequences? Is it not perfectly clear that the collapse of Russia and the failure of Italy to hold the ground she had won throws a heavier burden on the British Empire and the United States? France is facing a great shortage of food supplies. What would happen on the western front if she were not assisted with both men and food?

The partisan politician in Canada who seeks to divide the country in this crisis, and withhold the needed help, is playing the game of Germany.

#### A SOCIAL PROBLEM.

The Halifax Echo deals editorially with a problem which is by no means confined to that city, as those having knowledge of conditions in St. John can testify. The Echo says: "Since last May hundreds of young girls have started out on the road that leads to destruction, to that darkness where lights out is a permanent condition. And they have not traveled alone. There is a question today before the thinking men and women of this city that is almost beyond solution. What is to be done with the girls ranging from seventeen to twenty years of age, in the main, who have already paid the lousy price of their career and yet live? They cannot be returned to their homes, for that means, almost inevitably a return to the streets, a terrible nuisance to themselves, to other girls and to men who weakly or wickedly lure and are lured to a fate infinitely worse than death. There is no place of detention for such as they, for public health is not yet regarded as a sacred thing, nor offences against it as crimes. We have placed those who are taking the purse of another, may be incarcerated; but if any man there take the physical life

of another, his own is forfeit, but if man or woman ruins the body and soul of his or her fellow, we close our eyes and piously say we have no 'delinquent' problem."

The Echo places the age of the girls too high. In St. John there are many girls of fourteen to sixteen who should be taken off the streets. The problem does not begin at seventeen, but much earlier.

But what is to be done with delinquent women and girls? The last quarterly bulletin of the Maine State Board of Charities and Corrections answers the question. Referring to the state reformatory for women, at Skowhegan, it describes the farm, where the institution is just taking shape and being developed from year to year, and after suggesting some immediate changes in regard to buildings, goes on as follows: "Standing on the veranda of the handsome new cottage, looking over the fertile fields and to the shingling river, one could visualize the place as it might be; of the present farm buildings, barn, house and all, which stand directly in front of the new cottage and make an ugly break in the picture. Set at one end of the property, utilized for the necessary farm help, they would add instead of take from the whole. And then, one could see other cottages of smaller units that might prove better for classification; an administration building which would centralise all the diversified interests, a central heating plant, which together with a central laundry would perform its functions to the benefit of the whole system. One could see womanhood for their bodies; as well as material food; could see ambitions started into life; could see industry and self-respect and book knowledge and the higher wisdom of right living fostered and encouraged for those women of our state who have never had their chance. One could see in this crude but vital beginning of a great enterprise of our state a thing which shall grow and develop into an institution that shall be an honor to Maine and to her people because of its stand between the tempter and the tempted and its own dishonor—shall truly be a place of re-making and re-habilitating, which is reform."

Nova Scotia should have such an institution. New Brunswick should have one. Then these provinces would be able to give delinquent women and girls a chance to redeem themselves. But this deals only with reform. It is necessary, and yet not as vital a need as proper care of the young girls so that they will not drift into evil ways. And this is a community welfare problem which receives very little attention from the people at large. Let us hope that when women get the ballot they will insist upon proper institutions for reformatory purposes, and such supervision of our girl life as will minimize the temptations to which young girls are subjected.

Prince Edward Island...\$1,229,700  
Nova Scotia...3,463,650  
New Brunswick...2,198,990

These were the maritime province figures for the Victory Loan up to Saturday night. New Brunswick does not show up well, in comparison with either Nova Scotia or Prince Edward Island. This province should do very much better. It is a matter of duty and should be a matter of pride to make the showing of New Brunswick as good in proportion to population and wealth as that of any other province. Victory bonds are not only a safe but a profitable investment. To buy them is to help win the war and also to improve business prospects in Canada.

The Italians have utterly destroyed the enemy forces which crossed the Piave river above Zenson, and now not an enemy is found on the west bank at that point. The news from the Italian front is more encouraging. Allied reinforcements are pouring in.

The report of the commission which investigated the profits of the William Davies Company, Ltd., and Matthews Blackwell, Ltd., finds that these packing companies got as high as 80 per cent profit on the money invested. They should be invited to disgorge.

Mr. Medill McCormick, a Chicago congressman, just returned from the European battle-fronts, does not expect peace before 1919. There must, he says, be greater co-ordination of effort by the Allies.

President Wilson emphatically endorses an Allied war council with unity of plan and control.

Germany would be delighted to learn that Canada had repealed the Military Service Act.

British troops in Palestine have captured Jaffa. They may soon be masters of Jerusalem.

After today we shall know exactly how many Laurier candidates there are outside of Quebec.

#### LIGHTER VEIN.

Family Growing Rapidly. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fremont are the proud parents of a fourth son since last Thursday.—Decorah (Ia.) Republican.

Encouraging Sign. Mother—"Do you think Charles means business?" Daughter—"Well, every night he calls to see in his pocket The Real Estate Bulletin listing the houses for rent."

American Attitude. "American as you are, don't you think you would really be awed by the presence of a king?" "Not if I held an ace."

Defining Melodrama. "What's the difference between a drama and a melodrama?" "Well, in a drama the heroine merely throws the villain over; in a melodrama she throws him over a cliff."

Not Infectious. Mistress (engaging new maid)—"You say the last family you worked for were Germans?" Maid (apologetically)—"Yes—but they were sterilized when war broke out."

#### TROUBLE NOW BREAKS OUT IN SWITZERLAND.

Zurich, Nov. 19.—The police have arrested eighty persons charged with inciting Swiss troops to disobey orders and to insult their officers as a result of pacifist manifestations here. Three battalions of infantry and three squadrons of cavalry arrived yesterday in anticipation of possible fresh outbreaks. The officer commanding the troops has been given full power to preserve order. All meetings and gatherings in the streets have been prohibited.

#### DUTCH LUGGERS SENT DOWN BY GERMANS.

Amsterdam, Nov. 19.—A despatch from Ymuiden says it is officially reported that a Dutch lugger has been sunk by German naval forces, one man being drowned and the remainder being taken to Wilhelmshaven.

#### BEAUTY AND HEIRESS ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Mineola, N. Y., Nov. 19.—Mrs. Blanch De Saules, Chilean beauty and heiress, was to go on trial today charged with the murder of her divorced husband, John L. Desaulles of Yale football fame.



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#### A MOMENTOUS DAY IN COMMONS

Keen Interest in Asquith's Speech and Lloyd George's Reply—Government Forces Rallied

London, Nov. 19.—Notwithstanding that there has been a considerable subsidence, as compared with a few days ago, of the excitement awakened by the Paris speech of Premier Lloyd George, the keenest interest is shown in today's debate in the House of Commons on the creation of an Allied war council, and the premier's recent utterances—an interest which has been heightened by the conspicuous publication of President Wilson's statement concerning the necessity for unity of plan and control between the Allies and the United States.

An unusually big muster of members has been present ever since the debate was fixed, while an extraordinary number of applications for admission to the restricted gallery space yesterday. The general public, however, has not been so interested in the debate as the important subject of the day.

