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FRENCH, OVERCOMING WEATHER AND GERMAN RESISTANCE, HAVE CONTINUED TO PRESS ON

Patrols Reach Folembar and Troops Beat Back Germans Desperately Trying to Recover Lost Positions

Paris, March 26 (noon)—Notwithstanding the bad weather and the difficult state of the ground, the French continued last night to advance south of the Oise. The war office announced that French patrols reached Folembar, south of the Forest of Coucy.

The Germans made heavy and useless sacrifices, the statement says, in several attacks yesterday on positions captured by the French between the Somme and the Oise. Whenever they approached a French position they were thrown back by counter-attacks.

The statement follows:—"Between the Somme and the Oise the Germans made repeated attacks during the night on positions captured by the French. Serious losses were inflicted on the enemy. We maintained completely the positions captured yesterday.

"South of the Oise our advance continued notwithstanding the state of the ground and the bad weather. We pushed forward our patrol beyond Folembar, south of the lower forest of Coucy.

"North of Rheims our batteries caused the explosion of a munitions depot of the enemy east of Du Gobard Farm. Elsewhere the night was calm.

"Five German airplanes were brought down yesterday by our pilots. Two were destroyed by Adjutant Ortolli, bringing up to eight the number of enemy machines brought down thus far by this officer. One of our aerial squadrons last night dropped 1,000 kilograms of projectiles on factories at Thionville in the basin of the Briey, and also on the railroad stations of Conflans and Montmédy."

BATTLE RAGES; FURY UNABATED.

Paris, March 26—The battle of St. Quentin continues to rage with unabated fury. The honors of the last twenty-four hours of fighting have been won by the French, who are pushing forward steadily, taking all the precautions that the nature of the operation calls for and the face of desperate resistance by the Germans.

The advance is necessarily slow, owing to the character of the ground. St. Quentin is protected on the northwest by the Orignon river which, although only a brook, like most of the Somme tributaries, runs through broad fields full of swamps and clumps of trees, which greatly increases its defensive value.

To the west the approach to the city is over a bare, flat plain, devoid of any natural obstacle and with but few villages. Here the French advance is naturally more rapid, but the plain narrows and ends in a sharp point at St. Quentin. At St. Quentin the Germans have built their main defensive line.

Last night the French have captured the two forts defending La Fere on the west and have made considerable advances in driving the enemy towards St. Quentin. The French now control the western bank of the Oise for several miles north of the city of La Fere. South and southwest of St. Quentin the French advanced on a front of two and a half miles, taking in the town of Castres, three miles southwest, and Esaigny Le Grand, four miles to the south. Gains were also made south of the Oise and north of Soissons.

The British have occupied the important railway junction of Roubaix, seven miles east of Peronne. Farther north the British made progress on a front of a mile and a half southeast of Croisilles. Heavy counter-attacks were launched in the region of Beaumont-Les-Cambrai and, although the Germans gained a footing in a small section of an advanced position, they were immediately driven out by a counter-attack.

The Germans are fighting for every inch of the plateau that lies between St. Quentin and the Oise but, despite their tenacious resistance, the French are steadily driving them back. They are firmly established on the eastern bank of the Ailette River in the outskirts of the lower forest of Coucy, one of the three great wooded tracts lying between Laon and the Ailette.

FORMER SCHOOLMATE OF KAISER LEADS IN ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG

Quincy, Mass., March 26.—Rev. Carl G. Horst, who was a schoolmate of Emperor William of Germany at the academy in Cassel, led members of his congregation at the Wollaston Unitarian church in pledging allegiance to the American flag at services last night.

YEAR IN PRISON AS SPY

New York, March 26.—Sentence of a year and a day in the United States penitentiary at Atlanta and a fine of \$1 day was passed in the federal court here today on George Vaux Bacon, American newspaper man, who pleaded guilty to going to England as a spy for Germany.

St. Louis, Armed, Is Safely Across Atlantic

Washington, March 26.—The American liner St. Louis, first armed American to cross the Atlantic, has arrived safely at her destination, Secretary of the Navy Daniels so announced today.

JOYFUL SUNDAY FOR THE PEOPLE FREED FROM HUNS

First Taste Of Liberty In Two And Half Years

SCENES IN THE VILLAGES

French Flags on Battered Buildings; Women Put on Bits of Finery That They Find—Boasting of Guns Ignored by People, in Feeling That War, for Them, is Over

British Headquarters in France, March 25, via London, March 26.—From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press:—The shattered French towns evacuated by the Germans celebrated today their first Sunday of liberty in two and a half years.

It was a brave showing they made, sunshine from both rained and half-rained homes, and the women, old men and children who had passed through such a period of captivity strolled through up-town streets dressed in the best clothes they could muster. The unaccustomed French girls for dress revealed their eyes in such pathetic bits of finery as the women could find.

Here and there groups of old Polish natives, gathered to listen to the graphic stories of the natives concerning their experiences under German rule. The villagers dwelt particularly on the time of their flight, which immediately preceded the departure of their enemies.

All civilians were herded in certain buildings from which they heard explosions and saw the flames which testified that their little homes were being destroyed. The towns where the inhabitants of the region were concentrated by the Germans were only half razed, while the outlying villages were completely burned down. In this way about half of a town was spared to about ten villages completely destroyed.

Despite the devastation and ruin, many French peasants returned today to the sites of their former homes seeking temporary shelter and bringing bits of furniture with which to begin life anew. They were not downcast, but cheerful and almost gay in the enjoyment of their liberty. In Rove a triumphal arch was constructed of evergreens and lavishly decorated with tri-colors as a welcome to the home comers. In the distance could be heard the reverberating echoes of the big guns, but the ceaseless booming was ignored by the people in the liberated zone, who seemed to think that the war must be over.

PROMINENT MAN LOSES HIS LIFE IN DEFENDING WIFE FROM A BURGLAR

Philadelphia, Pa., March 26.—Harold Ellis Yarnall, secretary-treasurer of the Midland Valley Railroad, and prominent socially, died early today from a bullet wound sustained while defending his wife from the attack of a negro burglar at his home here last night.

Mr. Yarnall, who was fifty-one years old, was rushed to a hospital immediately after he was shot and an operation was performed about midnight. He died three hours later.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stuart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis.—The weather is fair and mild from Ontario to the maritime provinces and moderately cold in the west. A shallow depression is approaching the Great Lakes from the southwest states.

Ontario Valley.—Fair and mild following with some local showers on Tuesday.

Fair and Mild

Maritime.—Moderate southerly winds, fair and mild today and on Tuesday.

