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Troops Worn Out By Ten Days Of Fearful Battle On The River Aisne; Weather, Too, Makes Lull In Combat

London Meanwhile Hears Rumors of Further Retreat Planned by Germans

MEN DRENCHED TO SKIN DAY AND NIGHT

They Are Camping in Water--Germans Reported Suffering From Lack of Food--Turning Movements on Both Flanks Tried--Allies Said to Have Improved Their Position

The battle of the Aisne, which has now raged in France for ten days, continues. Both sides claim successes and favorable positions. The ten days of desperate battle, fierce artillery fire day and night, infantry charges in which the fighting has been hand to hand...

LAN FURTHER RETREAT. London, Sept. 21--A despatch from Paris to the Express states that an officer who returned from Soissons says that an aeroplane reconnaissance has given rise to the conviction that a large portion of the German forces is retreating with their trains and heavy stores.

ERMEN GUNS ON CEMENT FOUNDATION. That the Germans chose their present defensive position deliberately is indicated by the fact that their heavy artillery rests on cement foundations which must have taken time to construct. Also the cement had to be allowed time to set.

Moncton Wedding. Moncton, N. B., Sept. 21--In St. Bernard's church this morning, John Lirette and Miss Mary Surrutte of Moncton, were married by Rev. Father H. D....

GERMANS ARE LOSING GROUND

Only a Little But Warning As To What to Expect

LIKELY TO CONTINUE RETREAT

London News Correspondent Outlines Possible Course in Getting Back to Germany Through Ardennes and Luxembourg

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."

At the same time, the French made a fierce assault on the heights of La-Pompele, which they carried off the point of the German line...

Under ordinary weather conditions, the Anglo-French task would be the utter for the reason that Verdun, heavily fortified, must fall before the French can be seriously threatened; but on the German right the heavy rains made such a morass of the valley of the Oise that the allies are hardly able to make a serious move until the German front advances until the German front of Soissons has been driven back.

On account of the Maritime express being two hours late this morning the police enquiry, which was to have been resumed this morning, was not to commence until this afternoon.

Desperate Efforts of The Germans at Rheims Fail Deliberate Destruction of Famed Cathedral Which Was Housing Red Cross Workers - Terrific Hand to Hand Fighting

Chalons-sur-Marne, via Paris, Sept. 21--The Germans continued bombarding the buildings of Rheims yesterday and last night. The crumbling walls are all that are left of the thirteenth century cathedral, the most remarkable example that was left of early Gothic architecture.

Soon Blazing Furnace. "Shell after shell crashed its way into the old masonry and stone work that had stood the storms of centuries, fell into the deserted street round about. At half past four some scaffolding around the east end of the cathedral, where some repairs were being done, caught fire and soon the whole network of poles and planks were ablaze."

Saved German Wounded. The German wounded would have been burned alive if the French doctors had not removed them at great personal risk. There was a bad moment while these German injuries were being removed.

Evidently Deliberate. London, Sept. 21--The Rheims correspondent of the Daily Mail sends this story of the damage wrought in the Cathedral: "The magnificent Cathedral of Rheims, which was a national monument of un-

MARRIED ON SATURDAY. At the Victoria street Baptist parsonage at three o'clock on Saturday afternoon, Rev. B. H. Nobles united in marriage Elmer Osborne and Miss Jennie Hatfield, both of this city.

Funeral of J. W. Keirstead. The funeral of J. W. Keirstead, who was drowned on Saturday afternoon, took place this afternoon from his late residence, in Hampton, to Hampton Baptist church, at three o'clock.

LABOR MEN OF CANADA IN CONVENTION HERE; GIVEN HEARTY WELCOME IN ST. JOHN

Trades and Labor Congress Hears Addresses by City and Province Representatives - Business of The Opening Session

With a large attendance of visiting delegates and a strong representation from St. John, the thirtieth annual convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada was formally opened in St. Andrew's Rink this morning.

The programme for this afternoon includes a ride about the city in car chartered for the occasion, and a visit to the reversing falls. This evening a banquet and dance will be held for the visitors and their ladies in St. Andrew's rink.

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DRAINED PRIEST. The ordination of Hector P. Bellevue of Fredericton, N. B., to the priesthood took place this morning in the Cathedral with His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc officiating.

LOCAL NEWS

THE CORINTHIAN. Allan Liner Corinthian is reported due at Quebec on Wednesday morning and at Montreal on Wednesday evening of Thursday morning.

LITTLE ONE DEAD. Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer of 48 Duke street, Charlottetown, were called on Saturday to suffer the death of their thirteen months old son, John Edward.

BABY DEAD. Mr. and Mrs. Bart O'Brien, of Long wharf, have the sympathy of many friends in the loss of their infant daughter who died last night.

HOME RULE. The local demonstration will be tonight at 8. A. O. H. suspects, an open meeting in their hall. There will be several speakers.

