

## ENTRENCHED ARMIES CARRY ON ARTILLERY DUEL; BATTLE DEVELOPES INTO SEIGE OPERATIONS

### Fighting Along Aisne Less Violent and Confined to Attacks and Counter Attacks by Infantry --- Heavy Downpour of Rain Continues to Add to the Hardships --- Neither Side Able to Claim Appreciable Advantage --- German Right Wing Forced to Give Way a Little, but Allies Unable to Outflank It --- Strong Reinforcements for Von Kluck --- Germans Making Almost Superhuman Efforts to Recapture Rheims.

London, Sept. 21, 9.55 p. m.—The unparalleled struggle on the River Aisne, which commenced about a week ago Saturday, has developed into siege operations. The two armies, strongly entrenched, are carrying on an artillery duel, while the infantry make attacks and counter attacks, which are in the nature of sorties from a besieged fortress.

Occasionally one or the other gains a little ground, but it is so little that the opposing forces remain in their trenches or take up positions in new entrenchments, immediately behind those from which they are driven.

It is now becoming the conviction of the military men that nothing but outflanking movements can have any serious effects on either army. The Germans have, according to their own official report, been strongly reinforced both on their right, where Gen. Von Kluck is making such a stubborn stand in almost impregnable positions on the hills north of Aisne, and in the centre, where the Germans are making almost superhuman efforts to recapture Rheims. It is probably the desire to recapture this town at all costs, because of its importance as the key to important communications for attack or retreat, that has led the Germans to continue the bombardment which has resulted in the destruction of the famous cathedral.

This bombardment has been of the most severe kind, and is being directed from Brimont, which the French recaptured but lost again, and from other hills around the town, and is of deadly character. The French have brought up additional heavy artillery in an attempt to drive the Germans out of these hills, for until this is done the situation in the town must be difficult.

On the allies left the French report claims another advance on the right bank of the River Oise, as far as the heights of Lassigny, west of Noyon, which has been the centre of heavy fighting for a week past.

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## EVERY OFFICER IN MAN AT VALCARTIER WILL GO WITH FIRST CONTINGENT

### Canada Will Send 31,200 Men, Ten Thousand More Than War Office Asked—Decision Reached at Conference Yesterday—Firing Line of 22,500, Remainder to Act as Reserve—Second Contingent if Necessary—Nineteen Battalions of Infantry—Great Joy in Camp When Announcement is Made.

Valcartier Camp, Que., Sept. 21.—Canada will send nearly ten thousand more men on the first contingent than was asked by the British war office. This announcement was made by Col. Sam Hughes tonight, and the decision was the result of a conference between Sir Robert Borden, the minister of militia, Hon. Geo. E. Foster and Hon. Robert Rogers at the camp today.

It means that 31,200 officers and men and 7,000 horses will be transported to England, instead of a division of 22,500 men, which was the original plan of the government. It also means that every officer in training here will be taken abroad, which has caused great rejoicing among those who expected to be rejected. Every man in camp who is physically fit for active service will comprise the first contingent.

As to whether any soldiers would be sent to the front, it is not known. If there would be a second contingent immediately mobilized, Col. Hughes stated. He has decided that every man will be taken from this camp. The firing line from Canada will consist of an army division of 22,500 men, and it is deemed advisable to send the rest of the Canadians who will act as a reserve. Instead of leaving them here, and not being able to use them at a time when they are greatly needed because of possible delay in transporting them. As to whether a second contingent will be mobilized, he cannot say. The services of 100,000 men can be obtained just as easily as were the services of those at present encamped here.

Canada Will Provide Second Contingent if Needed.

A second contingent will be quickly mobilized, if necessary.

The first contingent will consist of nineteen battalions of infantry, including the Princess Patricia Regiment. This latter regiment will go as part of the first contingent. The original intention was to send only twelve battalions. There will be three squadrons of Strathcona Horse, three squadrons of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, and the artillery of about four thousand men, and many twelve, eighteen and sixty-pound guns.

Sir Robert Borden shook hands with every officer in camp this morning. He addressed the officers of each brigade, telling them that it had been decided to send every officer and man to England.

This indeed was a splendid surprise to the officers, many of whom thought that they could not go, owing to the surplus. It is quite possible that many will be unattached, and may be used by English territorial regiments. Canada will also contribute about 300 machine guns. Already 150 have been given by wealthy Canadians, and it is expected that many more will be forthcoming in the very near future.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught inspected the two cavalry regiments, the Strathcona Horse and Royal Canadian Dragoon this morning, and the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry at Levis in the afternoon.

The Royal party and cabinet ministers returned to Ottawa tonight.

## FRENCH PRIEST A MARTYR FOR HIS COUNTRY

(Special to The Standard through International News Service)

Valenciennois, Sept. 21.—The Abbe Delebeque, formerly a professor at the college of Our Lady at Dunkirk who was arrested and arranged as a spy was summarily executed here today. He was returning on a bicycle to his parish at Hainaut after being present at a memorial service for his fallen comrades a month ago. He was arrested by Uhlans and had no incriminating documents in his possession but was the bearer of a number of letters from French soldiers in Dunkirk to their families. He was tried at midnight by a court-martial composed of officers who condemned him to be shot at daybreak as a spy. Confined to the care of a German military chaplain he passed the night in prayer in a waiting room at the station. Having confessed and been forgiven with the rites of the church he was taken at five o'clock in the morning by motor car to the place of execution at the foot of Dampierre Column on the outskirts of Valenciennes. The Abbe throughout showed the noblest fortitude and gave his captors a letter to his mother and after telling some of those present that he offered his life for his country knelt in prayer and a moment after fell lifeless pierced by a dozen bullets. The military government subsequently issued a proclamation stating that the unfortunate Abbe was the bearer of dispatches from the French government, and these were found on his person.

## GERMAN HUMANITY LEAGUE SAYS WELFARE OF TOILERS IN GERMANY DEPENDS ON ALLIES' SUCCESS

New York, Sept. 21.—A special cable to the Tribune from Rotterdam says: "An appeal to the civilized world has been issued by the Humanity League here. It is signed by Karl Bernstein, Emil Gott, Franz Gausen, Jacob Mameloff and Ernest Schuster, and says: 'We reiterate, as we men passionately loving our fatherland, and, although living in exile, serving our country to the utmost of our power, that it is the sacred duty of every man who cares for the welfare of mankind to join hands in arresting the Kaiser and the men around him responsible for the appalling crimes which have disgraced our nation in the eyes of the world. No matter how long the campaign,

and how great the sacrifice it may entail, we know that the true and lasting interests of Germany can only be served by the victory of the allied armies. The Kaiser, having ruined innocent and despoiled Belgium, is now despoiling France, and drenching the land with the blood of his victims. It must therefore be plain to all honest men, without distinction of race or creed or party, that there can be no settlement of the existing disputes, no lasting peace or security for the rights of man, and no protection of democracy from brigandage and death, until the imperial domination of Prussia within Germany is crushed, disarmed and swept away for ever."

## Terrible Loss on Both Sides in Efforts to Gain Ground Seems to Have Decided Armies to Try New Movement — French Report Progress in Territory Between Rheims and Argonne Forest — Daring Bayonet Charge of Turcos Crowned with Success — Distant Murderous Fire of Enemy's Guns and Capture Four Field Pieces — Cold Steel Plays Important Part in Yesterday's Engagements.

On the Battlefront, Sept. 21, via way of Paris 5.30 p. m.—The western wing of the German line has been thrust back about seven miles during the last forty-eight hours, as a sequel to continuous fighting day and night.

Both armies, despite almost superhuman fatigue, show the utmost determination not to yield an inch of ground without a terrible struggle, but the fresher the troops at the disposal of the allied commanders, has gradually forced the Germans to recede.

The Turcos are adding daily to their record of daring achievements. Late last night, in a costly bayonet onslaught, they broke through the German lines without firing more than a few shots, and recaptured and brought back four field guns which the French troops had abandoned the previous day. They seemed to disdain the murderous rifle and machine gun fire poured into them under cover.

Cold steel again played a considerable part today in the battle of the enormous hosts fighting along the Aisne, the Oise and Woivre. The most remarkable point about the encounters is that the troops scarcely see each other before they actually come hand-to-hand.

## RECKLESSNESS OF EARLY STAGES OF FIGHT GIVES WAY TO CAUTION.

The recklessness displayed at the beginning of the hostilities, with the resultant carnage through the machine guns, has almost disappeared, and every movement of the attacking and defending troops is carried out with the utmost caution, until the moment of actual contact.

The Germans have suffered most in these engagements for the French troops from Africa and the British infantry are adepts with the bayonet, and they wait warily in the trenches until their adversaries are so close that a quick dash brings them together.

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## EAGER TO FACE ENEMY CANADA'S CONTINGENT A CREDIT TO THE DOMINION

Special Staff Correspondence of The Standard.

Valcartier Camp, Quebec, Sept. 21.—Fit and happy with their only worry the fear that fighting will be over before they get to the battle front describes the men assembled in the greatest military camp Canada has ever known, working and waiting for the day when they march out to board the transports which will carry them to Europe. When that will be is known only to the official heads of the Canadian military department and they are not taking the public into their confidence. There is, however, an impression that the great review of Sunday marked the last Sunday these men, or most of them, will spend in Canada for some time.

There are five huge steamers lying at the wharves in Quebec. This cannot be hidden by the officials, for the steamers are there to be seen; it is said they are to be used as transports and it is also said that ten more are in waiting some miles below the city or will arrive in the next few days. These will be used to convey the Canadian contingents to the Old Continent, but where they will go after that is but conjecture. In fact most of the plans for the contingent are but conjecture. The prevailing impression, however, is that the troops will be taken from Canada direct to Southampton and then to Aldershot for additional training. Then it is said they will be divided some going to Malta, some to Gibraltar, some to Carlo, and some to Dublin to relieve regular troops stationed at these points. After a period of hard train-

ing at these stations they in turn may be sent to the front and their places taken by others. In a military camp, or in any other similar organization where large numbers of men are assembled and all under strict discipline there is an occasional item which escapes the vigilance of the officials and which is circulated as camp gossip. It was through this medium that a staff representative of The Standard learned that among the units likely to go to the front first are the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, some field artillery, one brigade of infantry, possibly the Highland Brigade, and the proportionate equipment of departmental corps. This is not official and is given merely for what it is worth, but it represents the opinion most general in camp.

St. John Men a Credit to the City.