New England.—Increasing cloudiness tonight. Warner on mainland. Tuesday, probably rain; moderate south winds.

Calls Upon Governor Wood To Act In New Brunswick Situation

Strong Editorial by Montreal Herald in Premises Created by Hanging on of Defeated Murray Government

The Montreal Herald today publishes the following editorial on the situation in New Brunswick, under the heading "The people's will defied."

Four weeks ago the people of New Brunswick emphasized the verdict they rendered on the previous Saturday by electing four more Liberals to the legislature of the province. By this act the popular will wiped out the government of the Hon. James A. Murray, which had followed that of the Hon. George J. Clark, which itself succeeded the notorious Fleming regime. Under democratic government the will of the people is supreme, but there have been during the last few weeks indications that attempts were being made in New Brunswick to thwart the people's will. Mr. Murray has not yet resigned and New Brunswick is still in the power of a moribund government.

It is correct constitutional usage to allow the members of a defeated government sufficient time to set their house in order and make a graceful exit. When Sir Wilfrid Laurier's ministry was defeated at the polls on Sept. 21, 1911, Sir Wilfrid's resignation was in the hands of the government-general on October 6th, fifteen days later.

In the New Brunswick case twice fifteen days have elapsed and still the Tory government hangs on to power like grim death. And to add to the scandal, some of the newspapers supporting Mr. Murray are urging him to cling to power in spite of the verdict of February 24.

It is within the memory of many of us how, in 1896, Sir Charles Tupper, defeated at the polls, tried to fill every vacancy in the senate and every office of emolument before giving up the reins of power to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and how Lord Aberdeen, the governor-general, was obliged to interfere and insist upon common decency being observed. And even Tupper gave up on the thirty-fifth day after his defeat.

Fortunately there is in New Brunswick a power above the writ of party strife. The Hon. Josiah W. Knight, lieutenant-governor of the province. He has an unblemished reputation. He can be depended upon to act in the best interests of the province in which he represents the crown. The time for His Honor to act has surely arrived. If Mr. Murray refuses or neglects to hand him his resignation, there is but one course open to the lieutenant-governor under our system of government. That course is to ask the prime minister for his resignation without any further delay. Knowing the Hon. Mr. Wood's fine sense of public duty, we do not for a moment imagine he will shirk the responsibility.

CREWS OF INTERDICTED GERMAN STEAMERS TAKEN TO GEORGIA

Kept in Forts Under Heavy Guard Until Further Orders Come From Washington

Philadelphia, March 26.—The seven hundred members of the crews of the German auxiliary cruiser Kron Prinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich, interned at the Philadelphia navy yards last October, were taken to a special guard of marines for Fort Mifflin, where they will be kept until further orders from Washington.

A large crowd, held back by a cordon of marines and 500 Philadelphia policemen, saw the departure of the sailors. In each car of the two train sections there was a marine guard of fourteen men. Captain Thierchen, of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, Captain Thierdorf of the Kronprinz Wilhelm, and Lieut. Berg, who brought the British steamer Appam into the Chesapeake Cape a year ago, were among those removed from the ships.

There were no untoward incidents during the transfer.

SERBIAN PEOPLE ARE RISING AGAINST BULGARS

Forced Recruiting, Wholesale Requisitions and Inhuman Treatment

London, March 26.—Renter's Correspondent says a statement to the effect that the inhabitants of eastern Serbia are revolting against the Bulgarians and are organizing bands which are operating in the mountains and forests. The bureau's statement says the action of the Serbians is due to forced recruiting, wholesale requisitions and inhuman treatment by the Bulgarians.

WHEAT GOES UP

Chicago, March 26.—Jumps to record-breaking prices in the wheat market today accompanied by the receipts of domestic crop reports that were the worst by far this season. Word that in addition to discouraging prospects for winter wheat in the United States a famine was threatened in Argentina counted also as a bullish factor.

Opening prices, which ranged from 14, to 15, higher with May at 19 1/2 to 18 and July at 16 1/2 to 16, were followed by moderate further gains and then something of a reaction.

See Seriousness In Russian Situation

ST. JOHN MEN IN CASUALTY LIST

Believed That Pte. J. A. Haworth Has Given Life

WM. G. STEARS WOUNDED

Report Describes Condition as Dangerous—H. G. Knox Also Hit—Maritime Province List Lengthy Today

That the last post has sounded for Pte. John A. Haworth is regarded as apparent, from recent advices received by his wife at her home, No. 207 King street east. At the opening of the famous battle of the Somme in last June, Mrs. Haworth received an official despatch from Ottawa reporting her husband as being officially on the list of the missing. It was then believed that he had been killed on June 2, 1916. Last week she received another official notification from Ottawa reporting the firm belief that Pte. Haworth met his death on the Somme front last June, where so many Canadians so bravely fell.

Pte. Haworth was a butcher previous to enlisting and came to Canada from the old country about six years ago. His wife and two children, who reside in King street east, have no relatives in this country.

Wm. G. Stears.

That bombardier William G. Stears, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stears of Lancaster Heights, artilleryman, has been dangerously wounded, was the information that his mother received this morning from Ottawa.

His father, who is now old and prior to enlistment was employed with L. L. Sharp & Sons, Jewellers, King street, friends of bombardier Stears will hope that he will rapidly recover.

Pte. H. G. Knox.

Mrs. Elizabeth Knox, of 86 Winter street, received word yesterday that her son, Private Hazen G. Knox, had been wounded on March 18. The despatch said that he had sustained a gunshot wound in the left shoulder.

He was in the infantry. Prior to enlisting he was employed with Joseph M. Sliny in Waterloo street.

Ottawa List

Ottawa, March 26.—Casualties:

INFANTRY

Killed in Action

D. McDonald, Avon, Antigonish Co., N.S.; M. Lee, Wiltshire Bay, South Newfoundland.

Died of Wounds

H. Morrison, Ellerslie, P.E.I. Seriously ill

Lieut. Allan P. Hughes, Digby, N.S., home address not stated.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Remaining on Duty

G. W. Penny, Salmon Cove, Nfld.; J. A. McDougall, Marion Bridge, C. B. N.S.; J. A. McIntyre, Glace Bay, N.S.; J. M. McNeil, Iona, N.S.; M. Harris, Galsworthy, Melville, N.B.; J. A. Haworth, 207 King street east, St. John, N.B.

ARTILLERY

Reported Wounded

Driver J. H. Martin, Montague, P.E.I.