BURIED YESTERDAY. The funeral of George Higgins was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of his sister, Miss M. A. Higgins, Union street. The body was taken to the Cathedral, where service was conducted by Rev. Miles P. Howland. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

CHEER BRITISH FLAG. Paris, Sept. 21--A despatch from Rome to the Havas Agency says: "A procession preceded by bands playing patriotic airs, marched to the Porta Pia on Sunday to celebrate the anniversary of the entry of the Italians into Rome. The paraders cheered the British flag, when passing the British embassy."

CAMBRIDGE INVITES LOUVAIN COLLEGE. London, Sept. 20, 10.80 p. m.--The senate of Cambridge University has invited the Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium, to move to Cambridge, there to continue its own separate studies, grant degrees and generally to pursue its activities, as at its own foundation.

JEWISH NEW YEAR. "Happy New Year" was possibly a strange greeting for many citizens of St. John to receive today but to the Jewish people of this city it was not in the least remarkable despite that this is September. Today in fact ushers in the year 5675 in the Hebrew year-books, beginning with sundown last evening.

FINES AND WARM. Maritime--Moderate west to southwest winds; fine and warm today and on Tuesday.

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BE PAYMASTER

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WEALTHY RESIDENT OF CHARLOTTETOWN DIES SUDDENLY

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sept. 21--John C. McLeod, aged 63, died suddenly from heart trouble this morning when in bed.

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LET GO TO JOIN SHIP

Thomson Grant, a seaman, was tried before Judge Forbes this morning under the Speedy Trials Act and pleaded guilty to common assault on a man named Knodell.

DEATH OF A BOY. Pearl Simon Corkum, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Corkum, Pleasant Point, died yesterday.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Sturges, director of meteorological service.

Phelix and Pherdinand. A cartoon illustration showing two men in a boat.

INTIMATE VIEW OF FIGHTING ARMIES BY ONE WHO HAS JUST LOOKED THEM OVER—HOW GERMANS AND FRENCH FEEL ABOUT IT

(W. H. Porterfield, of the Scripps, California papers, went to Europe last November and has spent most of his time since in France, Italy and Germany. He has just returned and the following article by him is of the timeliest and liveliest interest.)

Switzerland is the only spot in Europe in which the American visitor is undergoing no pretensions. Here they are taking their express checks and changing their American currency. They are relying on the re-opening of international exchange to collect. The country with its great dairy production is capable of furnishing a food supply almost indefinitely for those within its borders.

versal throughout Baden, Bavaria and Wuertemberg. My host's son, an officer in the German aviation corps, told me that in a general European war the German would stand together for all Germany. "But," he added, "of course our generals will be careful to place troops from Bavaria and the south where they will not be called upon to fight directly at the French troops, for we can't deny that the Bavarians and Austrians are somehow friendly to France and especially the poorer classes, for they think they would like to see the republic."

LOCAL NEWS

Complete new Show, Imperial Tuesday. IDEAL WEATHER. This is ideal weather to bring the little folks to the Reid Studio (corner Charlotte and King streets) and have their pictures taken. 9-23

Complete new Show, Imperial Tuesday. METHODIST MINISTERS. Rev. H. E. Thomas presided at a meeting of the Methodist ministers this morning. Rev. George Sted, superintendent of Methodist missions for the maritime provinces, was among those present. Arrangements were made for a missionary campaign in the Methodist churches of the city from October 18 to 25.

SPECIAL SALE OF DINING CHAIRS AT ALMOST HALF PRICE. We are putting on sale an immense shipment of Dining Room Chairs, which we succeeded in purchasing at a figure less than manufacturing cost. The shipment consists of 75 sets in numerous styles and designs. Every set is up-to-date in every respect, having been purchased only a few weeks ago from one of the largest manufacturers in Canada.

REASONS OF STATE AND ROYAL MARRIAGES. Not Always, However, Do The Wily Diplomats See Their Plans Carried Out. (Times Special Correspondence.) London, Sept. 10.—Official announcement of the coming marriage of Prince Oscar, the Kaiser's fifth son, to Countess Ina Marie von Bassewitz, draws attention to the part of diplomacy and considerations of state play in the matrimonial affairs of the scions of royal families.

Canada In The War Newsy Notes of Activities in Many Parts of Dominion

Word has been received from Winnipeg that the head office of the Union Bank of Canada has made a contribution of \$25,000 to the National Patriotic Fund. An Ottawa despatch says—Hector Girouard, son of the late Justice Girouard, of the Supreme Court, a son of the late Chief Justice Elias Tassereau, of the supreme court, and a son of Judge Audette, of the exchequer court, will go to the front. Marc Andre Fiset, of the late Chief Justice Elias Tassereau, brother-in-law of the deputy minister, Justice Brodeur, of the supreme court, has a son who is a cadet in the royal navy.

companied by Mrs. Collins, left for Halifax yesterday on a vacation. His place at the depot is being filled by Scovill Smith. Mrs. John McCormack, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jesse Myers, Spruce street, and also friends at Bayswater, has returned to her home in Somerville, Mass. She was accompanied home by Leo Harrison, of Chesley street. Mrs. Allan G. Adams, of Campbellton, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. C. Worden, of Washedenok, is returning to Moncton, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Alward, Cornhill street.