The Standard representative during the past twenty-four hours has seen many of the St. John officers and men. A healthier, happier lot it would be difficult to imagine. Relatives left at home who may have feared that the boys would not take to the camp life, may rest assured that if appearances can be depended upon it agrees with them immensely. They are well and fit, and have shown marked proficiency in camp. This is especially true of the St. John sections of the Army Medical Corps and the Signalling Corps, both of which are regarded as the crack sections of their branch of the service in camp. The battalion to which the New Brunswick infantry are attached is also one of the best, while the artillery men and army service corps are rounding into shape splendidly. (Continued on page 5)

## RAID OF GERMAN CRUISER IN BAY OF BENGAL COST BRITISH SHIPOWNERS 3-4 MILLION STERLING

(Special to the London Daily Telegraph and St. John Standard)

Calcutta, Sept. 15 (delayed by censor)—An official announcement has been made that the German light cruiser Emden made a flying raid into Bay Bengal in the course of which she did considerable damage to shipping. Between Sept. 10 and 14 she captured and sank the following vessels, the Killin, and Traboch carrying coal, the Indus and Lovat empty, and the Diplomat carrying a general cargo. Coal was taken from all the steamers also the crews. The Kabinga fully loaded with a general cargo for America was also captured on Sept. 12, two days later, all the captured crews were transferred to the Kabinga. A British warship is now pursuing the Emden which is attempting to escape in a southerly direction. According to the crews of the sunken merchantmen who arrived here today the Indus was the first vessel taken. The crew was removed, and ten shots were fired into her before she keeled over. This was on the eleventh. About midnight the Killin was cap-

tured and was sunk at nine a.m. The Diplomat was taken on Sunday, the 13th. This vessel was bound for London and had on board one passenger, a port official of Calcutta. The Germans placed a mine forward but the explosion still left the vessel afloat. The enemy then fired a shell at close quarters.

An eye witness who saw the shooting says it was astonishingly erratic and caused considerable laughter. The first shot aimed at the Diplomat's waterline went across that vessel amidships. Six shells were fired before the merchantman showed signs of sinking. A mine was also placed in the Killin but again the shells were necessary to complete destruction. Twelve shells were sent into the Lovat which took two hours to sink. The Traboch also gave a lot of trouble. The Kabinga was spared simply to convey the crews of the other vessels to Calcutta. The Emden's action has resulted in a direct loss to British owners and underwriters of three quarters of a million sterling.

## BRITISH CRUISERS TO SWEEP THE SOUTH ATLANTIC OF ENEMY?

New York, Sept. 21.—There was a persistent report in shipping quarters today that six of the fleet of British cruisers who have been patrolling

North Atlantic waters have been ordered to steam south at full speed, to clear the South Atlantic of German cruisers, recently active there.

It was said they would make an effort to capture the Karlsruhe and the North German liner Kronprinz Wilhelm. The report was given added credence when it became known that mail received at the British consulate here for delivery to the British cruisers had been forwarded to Rio Janeiro.

Two cruisers, the Lancaster and the Suffolk, were outside the harbor to-day.

## HAD RUSSIA KNOWLEDGE OF AUSTRIAN PLANS?

Vienna, Sept. 21, 3 p. m., via Paris

—To be better growing in official quarters here that the Austrian reserves in Galicia were, to a large extent, brought about by exact knowledge held by the Russian war office of Austria's mobilization and campaign plans, which had been secured through an elaborate system of espionage. The military authorities, it is claimed, two years ago discovered that Col. Alfred Redl, chief of the general staff of the Eighth Austrian army corps, had betrayed information of vital importance to Russia, and although it is thought probable the Austrian general staff later made changes in their plans, the military experts are of the belief that the modifications would not have greatly affected the general basis of the campaign, as worked out by Col. Redl was found guilty of being a traitor, and on the advice of brother officers committed suicide. The Austrian official reports continue to give only scant detail of fresh fighting in Galicia. There is a constant flow of Polish refugees into Vienna. Several train loads of them arrived here Sunday, and more are reported to be on their way. The municipal authorities are experiencing great difficulty in finding accommodations for the large numbers of destitute, who already aggregate 100,000.

## NEW COMET VISIBLE OVER CAPE TOWN.

Cape Town, Sept. 21.—A bright comet, which was discovered by the Cape Observatory last Friday night, is now visible to the naked eye. It is near the star Achernar.

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## GERMAN TALK OF PEACE IS INSINCERE OF 70 ABOARD

Liverpool, Sept. 21, via London, Sept. 21, 11.15 p. m.—In a speech here tonight Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, referring to the talk of peace by the German ambassador to the United States, Count Von Bernstorff, said:

"His vague talk of peace is as sincere as the information of which he is the source. Peace with the German people might be arranged in good time, but there would be no peace with Prussian militarism, short of the grave."

England, said the First Lord, did not seek to subjugate Germany, or Austria, or their people, however, complete her victory might be over them, but there would be no peace to them after the war was that they should be set free to live and let live fairly and justly.

Bitka, Alaska, Sept. 21.—The United States cruiser Buffalo picked up an "S. O. S." call today from the United States revenue cutter Tahoma, which is fast on a reef, and in serious danger, ninety miles west of Kiska Island, of the Alutian chain. The Tahoma has nine officers and sixty-three men aboard.

The distress call from the Tahoma was heard by the Japanese liner Tacoma Maru, and the steamer Senator, and both started to her aid. They should reach here soon, as the Japanese vessel left Seattle, September 15, bound for Hong Kong, and passed near Kiska Island, and the Senator, bound from Nome, left Seattle, Sept. 12. The Tahoma sailed from Seattle May first, and has been cruising in the Behring Sea.



# FIGHTS AT TEL AVIV FOR EVERY INCH GAINED

## FRESH TROOPS HELP ALLIES DRIVE ENEMY BACK FROM LINE

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London, Sept. 21 (7.56 p.m.)—The official press bureau announced at 7.45 o'clock this evening:

"Since the last report was received from Gen. French, further counter attacks have been made, and successfully repulsed."

Gibraltar, via London, Sept. 21 (8.05 p.m.)—It is officially announced from Zanzibar that the British cruiser Pegasus, which was recently attacked and disabled by the German cruiser Keenigberg, has been beached.

**LT.-COL. PLUNKETT AMONG THE WOUNDED**

London, Sept. 21 (8.05 p.m.)—A despatch received by the Serbian legation today states that the British military attaché in the Balkan States, Lt.-Col. Edward A. Plunkett, was slightly wounded yesterday while watching the fighting of the Serbian force, having its base at Visegrad.

An earlier Paris despatch reported Col. Plunkett as taking part in the fighting at Lesnizza.

**AUSTRIAN EMPEROR PERFORMING WORK OF MERCY**

The Hague, Sept. 21, via London, (4.45 p.m.)—The intimation recently cabled abroad that the Emperor of Austria-Hungary, Francis Joseph, had fled from Vienna is denied by the Austro-Hungarian minister, who today received a despatch describing the activities of the emperor on behalf of Austrian wounded. These include a visit to one of the Imperial Palace which has been turned into a military hospital.

## WETTER PLAYS HAND IN THE RHINE BATTLE ENTIRELY A FABRICATION BY GERMANS; ALL PARTIES IN ENGLAND ARE UNITED

Washington, Sept. 21—The British embassy today announced receipt of the following from the London foreign office:

"Currents are being given to stories emanating from German sources of utterances unfavorable to the British cause by ex-cabinet minister, Labor members and others in England. These utterances are probably largely based on a speech which Mr. Burns was alleged to have made, but was an entire fabrication invented in Germany."

"Any Labor members and others who may have suggested that it would have been better for this country to remain neutral did so as private persons and not as representing any party."

Mr. Arthur Henderson, now chairman of the Labor party, has made a strong speech in support of the government. Mr. W. Crooks, spoke equator in a similar sense at Mr. Churchill's meeting on the eleventh, and the parliamentary committee of the Trade Union Congress, issued a manifesto on September third, approving the manner in which the Labor party has responded to the appeal made to all political parties to give their co-operation in securing the enlistment of men for the war.

"All parties are united as to the justice of our cause, and all are determined to see the war to a successful finish."

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## GERMAN POSITION TAKEN BY FRENCH TROOPS AFTER FIERCE BAYONET CHARGE

(By Andre Beaumont—Behind the Allies lines Friday night.)

Last evening I met a French officer who was among the wounded and who was at Solonnes where the Allies had taken part in the sharp fighting which followed a heavy artillery duel, which commenced on last Sunday. The Germans in their retreat said that among the other places they had occupied in force was Cuffies which was naturally a strong position being thickly strewn with rocks. There were also many ravines and they had brought up their heavy siege guns which had been intended for the bombardment of Paris. In addition to these they had a number of mitrailleuses which they placed below the heavy guns to prevent the position being rushed. It was only seen that the position must be taken at all costs and was brought up on Monday and the German position shelled through out the day and again on Tuesday. Such was the weakened nature of the German reply during Tuesday afternoon, said the officer, that was convinced that the position could have been carried that evening at the point of the bayonet. During the two days fighting this was stated, the only point at which the Germans made a stand, and held their own against the Allies along the whole line of the retreat. Wednesday the artillery duel was resumed. Meanwhile some British regiments which, he could not say, who had advanced as far as Crouy, were remarkable for the neighbor hood of Paisy on the other side of Cuffies, then held by the French infantry. The French troops were sent to take

## Valley flooded and reported Germans unable to move heavy artillery on which they count so strongly.

London, Sept. 21—The military correspondent of the Daily News says: "The Germans have been losing instead of gaining ground ever since they rallied their forces in the positions now occupied by them. The loss of ground at present is only slight, but it is sufficient to be a warning to the enemy to know what to expect, if they hold on much longer where they are, and the probability is that they will be forced to retreat. Their attacks, they have already made preparations for their inevitable retreat which has been forced on them by the failure of their strategy. Their counter attacks are not to be taken as implying an intention to resume the lost offensive, or even to break the allied lines. The German army in France has gone down the hill too far, both morally and materially, since it was driven in disorder from the Marne to enable it to advance again on the left with any hope. What seems probable is that the Germans will hold the line of the Meuse from Liege up through Namur and Chet to Moustiers, and then bring their armies back to Germany through the Belgian Ardennes and the Duchy of Luxembourg. The Prussian Crown Prince by his precipitate retreat, has already secured his safe retreat through Luxembourg, and the Grand Duke of Wurtemberg can abandon his present command and do the same, leaving the three German armies on the right to fall back through the Belgian Ardennes under cover of the redoubtable 'Lull' of the Meuse and Montmedy."

The battle of the Aisne, which has now raged in France for ten days continuous, both sides claim successes of desperate battle, fierce artillery day and night, infantry charges in which the fighting has been the most brilliant and the most successful when opportunity offered, have shown one result—the soldiers of the nations engaged are becoming exhausted. The human machine is weakening under the frightful demands made upon it. Lulls in the battling are ascribed simply to utter fatigue.

Another factor which has had a notable effect on the conduct of the operations has been the weather. An incessant cold rain has flooded the banks of the Aisne. The river has overflowed its bank, roads and fields are heavy and tranches filled with water. The men are drenched to the skin day and night, and French soldiers coming from the front to Paris are encrusted with mud. All worn-out men are succumbing to the hardships of the fighting and living under such conditions, and operations by both sides is rendered more difficult.

It is even said the Germans can no longer move their heavy artillery with effective promptness on account of heavy roads.

The men are camping in water, and the Germans are said from French sources to be suffering from lack of food.

## ART LOVERS PROTEST DESTRUCTION OF RHEIMS CATHEDRAL

Historic edifice survived many wars, but it remained for Germans to rob world of beautiful monument.

New York, Sept. 21—An organized protest of the architects and art lovers of the world against the action of German soldiers in destroying the historic Rheims Cathedral, where all the newly crowned French Kings from Clovis to the last crowned Bourbon passed in review, was the suggestion today of Thomas Hastings, of this city. Mr. Hastings' mood was that of perhaps every architect in the city, certainty of all these who were seen in reference to the battering down of the beautiful church.