#### RECENT DEATHS

Rev. Dr. George Bruce. Rev. George Bruce, B. A., D. D., a former minister of St. David's Presbyterian church in this city, died at his home in Toronto on Saturday, Dr. Bruce, who was about seventy-five years of age, came to St. David's in January, 1888, and left in June, 1899, to organize the St. Andrew's School for Boys in Toronto. Shortly afterwards ill-health compelled his retirement.

Not only in his own congregation but throughout the city Dr. Bruce was held in the highest respect and deepest affection, and the announcement of his death was received with sincere regret. Surviving, are his wife, four daughters, Miss Colleen, engaged in settlement work in New York, Miss Constance, a nursing sister with the C.E.F., Miss Marjorie, at home and a married daughter, formerly Miss Beatrice, also residing in Toronto, and one son, Nigel, who holds a commission with the imperial artillery and who recently has been home on leave after two years' active service at the front.

At a meeting of the elders of St. David's church after the morning service yesterday it was decided to forward an address of condolence and sympathy and a floral tribute on behalf of the congregation.

Mrs. William F. Harrison. Mrs. Sarah J. Harrison, widow of the late Wm. F. Harrison of this city, died in New York on Saturday last after four days' illness, at the age of seventy-three years. The remains are being brought to St. John for interment and the funeral service will be held at Trinity church tomorrow afternoon. The late Mrs. Harrison was a daughter of Colonel Tupper of Woodstock (N. B.). Her late husband, William F. Harrison was in his day very prominent in the business life of this city. He will be remembered as a member of the W. Y. Harrison and Co. and afterwards of W. F. Harrison & Co. Bertram Harrison of New York city and St. John, Captain Wm. A. Harrison, D. C. & Q. M. G., 3rd Canadian Division now in France and Mrs. George S. Hart of Ottawa are surviving children.

Dennis Lynch. The death of Dennis Lynch occurred last evening at his residence, 187 Bridge street. Mr. Lynch was well known, and during many years of his life he was employed with the Stetson, Cutler & Co. of the North End. He is survived by four sons, William, Arthur and Leo, at home, and John, of Holyoke (Mass.); by two daughters, Miss Elizabeth at home, and Mrs. Charles Phillips, of Fairville; and by one sister, Mrs. J. E. Fisher, 181 Bridge street. Funeral notice later.

Mrs. Ellen Moriarty. The death of Ellen Moriarty, wife of Thomas Moriarty, occurred yesterday.

#### If You Want Evidence

That Hemorrhoids, or Piles, Can be Completely Cured Read These Letters—Both Are Sworn Statements.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 15.—Next to personal experience the sworn statements of reliable people is the strongest evidence obtainable. If you have any doubt that Dr. Chase's Ointment will positively and completely cure piles, these letters should convince you.

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Mr. Donald M. Campbell, Campbell Mountain, N. S., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Ointment with great success for hemorrhoids or piles of fifteen years' standing. After trying all kinds of so-called pile cures, three boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment gave me a complete cure. I have also used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and there are no others so good. You may use this letter, if you wish, for the benefit of others who may suffer as I did."

Sworn before me, Murdoch Gordon Campbell, J.P., in the County and for Inverness County, N.S.

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after a short illness at her late residence, Silver Falls. She is survived by her husband and four daughters, Elizabeth, Agnes and Jennie at home, and Mrs. E. J. Leonard of Boston (Mass.). The funeral will be held from her late residence, Silver Falls, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The death occurred last evening of Mrs. Catherine C. Dolan of this city. She was the widow of Patrick Dolan. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Joseph A. Darragh, and a sister, Mrs. John Dolan, both of this city.

Miss Edith E. McKnight, daughter of the late William C. McKnight, passed away at her home in Havelock on Nov. 3 at the age of twenty-three years.

The Wetaskiwin, Alberta, Times of Oct. 25 announces the death of John Charles McKay, formerly of Woodstock, Ontario, at the age of fifty-one years.

Must Be Closer Unity and Plan of Control, Says Wilson

Washington, Nov. 19.—Although no formal announcement on the subject was made at the time, it was generally known when Colonel House and his mission left for England that the United States favored the creation of a joint military staff on which it would have representation. Co-ordination of endeavor in all matters pertaining to the conduct of the war was to be the object for which the American mission was sent abroad. This was to apply not alone to economic problems, but to military questions as well, and it was to be expected that Colonel House and General Bliss, chief of staff of the army, would attend the first meeting of the joint war council set up since the Austro-German drive against Italy began.

TRAPPED A GERMAN SPY. Teuton Posing as English Surprised on Steamer and Later Shot.

A Pacific Port, Nov. 19.—The story of how a German spy betrayed himself is told by Dr. M. A. Jeller, of a steamer that has arrived here from Europe. On the way out Dr. Jeller said there was on board a passenger of German descent who was making a charming manner, who spoke English and went by the name of Forbes. He showed an unusual interest in military matters and took photographs while passing through the Suez Canal.

Forbes said he was Scotch, but Dr. Jeller said that during the journey across the Red Sea he suddenly asked Forbes in German whether he was born. Forbes sprang to his feet, and also in German, asked the doctor what he meant, as he was an Englishman.

When the steamer put in at Colombo, Ceylon, the doctor saw Forbes making sketches and informed the British authorities, who took the man into custody.

Dr. Jeller said he had since learned that Forbes was tried, convicted and shot.

NEWFOUNDLAND MAY ADOPT CONSCRIPTION. St. Johns, Nfld., Nov. 18.—Selective conscription may be adopted in Newfoundland, as in Canada, in order to maintain the strength of the colony's overseas forces, in the opinion of government officials here.

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#### CANADIAN KILLED BY AUSTRALIAN

Soldier From London, Ont., Lured Into Lane and Clubbed—New Brunswicker Injured

London, Nov. 19.—A mysterious story concerning the death of Pte. Oliver Gilbert Imley, Canadian, and the injury and capture of Pte. John McKinley, of the same battalion, was investigated in the Lambeth coroner's court. McKinley sat in an invalid's chair with a bandaged head and saw Imley attacked at the same time. McKinley, on regaining consciousness in the hospital, found all his money and papers gone. Meantime Imley had been taken to the hospital, but had died of his injuries.

Imley's home address is 20 Sterling street, London, Ont., and McKinley belongs to Chelmsford, near Newcastle, N. B. Both men were drafted for the Montreal Guards and Imley, who was wounded in the Vimy Ridge fight, was on leave from the Bearwood Convalescent Hospital.

Major J. M. Clark was present at the inquest representing the Ontario government. The police are searching for the two Australians and the civilian.

#### Another Pacifist Converted

David Starr Jordan New Preaches Most Active Warfare Against Germany

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 19.—David Starr Jordan, chancellor of Leland and Stanford University, and for some time a leader in the peace movement in this country, declared in a sermon here yesterday that it was plainly America's duty to "go full speed ahead" with the present war programme. The Kaiser, he said, "has viewed the rise of internationalism and social democracy in Germany with alarm and, realizing that these movements were turning his people away from war, had ordered the crushing of democratic France."