WAR NOTES The French navy department reports that the fleets of the allies absolutely command the Mediterranean, the Atlantic and the North Sea. A Belgian force made a daring sortie to a point 22 miles from Liege. They pulled down the German flag at Lanaken, and hoisted the Belgian pennant. ESCAPED INJURY Walter Pedersen, Charlotte street front, residing at Coldbrook, had a narrow escape from serious injury on Saturday evening when he and two of his workmen were turning into Fernhill in a large touring car. Not having enough speed to take him over the hump, the machine slipped back, but a large tree on the side of the road prevented the car going over the bank. The car was slightly damaged.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. J. Mitchell will receive her friends at her home, No. 1 Alma street, corner of Waterloo, on Wednesday afternoon and evening (Thursday afternoon) of this week. Mrs. E. F. O'Neil (nee Scully) will receive for the first time since her marriage on Wednesday afternoon and evening, Sept. 23, at 100 King street east. Mrs. W. T. Davis, at 176 Duke street, will leave tomorrow evening for the C. P. R. for Vancouver, where they have been living for the last two years. Their many friends will greatly miss them, with their ever happy greetings and prosperity. Miss Annie Carvell of Chatham is visiting Miss Phyllis Casack, Marsh Bridge. Mrs. Andrew Crozier, accompanied by Miss Beattie Pyke, of Dorchester street, left on Saturday night by steamer Calvin Austin for a trip to Boston and New York. Miss Alice McConchie, of St. John, is spending a week at Ruisignish Station with Mrs. Ludlow Meserere. Miss M. B. C. Beckwith, of Halifax, who has been the guest of Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald, Elliott row, has returned home. Clifford Langin, Fred Reed and Walter McKee spent a very enjoyable week-end at Sagwa, N. B. Mr. and Mrs. John C. Johnston have returned to Oakland, Cal., after visiting Mr. Johnston's brother, Alexander, of Upper Loch Lomond, and Mrs. Johnston's people in Moncton. I. C. R. Policeman John Collins, ac-

FUNERAL OF JOSEPH BULLOCK

A large and representative body of citizens attended the funeral of Joseph Bullock this afternoon. Service was conducted at his late residence, 185 Germain street, by Rev. Hammond Johnson, pastor of Queen Square Methodist church, Rev. G. B. Trafton and Major Taylor of the Salvation Army. The choir of Queen square church sang appropriate hymns. The coffin was covered with a mass of flowers from sorrowing relatives and sympathetic friends. Among these was a large wreath of roses from the members of the office staff of the Imperial Oil Company, a beautiful set piece from the Salvation Army, also one from Adjutant Parsons and his wife of the Salvation Army. There was also a beautiful wreath from the granddaughters of Mr. Bullock. The body was taken to Fernhill for interment and was followed by members of the Salvation Army and a long procession of well known citizens.

DEATHS

HAYES—On the 20th inst., Dennis Hayes, leaving his wife, four sons and seven daughters, aged 70 years, (Boston and New York papers please copy.) Funeral from his late residence, 15 Delhi street, Wednesday morning, at 9:15 to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem. Friends invited to attend. GORKUM—At Pleasant Point, Pearl River, on the 20th inst., the late Simon Gorkum, aged 70 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Gorkum, leaving father, mother, two brothers and one sister to mourn their sad loss. Funeral service at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 22, at the residence of Mrs. Gorkum, 43 Duke street, West. BURKE—In this city on the 21st inst. after a lengthy illness, Rachel, widow of Stephen Spragg, aged 70 years, leaving one son and three daughters to mourn. Funeral on Wednesday, the 23rd inst., from her son's residence, 96 Victoria street. Service begins at 2:30 o'clock. DWYER—At 43 Duke street, West, on the 19th inst., John Edward, son of John and Mary Dwyer, aged thirteen months. BURKE—In Dorchester, Mass., on Sept. 11, Charles, husband of Elizabeth Burke (nee Donnelly). PARKER—At Cheyne Settlement, Kings County, N. B., Sept. 20, after a lingering illness, James S. Parker, aged seventy-one years, leaving a wife, six sons, two daughters, one sister and one brother to mourn. Funeral on Tuesday, from his late home with services at one o'clock at St. Peter's church, Public Landing. EVERETT—At Ottawa, on 18th September, 1914, George F. Everett, formerly of St. John, N. B., aged 84 years. Funeral on Tuesday, 22nd inst., at 2:30 p.m., from C. R. station to Fernhill cemetery. BULLOCK—Suddenly in this city, on the 19th inst., Joseph Bullock. Notice of funeral later.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mrs. E. A. Pidgeon and family wish to thank their many friends for their kindness shown them during their recent bereavement.