"The knocking down of a rare and beautiful monument that belonged to the world, that belonged to Germany as much as to France, that belonged to us, to all nations, that worship beauty, why, that is vandalism gone insane," said Mr. Hastings.

"Notre Dame had stood for seven hundred years, stood through all the wars that raged about it. By the soldiers of the Middle Ages, barbarians so-called, that church had been respected, had been spared."

"It remained for German army officers, human machines, to come out to have high appreciation of the beauties of art and all the fine things civilization has wrought, to do this ruthless deed."

## BRITISH SHIP SUNK BY GERMANS IN BAY OF BENGAL

The Clan Matheson sent to bottom by enemy Cruiser which also held up Norwegian vessel.

London, Sept. 21, 6.45 p. m.—A message to the Evening News from Rangoon, British India, says that the captain and crew of the Clan Matheson were landed at Rangoon today. Their ship was sunk by the German cruiser Emden off Palas Point on the Bay of Bengal on Sept. 14. After the vessel was sunk the crew were transferred to the collier Marco Mania.

Accompanying the Emden the Marco Mania then steamed towards Rangoon.

Sunday evening the Emden held up the Norwegian vessel, the Doore, at the mouth of the Rangoon river and transferred the prisoners to the Doore, which brought them to Rangoon.

The British steamer Clan Matheson sailed from Liverpool July 22 for Calcutta and was last reported as having passed Suez August 5th. She was of 4,775 tonnage and was owned in Glasgow.

Calcutta, Sept. 21, 6.50 p. m.—The crews of the six British steamers captured by the German cruiser Emden, in the Bay of Bengal, five of which were sunk after the crews had been taken off, arrived here this afternoon. They make light of the German shooting.

George Read, second officer of the Indus, says that his ship was intercepted on the morning of Sept. 10, by the Emden, as she was coming up the bay. The Germans had intercepted all wireless, reporting the movement of ships, and so knew the positions of all the vessels in the bay. The cruiser fired ten shots at the Indus which, however, was not sunk until more than an hour after the attack began, the German marksmanship being very poor.

## LOOKING FOR MAN CHARGED WITH THEFT OF AN AUTOMOBILE

Special to The Standard

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 21—The search for John C. Puvoget, who spent most of the past summer here, is being carried on in earnest in the hope of accomplishing his arrest on the charge of stealing an automobile from the Portland Garage, people from Puvoget stole the car have sent a representative to Fredericton. He arrived from the Maine city on Saturday night and spent yesterday visiting the local garages and people who had known Puvoget while here.

Previous to his coming here a snap shot photograph had been obtained by the Portland police from the woman with whom Puvoget and his wife and child boarded while in Fredericton, and this showed the man known here to be the person wanted on the charge of stealing the automobile.

One new turn in the case which has become known here as the result of the visit of Mr. C. E. Hill of Portland, Me., who is a guest at Long's Hotel, in which Puvoget operated around here, under the name of Davis. He conducted an agency for a Chicago soap concern and employed young ladies to sell packages of toilet soaps. He is alleged to have stolen the automobile after leaving here.

Ordained Priest.

In the Cathedral yesterday morning at 8.30 o'clock mass, Rev. Hector Belliveau was raised to the priesthood by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc, who was assisted by Revs. M. P. Howland and M. O'Brien. Rev. Wm. M. Duke was master of ceremonies; Revs. A. J. O'Neill, of Silver Falls, and E. Walsh, C. S. S. R. of St. Peter's, had seats in the sanctuary. Very Rev. Mon. Belliveau, of Grand Digue, uncle of the ordained, assisted him. The new Levite is son of Fr. Belliveau of Normal School, Fredericton, and will celebrate his first mass at the capital this morning.

Telfer-Brown.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Martin's, on Saturday the 19th inst., when Rev. W. A. Smelling united in

## AN OLD OFFENDER CAUGHT.

For years he has caused endless trouble, but when Putnam's Corn Extractor was applied, he came out roots and all. Very corn or wart cured in twenty-four hours by "Putnam's Extractor," 25c at all dealers.

## "BOUGHT AND PAID FOR," IS OPENING BILL FOR THE STOCK SEASON

It is doubtful if a better selection could be made for an opening play for the dramatic stock season at the Opera House than the new New York success, "Bought and Paid For" which the Thompson-Woods Company offer for the entire week starting Monday.

"With 'Peg O' My Heart' and 'Within the Law,' this play was considered to be one of the biggest hits that New York had seen in the past two years. It is a strong drama, almost sensational, yet with plenty of comedy introduced to relieve its tension.

The big scene in the third act is said to be one of the most soul stirring situations ever written for dramatic production. It has never been presented in St. John, although the tendency of some people, not thoroughly posted on things theatrical, is to confuse it with the play "Paid in Full." They are entirely different, and "Bought and Paid For" is a much better play in every way. It will be presented for the entire week, every night and Wednesday, Friday and Saturday matinee. The same popular prices of last season will prevail. Advance sale of seats opens on Thursday.

Miss Lois Howell is announced as the leading woman of the company for this season.

## PETROLEUM SHELLS USED AGAINST RHEIMS

Bordeaux, Sept. 21—A detailed account of the German bombardment of Rheims has become available here. It relates that the cannonading of the French city has lasted for a fortnight.

The Germans are said to have used petroleum shells, and the city was set afire in many places.

Whole blocks of houses have been reduced to heaps of smoking ruins. That part of the population which was unable or unwilling to leave the city was without food for several days. The people took shelter in cellars.

A certain number of them were injured, but little or no loss of life has been reported.

No Council Yesterday

Commissioners Wigmore, Potts and Russell with the common clerk were the only members of the city commission to be on hand for the meeting yesterday afternoon. As it took four members to make a legal meeting no business was transacted. A meeting will likely take place on Friday or Saturday.

Commissioner McLellan was engaged yesterday with the police enquiry, while Mayor Prink was preparing to leave for Montreal on the evening train.

## EPIDEMIC OF THEFTS IN ALBERT CO.

Albert, Sept. 21—The drug store of Walter C. Jones, Albert, was entered a few days ago and cash amounting to about \$35.00, a number of gold rings and a lot of cigarettes were stolen.

The wheel house of the steamer Wilfred C. on Riverside wharf, was entered a few days ago and a quantity of men's underwear valued at \$15, the property of R. C. Atkinson, merchant, were stolen.

A quantity of goods belonging to George Milburn, merchant, of Curryville, were stolen from the Government wharf at Hopewell Cape, lately.

The store of James A. Marks, at De Moisselle Creek, was entered on Thursday night and goods valued at \$100 stolen.

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### PORT OF LONDON CONGESTED WITH ENEMY'S SUPPLIES

London, Sept. 21—The port of London affords a striking example of the effect of sea power in war. It is now congested with imports including an immense quantity of wheat intended for the enemy's countries which has been diverted by the fleet so that the wheat pipes used in unloading the wheat are overtaxed by the supply. All records of figures of the general business of the port have been surpassed and fresh accommodation is being added at the West India, East India and London docks, and three large new sheds are being built at Tilbury. While Hamburg is quite idle, the enemy's cargoes diverted to London already total 216,000 tons.

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## A GERMAN LIE PROVEN.

Baron Mumm, of Berlin, adviser to the German Foreign Office in American Chinese and Japanese affairs, has given a lengthy interview to a special correspondent of the New York Tribune, in which he sets forth Germany's case in the war. It is not necessary to state that the Baron holds the view that there was no reason why Russia should have intervened to thwart Austria's designs upon the Serbs; that even when Germany in Austria the fight could well have been between Germany, Austria, Russia and Serbia; that France's action in espousing the cause of Russia was due solely to a desire for vengeance for the loss of Alsace and Lorraine and that Great Britain's participation was dictated by the hope of crippling German commerce. He says all these things and many more; he tells the Americans that Britain's friendship for them is assumed to save Canada which he says the Americans can, and eventually must, take. Then he concludes a truly remarkable argument with the statement that Britain's excuse for entering the conflict, viz.—German violation of the guaranteed neutrality of Belgium is the very best pretense; Britain, he says, has never been mindful of the rights of weaker peoples and cites the case of South Africa as an argument to prove his contention. The article, which bears the date of August 26, was published in the New York Tribune on Friday of last week and, by a peculiar coincidence, the New York Sun of the same day refutes Baron Mumm's statement at least as far as South Africa is concerned, and does it without even mentioning his name.

Under the caption, "Three Famous Boers," the Sun publishes an editorial dealing with the late General De La Rey, Louis Botha and Christian Rudolf De Wet. The last few lines of the article express the opinion of a newspaper not too friendly to Britain, but show how completely baseless is the claim of Baron Mumm that Britain has not succeeded in solving a very delicate problem in her treatment of the Boers. The Sun says:

General Jacobus Hendrik De La Rey, who was accidentally shot and killed by Johannesburg police on Wednesday, will be mourned by many a British officer now serving at the front in the titanic battle of the Aisne. Knighted was a firm worthily ally to General De La Rey in the Boer war. A braver, gentler, more magnanimous soldier never faced an enemy. His countrymen called him the lion of the western Transvaal. Englishmen said that he was one of the three military geniuses among the heroic burghers whose defence of their country compelled England to put 400,000 men in the field. The other great soldiers who won fame in the Boer war by their brilliant tactics were Louis Botha, now Premier of the Union of South Africa, and Christian Rudolf De Wet, who is Minister of Agriculture of the Orange River Colony.

Louis Botha, the youngest of the three, born in 1862, commanded the Boers at the battles of Colenso and Spion Kop, and upon the death of Pietrus Louw (a soldier and a gentleman and a brave and noble opponent) in the words of Lady Smith's defender, Sir George White) succeeded to the command of the Transvaal forces. De Wet and De La Rey, the latter the older, were fighting men of the same type, and it would be hard to say which showed the greater skill in surprising and capturing British detachments and afterward eluding pursuit. De La Rey had more solid achievements to his credit, among them Klerksdorp, where Lord Methuen, sorely wounded, fell into his hands and was released so that he could obtain medical treatment.

All three of these able soldiers aided the British in the reconstruction of South Africa. De La Rey visited India in 1905 to persuade the Boer prisoners detained at Ahmednagar to take the oath of allegiance. He was returned unopposed to the first Transvaal Parliament of the Union. Of the Boer leaders none had a more attractive personality. It was a fine race of people that could produce such soldiers and statesmen, and never was there stronger proof of the excellence of British administration in our times than the winning of Botha, De La Rey and De Wet to the new order in South Africa. The Empire has known no more loyal citizens.