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Edinburgh, Nov. 19.—Baron Rhondos, the food controller, in an address here, said that although the country rejoiced over the small number of ships sunk by German submarines last week, the ser-

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A CENTURY ago a wealthy faddist in old London invited his friends to a "white dinner." Nothing but the old-time whole-grain bread had ever been used before, but a Hungarian miller solved the problem by removing from the dark-colored flour everything but the white starchy parts so that the bread too, at the dinner, might be white. The idea of white foods became a fad and the craze spread all over the world.

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**SEES NO HOPE OF PEACE TILL YEAR AFTER NEXT**

Medill McCormick, Home Front Front, Says Reasons Are Russian Collapse and Unreadiness of United States

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Russia's collapse and the unreadiness of the United States to see peace before 1919, in the opinion of Medill McCormick, congressman from Illinois, who has just returned after a visit to most of the important fronts of the European battle line. Mr. McCormick last night said in part:

"The Germans are not winning the war. Neither are we. The war presents a stalemate from which we are unable to extricate ourselves, because of the collapse of Russia, and the unreadiness of the United States."

"Nowhere in Europe did I find an informed soldier or public man who believed that military decision could be achieved before 1919, when the United States might add effectively to pressure on the central empires. There is practically no hope of Russia coming into the energy and the genius of America. It will be fruitless if we are ready late."

"I say very earnestly that we must have greater co-ordination of effort. We must have a true war council—such as does not exist in Washington—a council of men who represent in the greatest degree the energy and the genius of America. It will be fruitless if we are ready late."

**THE HUNDRED MILLION MARK IN LOAN PASSED**

First Victory Money Week Successful—New Brunswick in Seventh Place

Toronto, Nov. 19.—It was estimated at midnight last night that the \$100,000,000 mark had been passed in the Victory Loan campaign. At midnight headquarters incomplete reports showed a total of \$99,848,600, but the unreported subscriptions would bring the actual figures for the first week well in advance of the century mark.

Here are reported for only three or four days:

Ontario, with \$99,848,600 is the only one officially by full returns up to Saturday night.

Following are the figures so far sent in to headquarters: Prince Edward Island, \$1,729,700; Nova Scotia, \$8,468,600; New Brunswick, \$2,198,800; Quebec, \$1,388,100; Montreal, (city and suburbs), \$98,200; Ontario, \$99,848,600; Manitoba, \$7,202,850; Saskatchewan, \$8,218,700; South Alberta, \$2,890,650; North Alberta, \$1,119,900; British Columbia, \$605,300. This makes a grand total for the dominion of \$99,848,600.

**David Linton, Sr., Killed By Train**

A shocking accident occurred at the Fairville station on Saturday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock, when David Linton, Sr., while hurrying to catch the Fredericton train, was struck by a freight train bound for the west side and had both of his legs and his left arm practically severed from his body. He was removed to the general public hospital, where he died at 11:30 o'clock on Saturday night.

Mr. Linton took a short cut through a yard and was struck by a train which he mistook for the Fredericton train. While crossing the tracks, he was struck by the freight train in charge of Conductor Charters and Engineer Harold Haley. The train was brought to a standstill and the injured man was picked up by several men and carried in an unconscious condition into the Fairville depot, where first aid was rendered. Dr. J. H. Allingham was summoned and on his orders he was removed to the General Public Hospital.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. William J. Miller of Dorchester street of this city and Mrs. James McKillop of Fairville; by three sons, William J. Linton, of the Manswaganish road, the Fairville fire chief (Samuel S. Linton, a farmer of South Bay, and David Linton, Jr., of the Sand Cove road. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Kate Goffrey and Mrs. Margaret Elder, both of Wolford, and by one brother, William Linton, of California.

The funeral of Mr. Linton will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Fairville Methodist church, of which he was such a devout member.

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Boxes in Matting and Leather coverings. Moth-proof Cedar Chests, both in brass bound and in plain finish. Beautiful Oak Chests, cedar lined. White Enamel Window Seats with mahogany trimmings.  
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**Nearly 17,000 Have Registered**  
Returns Still Coming in—Citizens Committee Inspect Local Quarters and Express Approval

To date there have been close to 17,000 registrations in New Brunswick and with others to come it is expected the estimated total of young men liable to the first call in this province will be reached. On Saturday 700 registration papers were put through the registrar's office.

**St. Martin's Tribunal**  
W. F. Burditt and H. C. S. Adams, members of the local exemption tribunal No. 86, held court all last week in St. Martin's. During the week they tried seventy-three cases. Seventeen were disallowed; the balance were either exempt or given temporary exemption.

**Casualties**  
Dick Snow of Woodstock, who went overseas as a member of the 53th battalion, has been killed in Palestine. He was a lieutenant in the Bucks Yeomanry.

George Johnston of Chatham was advised yesterday that his son, Harold, who was reported wounded and missing at Vimy Ridge, was now officially reported killed in action.

The names of the following New Brunswick men appear in the midnight casualty list:  
Wounded—H. S. Stuts, Moncton; H. K. Burchard, St. John; B. C. Flewelling, Woodstock; H. Brynton, Derby; E. Shorey, Newburg Jct.; C. H. Cielke, Milton; Lieut. W. C. Lawson, St. Stephen; Captain G. G. Anglin, St. John; E. Basque, Tracadie; E. L. Cluff, Bloomfield; G. J. McCormick, McElroy Junction; S. M. Bailey, Woodstock; Private Taylor, West River; J. Marsh, Reserve Mines; E. E. Woodcock, Lakeville; Lance Corporal J. Savoy, Blackville.

Died of Wounds—G. C. Chapman, Florenceville; V. L. Hicks, Havelock. Killed in Action—J. W. Davidson, Newcastle.  
Gassed—H. E. Treffoy, Pleasant Lake. Ill—P. Gabriel, Stephenville.  
R. J. Anderson, general foreman of the C. P. R. elevators, West St. John, yesterday received official word from Ottawa that his son, Artillery Sergeant R. M. Anderson had been admitted on November 11 to No. 18 Ambulance Depot, suffering from gas. No particulars were given.  
Salisbury, N. B., Nov. 17.—Another brave Salisbury boy has made the supreme sacrifice. Luther Taylor has received official notice that his son, Pte. Harold Taylor, had been killed in action. Private Taylor crossed over in the early stages of the war, and was among the first of the Salisbury boys to enlist.

**Comfortable Quarters**  
On Saturday afternoon the citizens' reception committee, accompanied by Brigadier-General Masdonell and other members of the staff, inspected the quarters in the exhibition grounds to be occupied by the men called to arms under the military service act. These quarters are the old quarters of the 118th battalion, but during the last few months they have been thoroughly renovated and greatly improved. The committee expressed entire satisfaction with the arrangements for the men's comfort.

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**THE VICTORY LOAN**  
The Victory Loan committee and canvassers met at Bond's on Saturday for luncheon and heard inspiring addresses by Senator Thorne and J. B. M. Baxter. The latter pointed out that there would be no difficulty in raising \$4,000,000 to save St. John from destruction if a German fleet outside the harbor demanded that sum as ransom, and argued that the danger is just as great if not so near. A telegram from A. E. Ames, chairman of the national executive, urging greater efforts to secure larger subscriptions, was read by Senator Thorne. J. M. Robinson presided.