MONUMENTS

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A LETTER HERE FROM BUDAPEST

Relative of Miss Godfrey of King Street East Sends it. Like a message from another world, filled with the anxiety that prevails all over the continent of Europe at the present time, a copy of a letter written by an English lady in Budapest, Hungary, was received in this city this morning by Miss Julia Godfrey, of King street east. The letter was written by Mrs. Sandor G. Vassonyi Monoszló, who before her marriage was Miss Florence Wood, daughter of Mrs. Aysford Wood, of Exeter, England. Mrs. Wood is a cousin of Miss Godfrey. The situation in which this lady is placed must be heart rending for she finds her husband is bound in honor to go forth and fight her mother's people. Her letter is filled with pathos which only a situation such as this can bring out. It is as follows:— Budapest, August 15. Dearest Mother and all at home: In violent haste, just a line, as I have heard this moment that the American consul is leaving Budapest in a few hours. I am writing you this line to communicate with those at home, so I am hurrying to tell you that Sandor (her husband) up to yesterday is safe; he wrote this morning. My anxiety is killing me, as you know, and I am now boarding with me, so as not to be alone. Life here in Budapest and everywhere is exciting, not knowing what daily awaits us, and yet, having lived through killing days for the mind, we, all of us, wives,

ANOTHER THOUSAND

The Soldiers' and Families Patriotic Fund keeps climbing thousands daily and the splendid contribution of \$1,000 from W. H. Thorne & Co., acknowledged this morning pushes the total up another step. The cash total is now \$28,000 with \$3,500 more subscribed. This morning's acknowledgements are—L. S. Hanspacher, \$5; W. H. Thorne & Co., \$1,000; E. T. R. \$5; K. Petersen, \$3; Thos. Brown, \$1; Mrs. J. Morris Robtson, \$18; R. W. Carson, \$25; Bernard Kewley, \$5; Jas. Sprout, \$6. Complete new Show, Imperial Tuesday.

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FREDERICTON MAN TO BE JUNIOR MAJ

Valcartier News at Capital—Colonel Hughes Sends For 7th Band. Fredericton, Sept. 21.—Capt. P. G. Guthrie has been promoted to junior major of the Twelfth Battalion of Valcartier. Lieut. Doedes succeeds him as company commander and has for an alternate Lieutenants Rider and East. Other local officers are Lieutenants Roberts, McNally, Sanson, McDonald and Winslow. A resignation is accepted by the Presbytery to John A. person, ex M. P. P. of Barony, on grounds of ill health, reaching the age ninety-three years. VALCARTIER TODAY IS SEAT OF GOVERNMENT. Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 21.—The seat of government is at Valcartier today. Royal Highness the Governor-general, there living in his private car, and practically all the members of the government are there, and will stay until contingent sails. ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. White, of Suss announce the engagement of their daughter, Della, to Dr. David D. Fessenden, B. C. Mrs. Elias Hamner, Norton, N. B., announces the engagement of her daughter, Ada, to Rev. Jamieson Fraser Kay, the marriage to take place on Sept. 20. The marriage of John McCarthy, Bartibogue, and Miss Agatha Egan, Newcastle, will take place at St. Mary church, Newcastle, on Wednesday, Sept. 23. S. A. VETERANS OFF TO WAJ. John Jones and Robert Phillips, two South African veterans left Fredericton on Saturday for Valcartier, having been given places in one of the companies going to the front with first Canadian contingent. TO METHODIST CONFERENCE. Rev. H. E. Thomas will leave this evening for Ottawa to attend the Dominion Methodist Conference. Rev. Dr. Steele also will attend as well as Duncan Smith and Mr. Rowley. ACCIDENT. Louis Connell, driver for a milk wagon owned by Fred Anthony, was slightly injured this morning when he fell off his wagon—one of the wheels passed over him. He was taken to the hospital and his injuries are slight.

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THE WAR NEWS

While the last two or three days have not brought the news of the hoped for victory over the German armies in France, there is at least the satisfaction of knowing that the Germans are unable to recover lost ground.

giant Prussians better manners, and after Louvain and Rheims and the general conduct of the German armies there is a universal determination on the part of the allied powers to make a thorough job of it.

If some hunters of big game would go to France they would be able to find it more easily, and at the same time increase the feeling of security among other people who traverse the woods of these provinces and the state of Maine.

At Valcartier yesterday 25,000 Canadian soldiers were reviewed for the last time before they depart for England. It was a notable event in the history of Canada.

Those who talk of the "Russian peril" point to the enormous population of more than 170,000,000 from which Russia can draw her armies.

The decision to construct a paved highway between Toronto and Hamilton under a commission appointed by the government of the province of Ontario, and with the co-operation of the various municipalities, will furnish employment to very large numbers of men.

The casualty list issued by the British war office contains a number of distinguished names, and when the whole story of the battles of the Marne and the Aisne is told there will be mourning in the homes of high and low throughout the British Isles.

The Russian armies in Galicia are steadily beating down the Austrian opposition, and have also inflicted heavy loss upon the Germans.

THE DEATH ROLL

Many worthy causes lost a good friend in the death of Mr. Joseph Bullock, who although for some years he had been partially retired from active business continued to take a deep interest in movements of a religious and philanthropic character.

The citizens were shocked yesterday to learn of the death by accident of Mr. J. W. Kierstead, who had during the last few years become prominent in several important lines of business, and who seemed destined to achieve much greater success in the business world.