## PROMOTING RIFLE PRACTICE.

An effort is being made in St. John to reorganize a city rifle association under military rules somewhat on the same line as the old St. John Rifle Company which in its day was a crack corps. The idea is an excellent one at any time but especially so just now when there may be serious work

for good shots. There is little or no danger of Canada being the scene of fighting as the result of the European war but at the same time instruction in rifle shooting is always useful and is attracting much attention through the Dominion just at present. In Calgary the business men by an agreement which is general are giving to such employees as wish to practice rifle shooting one afternoon per week in which to indulge in the pastime. That is a generous as well as a patriotic idea. Another plan suggested is to open the rifle ranges on Sundays and while this plan has aroused some criticism yet it has much to commend it. The Ottawa Journal which generally comes pretty close to expressing the real opinions of the people of the Canadian capital comments on the plan in these words: "At first sound, this proposition may be unwelcome to the religious ideas of many of us. Much is often disturbing in suggestions, merely because something is suggested to which one is not accustomed. As a matter of fact, the Swiss who are at least as religious a people as Canadians make a special point of promoting rifle practice on Sundays; it is the national duty par excellence, for Switzerland depends on her citizen marksmen for national defence, and Sunday is the favored time—just as in the olden days in England, Sunday was the great day for archery, the day which chiefly trained the yeomen whose long bows and cloth-yard shafts won Crecy and Poitiers, Agincourt and Flodden Field. In England now, the long light evenings give men time for shooting or any sport after business hours. There is less of that advantage in this country, and under present circumstances a pretty good case for opening rifle ranges for use on Sunday afternoons."

In St. John the necessity for Sunday afternoon rifle shooting does not exist but the effort being made to stimulate interest in rifle shooting merits the greatest encouragement. Ability to handle a rifle well is like proficiency in the art of self defence—one never knows when it may be very useful and will worth all the time spent in acquiring it.

## PREPARING FOR OPPORTUNITY.

The case of Sir John French, the famous commander-in-chief of the British forces fighting in France, affords a great object lesson to every young man. It is the advisability of accumulating just a little more knowledge than the duties of every day life call for. Sir John French is not only a soldier because he elected that career when a youth, but his sole heart's desire is found in the profession of arms. A master of military science, whose ability was proven at the time of the South African war, and even before then, his one great hobby is the war game. Napoleon was the ideal of his boyhood and in his almost passionate search for all information pertaining to the Corsican who became the "First Gentleman of France" he went deep into collateral subjects bearing upon Napoleon's career. The story of Waterloo and Napoleon's previous campaigns in France and Belgium caused him to make a study of every hillock, every forest and road in the country where Britain is now locked in death grip with the Empire's foes. As a consequence he is fighting on "known ground," and his complete knowledge has proven of such value to him that a few days ago he was able to direct a strategic retreat with a brilliancy that confounded an especially clever foe.

Had the British commander been content to search only for information bearing upon the day's work he could not have achieved such a signal triumph. His bravery as a soldier, his military skill counted for not a little in assuring the success of his exploit but it was his accurate knowledge of the country in which he operated, knowledge acquired years before there was any possibility of its becoming of practical value to him, that, added to military skill and bravery, enabled him to do a deed which must rank him with the greatest military commanders the world has ever known. As it was in the case of Sir John French, so it may be with any man. It has been written "opportunity makes the man," we prefer to read it "the man makes the opportunity," for if the opportunity comes and the man is not capable of grasping it then its value to him is gone. If he is prepared by knowledge to grapple with opportunity and force it to yield of its advantage, then does it become of double value. But the chief thing is preparation. Sir John French by study and research fitted himself for an opportunity he did not dream would ever exist. When it came he was ready, and future historians will tell of the profit he made of it. There is a lesson for all in his experience.

The United States has decided to withdraw its troops from Mexico. It

can't be helped for the newspapers of the neighboring republic are so cluttered up with European war news these days that the little affair in Mexico gets no show at all.

The Montreal authorities arrested a German who had \$75,000 in his pockets. No wonder, any man caught with that much money in his clothes these days should be arrested whether he is a German or a Swede.

Hon. W. S. Fielding has written a new anthem as the result of the war scare. After reading it we are convinced that Mr. Fielding is a better editor than a poet.

## A Song of the White Men

(Bloomington Friend, April 2.)

Now, this is the cup of the White Men drink  
When they go to right or wrong,  
And that is the cup of the old World's hate—  
Cursed be the strained and strong,  
We have drunk that cup—and a bitter, bitter cup—  
Arise tossed the dregs away;  
But we'll for the world when the White Men drink  
To the dawn of the White Man's day.

Now, this is the road that the White Men tread  
When they go to clean a land—  
Iron underfoot and Levin overhead  
And the deep on either hand.  
We have trod that road—and a wet and windy road—  
Our chosen star for guide,  
Oh, well, for the world when the White Men tread  
Their highway side by side.

## Now, this is the faith that the White Men hold

When they build their homes afar  
Freedom for ourselves and freedom for our sons,  
And, falling freedom, war,  
We have proved our faith—bear witness near to our faith,  
Dear souls of freemen slain!  
Oh, well for the world when the White Men join  
To prove their faith again!  
—Rudyard Kipling.

## Bordeaux and the Romans

It was under the Roman empire that Bordeaux became a flourishing city, and in the fourth century it was made the capital of Aquitania Secunda. After the disintegration of the Roman empire Bordeaux did not recover its prosperity till the beginning of the tenth century. From 1154 to 1453 it belonged to the English crown, and in 1453 it was taken by the French. During this period an extensive trade developed between England and Bordeaux, the principal ports for the Bordeaux trade in England being London, Hull, Exeter, Dartmouth, Bristol and Chester. In 1453 the defeat of the English was followed by the submission of the town to Charles VII., and the privileges of the city granted by the English were at once curtailed. They were partly restored under Louis IX., in whose reign the "parlement" of Orleans was established at Bordeaux. It was in the middle of the eighteenth century that much was done to beautify the town, and the Marquis de Tournay, during the revolution, was the headquarter of the Girondins. It declared against Napoleon in 1814 and for the Bourbons, Louis XVIII. afterwards conferring the title of Duke of Bordeaux on the Comte de Chambord, his grandnephew.

## London's Alien Register in 1571

Under Elizabeth the task of registering alien dwellers in London was not very burdensome, we learn from the Pall Mall Gazette (London), for when in 1571 a "Survey of Strangers in London" was made, the names made, they totaled only 7142. Against the majority of names is the entry, "Came for the 'Ward of God,'" but James Stoward, "born in Flanders," frankly confesses that he "bed from thence." Of Balthazar Saus we read: "Born in Spain, and came into England to seek adventures, and hath been in England this 24 years, and hath married an English woman, and by her he hath had children, he is a householder." Most of the aliens were natives of France or the Low Countries, and of the few Germans being Edward Ernest, born in Cologne, by occupation a tailor.

## Little Belgium

Little Belgium has often been overrun with armies and been made the scene of other nations' wars as well as her own. Liege has borne the brunt of the first attack in this war. Usually it is a busy manufacturing city. Not since the war of the Austrian succession in 1748 has it been jarred by the rumble of heavy artillery in action. On October 11th of that year Marshal Saxe, after successful battles in southern Belgium, concentrated at Rocour, or Rocoux, a few miles north of Liege, and administered a decisive defeat to the allies under Prince Charles of Lorraine. Namur, one of the objective points of the present German movement, has been the scene of six battles since 1622. The territory about Charleroi and between the two cities has been plentifully strewn with dead men's bones in wars of confounding monarchies.

In the stretch of country for about 100 miles west of Namur at least 20 celebrated battles have been fought, among them Fontenoy. The city of Tournai has been the scene of four. This disagreeable habit of making the doorways of a peaceful and comparatively insignificant power the battlegrounds of western Europe would naturally make the plucky Belgians very sore at whatever power would impose that hard condition upon them. Although living under a joint guar-

anty of protection and classification as neutral territory, they know that in any emergency of war the gossamer would not be worth a pinch of gunpowder, so they have prepared themselves for the event of invasion with the patent industry for which they are famous. West German columns began pouring through their main highways a route for the French border it was possibly assumed that the Belgians would take to their cellars and silver at the menace of annihilation should they think of resistance. But the Belgians have stood their ground like men, and decreed that whoever would bring a war to them should have as hearty a reception as they are capable of giving. A people who have been repeatedly caught between opposing lines of battle or several centuries and occasionally compelled under duress to take sides in quarrels in which they had no interest, had a right to show resentment at this so intimate of warlike preparation for to come they have manned their positions and fought their own fight, which has certainly given the invaders a chance to warm up previous to the main scrimmage. It also assured the invaders that their line of retreat in connection with base through Belgium will require a considerable force of men to hold it.

## FUNERALS.

Henry A. Stiles  
Albert, Sept. 21—The funeral of Henry A. Stiles took place yesterday at two p.m. The services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Markham. A short service was held at the residence after which the casket was taken to the Albert Baptist church, where an impressive sermon was preached. The church in which the deceased was a deacon for thirty years was filled with friends from all sections of the parishes of Hopewell and Harvey.

Capt. Henry A. Turner, Asa Harvey, Alfred Bishop, William Stuart were the pallbearers. Beautiful floral tributes from the family and friends adorned the casket. The interment was made in the Hopewell cemetery beside his wife, Mary Pearson, who predeceased him by some four years. Mr. Stiles has been in failing health for over a year, living at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bugeless at Riverside. Death came at an early hour on Saturday morning last.

Henry Allan Stiles was a man of sterling integrity, an active worker in social and religious circles, and enjoyed the shores friendship of a very wide acquaintance.

He held the office of inspector under the Canada Temperance Act for Albert county for a number of years and was a very efficient impartial officer.

Deceased was the eldest son of the late Solomon Stiles of Riverside and is survived by four brothers, Ezra of Albert, Alonzo of Hillsboro, William of Riverside, and John of Lowell, Mass., and one sister, Mrs. Zenas Turner of Riverside. His surviving family consists of five daughters, Mrs. Charles L. Paul of Haverhill, Mass., Mrs. Nancy M. Bugeless of Riverside, Albert county, Mrs. Frank C. Fillmore of Sunny Brae, Mrs. (Rev.) O. P. Brown, Kings county, N. S., Mrs. John Fillmore, Lewisville.

Deceased was seventy-four years of age on his last birthday, April 2nd, 1914.

Joseph Bullock.  
The very largely attended funeral of Joseph Bullock took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 185 German street. The funeral cortege was long and impressive and bore eloquent testimony to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Hammond Johnson of Queen Square Methodist church, and Major Taylor of the Salvation Army. Among the many floral tributes was a large wreath from the employes and staff of the Imperial Oil Company. The remains were laid to rest in Fernhill.

Mrs. Hebert C. Coates.  
From her late residence, 51 Summer street, the funeral of Mrs. Hebert C. Coates took place yesterday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. H. Wentworth. Interment in Cedar Hill cemetery.

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ings. They have done raising almost all by their own efforts at home or have voted on sums to assist. This show was held at the Yarmouth Hotel. The prizes were as follows:—1st, Robert Ruth Cann; 2nd, Zinnia—1st, Robert LeBlanc; Sweet Peas—1st, Robert Ruth Cann; 2nd, Herbert Bunt; Marigold—1st, Hilda Hattie Walsh; Gladiolus—1st, E. (best single stock) Churchill; 3rd, Edgar Snadragon—1st, 2nd, Janet Crowl; Vickery; Nasturtium—1st, 2nd, Grace Durkee; Smith; Dahlias (Cactus)—2nd, Anna Higby; 3rd, Dahlias (Round)—2nd, Wendall Bain; man; Ageratium—1st, Robert Ruth Cann; 2nd, Nasturtium (Spotted); 2nd, Made Donald Cann.