The local subscriptions recorded on Saturday totalled \$196,750; the previous total was \$207,500, making a grand total of \$1,184,250.

The total of subscriptions for the rest of the province up to Saturday night is \$1,069,250.

This makes the total for the entire province \$2,253,500.

**Union Ticket For Province Complete**  
With the nomination of D. A. Stewart as the union candidate for Madawaska-Restigouche at a convention held on Saturday evening in Campbellton, the list of union candidates for the province is completed. The nomination was tendered C. H. LaBillio, who was forced to refuse on account of ill-health.

H. R. McLellan, who was in the field as an independent Liberal in St. John, Albert, announced yesterday that he had withdrawn from the contest.

Sir Robert Borden was nominated for the constituency of Kings county, N. S.

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A PLEASANT SELF-CONTAINED house to let or for sale, near East St. John Post Office. Apply W. Parkinson, 147 Victoria street. T.F.
TO LET—FROM DECEMBER 1ST, self-contained house, 296 Rockland road, parlor, dining room, kitchen, den, bedrooms, bathroom, electric lights, furnace, hardwood floors, \$22.50 per month. Inspection Tuesdays and Fridays from 2 to 4. Apply to The St. John Real Estate Co., Ltd., 39 Princess street. T.F.
FURNISHED BEDROOM, GENTLEMAN, 72 Mecklenburg. 6782—11-27
FURNISHED ROOMS AND KITCHEN privileges, 114 Pitt. 11-20

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WANTED—MODERN FLAT ABOUT six rooms, in city. Phone M. 2888 during day. 6753—11-21
WANTED—At once, by careful tenant, a sunny, modern flat. Must be in good locality. Apply to box P-600, care of Telegraph. T.F.
ACCOMMODATIONS
WANTED—TWO ROOMS AND Board, or small furnished, heated flat for two ladies and gentleman. Apply G. 50, Times. 6749—11-24

BOARDS

LODGINGS—FOR FIVE OR SIX Women or Girls at Girls' Club, 92 Princess street. References required. 6890—11-24
ROOM AND BOARD, 277 PRINCESS street, private. Phone 1540-41. 6874—11-20
BOARDING, 114 PITT. 6848—12-10
ROOM AND BOARD, 101 PARADISE row. 6870—11-25
WANTED—BOARDERS, 148 CARMARTHEN. 6783—11-25
BOARDERS WANTED AT 98 COBURG. 6787—11-20

ROOMS TO LET

HEATED ROOM IN PRIVATE family. Very central. Phone Main 2691-31. 6894—11-24
ROOMS WITH KITCHEN AND dining room privileges. 9 Windsor Terrace. Phone 2179-41. 6825—11-22
TWO SUNNY ROOMS, 10 CHARLOTTE ST. 6872—11-21
ROOMS, WITH OR WITHOUT Board, 173 Charlotte. 6751—11-21
TO LET—ROOMS FOR LIGHT house-keeping, 4 Charles. 6870—11-20
ROOM, WITH OR WITHOUT Board, in private family. Apply 187 King street east. 6871—11-20
ROOMS WITH OR WITHOUT board, 41 King square. 6858-12-12
ROOMS FOR LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING, 305 Charlotte street west. 6789—11-28

HELP WANTED

WANTED—MALE HELP
BOY WANTED—APPLY TO WILCOX'S, corner Charlotte and Union. 6901—11-23
WANTED—A BOY TO MAKE himself useful about premises. Apply evenings to Dr. Addy, 147 Union street. 6902—11-23
WANTED—CLERK, PARK HOTEL. 6849—11-24
CARPENTERS WANTED, APPLY S. A. Williams, 109 Prince Wm. St. 6896—11-21

YOUNG MAN WANTED, AGE 15 to 20 years, to learn factory details. Must have fair education and good references as to character. Country boy preferred. Exceptional opportunity for one willing to work hard to master details. Box H 48, care Times. 6899—11-24
BOY WANTED—BOY 15 OR 16 years of age, to work after school. Apply at once, Arnold's Department Store, 50 Charlotte street. 6881—11-22
WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED man in making wooden packing cases and shooks, an attractive proposition for the right man. Address H 48, care Times Office. 6847—11-22
SMART BOY WANTED, IMPERIAL Opt. Co., 6 Wellington Row. 6875—11-21

CARPENTERS WANTED. APPLY R. M. Thorne, 86 Princess. 6891—11-20
GOOD STRONG BOY, 16 OR 17 years of age, for work around grocery store. Good wages. R. E. Morrell, 49 Winter street. 6867—11-20
MAN WANTED—WATSON'S Stable. 6870—11-20

BOY WANTED AT C. P. R., 421 King street. Apply at Telegraph Department. T.F.
WANTED—LABORERS A N D Woodsmen. Grant's Emp. Agency, 205 Charlotte, West. 6806—11-31
BOYS WANTED TO LEARN plumbing. Apply R. E. Fitzgerald, 35 Dock street. 6770—11-30

WANTED—FEMALE HELP
EXPERIENCED GIRL FOR GROCERY Store. Apply corner Pitt and Leinster. 6904—11-25
EXPERIENCED CHAMBERMAID—Park Hotel. 6900—11-24
WANTED—GIRLS TO LEARN dress-making. Apply 42 Garden St. right hand bell. 6848—11-24
WANTED—OFFICE HAND, ONE with experience in book-keeping preferred. Apply in own hand writing. Box H 25, Times Office. 6847—11-20

WANTED—WAITRESS, APPLY Hamilton Hotel, 74 Mill. 6884—11-23
WANTED—YOUNG LADY WITH some knowledge of bookkeeping. Jones Electric Co., 129 Union street. 6888—11-20
SHIRT MAKERS WANTED—Apply The National Clothing Co., 8 Mill street. 6888—11-20

AGENTS WANTED
AN ACTIVE MAN WANTED AS organizer for the Province of New Brunswick for The Retail Merchants' Association of Canada. One who has a knowledge of the retail trade. Apply before twelve o'clock Monday, Nov. 19th. E. M. TROWER, Dominion Secretary, 124 Prince William street, St. John. 6904—11-20
AGENTS WANTED TO SELL PATRIOTIC novelty. Other agents now out making \$6 to \$12 a day and upward. Call or write for information now. St. John Picture Framing Store, corner Brussels and Exmouth streets. 6890—11-23

AMAZING SELLER—TABLETS that wash clothes spotlessly clean without rubbing. Promise to solicit orders with ten cents will bring samples for four washings. Make dollar an hour. Bradley's Co., Brantford, Ont.
Again the newcomer to the turf sought out Smith and asked him about his horse. "Well, that's just what he did the other day. Don't be ever go any faster than a walk?" complained the seeker of a tip. "Bob was too disgusted to reply, but true to his prediction, his horse galloped through the mud an easy winner."

BRITISH CAPTURE JAFFA. London, Nov. 18—The city of Jaffa, on the Mediterranean coast, was taken possession of by the British army in Palestine yesterday. The Turks, who apparently are continuing their withdrawal northward, offered no opposition.

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, NOV. 19. High Tide... 2:29 Low Tide... 9:05 Sun Rises... 7:23 Sun Sets... 4:44 Time used is Atlantic standard.