The world will breathe a sigh of relief when it learns that the Russian army has captured and wiped off the map. Let us hope when it is rebuilt the Russians will give it a new name.

The announcement from Berlin of a number of important changes in the German general staff in France may be accepted as an indication that the Kaiser is not entirely satisfied with results in that quarter.

Chancellor Lloyd George has described Prussia as the road-hog of Europe. The phrase will stick. Ever since Prussia under Bismarck, with his policy of blood and iron, and Von Moltke with his war machine, kicked Austria out of the loose confederation of Germanic states and consolidated them with Prussia as the dominant state, and the King of Prussia as the Emperor of Germany, the "road-hog" has been very strongly in evidence in all the affairs of Europe.

In making a trip by automobile from Blue Rapids to Marysville, Kan., in a storm recently, L. H. Whan had trouble "making the hills" without mud chains. He stopped the car, removed his shirt, fastened it around the rear wheels and was enabled to climb the hills to town.

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Close Quarters. Normandie—Can you dress within your income? Adele—Yes, but it's like dressing in an upper berth.

Mighty Slow Pay. Staylate—I always pay as I go. Miss Wrenn (yawning)—Your creditors have my sympathy.

"Isn't it awful about poor Mrs. Johnston's trouble?" "I haven't heard about it."

"Did yer man ever say anything about 'is mither's cookin'?" "No, bit 'e says the things about 'is cookin' that 'is father use to say about 'is mither's."

"I hear the captain is in hard luck. He married a girl and she ran away from him."

Charles H. Sumner of Goffstown, N. H., has an old clock which is in a soapstone case with dots for the hours and no numbers.

It is estimated that there are 10,000 men in arms in Europe. Each man is given about 2 1/2 pounds of food a day.

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MONCTON ACCIDENT MAY RESULT FATAL

Moncton, Sept. 20—Patrick Scott, aged about thirty years, was struck by a train on a level crossing here on Saturday night and was so badly injured that it is feared he cannot recover. He is a brother of Mrs. John McCleave of Sydney.

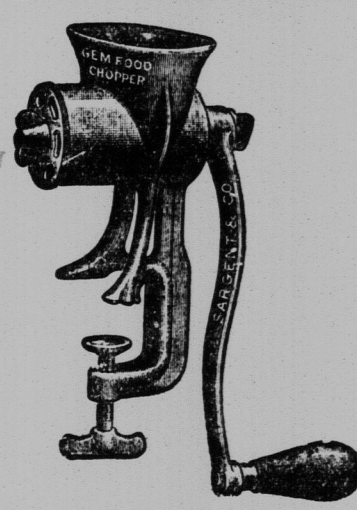
While the Chicago police were talking with Bernard Lande the other day they noted the left shoulder of his coat was higher than the right. An investigation showed it was padded with four \$1,000, one \$500, and six \$100 bills.

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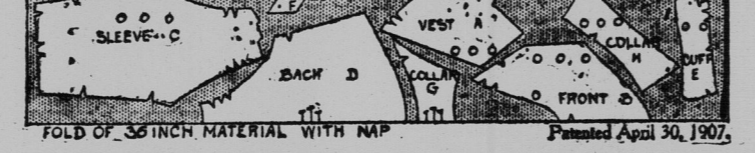


Broadcloth suit for early autumn made with short coat and Russian blouse adjustment is new.

slan tunic skirt. A striped velvet vest is a feature of the design.

It is quite worth the effort and time required to make this suit, for it is a duplicate of one of the expensive models for early fall. It is made of broadcloth in the new shade of gray called disastre and trimmed with striped velvet. Three yards of 44-inch cloth are required for its development. One-half yard of velvet 24 inches wide will make the vest.
The short coat has long one-piece raglan sleeves, with turn-back cuffs. Its construction is not difficult, yet necessitates much care. This is true of all tailored effects, because the lines are so easily spoiled. The material is first folded; then the back and collar are laid on the lengthwise fold. The sleeve, pocket lap, vest, collar and cuffs are arranged on a lengthwise thread of the broadcloth. If the short sleeve is preferred cut off lower part of sleeve pattern on small "o" perforations.
Take up the darts in front of the coat first. Perforations also indicate darts in sleeves and vest. Adjust vest to position underneath front, notches and single large "o" perforations even. Sew sleeve to front and back as notched. Close under-arm and sleeve seams as notched. If long sleeve is made, close cut seam as notched to small "o" perforation; sew to sleeve as notched.
Small "oo" perforation in pocket lap indicates upper front edge. Adjust to position on front, upper edge along crossline of small "o" perforations.
Close back seam of large collar indicated by small "o" perforation. Arrange collars together, center-backs and notched edges even. Sew to neck edge as notched.
The skirt is a Russian tunic design, for there is nothing more fashionable for the early autumn suit.
Quite as smart and perhaps more serviceable are vests of tucked broadcloth for the fashionable short coats. They also add warmth to the garments when crisp, cold days come. The single-button adjustment is new.