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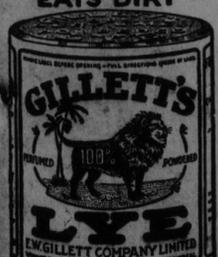
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Stocks—1st, Robert Grant; 2nd, Ruth Cann.  
Zinnia—1st, Robert Grant; 2nd, Fred LeBlanc.  
Sweet Peas—1st, Robert O'Winn; 2nd, Herbert Bent; 3rd, Helen Davis.  
Marigold—1st, Hilda Churchill; 2nd, Hattie Walsh.  
Gardenias—1st, Ernest LeBlanc (best single stock); 2nd, Hilda Churchill; 3rd, Edgar Kelly.  
Snapdragon—1st, Ina Reynard; 2nd, Janet Crowell; 3rd, Kathryn Vickery.  
Nasturtium—1st, Lorna Ferguson; 2nd, Grace Durkes; 3rd, Wordlow Smith.  
Dahlias (Cactus)—1st, Ruth Cann; 2nd, Anna Highy; 3rd, Alice Davis.  
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Ageratum—1st, Roy Deveau; 2nd, Alice Davis.  
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**THE NEW TRADES AND LABOR DELEGATES STUDENTS AT THE U.N.D. Annual Convention opens with welcoming addresses by representatives of city and province— Trip to Reversing Falls— Dinner enjoyed in evening— Committees appointed.**

Nine less than last year— Total enrollment expected to be about 250.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Sept. 21.—The University of New Brunswick reopened this morning after the summer vacation and Chancellor C. C. Jones announced that 29 new students had enrolled, six in the sophomore year and 23 as Freshmen.

While the number of new students is less than that of last year, when there were 35, yet it is expected that several more will be enrolled within the next few days and bring the total up to almost that of last year.

The war situation has, of course, affected the attendance, and Dr. Jones stated this morning that he expected about 150 students to be the number attending the university this year. There are no changes in the faculty. Following is the list of new students:

**Sophomore Year.**  
Senior Matriculation—John E. Babbitt, Oromocto.  
Electrical Engineering, Randolph Bennett, St. John.  
Art—Alwood Bridges, St. John.  
Herman F. Harper, Port Elgin.  
Forestry—Whitman A. Haines, St. Mary's, Jean M. Gorman, Fredericton.

**Freshman Year.**  
Marion Anderson, Fredericton, arts.  
Harold E. Barnett, Moncton, civil engineering.  
Bruce M. Berry, Moncton, arts.  
Gordon Brander, Newcastle, arts.  
G. F. Gregory Bridges, Fredericton, arts.  
Arthur B. Caldwell, Fredericton, arts.  
J. Campbell Carney, Fredericton, electrical engineering.  
Mary M. Chestnut, Fredericton, arts.  
C. Roy Christie, Fredericton, forestry.  
Percy R. Crandall, Moncton, forestry.  
Grace Davis, Sussex, arts.  
Frederick D. Foley, St. John, engineering.  
G. Walter Kitchen, Fredericton, electrical engineering.  
C. A. Drury McAllister, St. John, civil engineering.  
John F. McIntosh, St. John, arts.  
Cecil E. McWilliam, Newcastle, arts.  
Bessie J. Robinson, Waterford, arts.  
E. Marion Rundle, Newcastle, arts.  
Ernest G. Saunders, East Florenceville, arts.  
F. Louise Scott, Fredericton, arts.  
Russell L. Snodgrass, Young's Cove, arts.  
Douglas W. White, St. John, science.  
Lorne R. Whitaker, St. John, civil engineering.  
As a result of revelations by Lillian Best, now serving a month's sentence for street walking, Seymour Chase was fined \$50 in the police court this afternoon for violating the Canada Temperance Act. A pool room and hotel proprietor named by the Best girl also acknowledged offences and was also fined \$50.

The annual convention of the Trades and Labor Congress opened here yesterday, but after listening to welcoming addresses by J. L. Sgarue, Mayor Frink, Com. Potts and Hon. J. E. Wilson, passing the report of the credential committee and appointing committees the delegates devoted the day to sightseeing and pleasure. In the afternoon they went for a car ride to the Reversing Falls and visited the grounds of the Provincial Hospital, where the evening delegates and their ladies were entertained at dinner in St. Andrew's Rink by the local convention committee, including the wives of the delegates and the lady friends of the local trade unionists. Over three hundred persons attended the dinner, and a very enjoyable time was spent. John Montague presided, and on his right was President Waters, vice-president Bancroft and James Simpson.

The postprandial proceedings were characterized by a lack of formality, the program consisting of humorous songs and speeches by J. T. Foster, Jack McClelland, J. W. Bruce, H. J. W. Powers, Fred Ramsay and others, and choruses by everybody. After the table and joined in a grand march, which was followed by a program of dances.

The delegates of Vancouver and Robert Foster, of Vancouver Island, are making an active campaign among the delegates with a view to having the Congress meet next year in Vancouver. Their chief argument for having the convention meet in Vancouver next year is that owing to the Panama Exposition passenger rates to the west will be low, and for an additional expenditure of eight or ten dollars delegates will be able to make a trip to the exposition.

Nearly all the international unions of the continent will meet in the west in 1915, they say. The opening of the Panama Canal, the big Panama exposition at San Francisco, the completion of two Canadian transcontinental railways to the coast, and a pending general election in Great Britain are some of the events that will impose responsibilities upon the delegates to the 1915 Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. This, for reasons that will become patent when labor's representatives learn first-hand of the true conditions among the workers of the west.

**Morning Session.**  
The Trades and Labor Congress opened its sessions here yesterday morning, presided by the City Coroner Band and the delegates numbering about one hundred and fifty, marched from the Dufferin Hotel to St. Andrew's Rink.

James L. Sgarue, president of the New Brunswick Federation of Labor, welcomed the members of the convention, and a number of welcome words were also delivered by Mayor Frink and Commissioner Potts, on behalf of the city, and Hon. John E. Wilson, on behalf of the provincial government.

J. C. Waters, the president, then took the chair, and introduced M. M. Donahue of Bette, Mont., the fraternal delegate from the American Federation of Labor.

Organization matters were then taken up, and occupied the remainder of the session.

Attractive souvenir badges in the form of a watch box with compass were distributed to the delegates.

Greeters were extended to the convention of Carpenters and Joiners and the convention of Structural Iron Workers, now in session at Indianapolis.

Joseph Cross, the fraternal delegate of organized labor in England, is not yet present, but is expected daily.

Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, is expected in the city to attend the convention on Tuesday.

The following committees and officers were then appointed:

**Resolutions—** R. A. Rig, Winnipeg; T. A. Stevenson, Toronto; Wm. Lodge, Ottawa; Gus Franz, Montreal; T. L. Sgarue, St. John; Michael McGraw, Halifax; Herbert Cote, Montreal.

**Constitution and Law—** John T. Joy, Halifax; J. McKinnon, Moncton; Thomas Moore, Niagara; H. T. Campbell, St. John; Alphonse Verville, Montreal; Edwin Thomas, St. John.

**Immigration—** W. R. Trotter, Vancouver; W. Graham, Alberta; H. Strange, Winnipeg; R. J. Stevens, Toronto; C. Dickie, Montreal; P. D. Ayer, Moncton; J. B. MacLachlan, Glace Bay.

**Reading clerk—** T. A. Stevenson, Toronto.

**Audit—** A. E. Scott, Winnipeg; P. J. Ryan, Montreal; Jas. Ralph, Toronto; Joe. Wall, Montreal; George Redmore, St. John.

**Officers, reports—** J. Drury, Montreal; W. J. Bartlett, Winnipeg; J. T. Foster, Montreal; D. MacCallum, Calgary; R. Foster, Nanaimo; H. Gregory, Sydney; A. Cann, Toronto; J. H. Nicholls, West Toronto; N. Arcand, Montreal; O. Jette, Montreal; J. Bruce, Toronto; S. Powell, Moncton; C. Z. Langbein, St. John; R. Carter, Amherst; N. McGrath, Halifax; P. C. Young, Toronto.

On motion of Secretary P. M. Draper it was decided to make the hours of the meeting from 9.30 to 12.30 and from 3 to 5. The limit of speakers was fixed at ten minutes.

The delegates to the Trades and Labor Congress are:

M. M. Donahue, fraternal delegate of the A. F. of L.; Jos. Cross, fraternal delegates of the British Trades Congress; Canadian representatives of International Unions: Ed. Thomas, N. B. Federation of Labor; Chas. McQuarrie, blacksmiths; J. B. Mernagan, boilermakers; Geo. Armstrong, carpenters; E. Beaudin, electric workers; J. A. Mallman, letter carriers; John T. Joy, longshoremen; James Somerville, machinists; James D. Interdonato, plumbers; J. W. Ripley, millwrights; A. E. Scott, painters; R. E. Williams, paving cutters; R. Lefevre,

plasterers; J. W. Bruce, plumbers; Magnus Sinclair, street railway employees; Jas. Alfred, tailors' union; Jas. Drury, Typographical Union.

**Representatives of S. and L. Councils.**  
Geo. Sutherland, Thos. Carr, Amherst; G. T. Murray, Halifax; L. McKinnon, C. Whitehead, P. E. Ayer, Moncton; T. Foster, Gustave France, O. Proulx, Montreal; W. Lodge, Ottawa; J. A. McInyre, H. Gregory, Sydney; C. H. Stevens, Byrd, St. John; Fred Bancroft, R. J. Stevenson, P. C. Young, Toronto; W. R. Trotter, Vancouver; R. A. Rig, J. Y. Arthur, St. John; Fred Scott, Winnipeg; W. J. Driscoll, Kingston (Ont.).