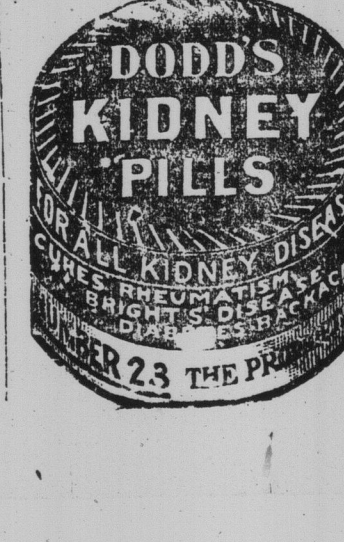
A Well-Mannered Snake. Notice—I have put a bull-snake in my alfalfa field, north of town, to catch the gophers. Please do not bother him or shoot at him, as he is a good, well-behaved snake and harmless except to gophers and mice.—H. L. Humphrey, Adv. in the Abolition (Kan.) Register.

LOST—ON SATURDAY, 1917, ON or near King street, old factory, a gold and amethyst brooch. Finder rewarded. Leave at Telegraph Office. 6900—11-20.
LOST—SILVER BADGE, VALUABLE to owner. Kindly return to 104 Brussels street. Reward. 6903—11-22
LOST—SUNDAY, BETWEEN 404 Union and Porter's Drug Store, Silver Pendant, set with Scotch Pebbles. Keepsake from party's brother in France. Finder return 404 Union St. 6904—11-20
LOST—PAIR NOSE GLASSES ON Nov. 3rd, in case. Finder kindly return Times Office. 6897—11-20
LOST—BETWEEN MECKLENBURG street and Stone church, by the way of Sydney street, King Square an. Union street, a lady's Mink Tie. Finder will please phone 1088 Main or call at 155 Sydney street. 6897—11-22
LOST—SUNDAY, POCKETBOOK, containing large sum of money. Finder will receive good reward by returning to Times Office. 6893—11-24

WANTED. BARN WANTED, ACCOMMODATION for five horses, express wagon and sleigh. Centrally located. New Brunswick Telephone Co. Apply Manager's Office. T.F.
PARTIES WANTING SAWDUST can have it for the taking away, 224 Waterloo. 6902—11-21

FOR LOW PRICES and real value in Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings, try FRASER, FRASER & Co., 200 Union St., leaders in low prices.

FORMER ST. JOHN SKIPPER LAUGHS AT SUBMARINES
Interview With Capt. R. A. Lockett in San Francisco Paper—Busy in War Work
His friends in this city will read with interest an interview with Captain R. A. Lockett which appears in a San Francisco newspaper. Captain Lockett is a native of St. John and sailed from this port for years, before settling in California, where he now makes his home. His wife, who was Miss Alice Clarke, is a sister of George H. Clarke and Mrs. Robert Fawcett of West St. John. The article referred to is as follows:
Captain R. A. Lockett laughs at submarines, but—like that. For three years he has been plying the sub-infested waters of the Mediterranean and Indian oceans on the liner Nile, now a troopship for the British government. Last night when he arrived in San Francisco from Vancouver (B. C.), he said:
"It's safer than walking across Market street."
Considering that Captain Lockett has not been in San Francisco for more than three years, and therefore saw Market street for the last time before the jitter-jitters made dodging a fine art, one can realize how safe he really considers the job.
"Was Tied Up at Dock.
"The only submarine I saw during the whole time," he said, "was tied up at a dock. Why, during the whole war I've only heard of three transports that they got."
"The captain Lockett admitted that he had been handling thousands of troops during the last three years, taking them all sorts of places except to France. He said he had taken them to Africa and India and did not deny that a whole lot of the men who are now treading the sands of Palestine and Mesopotamia went over on his ship. Still he refused to say that adventure in the form of plungers or mines had ever come his way.
"Why," he said, "when you think that 3,000 vessels are going in to European ports every week and another 3,000 are coming out and only sixteen or so are caught, what is there to worry about?"
"The British rush their men across the channel in an hour, that is, a good ship will do it in an hour. Some of the vessels can carry 5,000 men. It's easy. Not a bit of danger.
"Of this country you never experience any trouble in getting her troops across to France, either. There's plenty of vessels going out, and all they have to do is put men on them."
One could see that the whole matter, waving the right or the left hand, was right along. And over here there is more activity than I have seen anywhere else."
The captain went on to say that so far as any general knowledge of the situation was concerned one skipper of a transport knew nothing except where he was to take his own ship, and that was all.
"We Go, That's All."
"Tell us to go and we go," he said. "That's all there is to it. We never hear anything about the other vessels unless we read it in the papers."
"It's the same way about the air raids in London. You never know anything about them except what you read, unless you go down and have a look for yourself."
"And one never wants to do that be-





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BURN OLD MINE SYDNEY screened coal in grade and range. Jas. W. Carleton, corner Duke and Market Place, West 82.

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LADIES TAILORING DONE, 38 1/2 Peters street. 6828-11-22

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UNION FOUNDRY AND MACHINE Works, Limited, George H. Waring, manager, West St. John, N. B. Engineers and machinists, iron and brass foundry.

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GOOD RELIABLE WINTER OVER-coats at reasonable price. W. J. Higgins & Co., custom and ready-to-wear clothing, 182 Union street.

NOW SHOWING—A BIG RANGE of men's overcoats, from \$12 to \$24, also a large assortment of raincoats, all guaranteed. Call early and make your selection. Turner, out of the high rent district, 440 Main street.

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FINANCIAL

New York, Nov. 17.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Table with columns for various stock categories (Am Car and Pdry, Am Locomotive, etc.) and their respective prices and changes.

Montreal closed today, "Victory Loan Day."

EXPRESS COMPANIES ASK RATE INCREASE

Washington, Nov. 19.—Express companies have applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for an increase of 10 per cent in their rates.

IS A STANDARD OIL PRESIDENT AND NOT YET 40 YEARS OLD

The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, the largest oil company in the United States, last week acquired a new president, who has not yet reached his fortieth birthday, in Walter Clark Teagle.

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ANOTHER STEP TOWARDS VICTORY

EQUIPMENTS STRONG AT MARKET OPENING

New York, Nov. 19.—Wall Street—Equipments, notably those comprising the war division, were the strongest stocks at the opening of today's market.

VERDICT OF \$24,000 FOR SISTER MARY BASIL

Sister Mary Basil, who sued Archbishop Spratt and others for \$29,000 for assault and abduction, was awarded \$24,000 by the jury before Mr. Justice Brydson in Kingston, Ont., on Saturday night.

SUFFERED WITH NERVES COULD NOT KEEP QUIET

Diseases of the nervous system are very common. All the organs of the body may be found while the nerve centers are affected.

PLAIED DYNAMITE UNDER LORD ATOLSTAN'S RESIDENCE; ADMISSION MADE BY TREMBLAY

Montreal, Nov. 19.—In the dynamiting case, which is still unfinished in the court of King's bench, Joseph Tremblay's evidence was completed on Saturday, when he told of having placed a charge of dynamite under Lord Atholstan's summer residence, when the gang was there for a purpose of destroying Lord Atholstan and his family, in such a way that it would not cause much damage to the house.