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Artillery Fight Unparalleled
Advantage Still With the Allies, Was Last Night's Report—Waist Deep in Water in Trenches—Some News From Sea

London, Sept. 20, 9:45 p. m.—One of the fiercest battles of all times which has been raging across northern France for a week past remains undecided. The two great armies which have been fighting for a month, with few, if any, intermissions, have dug themselves into entrenchments on rivers and mountain ranges on a front reaching from the Oise to the Meuse and thence south-eastward along the Franco-German frontier.
Artillery duels such as never before have been seen before are being carried on with the hope of compelling the evacuation of the strongly held positions, with occasional success to the opposing sides, while the infantry, in the face of a galling fire, have charged right up to the guns, only to make their opponents give way slightly, or to be repulsed with great losses.
The fighting has been fiercest on the "siles" front, which lies on the right bank of the River Oise, in the vicinity of Rheims, the famous cathedral of which has been set afire by German shells, and between that town and the Argonne ridge it has been give and take all the time.
The French official report, however, again claims slight progress on the

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J. W. KEIRSTEAD IS DROWNED NEAR HAMPTON

Prominent St. John Business Man, Former Clergyman and Ex-alderman
J. W. Keirstead, of the firm of Mercereau & Keirstead, and formerly a Baptist clergyman, was drowned in a lake near Hampton on Saturday afternoon. Fred Chipman, fifteen years of age, son of A. H. Chipman, of Hampton, was with Mr. Keirstead at the time, they having gone out duck shooting. Mr. Keirstead, becoming overheated, went in for a swim from Darling's Island, and must have taken a cramp, for he sank suddenly. Young Chipman hurried into a boat and dived. He found the body at the bottom in six feet of water. He brought the body ashore, and made efforts to resuscitate and was afterwards assisted by Mr. Prince, who lives on the island, and later by Dr. J. J. Ryan. The body was removed to Hampton.
Mr. Keirstead was 46 years of age. His father, Henry Keirstead, belonged at Cole's Island, Queens county, and was there that the son spent the early part of his life. He received his education at the schools in that vicinity and later attended Acadia University, of which he was a graduate. A few years later he was ordained to the Baptist ministry and during the years he spent as a clergyman he held pastorates at Campbellton, Oxford (N. S.) and more recently at Tabernacle church here.
Owing to ill-health he was compelled to resign from the ministry, in which calling he made a profound impression upon the congregations which he had and upon the public in general. He stepped into prominence again the year following his resignation, being elected alderman for Prince ward in the old city council in 1911, the year preceding the inauguration of the commission form of government. In the provincial election of 1912 he ran on the Liberal ticket but was defeated.
During this time he was engaged in the insurance and real estate business and later he branched into the brokerage. Two years ago the firm of Keirstead & Mercereau was instituted and engaged in the fox ranching and promotion business. The firm controlled the Keirstead & Mercereau Fox & Fur Co., Ltd., which was promoted by Mr. Keirstead with federal incorporation and a capital of \$1,000,000.
Besides putting local sub-divisions on the market Keirstead & Mercereau promoted several syndicates on western lands, largely held in the city. Major C. J. Mercereau, the other member of the firm, is going to the front with the Canadian contingent as a brigade major in the infantry.
Mr. Keirstead leaves his wife and five children, the oldest eleven years of age. The children are: Florence, Helen, Lorraine, Rosalie and Walter. He was twice married. His second wife was formerly Miss Nellie Williams. He also leaves two brothers, Isaac Freeman Keirstead, missionary in South Africa, but who returned less than a month ago on a visit to his brother; and Israel H. Keirstead, of Berwick, Kings county. There is also one sister, Mrs. Louis French, of Hampton.
Mr. Keirstead had always been a worker for the cause of temperance, both while he was a clergyman and afterwards. He was a member of many organizations. The sympathy of a host of friends will be extended to his bereaved family.

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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

TURF. Moosepath Races.

A good day's racing was enjoyed by a fair crowd at Moosepath on Saturday afternoon, when three events were presented by the Matinee Driving Club.

Free-For-All. Nelida R., b. m., J. F. Kelly (King) 1 1 1 Dean D., blk. s., H. J. Short (Short) 2 2 2 Etta Mack, b. m., John Glynn (Glynn) 3 2 3 Time—1:15, 1:16, 1:16 1/2.

Class A Pace. Shamrock, blk. g., Alex. Clark (Clark) 1 1 1 Fern Boy, b. g., Thos. Hayes (Hayes) 2 2 2 Time—1:16, 1:17.

Racing at Campbellton. Rexall Girl, owned by W. H. Miller, took the last three of five heats in the 2:22 class at Campbellton on Saturday.

ATHLETIC. On Partridge Island.

The soldiers on Partridge Island enjoyed a series of field sports and a baseball game on Saturday afternoon.

THE RIFLE. Battle With Targets.

The regular weekly spoon match of the 62nd Regimental Rifle Club was held on the local range on Saturday afternoon.

RING. Championship on Foul.

Winning a championship on a foul is pretty soft, and that's what happened to Solly Salvatore, in his bout with John O'Leary, a Canadian lightweight champion, in Vancouver the other night.