RECRUITING BOOKLET

As another aid to the recruiting campaign of the 29th "Killis" Battalion, the publicity department of the unit has issued a neat folder, the subject of which points out the particular calls made by this battalion upon the eligibles of the province of New Brunswick.

In addition to this folder contains considerable general information regarding separation allowances, pensions, etc., which will be useful to a prospective recruit joining any branch of the service.

FATALITY IN HALIFAX

Halifax, March 26.—Dennis Ryan, an aged citizen, who was run down on Saturday by a tram car and taken to hospital, died there on Saturday night. He was over 80 years of age at the D. A. R. freight shed.

Wilhelmshaven Harbor Closed Temporarily

London, March 26.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says that Wilhelmshaven newspapers announce that the harbor of Wilhelmshaven will be closed to the public for the next fortnight and that a special permit from the admiralty board will be necessary for admission to the docks. The reason for the order is not given.

Wilhelmshaven is one of Germany's strongest naval stations. It is situated on Jade Bay, thirty-three miles northwest of Bremen.



THE ELEVENTH HOUR RECRUIT

PRESIDENT WILSON: "Say, boys, here I am. Now what can I do to help?"

JOHN BULL: "Well, Woodrow, we are holding the gentlemen at all points, but you can help us all on his bread-basket, though he is already feeling the pressure pretty severely!"

Passing Show.

Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

SECRET GERMAN ARMY IN UNITED STATES AT THE LYRIC TONIGHT... Imperial Theatre Will Tonight Show "The Fall of a Nation" - A Thrilling Warning Vision

LETTER FROM LT.-COL. ANDERSON "Never Sure of Tomorrows At The Front" Chatty and Interesting Notes About Men From Moncton and Happenings on the Western War Front

PERSONALS H. P. Timmerman of Ottawa, arrived in the city today...

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50c.

BIRTHS STEEN-On March 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Steen, 76 Exmouth street...

DEATHS VERINDER-At the home of his son-in-law, W. A. Steier, 20 Paradise row, Thomas Lakeman Verinder, aged seventy-eight years...

IN MEMORIAM McLEOD-In loving memory of our dear father, John T. McLeod, St. John, N. B., who departed this life on March 25, 1909...

CARDS OF THANKS Capt. Colwell wishes to thank those who by their kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral tributes helped lighten the sorrow at the time of the death of his beloved wife.

FUNERAL NOTICES All members of King Edward Lodge, No. 80, F. A. B. are requested to meet at their hall, Guilford street, Tuesday at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late brother, James Clarke.

THE L. C. R.

Ottawa, March 26.-F. P. Gutelius, general manager of the Government Railway system, is in Ottawa in consultation with Hon. Frank Cochrane...

SAYS POISON GIVEN TO THE CZAR'S SON Extraordinary Allegation as to How Rasputin's Influence Was Retained

Petrograd, March 25 via London, March 26.-The superstitious belief that the health and even the life of Grand Duke Alexis, the young heir apparent, depended on the presence of Gregory Rasputin, a mystic monk...

HAVE GOOD HEALTH Take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the Old, Reliable Spring Tonic...

FREDERICTON NEWS Work Begun Under Smith's Contract on the Highway Bridge

Fredericton, N. B., March 26.-In the county court this morning counsel for the prosecution withdrew the indictment in the case of the King vs. Fred Brown and he was discharged.

Are you not often "tough" when company comes in? You won't be if you have ON HAND some of our delicious CANNED SOUPS...



Gilbert's Grocery Jewellers and Opticians, 21 KING ST. - ST. JOHN, N. B.

LOCAL NEWS

M. R. A. advertisement, page 5, T.F. LAST CHANCE This is the last week of the big \$5,000 sale at D. McArthur's, 84 King street.

DONT FORGET Climo's photo anniversary comes but once a year. Half price photos for a week, ending March 26-30 Germain street.

Quality is always taken into consideration where low prices are maintained at the Cut Price Fruit Shop, 16 Sydney street.

Ladies' shirts, no matter what size you want, for big and small ladies at prices to suit - Basson's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

APRECIATION Pic. Walter A. Ferris, who went overseas with the 11th Battalion and later was transferred to the Medical Corps, wishes to thank the Alexandra school, also the ladies of Victoria street church for boxes which he received in February.

PRINTS, GINGHAM, COTTONS AND DRESS GOODS, and all your needs, at Basson's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

OPEN TO ALL CARPENTERS IN THE CITY Meeting Odd Fellows' building, corner Union street and Haslem avenue, Wednesday evening, March 28. Carpenters employed on government work especially invited.

MILLINERY OPENING Special showing on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, at our spring millinery opening. Trimmed hats, new shapes, materials or trimmings. Public inspection invited. W. J. Morgan, 3-27, 229-233 Main street.

THIS WEEK'S NEWS Auction sale of all paper Thursday, 10 a.m. \$5,000 sale ends Saturday night, 10 a.m. McArthur, 84 King street.

Jumbo Florida grape fruit, 3 for 25c at the Cut Price Fruit Shop, 16 Sydney street.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day, 2c.

RUSSIANS GAIN MORE Petrograd, March 26.-A further advance by Russian forces operating in Poland is announced today by the war office.

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House-Keepers, Attention!!

Have You Thought Yet When To Buy Your SPRING FURNITURE? Whatever stores you visit, don't forget to look through our beautiful show-rooms. It will pay you. Everything is there and at the most moderate prices.

J. MARCUS 30 Dock Street Complete Home Furnishers! Look for the Electric Sign



CANADIAN ENGINEER'S INVENTION SUITS WAR CHIEFS The Nissen hut, invented by a Canadian engineer officer of that name, has become the favorite with the British army as the cheapest, most comfortable and easily constructed in the world.

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RAILWAY APPOINTMENT William Walker has been appointed acting division engineer, eastern lines, Grand Trunk system, vice F. L. C. Bond, entitled for overseas service. His office is in Montreal.

NET AMOUNT \$77 The net results of the three performances in the Opera House in connection with St. Patrick's Day celebration under the auspices of the Y.M.C.I. amounted to \$707. The receipts are for the Catholic orphans.

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WILL DO ST. JOHN CREDIT

There is at present being recruited in St. John an intrepid draft of specially selected men of action and endurance who when a few more names are added to their roll-call, will skip across the ocean to take part in the final grand rush against the Kaiser's forces.

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NATIONALS WIN THREE In the City Bowling League on Black's alley Saturday evening, the Nationals took three points from the Tigers.