**Local Unions.**  
E. T. Carter, Amherst moulder; E. S. White, Brockville, stage employes; D. MacCallum, Calgary machinists; J. Gordon, Charlottetown painters; D. McNaughton (C.P.R.) commercial telegraphers; W. Graham, Coleman mine workers; W. E. Perley, Fredericton book and shoe workers; J. B. MacLachlan, Glace Bay mine workers; J. W. Coady, Halifax railway carmen; Ralph Gilmor, Robt. L. Miller, Halifax carpenters; Michael McGrath, J. O. Young, Halifax longshoremen; E. W. A. O'Dell, Hamilton boot and shoe workers; John A. Flett, Hamilton carpenters; Geo. W. Hart, Hamilton street railway employes; D. J. McGillivray, Stanley Steeves, Moncton blacksmiths; Seymour Powell, Moncton boilermakers; C. Teed, F. C. Wilson, C. Leblanc, Moncton railway carmen; John Clarke, Moncton carpenters; P. M. Brown, A. A. Melanson, Robert Gourley, Moncton machinists; Chas. H. Smyth, Moncton painters; John H. Beaulieu, Montreal brewery workers; Hubert Cote, A. Charpentier, Montreal bricklayers; Z. Lesperance, L. Thibault, J. Lepain, A. Meert, Montreal boot and shoe workers; Jos. Alney, W. Arcand, Robert Lord, James Fraser, Montreal carpenters; J. C. Waters, Jos. Wall, Montreal cement workers; J. McClelland, C. Dickie, E. Woods, Montreal machinists; John Kilbride, F. Castle, Montreal plasterers; A. Verville, Montreal plumbers; G. Burnett, Montreal pressmen; T. Bertrand, Montreal shoemakers; Octave Jette, Montreal stone cutters; J. J. Wilder, Montreal printers; Robert Foster, Nanaimo mine workers; J. P. Hunter, New Glasgow painters; Tom Moore, Ottawa plate printers; John Cotter, Ottawa typists; J. J. Julien, Quebec machinists; G. Langlois, Quebec pressmen; C. Vaughan, Revelstoke machinists; Fred Scourah, St. John bricklayers; F. I. Barrett, St. John railway carmen; Red, Redmore, J. L. Sgarue, St. John carpenters; C. H. Stevens, St. John cigar makers; J. E. Tighe, M. P. Donovan, Chas. Carlin, St. John painters; Donald, St. John coal handlers; A. J. Larrabee, St. John dredgemen; John Hurley, St. John painters; W. P. Howard, St. John pressmen; C. E. Harrison, St. John street railway employes; H. T. Campbell, St. John types; C. A. Bonnyman, Springfield miners; Fred Hunter, Fred McCumber, Sweet's Corner quarry workers; Arthur Bearse, Sydney carpenters; J. J. Ralph, Toronto brewer workers; E. Black, Toronto garment workers; F. W. Black, Toronto quarry workers; W. A. Hunter, Toronto painters; W. A. Vickery, Toronto pressmen; I. H. Kennedy, West Toronto sheet metal workers; W. M. Philary, Toronto steam engineers; Jas. Scott, A. Conn, Toronto street railway employes; Jas. Simpson, W. F. Johnston, St. John types; John H. Nichols, West Toronto machinists; W. N. Goodwin, Vancouver printers; H. W. Barritt, Vancouver street railway employes; W. McEld, R. J. Foley, Winnipeg bar-tenders; W. J. Bartlett, Winnipeg blacksmiths; H. F. Strange, H. J. W. Powers, Winnipeg types; W. T. Sheppard, Winnipeg types; St. John street railway employes.

**LYRIC THEATRE HAS GOOD VAUDEVILLE**

Artists present attractive programme— Excellent films add much to show.

The Lyric Theatre having won for itself the reputation of staging first class vaudeville kept up the good work yesterday when the management put on an act the merit of which will be seen by all who attend the show. Thee, the girl that never has the blues and makes everybody happy. Does an act that will please all. Then there is Miller with a stock of stories worth while hearing. Besides that she sings her own original songs. Billy Jones, the eccentric musical comedian, supplies another hit in an already complete programme. This vaudeville must be seen to be appreciated. The news of the week is more than ordinary interest showing as it does scenes from all parts of the world.

"Out of the Shadows," a Thanhouser film, adds much to the bill and tells a story that will attract all. Needless to say this house was packed yesterday at all performances and the patrons went away satisfied and determined to see the next.

**EAGER TO FACE THE ENEMY, CANADA'S CONINGEN A CREDIT**

(Continued from page 1)

didly. Each department of the men show the effect of training and discipline. They march like veterans, every order is promptly executed and officers and men are making a splendid reputation for themselves.

The review on Sunday was an eye-opener. Nothing like it has ever been seen in Canada before and after it was over the opinion of veterans was that the body of men assembled on the plains of Valcartier would stand comparison with any similar body in existence. It certainly represents Canada's best effort. The reviewing party consisted of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, Col. the Hon. Sam. Hughes and the officers and staff. It was timed to start at 3 o'clock and a few minutes before that hour the approach of khaki clad officers with the Royal Standard in their midst betokened the approach of the party. The Governor General, Col. Hughes and officers cantered along the serried lines of soldiers and inspected them after which the march past took place. The intention was that the troops should pass the stand twice, but owing to the great number of men this was abandoned and after passing once around the big field they returned to camp, each regiment marching off after it had completed its duty. More than 20,000 men were in review, this being exclusive of large numbers detailed for other camp duty.

Although the men marched in column of half battalions it required one hour and five minutes to pass the stand. The troops passed the stand in the following order:

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1st brigade infantry.

2nd brigade infantry.

3rd brigade infantry, including the New Brunswick companies of the Highland 4th brigade infantry, the Highland brigade.

Canadian Army Signal Corps.

Canadian Army Medical Corps with field ambulances.

It was a most inspiring sight and without now devoting space to a detailed description, suffice it to say that the men looked well and marched splendidly. Particularly noticeable was the showing of the Horse and Foot Artillery. After passing the stand the horse artillery broke into a trot and then a gallop and not even a horse's nose was out of alignment. The Highland brigade also attracted much attention although the usual picturesqueness of the garb peculiar to Highland regiments was sacrificed to some extent by the fact that three of the regiments wore the khaki apron over the tartan, the Vancouver officers and men and the New Brunswick contingents have been busy receiving visitors both Sunday and today. Among the men on Sunday or today were Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Tilly, Mr. and Mrs. Nuttall, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lelacheur, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Mackinnon, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McGinley, Miss Beatrice McGinley, Mrs. W. T. Powers, Mrs. T. E. Powers, Miss Annie Powers, Mrs. Lordey, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kelly, Mrs. Ronald McAvity, Mr. Jack Addy, Misses Addy, Mr. Gordon Johnston, Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. W. H. Mullica and others from St. John; Hon. D. V. Landry of Buctouche, Major Frank B. Black, Sackville, Mr. H. Ryan, Springfield miners, Fred Hunter, Fred McCumber, Fredericton, Mrs. M. McLeod, Fredericton, and many others.

Before and after the review on Sunday all the New Brunswick officers visited and met a few of them entertained at impromptu dinner parties in their tents where the boiled beef, vegetables and bread were dispensed with keen relish. A particularly interesting and interested Sunday visitor to the camp was Rev. Fr. O'Leary, chaplain of the first contingent of the South African war. He inspected the camp, met and greeted many old comrades in arms and was the guest at dinner at headquarters of Lt.-Col. H. F. McLeod.

**Some Promotions**

There have been a number of changes in appointment since the boys left home. So many officers have volunteered for active service that it is difficult for those selected to go to the front in the rank they held in the militia. On the other hand some of the boys have received promotion since coming to Valcartier and these of course are greatly pleased. There is no complaining on any hand, all are satisfied to go to the front in whatever capacity they can be taken. One appointment which has not yet been announced in St. John is that of Capt. P. A. Guthrie who has received his promotion to the rank of major and will go on the staff of the New Brunswick regiment. It was reported that Major T. W. Powers of the Signal Corps would retain his rank in active service. This is not correct as Major Lister of Ottawa, ranking as senior officer will go to the front in command of the signallers with Captain Kilburn and Major Powers as associates. Major Powers was particularly keen on going to the front and as there was no opportunity for him in his own rank he willingly sacrificed it and will go as senior lieutenant. Another report stated that Captain Duval of the Army Medical Corps would go to the front as a major. Captain Duval, today assured The Standard man that this was not correct as the report of his promotion was in error. Captain Sturdee, Lieutenant Morgan and Lieutenant Walsh are fortunate in being able to retain their ranks and their company with personnel unchanged as it left St. John. Major McGowan, and Major Johnson of the artillery will retain their rank while Lieut. Hayes has been promoted to a captaincy on the ammunition column. Captain Ronald McAvity has been added to the staff.

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here from St. John there are a number of former St. John men in camp in other regiments, among them being Captain Ralph F. Markham who is here as signalling officer with the Vancouver Highland Regiment.







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| Batteries—Brown and Sweeney; Hamilton, Baumgardner, Hoch and Agnew.                 |                   |

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Brooklyn, 9; Cincinnati, 6  |                  |
| At Brooklyn   | 10200200-5 9 1   |
| Batteries—Fittery, Ames and Clarke; Reubach, Steele and McCarty.  |                  |
| Brooklyn, 8; Cincinnati, 2  |                  |
| At Cincinnati   | 00000110-2 7 2   |
| Batteries—Benton and Gonzales; Allen and Miller.                  |                  |
| Chicago, 6; New York, 0   |                  |
| At New York   | 01310010-6 9 2   |
| Batteries—Vaughn and Archer; Marquard, Fromme, Witase and Meyers. |                  |
| Philadelphia, 3; Philadelphia, 3                                  |                  |
| At Philadelphia   | 010020000-6 15 1 |
| Batteries—Doak, Ferritt and Wingo; Tincup and Burns.              |                  |
| Boston, 6; Pittsburgh, 5  |                  |
| At Boston   | 100102100-5 8 2  |
| Batteries—Harmont, Kelly and Coleman; Rudolph and Whaling.        |                  |

### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Buffalo, 8; Rochester, 4  |                  |
| At Rochester  | 001001004-6 11 1 |
| Batteries—Pullenwelder, Enzman and Lalonde; Ugham and Williams. |                  |
| Newark, 3; Baltimore, 2   |                  |
| At Newark   | 000000002-2 8 1  |
| Batteries—Jaraman and Irwin; Holquist and Heckinger.            |                  |
| Providence, 8; Jersey, 3  |                  |
| At Providence   | 001100000-3 9 3  |
| Batteries—Vicker and Reynolds; Ruth and Onslow.                 |                  |

### AMERICAN FOOTBALL

|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Providence, 91; Boston, 61       |  |
| Rochester, 88; Buffalo, 39       |  |
| Buffalo, 86; Toronto, 59         |  |
| Baltimore, 71; Newark, 49        |  |
| Newark, 70; Montreal, 48         |  |
| Montreal, 58; Jersey City, 40    |  |
| Jersey City, 48; Jersey City, 32 |  |

## HEAVYWEIGHTS FLOCK TO N. Y. AFTER REICH

Now that the heavyweights are gathering around New York it should be possible to pick out an opponent for Al Reich without going to extremes. Beyond a doubt New York's new candidate for heavyweight honors is the most promising that city has put into the field in years. He is sure to be a big factor in New York boxing this winter, providing his boxing exercise some discretion in making his matches.

Jim Flynn, who just arrived from Kansas City, who has had championship aspirations of Al Reich, is now spoken of as Reich's next opponent. This match would be more logical than the proposed one with Smith, a former amateur champion, the Pueblo veteran is in a class by himself. It was by victories over him that Luther McCarty, Gunboat Smith and Jim Coffey established themselves, and Reich would do well to follow their example.

Al Palmer is another whom Reich might dispose of before attempting to humble the hard-hitting Gunboat. Palmer is due to arrive in New York this week for the express purpose of challenging the former amateur champion. Reports from the middle west state that Palmer has been working hard to get into shape ever since he defeated Fred Fulton in three rounds early this summer.

Of course both Flynn and Palmer are no longer in the running for the title, but neither is Fred McKay. Both are game enough to try out the new-comer's courage, and meeting them would give him much needed experience. Just at present Reich lacks steadiness under fire, and until this fault has been removed it would be pellucid suicide for him to face Gunboat's heavy shafts.

Ferry Keller, a starring heavyweight who recently arrived in New York, is another to challenge Reich. According to his manager, George Lawrence, Keller is a Californian who has just completed a tour of Australia and England. Lawrence writes that Keller is anxious to show his places in New York, only the better class of heavyweights need apply.