SIR WM. MEREDITH TO FIX VALUE OF THE C.N.R. SHARES TO BE TAKEN BY GOVERNMENT

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—It is understood that at a meeting of the cabinet held on Saturday, Sir William Meredith, chief justice of Ontario, was formally appointed as the government representative on the board of arbitration which will fix the value of the 600,000 shares of Canadian Northern Railway stock to be taken over by the government.

AMERICAN TROOPS IN MONTREAL PARADE FOR VICTORY LOAN

Montreal, Nov. 19.—For the first time in the present generation, if indeed not the first time since the declaration of independence, armed American troops paraded in this city this morning in connection with the Victory Loan procession, and carried "Old Glory" side by side with the Union Jack.

TO STRIKE TOMORROW

Buenos Aires, Nov. 19.—The federation of railway employees announce that a strike will be called on Tuesday on the western and state railways.

THE CONDITIONS IN MOSCOW HAVE BEEN TERRIBLE

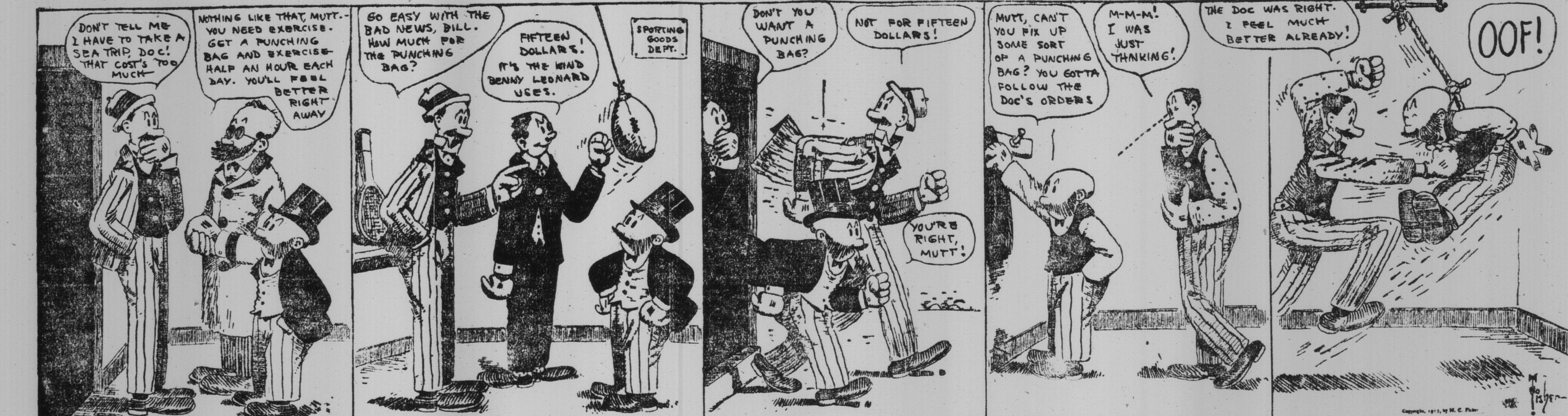
The National Hotel, where there are many British and French visitors, was under fire for several days, and the upper part of the hotel was destroyed by a shell. On Tuesday shells began to fall on the city hall, where the committee on public safety was sitting, and the committee decided to move to the Kremlin.

FACE COVERED WITH PIMPLES ASHAMED TO GO OUT

Many an otherwise beautiful and attractive face is sadly marred by unsightly pimples, blotches, flesh worms and various other blood diseases. Their presence is a source of embarrassment to those afflicted as well as pain and regret to their friends.

BY "BUD" FISHER

Mutt and Jeff—What's The Use of a Punching Bag When Jeff is Hanging





DYING PRISONERS FORCED TO WORK

Proper Food and Medicines Denied Italians

Tortured For Hours — Epidemics Sweep Ranks of Helpless and Thousands Succumb in Austrian Camps

Rome, Nov. 17.—About 10,000 Italian and Serbian officers and men taken prisoners by the Austrians and permanently disabled for military service owing to wounds or illness have been exchanged for an equal number of Austrian prisoners of war during this year. Neither Italy nor Austria agreed to the hospitalization of prisoners of war in Switzerland, and their direct exchange has been most satisfactorily arranged by the Swiss Red Cross.

The treatment of prisoners of war in Austria is most inhuman. Owing to food shortage the rations given to the unfortunate prisoners are hardly sufficient to keep them alive. Sanitary conditions in prison camps are neglected. Proper medical attendance is lacking. Hardly any effort is made to combat contagious diseases and epidemics, with the result that the mortality among the prisoners is appalling. Although insufficiently fed, prisoners are forced to work and the hard labor to which they are subjected hastens their exhaustion to such an extent that a large proportion of Italian soldiers return to Italy in a dying condition.

The treatment of Italian prisoners of war is more cruel, as the Austrians bitterly hate the Italians and consider them as traitors because, despite the Triple Alliance, they are fighting against and not in favor of the Central Empires. Evidence of the cruel treatment of Italian prisoners of war in Austria is afforded by the reports of the officers and men who return to Italy, whose accounts are especially interesting inasmuch as they contain reliable particulars about general internal conditions in Austria.

Herded Into Cars

When the Austrians take Italian soldiers prisoners before sending them to the prison camps behind the front they deprive them of all their clothes, which they exchange for a thin cotton uniform similar to that worn by convicts. Italian uniforms and underwear, if in good condition, are used by the Austrian soldiers, whose equipment cannot be renewed. The linen shirts worn by the Italians are torn into strips and used for bandages, which even if washed are never properly disinfected, since soap cannot be had. The prisoners are then sent to different camps in closed railway trucks badly ventilated and so crowded that for days and sometimes weeks the unfortunate men can hardly move. Their food on the journey consists of thin vegetable soup distributed every twenty-four hours, and a hunk of hard bread made of straw and bran.

On arrival at the prison camps the men are lodged in wooden huts, badly and nastily built, where they are condemned to freeze in winter and roast in summer. Officers are not deprived of their uniforms and they are allowed \$1 a day to buy food. Naturally, owing to the prohibitive prices of the prime necessities of life the officers can afford only a simple and plain diet, but as most of them receive money from home, which they share with their comrades in captivity they are able to improve their fare. Each officer gets two sheets and a paper lined blanket. As paper is getting scarce, officers' blankets are no longer lined, with the result that in winter they are compelled to wear their overcoats in bed.

The soldiers sleep on the floor, without any bedding, except straw or shavings, which are never changed. Their rations consist of a piece of bread made of ground beans, acorns and straw or bran and two bowls of vegetable soup every day. Once a week they get some meat, generally mutton or sheep meat. The soldiers are made to work twelve hours a day in the fields or else in digging trenches, building roads, or railways, and even in munition factories, sometimes. They are paid three cents a day.

Suspended By Wrists

If they refuse to work they are punished, for the first offence with bread and water for a week or a fortnight, and for the second offence with the stake. They are tied to a stake from their wrists, with only their toes touching the ground, and left in this position for two hours at a time. If they faint, a bucket of water is thrown in their faces, and after a short interval the ordeal is renewed.