UNITED STATES WANT 20,000 MEN FOR NAVY Washington, March 26.-Naval recruiting officers throughout the country under orders from President Wilson, today redoubled their efforts to bring the navy up to its full authorized strength of 87,000 enlisted men.

CAPT. McNALLY AT THE ROTARY CLUB Capt. McNally of the Killies gave the Rotary Club an interesting talk at today's luncheon on "The Back of the Front."

HAD INDIGESTION COULD KEEP NOTHING ON STOMACH Indigestion is one of the worst forms of stomach trouble. The stomach becomes upset and you have a raw, debilitated feeling in it.

Mr. Lazare Savoy, Pokemouche, N.B., writes: "About two years ago I was troubled with indigestion that had I could keep nothing on my stomach. I was sorely disappointed in everything I tried to relieve me. At last a friend advised me to try Burdock Blood Bitters. I took four bottles and can now eat anything that is set in front of me."

That grand old medicine, B.B.B., has been on the market for the past forty years, and we claim, without any fear of contradiction, that it is the best cure for all stomach troubles.

Manufactured by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

ENO'S FRUIT SALT advertisement with logo and product image.

H. N. DeMILLE New Spring SUITS For Men advertisement featuring a man's portrait.

LOCAL NEWS

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, MAR 26. High Tide... Low Tide... Smoky City Cleaner cleans wall paper. DON'T FORGET... READY FOR INSPECTION... PENSIONS FOR BLIND...

H. F. HAMILTON LECTURES

IN Y. M. C. INSTITUTE COURSE. In the lecture hall of the Y. M. C. I. a large audience gathered yesterday afternoon to hear Hugh F. Hamilton of Montreal, who gave a very interesting and eloquent lecture on Venice Past and Present.

CLOSE OF FORTY HOURS

The spacious Cathedral was packed to capacity last evening when the Forty Hours' Devotion was brought to a close by Rev. H. L. Coughlin.

LUMBER PROPERTY PURCHASE

It is reported that J. B. Brand of this city and W. D. Gunter of Fredericton have purchased the lumber interests in this province formerly controlled by the Swedish Canadian Lumber Company.

NOVA SCOTIA REPRESENTED

Among those receiving degrees at the last convocation of the University of Chicago on March 26, was Ralph Keenleyside, Ph.D., of Kentville, N.S.

The War With Japan

Meanwhile, Russian interests were drifting steadily toward the war with Japan. In February, 1904, the war actually broke out, and the immediate disaster due to official incompetence or dishonesty not only ruined for the time being Russia's standing as a great

CZAR AS RULER SHOWED TIMIDITY advertisement with headline and sub-headline.

Believed in Autocracy, But Modified Father's Stern Repressive Measures. Called Hague Conference. Dasturous Japanese War the Beginning of His Serious Troubles - Many Paradoxes in His Career.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK CROSS, FEVERISH advertisement with headline and sub-headline.

When Constipated or Bilious Give 'California Syrup of Figs'. Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

FIRST AID! In case of severe toothache, rush your patient to one of our offices where instant relief may be obtained.

Boston Dental Parlors. HEAD OFFICE: 627 Main Street. BRANCH OFFICE: 35 Charlotte Street. Dr. J. D. Maher - Proprietor.

SOAP SPECIALS WASSONS 2c SALE. Large Round Bath Soaps, 2 for 17 cents. Cleavers Soaps, 2 for 12 cents.

Linoleums and Oilcloths AT OLD PRICES. While the price of Linoleums and Oilcloths has advanced last week, we are still selling our beautiful stock at old prices.

Sugar Has Advanced For This Week Only! We will sell 100 lb. bag Fine Granulated Sugar \$7.65.

E. Roy Robertson 599 Main St. Phone 2577. Advertisement for various goods and services.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. Parents who took their child on the railroad from Omaha, Neb., to Portland, Or., two years ago have forwarded to the railroad the price of her fare.

Canadian Feather Mattress Co. Feather Beds Made Into Folding Mattresses. Down Puffs Recovered. Telephone Main 137-11.

USE THE WANT AD WAY. Best Quality At Lowest Prices. Strictly Fresh Eggs, Choice Dairy Butter, Choice White Potatoes.

HAROLD C. ROBERTSON 554 Main St. Opposite Fort Howe. Telephone M 419. Advertisement for various goods.

FLOUR. CHARLOT - Best Pure Manitoba Flour - Only \$10.00 bbl. Advertisement for flour products.

THE 2 BARKERS LIMITED. 100 Princess - 111 Brussels. Goods Delivered to All Parts of City.

Here's One table drink that kiddies as well as the older ones can safely enjoy. INSTANT POSTUM (NO CAFFEINE) 'There's a Reason'.

and still more in the upper circles of court ceremony. That influence was sufficient, apparently, to paralyze the emperor himself on more than one occasion. For years common rumor has been attributed to the emperor, to the psychological reaction of the revolution of 1905 on the czar, and to his religious mysticism.

The Empress of Russia, Alexandra Feodorovna, was Princess Alix of Hesse Darmstadt. For years common rumor has held that she was unhappy in the court of Russia, that her temperance and that of her husband were not in sympathy, despite the lack of any open scandal in the imperial household.

At the moment was averted by the dramatic entrance of the German emperor on the side of Austria, and it is credited to that appearance in shining armor' was never forgotten by Nicholas. The Germans had again come to Austria's aid in the last week of July, 1914, one of the dramatic facts in the Russian determination to fight, if necessary, is believed to have the emperor's assurance that his position made possible to allow to bluff successfully again.

Good Value For Money AT LILLEY & CO. Note Prices Quoted Below: Beef Roasts, 14c. to 18c. per lb. Beef Steaks, 12c. to 15c. per lb. Beef Corned, 10c. to 12c. per lb.

The Evening Times and Star

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The St. John Evening Times is printed at 27 and 29 Canterbury Street every evening (Sunday excepted) by the St. John Times Printing and Publishing Co. Ltd., a company incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies Act.

THE WAR SITUATION.

The war news grows in interest from day to day. While the British and French are meeting with more resistance on the western front, Petrograd reports that the Germans are concentrating men and munitions in the northern part of the eastern front. This raises the question whether von Hindenburg proposes with more favorable weather conditions to make one more effort for a decision in the east, perhaps in the hope that the new Russian government may get into difficulties that would render the resistance of the Russian armies less formidable.

THEY MUST RESIGN.