## BRAVES WON'T GIVE GIANTS CHANCE TO START A SPURT

The thing troubling the Giants now is not so much whether they will be able to organize a little spurt for themselves as whether the Boston Braves will have just a wee bit of advantage and remain stationary for a breathing spell, writes James R. Crowell in the New York Evening Telegram.

Even if the Giants pull themselves together and go at the greatest speed possible it will not do them any good as long as the Braves do a similar stunt. You can't catch up with a competitor when he travels while in front of you at just as fast a gait as you are going yourself.

The Boston drive continues with unabated fury. In fact, it is better than it ever has been, for the team is showing rare rallying powers, where hand pressed and that the element in baseball as well as in all other forms of athletic sports, that brings victory. Many times recently the Braves have come from behind by a splendid batting rally in one of the final innings and landed a victory when defeat seemed imminent. Seldom have they permitted rival teams to pass them once they themselves have taken the early lead.

Speaking of the straws the Giants and their followers are ready to catch at any lying around loose and they are finding a basis for some kind of hope in the improved showing of Doye Loring on his return to the Polo Ground to open the long campaign here. The Giants routed Cincinnati in a way that gratified the demands of most exacting rotors and the clean, business like way in which they went about the field and their clean, slip-dash rally that will yet lead them out of the wilderness. They played like regular champions in that game and this, accentuated by indifferent work on the part of the leaderless Reds, made them look better than they have in many a day.

"Getting the jump" is one of the first principles of attaining success on the athletic field and from the way the Giants started off their demonstration they have been taking to heart a few vigorous lectures on this topic. They rolled up five runs as a starter and they did it on two solid hits at the right moment, aided by a base on balls. Fletcher drove in two runs by a slashing three batters and then scored himself by a fast sprint on Robertson's felder choice to Kellough, the Reds' first baseman. Merkle then led them on a long home run to the left field bleachers and Robertson and he crossed the plate.

Merkle Perks Up.

Merkle, who has been specializing recently in tripping and double plays, was one of the straws the "fans" grabbed at. In addition to his home run he smashed out a triple and enjoyed a batting average of .500 for the day. Of course, no one expects Merkle to continue at that pace, but any indication that he has recovered from his prolonged batting slump helps to push the good cause of restoring confidence along.

## FAVORITES WON RACES YESTERDAY

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 21.—Peter Stevens and Lella Patchen were winning favorites at today's opening of Columbus Grand Circuit races. Each took a straight heat victory. Peter Stevens fixing his record at 2.02 1/2 in the second heat of the King Stake for pacers. Lella Patchen took the 2.14 class pace without great trouble, her best opponent being Patrick M.

Summary:

King Stake, 2.05 Pacers—Three in Five; \$3,000.

Peter Stevens, b, b, by Peter the Great (Garrison) . . . 1 1 1  
Harry the Ghost, b m (Hedrick) 2 2 2  
Minnie Chimes, b m (McVay) 3 3 3  
Del Rey, ch h (Cox) . . . 6 6 3  
Lovanda, b k (G. Valentine) 5 4 4  
Hal Gray, g b (Pendleton) . . 4 6 dr  
King Dapone, b k (Frost) . . dis  
Time—2.03 1/2; 2.02 1/2; 2.03 1/2.

2.11 Class, Trotting—Three in Five; Purse \$1,200.

Brighton B, b h by . . . 4 2 2 1 1  
Marta Bellini, br m (Dickerson) . . . 2 1 4 7 3 ds  
Fair Virginia, br m . . . 5 6 1 2 ds  
Grattan Boy, b g . . . 3 3 3 4 4 r  
Bertha Carrey, b m (De-ryder) . . . 8 4 4 3 r  
James W, ro g (Dore) 6 6 5 4 r  
Rehmore, b h (Bogash) 5 8 7 6 r  
Florence Vincent, b m, . . . 7 7 8 dr  
Time—2.07 1/2; 2.06 1/2; 2.09; 2.08 1/2; 2.12 1/2; 2.14 1/2.

Hotel Hartman Stake, 2.13 Pacers—Three in Five, \$5,000.

Napoleon Direct, ch h, by . . . 1 3 4 1 1  
Walter Direct (Geers) . . . 2 1 2 3 2  
Camella, br m (Cox) . . . 5 1 2 3 2  
Major Ong, b g (Murphy) 5 5 1 2 3  
King Couchman, b g (McMahon) . . . 2 3 3 4 4  
View Point, b h (Slaughter) 4 4 4 4 r  
Time—2.02 1/2; 2.04 1/2; 2.07; 2.05 1/2; 2.04 1/2.

2.14 Class, Pacing—Three in Five; Purse \$1,200.

Lella Patchen, blk m, by Dans Brother (Snow) . . . 1 1 1  
Patrick M, ch g, (Stokes) . . . 2 2 3  
Flash Patchen, blk h (Pitman) 3 3 2  
Shadell, ch h (Owen) . . . 3 4 5  
Mr. Zimmerman, ch g (Vall) . . . 4 7 7  
Tango, br h (Todd) . . . 6 8 6  
Teddy Strathmore, b s (D. Val-entine) . . . 3 3 3 4 4  
Fred DeForest, b h (Osborne) 10 6 9  
Dingola, ch h (McMahon) 7 10 8  
Tommy Direct, bh (Hall) . . . 5 9 dr  
Time—2.05 1/2; 2.06 1/2; 2.07 1/2.

## BIG LEAGUE BATSMEN'S AVERAGES

Ty Cobb Leads

Although making only eight hits in seven games last week, Ty Cobb added .007 points to his batting average and his .367 is just .027 points better than the mark of the next best man in the American League, Eddie Collins of the Athletics. Connie Mack's great second baseman fell off .002 points last week, yet he passed both Dick Holtzcler of the Red Sox and Joe Jackson of the Naps, who are third and fourth.

This Speaker had to give up fifth place to a newcomer in the league, Roth of Chicago having hit for .333 in his first sixteen games.

Myers Leads Regulars

Three Brooklyn regulars, Myers, Dalton and Daubert, have passed Joe Connelly of the Braves in the National League hitting list. Myers is keeping up close to 350, Dalton having 326, Daubert 324 and Connelly 322.

Outfielder Burns, who leads the regulars and base stealers for New York, now has a new distinction. Burns with his 152 base hits leads the league, two hits ahead of Sherwood Maseo of the Phillies. Wingo, the Cardinals' catcher, is back in the honor class again. Thorpe of New York and Gonzales of Cincinnati have dropped out.

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## THE MYSTERY PICTURE A THRILLER THIS WEEK

## Ninth Chapter holds successive audiences spellbound—Unique Theatre has another banner bill.

The ninth chapter of the "Million Dollar Mystery" as presented at the Unique theatre yesterday afternoon held spellbound the hundreds of patrons who crowded the cosy Charlotte street house at all performances. The ninth chapter showed in a graphic manner how Joe La Badie jumped head first from the upper deck of an ocean liner while the steamer was moving rapidly ahead. This act is a real thriller and shivers were plentiful in the audience when the daring deed was depicted on the screen.

"The Million Dollar Mystery," from the time the first chapter was shown, has taken a merited hold on the theatre-going public of St. John and each chapter unfolds further mysteries and daring deeds it arouses the keen interest of all to the highest pitch. The chapter this week bids fair to take the place of previous ones in the public esteem as from start to finish it is all that money can't buy.

Not content with a really banner programme the Unique has added an extra two reel feature to the picture entitled "The Courtship of O'San." This is a tragedy of old Japan and is interesting throughout.

### BOUITS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday

Eddie Murphy vs. Young Lustig, Jos Theil vs. Young Jasper, Billy Burke vs. Ed Brown and Gus Murphy vs. Hap Riker, Atlas A. A.

Frankie Burns of California vs. Joe Azevedo, Oakland, Calif.

Tommy Murphy vs. Frankie Calahan, New York.

Joe Coosa vs. Jim Quinlan, Gloucester.

Thursday

Jim Johnson vs. Sam Langford, Pittsburgh.

Friday

Jack Dillon vs. Battling Levinsky, St. Louis.

M. Glover vs. W. Fleming, Bangor.

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**THE WEATHER.**  
 Maritime—Moderate to fresh southwesterly to southerly winds, fine and decidedly warm.

Toronto, Sept. 21.—The weather has been fine and warm today from the Great Lakes to the Maritime Provinces, with in the west it has been comparatively cool, with showers in Manitoba.

| Temperatures. |      |      |
|---------------|------|------|
|               | Min. | Max. |
| Victoria      | 58   | 69   |
| Calgary       | 30   | 66   |
| Medicine Hat  | 34   | 66   |
| Battleford    | 34   | 69   |
| Prince Albert | 30   | 48   |
| Moose Jaw     | 36   | 57   |
| Regina        | 36   | 65   |
| Winnipeg      | 50   | 56   |
| Toronto       | 56   | 86   |
| Kingston      | 58   | 76   |
| Ottawa        | 56   | 84   |
| Montreal      | 64   | 80   |
| Quebec        | 58   | 82   |
| St. John      | 52   | 80   |
| Halifax       | 52   | 80   |

**Around the City**

**Crank Found**  
 A brass crank of an automobile that was found on Prince William street yesterday can be had on the owner applying at the Central police station.

**New Orange Lodge**  
 A number of prominent officers of the Orange Lodge accompanied the County Master to Salmon River last Saturday where a new lodge was opened. There was a large attendance.

**Automobile Trip**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mayes returned yesterday from an automobile trip to Boston. They found the roads from St. John to the border in good condition and about 100 per cent. better than the roads from the border to Portland. The roads from Portland to Boston were good.

**Shenandoah Enquiry**  
 Captain L. A. Demers, the Dominion Wreck Commissioner, will start an investigation this morning into the stranding of the Furness Line steamship Shenandoah on Little Musquash about three weeks ago. The enquiry will take place in the rooms of the Marine Department.

**Daring Theft**  
 The police are looking for a young man who was a principal in a daring theft on Union street Saturday evening. A young lady was walking along near the High School when the thief snatched her pocket book from her and disappeared into Hazen avenue. The amount of money in the pocket book was not large but the theft was a most daring one.

**Thousands Enlist**  
 Aaron J. Perry of Cady, who has been in England during the summer, was particularly impressed with the wonderful calm displayed by the British people in the present European conflict. Even the ordinary street urchin had perfect reliance in the leaders of the British, and above all in Lord Kitchener. Thousands of young men were applying every day for a chance to enlist.

**Seriously Injured**  
 Edward Jones, a married man, was very badly injured yesterday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock in the warehouse of McLean and Holt's foundry at the foot of Hanover street. Jones is said to have been lying on the floor of the warehouse and was unassisted by Percy Nodwell who was backing a team loaded with over two tons of iron. A blind wheel of the heavy sledge backed up between the legs of Jones and his sudden scream was the first thing that made the driver of the wagon aware of the accident. Jones was rendered unconscious and Dr. Fleming was summoned and on examining the unfortunate man ordered his removal to the General Public Hospital. Jones was unconscious until a late hour last night and is reported in a serious condition. His home is on the Westmorland road.