BASEBALL. Guests of K. C.

Mt. Bowdoin Council of the Knights of Columbus, Boston, conducted its annual "baseball night" on last Thursday evening in the Columbus Club hall.

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BASEBALL. World, writes to the Boston Globe as follows:

"I have just received from Jimmy Coffroth of San Francisco a proposition for Freddie Welsh's services, which while certainly very flattering, I don't think I shall accept. Coffroth wants to give Welsh a flat sum of \$50,000 for three battles in Frisco within six months from the date of signing the agreement. Coffroth states that he shall have the selection of the opponents and he goes as far as to state that Charley White shall be one of them.

Now this is certainly a lot of money, and it seems that with the war panic rampant 1000 per cent, a man who refuses to book an immediate berth in Bloomingdale or some other equally comfortable 'daffy houses' but I have sent word to Coffroth for further details. While I am 3,000 miles from the base of operations I don't need a very strong field glass to see a colored gentleman in the wood pile, and the aforesaid e. g. looks much like Willie Ritchie.

"This is probably Ritchie's 'out' for digging up the \$25,000 guarantee for Welsh which he made up 'find' for him in London. With Ritchie one of the 'three opponents' it would mean that Welsh would only be getting \$12,500 each for the other two matches. So Ritchie will have to find another angle for getting a match. He is certainly never going to get a chance to meet Welsh unless he produces the \$25,000. I have sent word to Coffroth that, if he eliminates Ritchie from the prospective opponents, he can get quick action for the figures named."

Future Stars of This Year's Crop Picked by Fullerton



(By Hugh S. Fullerton) He is a winner now, but it looks as if he had the easiest pickings this season on the team and he has not revealed what he can do under a strain. Dutch Leontieff is advancing rapidly. If Mel Wolfgang had the weight and strength I would not hesitate to place him among the league's great finds. He is a bunch of nerve and brain and he can pitch, but he is light and small. Red Faber is another White Sox star. He has pitched out and does not seem to wear well under pressure.

National League Standing. Boston 78, New York 76, Chicago 72, St. Louis 71, Philadelphia 67, Pittsburgh 62, Brooklyn 62, Cincinnati 58.

American League Standing. Philadelphia 90, Boston 89, Detroit 75, Washington 72, Chicago 65, St. Louis 68, New York 62, Cleveland 44.

Federal League, Saturday. At Buffalo—Buffalo, 4; Indianapolis, 8. At Baltimore—Chicago, 7; Baltimore, 6.

International League, Saturday. At Jersey City—Newark, 4; Jersey City, 8. Second game—Newark, 6; Jersey City, 2.

International League, Sunday. At Montreal—Montreal, 7; Toronto, 2.

CANADIAN PACIFIC MONTREAL EXCURSIONS Rates from St. John, N. B.: \$14.30 Going October 1st, 2nd, 3rd. BOSTON \$10.50 Daily September 19 to October 17 GOOD FOR THIRTY DAYS

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HOME RULE CABLES. The following cable messages on home rule were sent by Mayor Curley of Boston: Hon. John E. Redmond, Commons, London: Irishmen throughout the world rejoice that public opinion and progress have proven more powerful than armies and navies and that Home Rule for Ireland has been made possible without further sacrifice of human life.

AMUSEMENTS. MON-UNIQUE-TUES. AND THE 9TH IS BY FAR THE BEST. 'A LEAP FROM AN OCEAN LINER'. Can you imagine Elio LaBodie jumping head first from the upper deck of an Ocean Liner—while in motion—and fight against the waves until rescued? JUST WHAT HAPPENS In the Ninth Episode of 'THE MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY' By Long Odds—Better Than Any!

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PROMOTING RIFLE PRACTICE (Ottawa Journal) Calgary business men, by pretty general agreement, are giving such employees as wish to practice rifle shooting an afternoon off once a week for that purpose. That's a pretty generous as well as patriotic idea.

AMUSEMENTS. 'Indian Blood' GREAT TWO-REEL FEATURE — AT — Star Theatre Tonight! 'Her Hour' Powerful Pathé 'Old Doc Yak' Funny Cartoons 'Getting in Right With Her Family'

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TAKING AWAY HOW GENERAL FINDLAY DIED

GERMANY'S BUSINESS

Gallant Action Under Murderous Shelling by Germans

HEROIC BRITISH LEADER

Enemy's Guns Silenced and English, With Yell, Were Starting After Them When Shell Struck General's Horse, Killing Man and Beast

London, Sept. 21.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail in France describes the death of General Neil Douglas Findlay of the Royal Artillery as follows:—"When at dawn on Saturday the British advance continued toward Soissons, the enemy was fighting an exceptionally fierce rear guard action. A terrific shell fire was directed against our artillery under General Findlay, temporarily situated in a valley by the village of Priess. It seemed a matter of moments when we should have to spike our guns, and General Findlay saw the urgency for action. "Boys," his voice echoed down the line, "we are going to get every gun into position. Then deliberately the general, with his regimental chaplain, kneeling beside a gunner. Here are some of my personal belongings, Chaplain, see that they don't go astray."