We have now entered upon the fifth week since the Murray government was defeated, and it still clings to office. A government which had nothing to conceal, and whose affairs were in a business-like condition, would have resigned two weeks ago, or last week at the latest. It is quite clear that the Murray government has some reason for holding on to office, which it will not give to the public. Perhaps the new government gets the opportunity it will be able to throw light on the subject. It is suggested that an effort is being made to cover up gross irregularities, and perhaps get rid of evidence which would further damage the reputation of the government party. The people are now looking to Lieut-Gov. Wood. They looked to him at the time of the Fleming exposure, and would heartily have endorsed his action if he had then dissolved the legislature. He failed to do so, however, and it is now to be regretted also that he has not brought pressure to bear upon Premier Murray and his colleagues, compelling them to respect the mandate of the people.

The coming of the United States into the war will unquestionably influence Russia, and it will also influence the neutral nations. President Wilson is now acting with promptness and decision. He has directed the recruiting of the navy to full strength, and has created two new military departments to ensure greater speed and efficiency in mobilizing the army. The interesting reports come from New York that Colonel Roosevelt is eager to raise and lead to Europe an army of 100,000 men, and that powerful and financially interested parties are prepared to back him to the limit. The ex-Rough Rider would be a picturesque figure on the battle front, and there can be no doubt that an American expeditionary force of even smaller numbers than 100,000 would have excellent results.

We are not surprised after reading what a correspondent says of the condition in which women and little children were found along the line of the German retreat that he says he cannot picture the European family even as a prodigal. "When one remembers," he says, "the little ghosts walking about the ruins of homes, he loathes all the German name stands for."

The week-end reports from the western front afford hope that the Hindenburg line will be broken. The remarkable advance of the French under General Nivelle has not only carried them up to that line in swift pursuit of the retreating Germans, but has enabled them to capture some of the forts of La Fere, which is one of the strongest of the Hindenburg line. The British have also made further advance, having captured Roisel, which is seven miles east of Peronne. The Germans are offering more spirited resistance to both British and French, with more frequent counter-attacks, but it is by no means certain that they will be able to hold the Hindenburg line. The Canadians, whose positions are north of Arras, have not participated in the recent great movement because the German retirement on their front has not begun, although if the line is broken farther south it will also mean a withdrawal along that portion where the Germans are confronting the Canadian divisions. The latter have not by any means been idle, and yesterday's reports tell us that the Canadian batteries had just put some German batteries out of action, while the given are vigilant and the enemy is given no rest.

It is said that Germany would now be glad to make peace on terms much less exacting than those of some months ago. As has been observed many times, Germany will accept terms of peace, but she will not dictate them.

There are reports that the French troops are fighting with great fury because, as they advance, they are aroused by the spectacle of the ravages committed by the retreating Germans. Indeed the French government protests again to neutral nations against the wanton savagery of the Hun. Most pathetic stories are told of the conditions found in the various villages and towns by the advancing French troops. There appears to have been a lull in the German submarine campaign. It is now quite clear that this campaign is a failure, although a great deal of damage will doubtless yet be done to British and neutral shipping in the war zone. One of the vilest acts of the Germans is the pollution and poisoning of the wells in the French territory from which they are retreating. It will be a cause of suffering to the people whose homes have also been destroyed, and who must now rely upon supplies of water brought perhaps for long distances until such time as new provision can be made. The poisoning of the wells was done in obedience to a German army order, and was not merely due, therefore, to the wantonness of the soldiers, many of whom doubtless regretted that they were forced to commit this act of barbarity.

Senator Willard Saulsbury of Delaware is noted for the quiet elegance of his dress and manners. Condemning certain eccentricities of etiquette, Senator Saulsbury said at a luncheon in Washington: "I oppose all such ideas as go against common sense. In short, I'm like the boy who sopped up with his bread some exquisite sauce bearnaise. 'It's had form to sop up your saucer,' his mother said. 'Bad form!' said the boy. 'No, sir, it's good taste.'"

One of the most interesting of the stories of the war will be the telling of the exploits of the aviators, who have not only been the eyes of the army but have caused great destruction of enemy munition works, railway stations, transports and Zeppelin sheds, besides participating in countless thrilling duels in mid-air. When the war began the air service had been but little developed, but today it is not unusual for a fleet of aeroplanes to go over the enemy's lines and return after having inflicted great damage upon enemy property.

LIGHTER VEIN.

The pale-faced passenger looked out of the car window with exceeding interest. Finally he turned to his seat-mate. "You likely think I never rode in the car before," he said, "but the fact is, I just got out of prison this mornin', and it does me good to look around. It is goin' to be mighty tough, though, facin' my old-time friends. I s'pose, though, you ain't got much idea how a man feels in a case like that?" "Perhaps I have a better idea of your feelings than you think," said the other gentleman with a sad smile. "I am just gettin' home from Congress."

"Can you tell me where I can buy a good healthy rattlesnake?" "What on earth do you want of a rattlesnake?" "My cousin Bill, in Florida, just sent me a pet alligator and I want to reciprocate."

As she positively dug her spoon into her ice, the girl in the puce pelerine said: "Did you know that Ethel and Jack have broke off their engagement?" "Goodness!" exclaimed the girl with the green suede boots, swallowing and almost choking over a mouthful of freezing cold cream as she did so. "I thought they were so devoted, too."

"First Cook—How do you like it at the Bumps?" "Second Cook—No good. I'm cooking breakfast all the time from eight to eleven." "Third Cook—You don't say! Why, I always heard that they all got up at the same time." "Second Cook—They do, but it takes them all the way from little Willie's fifteen seconds to Miss Bump's three hours to dress."

The stern father had consented to the law this year and I'm expecting two more to call along next week. "W-w-what?" stammered the young Brown. "I don't understand what you mean!" "It means," said the elderly civic, calmly, "amusement for my girl and free cigars for me!"

"We've got a good motto for our paper," said Kidder. "What is it?" asked his acquaintance. "O, I see; referring to your circulation. By the way, I didn't know you were a publisher; we manufacture fly-papers."

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NEW PHASE OF THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN NEW BRUNSWICK. Ottawa, March 25.—Unless the defeated Murray government in New Brunswick resigns within the next few days, or unless the lieutenant-governor of the province, John W. Foster, resigns, a crisis is impending. The Murray government has been defeated on Feb. 24. Although a month has elapsed since then it still holds office and apparently intends to refuse to abdicate for some time yet. The reason alleged for the unprecedented delay is the yielding of the will of the people is, according to the Liberal protests from the province, due to the fact that the members of the Murray government and their political friends are seeking to gain time enough to cover up some of the gross irregularities which have occurred in the handling of public funds of New Brunswick during the past few years.