When the prisoners are ill the only medicine they are really given is castor oil. In case of epidemics hardly any ef-

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fort is made to prevent infection, and last year at Mauthausen 5,000 Serbian prisoners died of typhus in a few weeks. According to the report of an Italian medical officer who was confined at Freistadt, in Upper Austria, 5,000 Roumanians were starved to death.

The rations given to the men in all prison camps are made up as follows: For breakfast, 50 quarts of boiling water with one pound of flour mixed in it, distributed among 100 men; for dinner, forty pounds of potatoes, beets or pumpkins boiled in water, which is occasionally improved with the addition of cloves. Exceptionally one salted codfish is distributed among 100 men instead of boiled vegetables. Every five days a sheep is distributed among 100 men after the best bits have been stolen by the Austrian territorialists in charge of the prisoners. For supper, vegetable soup, as above.

The daily ration of "war" bread for each man is about nine ounces. The following is a price list of the articles of food sold in one of the prison camps in Austria:

Pound.	
Tea	386.00
Pepper	16.00
Oil	6.00
Lard and ham	1.30
Cheese	1.50
Rice	4.00
Onions	.28
Beans	.30
Potatoes	.25
Ordinary wine	.58
Beer, quart	.28

Real Tobacco a Myth

Nothing can be bought in Austria without a card, which fixes the amount to which the holder is entitled. Cards are even necessary to buy matches, and as for tobacco substitutes made out of dried leaves perfumed with nicotine are sold at fancy prices. Real tobacco no longer exists.

Destitution is spreading both in Austria and in Hungary, especially among women whose work in factories is no longer needed. Many factories are closing for lack of raw material as well as for the fact that many industries are no longer profitable. Thus in Hungary thread cannot be supplied to lace and button workers, and as a result 28,000 women are out of work. The same may be said of the lace industries, which will have to stop work altogether soon.

As for sanitary conditions in Austria besides many contagious diseases, dysentery spread alarmingly during summer. It was due to exceptional heat, coupled with the consumption of raw vegetables and unripe fruit, which in most cases constitute the only food available to people of the lower classes. Even when patients could be taken to hospitals and provided with nourishing food their weakness, due to destitution, could not be overcome and few recovered.

At Roelice, in Bohemia, many peasants have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment for stealing food. None served his term, as the prison authorities could not supply food. The scarcity of food is so great that people are advertising in the newspapers offering to exchange boots or articles of clothing for a ration of lard or half a dozen eggs. No new clothes can be bought without a certificate that second-hand clothing has been donated or sold, and a special card is necessary to buy clothes or underwear. Nothing in theory is wasted in Austria.

Even garbage or kitchen refuse is collected by the authorities, who convert it into fodder for cattle and pigs. To encourage its collection householders are offered half a pound of pork for every twenty pounds of garbage given to the authorities. Food for cattle is almost as indispensable as that for human beings. In fact, agriculture is seriously threatened in Bohemia, where the cattle have been reduced to only a million and a half head, and owing to army regulations and the scarcity of fodder a further reduction of 50 per cent will be necessary.

As a result a milk famine will be inevitable next winter, while the cultivation of land will be almost impossible next spring owing to the lack of draught oxen and manure. Other agricultural regions both in Austria and in Hungary are similarly menaced, so that the outlook is dark, and it is feared that before long not only prisoners of war will be starved in Austria, but the inhabitants as well.

HUNS ARE TREATING ITALY LIKE BELGIUM

Massacring Peasants of Venetia and Burning Homes — Made Imitations of Papers

Rome, Nov. 17.—When the Germans first invaded the Venetian plains it seemed as if they had changed their tactics and were doing everything to conciliate the population left in the villages evacuated by the Italian troops. Now, how-

ever, convinced that all their blandishments are unavailing and that the inhabitants are more firmly loyal, they are reported to be committing the same atrocities as in Belgium. They have entered peaceful villages, it is said, breaking into the peasants' homes, where only women, children and old men are left, and after seeking the houses and attacking the women, kill the children before their mother's eyes

and set fire to the villages. It is said, that many inhabitants have perished in such conflagrations, having been wounded by the invaders and being unable to escape from their blazing dwellings. Another of their reported practices is to tie the Italian prisoners in lines before them, thinking thus to prevent the Italian troops from firing upon them. It has now been proved that enemy officers dressed in Italian uniforms cir-

culated among the Italian troops at the beginning of the Austro-German drive. These men spoke the Venetian and Piedmontese dialects perfectly, having taken courses at the military academy in Turin. In the first phase of the attack they ordered the abandonment of important posts, cut telephone wires, and cried in Italian, "Everybody for himself!" Another German trick was the falsi-

fication of Italian newspapers. On October 20, in a given sector of the front, there were distributed by the thousands what purported to be copies of the *Giornale D'Italia* and the *Courriere della Sera*, perfectly imitated in size and printing. The letter press contained terrifying descriptions of revolutionary disorders in Naples, strikes in Florence, revolts in Sicily and Apulia, of hundreds of dead in Liguria, and thousands in

Tuscany, while English infantry were represented as having fired on women and children, also French cavalry as having trodden the bodies of revolutionists under their horses' hoofs. All this was described with such details and plausibility that it was enough to upset the minds of ignorant peasants. Investigations are being made to discover by what means these false copies reached the trenches.

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**FERRY WHARF IN DANGEROUS CONDITION**

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**WHARFAGE RATES INCREASED**

City Not Successful In Role of Landlord, Say The Commissioners—Accept Low Rentals For Lots Rather Than Take Over Properties

Several thousand dollars must be spent immediately in temporary repairs to the ferry float approaches on both sides of the harbor and the ferry wharf on the eastern side must be rebuilt as soon as possible. This information was given to the common council at the committee meeting this morning by Superintendent Waring. The superintendent was instructed to prepare detailed reports and estimates on the work which must be done.

The committee discussed the proposed increase in top wharfage rates and decided to recommend them to the council. It is estimated that this would produce about \$38,000 additional revenue.

Dealing with several applications for renewal of leases for city lots on which the rental is small, the commissioners agreed the appraising properties with the idea of taking them over would not be worth while, except as a guide to the assessors, and gave instructions for the issue of renewals.

Mayor Hayes presided and all the members were present. Commissioner Russell drew attention to the condition of the wharf on the northern side of the east side of the harbor and of locating the line between the ferry property and the Thorne Wharf property.

Superintendent Waring, in reply to a question, said that the piling of the wharf is in a dangerous condition and the whole wharf should be rebuilt. It would take from \$1,500 to \$2,000 to make temporary repairs.

If any expenditure was to be made, Commissioner McLellan said that it would be better to limit the temporary repairs and undertake the permanent work as soon as feasible. He thought the whole work should be rebuilt in permanent form as early as the work could be undertaken.

The superintendent remarked that the east side piling was costing about \$5,000 a year for repairs. The work of straightening up the wharf in the approach, which now are canted over, could be done in a week by working at night when the ferry was not running. On the west side about fifty piles were broken during the last big storm. He needed about \$5,000 for immediate repairs on both sides.

It was agreed that the superintendent should submit a detailed report and estimate to the council on Tuesday.