The British Empire Industrial League, of which His Grace the Duke of Sutherland is the honorary president, has issued a circular in the letter under date of Sept. 9, as follows:—"As the originators of the 'War on German Trade' movement, the council of this league desires to put on record their extreme gratification at the magnificent manner in which the Canadian people are dealing with this very important subject. The prompt and wholehearted response of the Dominion in this and other vital matters of the moment encourages and strengthens the Motherland and the rest of the Empire and proves how potent in all true Canadian hearts vibrates the genuine imperial spirit marching together in our united strength, we will smite, in every legitimate manner and conquer the foe of truth, loyalty, justice, mercy and the rights of humanity wherever and however they may attack us or those allied with us."

FROM THE FRONT MARRIED 60 YEARS

Devastation in the Path of German Troops

WANTON DESTRUCTION

Abandoned Homes Entered and Furniture Destroyed—Looting at Laferite—Terrible Five Days For British at Mons

(By Sir Alfred Sherpe, K. C. M. G.)
(Saverolles, near Villers Cotterets.)
France, Sept. 14 (delayed).—I left Meaux this morning in the rain and wind and found the roads muddy and in bad condition to the northeast. I hoped to get near to Soissons before night, but had little expectation of reaching the town itself. When within two or three miles of Meaux I came upon the recent battlefield over which Germans first advanced and then retired. The fine avenue of trees on the Meaux Laferite road has been much knocked about by shells, large branches and whole trees are lying along the road, telegraph wires are all cut to the ground for many miles. It is littered with straw, broken carts, ammunition wagons, empty shell cases, clothing, boots, letters, knapsacks and numbers of dead horses.

Remarkable Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Pitt is Celebrated

Many friends gathered on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Pitt, at Greenwich, Kings County, in honor of their sixtieth wedding anniversary. Hearty congratulations were bestowed upon them and they were the recipients of many remembrances of the happy event. Mr. Pitt, who is esteemed by friends young and old throughout the countryside, is well known as a farmer, and traces his descent from the famous statesman of British history who made the name distinguished. He is eighty-two years of age, and his wife, who has been his genial and loving helpmate for sixty years, has had her eightieth birthday, though neither of them looks it, both being hearty and healthy and very active for their advanced years.

COMPLETES EVIDENCE FIXING RESPONSIBILITY ON GERMANY AND AUSTRIA

Russian Official Statement Settles Question of Who is to Blame For War

London, Sept. 21.—On the subject of the Russian official statement on the diplomatic antecedents of the present war, The Times says that, taken in conjunction with the official papers issued by the British foreign office, the publication completes the chain of evidence fixing irrevocably upon Germany and Austria the responsibility for the outbreak of the war.

BISHOP LeBLANC AT ST. PETER'S

His first visit to St. Peter's church since his return from Rome was made by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc last evening when he was present at the close of the service of the Forty Hours' devotion. A particularly large congregation was present. Near the close of the service His Lordship gave a short address dwelling upon his pleasure in being again present with the people of North End. He also made reference to his visit in Rome and gave the papal blessing.

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(Continued from page 1.)
He greeted with three lusty cheers. He extended the thanks of the delegates to Mayor Frink, Commissioner Nutt, Hon. Mr. Wilson and the local members and then dealt with the preliminary matters, speaking pointedly of the necessity of clear, concise speech and the desirability of every delegate giving his views. "This is the People's Forum," he said amid his appreciation of the honor extended him as a representative to this gathering.

PEOPLE SHOULD NOT BE ASKED TO PUT UP WITH THIS

Residents of King street east, Carmarthen street and vicinity, have been long suffering because of the city maintaining its stables in that central residential locality, but they think the last demand on their patience is too much—the dog pound. Taking all together, they declared that sleep is out of the question. Necessary work brings the men about the stables early in the morning, and it is late at night before quiet ordinariness is restored.

WORK SHE WANTS, NOT ASSISTANCE, WHILE HUSBAND FIGHTS

English independence is often illustrated in a forceful and sometimes unique manner. One of the members of the relief committee in connection with the Soldiers' and Families' Patriotic Fund tells of an instance in which he figured last week. The name of the wife of an Englishman who volunteered with one of the local units was handed to the committee and the member was sent to investigate. He found the woman with several children in rather needy circumstances and when he explained his mission she said: "You know things in a peculiar manner in Canada. Now, in England, when a husband goes to the war several old ladies come and look after the kiddies and the house wife goes out and works. I do not need assistance; show me where I can find work and while my husband is fighting for the empire, I will go out and take his place."

Don't Take Counterfeit Money

Hardly necessary to give any such advice—but it has an application. And a very pointed one. The dealer who offers "something just as good" for a standard article is asking you to accept a counterfeit.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Herbert C. Coates took place this afternoon from her late residence, 51 Summer street. The funeral was conducted by Rev. P. H. Wentworth and interment was in Cedar Hill. Many beautiful floral tributes were placed on the casket.

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