It is suspected that official documents are either being destroyed or altered and false evidence which might lead to prosecution under the new government is being carefully concealed as far as possible. A large percentage of chronic pauperism is intimately connected with mental feebleness, and the same is true of the class of unfortunate girls who are admitted to the obstetrical institutions everywhere. It is also stated on good authority that fully 70 per cent. or more, of the professional immorality can be attributed to the same cause. The feeble-minded girl stands but a poor chance in life, indeed, almost invariably becoming a victim. In the United States it is found that from 60 to 80 per cent. of the children up for trial belong to the feeble-minded class. Adult crime and drunkenness are also a common accompaniment of mental deficiency. In regard to the question of the presence of this class of children in school, the report has this to say: "In the school room feeble-minded pupils may be injured by the influence of the sensibilities, and frequently exercise a most pernicious influence upon the morals of other pupils. They absorb the time and attention of the teacher excessively as compared with the normal mind, and may distract the attention of the whole class, while the teacher is endeavoring uselessly to make a point understood by the feeble-minded. They distract not only the attention of the teacher, but of the whole school, thus breaking up the general attention to work, causing loss of time, temper and efficiency in the discipline of the school. If of them in the school room gets some benefit, it may be at the expense of greater loss to perhaps thirty or even fifty. The school board of Halifax are wrestling with this problem and much has already been accomplished, but there can be no doubt that the establishment of some great central institution, the only way of adequately meeting the conditions."

THE NEED OF A HOME FOR FEEBLE-MINDED. (Halifax Recorder.) Dr. Hatfield's report on the feeble-minded in Nova Scotia is a document of painful and pathetic interest, and should open the eyes of all to the mighty need of proper care and oversight of these unfortunate. The general significance of the presence of these in our midst is thus stated by the doctor: "The significance of this defect is very great and wide-reaching, and concerns not only the unfortunate individual but every member of his household, and, to a greater or less extent, every member of the community. Quite apart from the unprofitableness of this class and the economic loss which their presence entails, there are to be considered such factors as the disturbance of home conditions which result from the diversion of parental care from other and possibly normal members of the family to the afflicted ones. In the schools, moreover, the presence of mentally defective chil-

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FARMERS FOR THE RETURNED SOLDIERS. Representatives of the Western Counties to Confer With the N. S. Government. (Halifax Chronicle) The wave of sentiment centering around the idea of settlement after returned soldiers at the conclusion of the war, seems to be increasing, so that at present every portion of the province as well as most of the rest of the Dominion is agitating the matter up with a vigor which speaks well for the ultimate success of the great project. A delegation from the various towns throughout the western counties is in the city to continue their work in this connection by presenting to the government their ideas on this vital question.

Those present are as follows: J. D. Kirk, Yarmouth; E. H. Nichol, Digby; F. C. White and George E. Corbett, Annapolis Royal; Frederick Bath, Bridgetown; Frank Elliott, Middleton; T. H. Morse, Dr. G. J. McNally and B. E. Woodworth, Berwick; G. E. Graham, Kentville; F. Blenkinshorn and G. M. Parker, Canning; J. E. Hale, Wolfville, and W. H. Sterling, Hantsport. The delegation propose to turn over land that is awaiting occupancy to the life in the beautiful as well as fertile portion of the province to do so without the outlay of any extensive amount of money. The proposal is to the ground and plant orchards so that when the returned soldier arrives, he will have a farm waiting him that can be placed on a paying basis with little outside labor which his own industry will require to make it pay for itself. The same plan is proposed to be put into force for those who wish to go into the fishing industry, or any of the various branches of agriculture available. Briefly, the plan is one which will make this province a new home for the poor man who is willing to capitalize his labor against the fertility of the sea and soil. It is the idea of the delegation to have representatives of the western counties boards of trade keep in touch with those who embrace the opportunity and see that they are getting the best possible results from the lament which I did, and it has helped me in every way. I am not nearly so nervous, no headaches or pain. I must say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best remedy any sick woman can use. —Mrs. MARGARET QUINN, Res. 3259 Worthen St., Lowell, Mass. Other warning symptoms are a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dizziness, impending evil, fainting, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness, inquietude, and dizziness. If you need special advice, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (Confidential), Lynn, Mass.

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RECENT DEATHS

Edward Herbert Eagles. Many friends in the city, particularly in the North End, will regret to hear of the death on Sunday, March 25, of Edward H. Eagles...

Thos. L. Verinder. Thomas L. Verinder, a well known and much respected citizen, passed away yesterday after a long and painful illness...

Mrs. Horace L. Waring. The death of Mrs. Horace L. Waring occurred yesterday at the home of her mother, Deer Island...

Frederick J. McSherry. The death of Frederick J. McSherry, eldest son of George McSherry, of the customs service, and Bella McSherry, occurred at an early hour yesterday morning...

Mrs. Jennie Tremblin. Bayfield, N. B., March 25.—Mrs. Jennie Tremblin, nee Mrs. J. B. Tremblin, died at the home of her son, Isaac Tremblin, with whom she resided...

James Clarke. James Clarke, who had been a lecturer in many places, died early Saturday morning at his home, 38 Murray street...

U. S. RELIEF WORKERS HAVE TO QUIT BELGIUM. Information From The Hague Says Orders Issued Sunday.—Few Days Given to Settling Affairs.

Jeremiah Craig. Jeremiah Craig died in Woodstock on Friday afternoon at the age of 83 years.

George Pitcher. Thomas Evans, of 197 British street, received word on Saturday that his brother had been killed on Saturday morning...

George H. Jones of St. Stephen, died on Saturday evening. He had been in the employ of the St. John Soap Manufacturing Co. for more than thirty years...

ONLY EIGHT LEFT IN ACTION. A letter to his mother, from W. J. Carrie, says that of the forty-five boys for the battle front, only eight are left in action.

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London, March 25.—Monsignor Louis Legratre, vicar general to Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, has been sentenced to nine months' imprisonment and deported to Germany for sheltering a discharged French soldier for one night, according to the Central News dispatch from Amsterdam.

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SLAY NIGHT CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, March 25.—230 p. m. INFANTRY. Presumed to have Died. A. J. Dickson, New Waterford (N.S.). R. W. Tardy, Newcastle (N.B.).

Wounded. Driver J. H. Martin, Montague (P.E.I.). Gunner J. McKenzie, Glace Bay (N.S.).

Died. Gunner L. Nallon, North Sydney (N.S.).