**Top Wharfage.**

A letter from Wm. Thomson & Company was read which it was said that St. John was the only port on the Atlantic coast charging top-wharfage, the railways either providing the facilities or absorbing the charges. They feared that an increase in rates might cause discrimination against the port. They also asked delay for a week or ten days while they consulted their steamship principals.

Commissioner Russell said that the marine department agent had consulted the deputy minister and the latter had expressed approval of an increase in the top wharfage rates but, after conference with the harbor master, Mr. Chesley advised against an increase in side wharfage rates, as this was fixed by law.

The chamberlain said the total top wharfage collected in West St. John last year was \$86,218.98 and the grain wharfage was \$4,800, a total of \$91,018.98. It was estimated that the new rates would increase the revenue on the same volume of business to about \$129,358.

The increased scale was recommended to the council for adoption.

**City Leases.**

Commissioner Russell reported on the lease on several city lots that have expired and on which the council had asked for a report. If the leases were not renewed, he said, the city would have to put on appraisers and either take over the properties or renew at the old rates. The properties affected were held as follows: A. S. Hart, Wentworth and Mecklenburg streets; Katherine G. Morgan, Duke street; Margaret Haley, St. James street; Mary A. Holland, Queen street; Ann O'Brien, Germain street; John Cusick, Winslow street; R. C. Bishop, St. John, St. George and St. John streets; Estate W. P. Bourke, Princess and Orange streets; Lydia A. Duffy, Rodney street.

After some discussion of the city's failure as a landlord, it was decided to issue renewal leases, at the usual increase of ten and twenty per cent.

On motion of Commissioner Russell, Fred Allan of the ferry service, was voted \$51.32, half pay during a period of illness.

The chamberlain asked instructions regarding a check tendered by the St. John Real Estate Company for lot rental at the old figures for a property on which the lease had expired. He was instructed to return the check until the matter was adjusted.

**THE DRAFTED MEN OF CLASS A**

Although there has been nothing definite received from Ottawa as to the date on which category A men will be called to don the uniforms under the Military Service Act, military officials in the city feel that December 10 will see a good number in barracks. Those men who have not reported, and through the military officials are rounded up, will be dealt with as deserters would be. Tomorrow morning the first two drafted men for the New Brunswick battalion will arrive in the city from Moncton. These two men gave themselves up. They were examined and found to be in Class A, and the military official, acting on advice from Ottawa, are bringing them to St. John, where they will be attached to this depot battalion.

**FIRE SWEEPS AWAY HOUSES IN MILFORD**

Four Burned In Onrush of Flames And Others In Danger of Going At Last Report

What it was feared would develop into a conflagration, started in Milford about noon today, when fire broke out in the home of Thomas Conway. It is supposed a defective flue was the cause, but the fire had got pretty well underway before seen. Fanned by a high wind, flames soon spread, and in a very short time the building was entirely destroyed.

Meanwhile sparks had been carried to the next house, occupied by Frank and John Murphy. By this time an appeal had been made to the Fairville Fire Department, but as no water was available, the equipment and engine were of no use, so the second house in a very few minutes also fell a prey to the devouring flames. The roar of the fire could be heard a long distance away, while flying cinders and live sparks rained through the air, making it dangerous for all houses in the neighborhood.

The next house, occupied by Thos. Summerville and others, was burning at one o'clock. There were said to be thirty-six persons in this building, and the Melanson family had a patient in bed with scarlet fever. No help had yet arrived, with the exception of volunteers who were working heroically to save what they could from the burning buildings.

A fourth house, across the street from the others, and owned and occupied by Robert Carrier, had also ignited about half-past one, and from appearances this house also was doomed.

Other dwellings in the immediate neighborhood were in danger.

**LATER.**

Latest information is to the effect that the Fairville Fire Department have gone down with their steam engine and are endeavoring to draw water from the old mill pond which is quite a distance away.

Thus far four houses all have been destroyed. Four barns also were said to have been burned.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**DEATH OF CHILD.**

Mr. and Mrs. George McAuley of 84 Water street, West St. John, have the sympathy of many friends in the death of their three-year-old son, Fred William.

**THE BOYS CLUB.**

There is keen competition on the boards at the Boys Club this season. The game is to knock down nine pins with a pool ball, using a cue. The score is made the same as in a bowling alley. For three years the score has stood at 122, but recently Alphonse Moore made 141. Last week a prize was offered for the highest score, and Walter Northrup won it with 189. Miss Trentowsky and Miss Murdoch have contributed some fine books to the library.

**WERE LOST IN WOODS.**

Three young men from the city, accompanied by Thomas Martin of Chapel Grove, found themselves in a rather unpleasant situation while cruising through the woods near Chapel Grove on Sunday afternoon. They lost their way and thought they would have to spend the night in the woods but after tramping for several hours over the roughest country they came out at Summerville Landing, about five miles from his home.

**NEW SCHOONER HERE.**

J. Willard Smith's new schooner, the Kathleen Crowe, arrived safely in port last night from Annapolis county, N. S., where she was launched Saturday. An attempt had been made to launch her on Thursday, but she struck before she left the ways and was very slightly damaged. She is tied up at the Pettigill wharf and will remain there until her owners decide where to place her while she is being fitted up. Expert riggers are expected to arrive in the city tonight and as the sails, masts and other equipment are on hand she should be ready for service in the near future.

**MRS. GILBERT GRAY DEAD.**

The death of Mrs. Addie Gray, wife of Gilbert Gray, occurred on Sunday at her home, 68 Chesley street, after several years of illness. She is survived by her husband, three sons, Murray, Stanley and John, and one daughter, Bernice, all at home; six brothers, Edgar and Ernest Stone of this city, Louis of Fort Fairfield, Me.; James and John of Red Rapids, Victoria county, and Harry, in Scotland; and four sisters, Mrs. Wellington Logan and Mrs. William Weir of this city, Mrs. Ray Kipp of Fort Fairfield and Mrs. John Smith of Fredrickton.

**TOM'S FLYING CORPS.**

J. A. Ritchie, formerly of St. John in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has joined the Royal Flying Corps in Toronto. He is a son of Charles D. Ritchie of Union street, this city, and is very well known here, having been a popular member of the Y. M. C. A. actively identified with its activities and his years with the bank here brought him into touch with many people. Mr. Ritchie was assistant accountant in the Peterboro branch of the Bank of Commerce. His people received word today that he passed all tests with flying colors and was sworn in to the flying service on Nov. 15.

**POLICE COURT**

Two prisoners, charged with drunkenness, were remanded by Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning. One was a returned soldier who has seen twenty months in the trenches. He returned to Canada only on last Thursday.

William Ward, charged with stealing an overcoat valued at \$18 from a fellow boarder at the Waverly Hotel, Charlotte street, was sent up for trial.

The case against Mrs. Kate Dobson for alleged attempted extortion was brought up. Evidence was given by the plaintiff, Walter Peterson, and Mrs. Peterson as to demand for money by the defendant. Mrs. Dobson pleaded not guilty. Burton L. Gerow is appearing for the defendant and Kenneth J. MacRae for the plaintiff. The case is not yet finished.

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