**ALL SOCIETIES RIDING RED CROSS WORK**

Much progress reported at meeting last evening—Generous contributions of money—Others promise work.

The Red Cross Society met in regular session yesterday afternoon in Stone church with Mrs. McAvity in the chair. The different societies that had been asked to aid in the patriotic project all responded favorably. The Church of England institute sent \$30. Other contributors were: Daughters of the Empire, DeMolles branch, \$25; Brunswick Chapter, \$25; Loyalist Chapter, \$25. St. Vincent's Alumnae offered work. St. Monica's Society will give \$25. The Victorian Order and the Seamen's Institute will report later.

Lady Tilley brought patterns, which were sent from St. John of Jerusalem Ambulance Association.

It was decided to hold the meetings of the society on the first and third Monday in each month in future.

Miss Lillian Hazen was selected as corresponding secretary.

The society conveyed its thanks to the following, who have contributed since last meeting: Miss Homer, Mrs. they are very moderately priced from Bislow, Mrs. Paynter, Mrs. Dunham, \$5.00 to \$18.00.

**A.O.H. CELEBRATE PASSAGE OF HOME RULE FOR IRELAND BILL**

Eloquent addresses on Irish themes tell of loyalty to Empire and of joy over self government for Ireland—Pass resolution of congratulation—Musical programme.

Members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians held an open meeting last evening in honor of the passing of the Home Rule Bill for Ireland. The meeting was held in the society's rooms in Union street and was fairly well attended. Many of the best Irish speakers of the city were present and delivered eloquent addresses on themes connected with the occasion. Priest and layman expressed their satisfaction with the passage of the bill and the placing thereof on the statute of the King.

The history of the struggle for home rule was reviewed by the different speakers and there were several vocal selections with Irish sentiment. The loyalty of the Irish people to the British flag was demonstrated and the gathering broke with the singing of God Save the King.

Thomas Kitcham acted as chairman and in opening he referred to the passage of the Home Rule Bill and the general satisfaction it gave Irishmen. He then called upon Father O'Brien, chaplain of the A. O. H. Father O'Brien on behalf of Bishop LeBlanc, expressed His Lordship's regret at not being able to be present but a confirmation tour had been arranged and could not be put off.

The speaker referred to the present European struggle and hoped that the conflict would soon be ended and that when the Irish parliament first met the gloom of this great conflict would have melted.

**Rev. Father O'Reilly.**  
 Rev. Father O'Reilly said he was restricted for time but he wished to call to mind several questions. One of the great questions was "Are the Irish Catholics Nationalists?" If it is loyalty to the British flag then the Nationalists have often demonstrated their loyalty with service and claims of loyalty for themselves. The Irish were not accustomed to sing of loyalty in the newspapers nor from the pulpits but rather wrote of their loyalty in the blood of the Empire's enemies on the battlefield. The Irish Catholic Nationalists did not talk of their loyalty in an Orange Lodge, but on the battlefields of the continent. When he heard secular preachers talking of loyalty, and Orange societies claiming loyalty for themselves he thought they protested too much.

At the present time the Irish Catholic Nationalist was standing shoulder to shoulder with the other subjects to uphold the throne of King George V.

The passing of the Home Rule Bill was a victory of peace for the Irish Catholics.

**Geologists in Trouble**

Had exciting summer—Were under suspicion and one man spent three days in jail as spy.

Dr. Hayes and W. Malcolm, of the Dominion Geological Survey, are in the city. With a staff of men Dr. Hayes has been making a geological survey of the district surrounding St. John covered recently by the geologic survey. His men have had their own troubles. One member of the staff whose actions were regarded as suspicious by the local authorities of a community not many miles from St. John, arrested him and he was kept in jail three days before the power of Ottawa could rescue him.

Another geologist working near Lorneville was taken for a German spy by the natives and men were sent down from St. John to arrest him. But when the St. John emissaries found he was a geologist in the employ of the government they reassured the natives.

Some of the geologists have had queer experiences, their peculiar pyramidal activities exciting naturally the suspicion of the people.

Mrs. Carleton, Miss Barbara, Mrs. John Tilton, Miss Rankin, Mrs. Gorham, Mrs. Mabey, Mrs. Newcombe, Miss Barrett, Miss McGee, Mrs. Langstroth, Mrs. Jardine, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. D. H. Nason, Miss Dunham, Mrs. Close, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. McGarrigan and Miss Crawford.

Mrs. J. H. McAvity gave \$25 through Miss Tingey and Mrs. A. R. Melrose collected at intercession meetings \$2.37.

The University Women's Club at a meeting last evening decided to devote its energies to Red Cross work. Special work will be taken up on Saturday afternoons.

**Geologists in Trouble**

Will try to have General Secretary here to give address on National Fund.

A meeting of the executive of the patriotic committee was held yesterday. Senator Thorne spoke of the good work being done by Mr. Warburton of Ottawa who it is expected will be general secretary of the National Fund, and suggested it might be a good thing to have Mr. Warburton come here and consult with the local committee. Mayor Prink, who left for Ottawa last evening to secure details about the merging of the local fund with the general fund was asked to take up the matter and find out whether Mr. Warburton would be able to come to St. John and give the committee here the benefit of his experience.

The committee adjourned till 11 o'clock Thursday.

**PERSONAL**

Mrs. A. G. Adams of Campbellton who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Geo. T. Ring, St. James street, West End, returned home last evening.

Rev. H. B. Thomas, pastor of the Carleton Methodist church, went out last evening on the Pacific express.

His Worship Mayor Prink went out on the Montreal express last evening. He will visit Ottawa to consult with members of the Government concerning matters in St. John. He will also get full particulars as to the formation of the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Mrs. Walter Power who has been visiting Mrs. Thos. McFuire, Quispamsic, for some time returned to her home in Charlottetown, P. E. I. on Saturday last.

Miss Hasford of Newark, N. J. returned home by steamer Calvin Austin on Saturday night after a month's pleasant visit to friends in this city.

Mrs. P. P. Dunlop (nee Millidge), will receive on Wednesday and Thursday, the 23rd and 24th inst., at 15 Waterloo street.

**Queer Case**

A couple of years ago Victor Cobham escaped from the Boys' Industrial Home where he had been sent to serve a sentence for misconduct. He did not show up about the city for some time until sent yesterday by Officers Briggs and Ross and was then acting as a soldier at the Barrack square. He was taken in charge and locked up in the central station.

**Last Minute Styles.**  
 You ought to see the new cape coats which F. A. Dykeman & Co. are showing. The styles are so jaunty and strikingly new, the clothes so warm, but not weighty, that they are meeting with the keenest approval from style-conscious consumers, and with all they are very moderately priced from Bislow, Mrs. Paynter, Mrs. Dunham, \$5.00 to \$18.00.

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**WAREHOUSES FOR POTATOES**

City will render all possible aid in matter of shipping gift to Old Country.

Arrangements have been completed by Commissioner Russell for the provincial department of agriculture to use No. 7 shed at West St. John for the repacking of potatoes to be shipped to England as a contribution by the Provincial Government. Already several shipments of empty barrels have been received and it is expected that the first cargo of potatoes will arrive some time today. Commissioner Russell said yesterday that the government would be given all the warehouse room it needed for the handling of the potatoes and that No. 5 shed was ready for use at any time. It is expected that J. B. Daggett, secretary of agriculture, will be in the city tonight and will make arrangements for the proper shipment of the potatoes.

**GOOD TRADE OPPORTUNITY**

Great Britain needs timber to be used for props in coal mines—Woods suitable.

An enquiry was received by the Board of Trade yesterday relative to the possibility of securing props for mines in St. John. These props have hitherto been secured on the Baltic, a source of supply which has been shut off by the war. They are used for propping up roofs of tunnels in coal mines and are from 4 to 6 feet long. Either spruce, fir, tamarack or cedar is suitable.

The secretary thinks the matter is worth looking into as it might lead to the development of a profitable market for timber and in any case it would be a good thing to supply the Mother Country with such material during the war and enable the coal mines to be kept in operation.

**OUTSTANDING FIGURES AT CONVENTION**

Alphonse Verville.

Alphonse Verville, M. P. for Malsonneuve, is one of the few men who have sat in the House of Commons as a labor representative. He was born at Cote St. Paul in 1864. He is a plumber by trade, was for a time business agent of the Plumbers' Union of Montreal, and took a prominent part in the labor movement of Montreal for years. In 1904 he was a candidate for Hochelaga for the provincial legislature, and was defeated by J. Decarie. In 1906 he ran for the House of Commons in a by-election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. B. Prefontaine, defeating the Liberal candidate, Mr. Davis, by a large majority. He was elected at the general election of 1908 and again in 1911. Mr. Verville is a fluent speaker in both French and English. He served two terms as president of the Trades Congress.

During his parliamentary career he has introduced a number of bills of interest to labor.

W. R. Trotter.

A well known labor leader of the West is W. R. Trotter of Vancouver. He is a native of the north of England, and on coming to this country at once became active in the labor movement. He has been a prominent part in the conventions of the Trades Congress. He has been for some years a member of the British Columbia Federation of Labor. In 1907 he was fraternal delegate from the Trades Congress to the convention of the American Federation of Labor at Montreal. In 1908 he was sent by the Canadian Trades Congress to Great Britain to combat the immigration policy of the Laurier government. He was fraternal delegate of the Canadian Trades Congress at the Scottish Trades Congress of 1908 and 1909 and of the meetings of the British Labor Party in the same years.

He is a printer by trade.

R. A. Riggs.

R. A. Riggs of Winnipeg, who has been active in the congress for some years is an alderman of the city of Winnipeg. He is chairman of the executive committee of the north of the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council. He also is a native of the north of England, which is a nursery of labor leaders for Canada. By trade he is a bookbinder.

He is a fluent speaker and has considerable administrative ability. He has long been an advocate of political action on the part of labor, and as an alderman has been of material assistance to the labor men of Winnipeg.

H. J. W. Powers.

One of the labor delegates from Winnipeg is H. J. W. Powers, who formerly lived in St. John and who has relatives here. He has been attending conventions of the congress for some years and has a wide reputation as a comic monologue artist. His stories, told at the dinner of the delegates last evening were one of the features of the entertainment.

**PERSONAL**

Mrs. A. G. Adams of Campbellton who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Geo. T. Ring, St. James street, West End, returned home last evening.

Rev. H. B. Thomas, pastor of the Carleton Methodist church, went out last evening on the Pacific express.

His Worship Mayor Prink went out on the Montreal express last evening. He will visit Ottawa to consult with members of the Government concerning matters in St. John. He will also get full particulars as to the formation of the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Mrs. Walter Power who has been visiting Mrs. Thos. McFuire, Quispamsic, for some time returned to her home in Charlottetown, P. E. I. on Saturday last.

Miss Hasford of Newark, N. J. returned home by steamer Calvin Austin on Saturday night after a month's pleasant visit to friends in this city.

Mrs. P. P. Dunlop (nee Millidge), will receive on Wednesday and Thursday, the 23rd and 24th inst., at 15 Waterloo street.

**MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY.**

Owing to an error Chapter 11 of the Million Dollar Mystery was published yesterday morning. Chapter 9 should have been published and will be found in another part of this issue.

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