CARDINAL MERCIER HONOURED; ANOTHER SENT TO PRISON

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WANTED—CAPABLE GENERAL maid, references. Mrs. Geo. A. Harding, Manawagwinn road, 56800-3-29

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Proposal To Lend Allies Billion Dollars Meets With Enthusiastic Welcome

Prominent Men Behind the Idea—Semi-Official Endorsement of Golden Bill—Plan is Made Public

New York, March 24—Wall Street's prominent bankers give their unqualified endorsement to a suggestion of W. P. G. Harding, governor of the Federal Reserve Board, that the United States government lend its credit to England and France to the extent of a billion dollars in case of war. It was the consensus of opinion among them that by giving financial assistance this country would render the greatest service in its power to the Allies.

It is understood that the suggestion did not originate with Mr. Harding. The members of the Federal Reserve Board at Washington, it is said, recently reached the conclusion that banking aid should be offered to the Allies by the United States on a very large scale in the event of the United States becoming involved in the war. President Wilson concurred with the board.

New York bankers, although they strongly favored the suggestion, were not taken into the administration's confidence. James A. Alexander, president of the National Bank of Commerce in New York, said:

"Recent developments have put us squarely into the situation. It is now our duty to do everything within our means to assist England and her Allies, both financially and otherwise. Mr. Harding's suggestion that the credit of this country be made available is a good one. Any plans for lending financial aid that are proposed by our government will undoubtedly be fully supported by banking interests."

Another banker said: "We are a nation of military infants. But we are giants in finance. Financing the war is therefore our task. Lending to the Allies would make us most immediately and fearfully effective."

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Allies' Smashing Blows

At Hindenburg Lines

Paris, March 25—Another important advance has been made by the French in their movement against the strongly defended town of St. Quentin, the war office reporting tonight that the position embracing Castres and Essigny-Le-Grand, extending over a front of about two and a half miles, has been taken.

Heavy fighting has been in progress in various sectors, and the French report large German losses. Paris, March 24 (Saturday), 10.55 p.m.—Two of the advance forts in the defensive system of La Fere, a strong point on the Hindenburg line, have been captured by the French, who have also occupied the west bank of the River Oise from the outskirts of La Fere as far north as Vendeuil, a distance of about four miles.

The new French success is chronicled in the official report issued by the war office tonight, which adds that several villages on the east bank of the Ailette river have also been taken, the German rear-guards being driven back.

London, March 24—The British have occupied the village of Roisel, in the Somme, according to the official report from British headquarters in France. Roisel lies seven miles east of Peronne, on the Cambrai-St. Quentin railway line, and is regarded as an important strategic point. Heavy fighting took place at Beaumont-Le-Cambrai, where the Germans, in a strong attack, gained a footing. By a counter-attack the British again drove them out.

Week End Developments In Russia

London, Mar 24, 10.30 p. m.—The retirement of Grand Duke Nicholas from his post as commander-in-chief of the Russian army is officially confirmed, according to a Reuter despatch from Petrograd. Pending the appointment of a successor, the despatch adds, General H. V. Alexieff, chief of the general staff, will act as commander-in-chief.

The retention of Grand Duke Nicholas as commander-in-chief was considered undesirable by the Russian minister of war, because of the Grand Duke's connection with the Romanoff dynasty.

London, March 25—The provisional government of Russia, says the Reuter correspondent at Petrograd, has issued a proclamation that it will meet faithfully all the pecuniary engagements of the late government, notably with regard to interests and amortization of state debts, the fulfillment of commercial contracts and the payment of official salaries.

Direct customs duties and other taxes will be levied, as in the past, until modified in accordance with the new laws.

Petrograd, March 24, via London—The following proclamation to the people of Petrograd has been issued by A. J. Guchkoff, minister of war:

"The enemy is menacing the capital from two directions. First he is concentrating continuously on our northern front great quantities of munitions, supplies and men; second, he is concentrating his spies in Petrograd. Steps against the latter are an immediate necessity.

"It is always a difficult task to unmask these traitors, who hide everywhere, seeking to cover their criminal activities under the cloak of all social conditions, all trades, wearing all uniforms, mixing themselves with the crowd, in which they sow discord and spread distrust among the timid and weak. To the enemy's clandestine spy system, we must oppose that of our general staff. Citizens and soldiers should be watchful and wise, for the danger is great.

"Do not confound our anti-spy agents with the secret police of the old regime, which have gone forever, and who are useless to the new regime, which governs in accord with the will of the people. The new regime will not permit any revival of the old dark forces.

"Citizens, be prudent. Do not reveal secrets of national defence. Be vigilant and attentive. Be on guard!"

URGES CITIZENS TO PLANT FOOD GARDENS

Mayor Issues Proclamation to People of Bangor to Raise Vegetables

Free Instruction Offered — National Emergency Food Garden Commission Wants 1,000,000 Gardens Located

(Bangor Commercial) Mayor John F. Woodman on Thursday afternoon made a proclamation urging the people of Bangor to plant food gardens to overcome the food deficiency and reduce the cost of living. He took this action following receipt of a telegram from the National Emergency Food Garden commission asking him to encourage the movement. The proclamation follows:

By the Mayor of the City of Bangor. In accordance with the recommendation of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, organized to inspire the planting of one million food gardens this year for overcoming food deficiency and reducing the living cost, I hereby earnestly urge all the citizens of our city to make immediate preparation to comply with the suggestion of the national commission, and cause home gardens to be made this season on lands under their control, and make application at once to the commission for the free advice and instructions which are offered.

The necessity for such measures to increase the supply of food stuffs, must be apparent to all. The address of the president of the national commission is Charles Lathrop Pack, Washington, D.C., to whom application as suggested, may be made.

JOHN F. WOODMAN, Mayor. Bangor, March 22, 1917. A copy of the telegram received by the mayor follows: Washington, D. C., March 21, 1917. Mayor, Bangor, Me. National Emergency Food Garden Commission organized to inspire plant-

ing of one million food gardens this year for overcoming food deficiency and reducing living cost requests your co-operation.

Please ask your citizens to plant home food gardens and request your newspapers to encourage movement. We will supply free advice and instructions. Will you issue proclamation to that effect?

DOG CLAIMS HIS MASTER

Affection for Old Master Convines Magistrate in Court.

(New York Times) Magistrate Wylie in Yorkville Court yesterday decided that a small brown and white fox terrier claimed by two persons was the property of Mrs. Alexandra Piarda, an actress living at the Grand Hotel, when the dog, which was wrapped in a black bag, was brought out of the bag upon hearing his name called.

Ellen Starbuck of 44 West Fifty-eighth street, a member of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, who claimed the dog.

The actress said that the dog was lost six months ago while her maid was exercising it in Fifth avenue. She had in court Julius Vosschiller of 41 West Forty-second street, formerly a sailor on the battleship New Jersey, who presented the dog to her.

Vosschiller testified that he raised the dog from a puppy and gave him the name of "Wasser" because of his preference for water over milk. When the dog was grown, Vosschiller said, he presented it to the actress.

Miss Starbuck said she found the dog in Central Park six months ago, dirty and hungry. She said she notified the S.P.C.A. and the Bids-We Home that if an owner claimed the dog she would surrender him. She was walking in Fifth avenue on Monday with the dog on a leash when Vosschiller saw him. He called "Wasser," Vosschiller said, and the dog almost broke the leash. He informed the actress and the summons followed.

The magistrate was unable to decide the dog's ownership until Vosschiller called his name and the dog tore from the bag and leaped to Vosschiller's lap. The magistrate advised Miss Starbuck to bring a civil suit for expenses she had incurred caring for the dog.

THE FAVOURITE TARGET.



Germany's decision to sink hospital ships at night has staggered the civilized world.

GRIM HUMOR OF HUNS NEW PEACE PROPOSALS

Berne, via Paris, March 25—"If peace negotiations were begun today," says the Journal De Geve, which does not reveal the source of its information, but declares it is absolutely reliable, "Germany would offer to restore the territory she occupies in France, except in the mining district of Briey, in exchange for a channel port, Calais or Dunkirk, and an indemnity of 15,000,000,000 francs."

"Germany would also offer to restore the territorial integrity and the sovereignty of Belgium, on condition that Belgium would not be allowed to maintain a national army, and that Germany would be permitted to garrison Namur, Liege and Antwerp perpetually."

It is added by the newspaper that Germany must be given control of the Belgian railroads and ports, and be favorably treated in an economic treaty. This is not the programme of pan-Germans but the actual terms of the German government, says the Journal De Geve.

PRINCE FRIEDRICH KARL SHOT DOWN BY BRITISH TO BE OPERATED UPON

Madrid, March 25—King Alfonso received a wireless despatch today to the effect that Prince Friedrich Leopold of Prussia had been informed from France that his second son, Prince Friedrich Karl has been shot down by artillery while flying over the British line in the region of Peronne and had been wounded grievously in the stomach. The message said that the Prince would be operated on today.

The German statement of Thursday said Prince Friedrich Karl, a cousin of Emperor William, and an army aviator, had not returned from a raid over the lines between Arras and Peronne.

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Wilson's Orders Bring War Nearer

Washington, March 25—President Wilson took steps today to place the nation on a war footing. By executive order he directed that the navy be recruited without delay to the full authorized war strength of 87,000 enlisted men. Taken in connection with emergency naval construction already ordered, this means that the president has exercised the full limit of his legal powers as commander-in-chief to prepare the navy for war.

For the army the president directed that two new military departments be created in the Atlantic coast region. The order means that the task of organizing whatever army congress may authorize will be divided among six departmental commanders, instead of four, in the interests of speed and efficiency in mobilization.

The third step was to assume, as a national duty, the task of protecting American industries from domestic disorders in the event of hostilities. For this purpose eleven full infantry regiments, two separate battalions and one separate company of national guards were called back into the federal service to act as national police in important districts.

Supplementing these troops, a regiment of Pennsylvania guards and two companies of Georgia infantry, en route home from the border for muster out, were ordered retained in the federal service. The president's orders were made known in terse official statement issued by both departments. No explanation accompanied them, except the statement that reorganization of the military departments, effective May 1, was designed to facilitate decentralization of command.

PATRIOTIC EVENTS

The Red Cross rubber day campaign, held on Saturday was fairly successful, considering the inclement weather. Groups of Boy Scouts started out early in the morning on a collecting tour.

Each group was accompanied by a horse and team, loaned for the occasion. Those in charge of the sale were: Mrs. H. A. McKeown, Mrs. Holly, Mrs. LeLachur, Mrs. George McDonald, Mrs. A. P. Barnhill, Mrs. John E. Moore, Mrs. George Murray, Mrs. James H. Doody, Mrs. W. H. Shaw and Mrs. David McLellan.

Y.M.C.A. MILITARY WORK At the last meeting of the Young Ladies' League of the Y. M. C. A. it

tingham were in charge of the work in Carleton, and Mrs. S. Elliott directed the work in East St. John.

The Soldiers' Comfort Association held a pantry sale in their new quarters on the corner of Germain and Duke streets on Saturday afternoon. In spite of the rain there was quite a good attendance and all goods were disposed of.

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was decided to aid the association military work from the front by holding a white elephant and rummage sale. Mrs. S. K. Smith was chosen convener and will be assisted by a committee consisting of Miss Olive Flewelling, the president, Miss Winifred Smith, and Miss Florence Dick.

PUBLIC SERVICE

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It is the intention of the New Brunswick Power Company to be good citizens, and try to make St. John a better place to live in.

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By "Bud" Fisher



Giants Have a Batting Feast

Entice Unsuspecting Houston Players to Marlin and Play Them Mercilessly

Marlin, Tex., March 22.—Five home runs over a short right field fence and one legitimate four base drive over the centre field wall furnished the features of a game between the Giants and the Houston Buffaloes here this afternoon.

A strong wind blowing toward right field not only carried his out of the park but it handicapped the pitchers sadly. The Giants struck twenty-one effective blows at Hiett and Utt, eight of them being registered in the first round, when Hiett pitched to thirteen men before he could get the side out.

The long hits, Bill Brennan's umpiring and Germany Schaefer's steal of home kept the spectators entertained, though they did not do much rooting after the first inning, when Houston led off with a pair of runs.

Anderson and Bill Rariden went into action as the first New York battery. With one out and a man on base, J. McCarty hit one over the fence. Some folks thought the Giants were in for a beating, but they began drumming Hiett right away for run after run.

From the second inning to the seventh the Giants scored only twice, while the Texans picked away at Anderson for three more runs.

Middleton and Lew McCarty went to work in the fifth inning. Middleton flashed a dazzling array of curves, and the visitors made only two hits off him in the last five rounds.

Utt, the second Houston pitcher, got by for one inning, but in the seventh and eighth he was pounded for eight hits and seven runs. In the eighth frame Schaefer ran for Kauff, and after cutting up some bases—Off Anderson, the Giants will make their final appearance here tomorrow afternoon in a game with the Waco team, champions of the Texas League.

The scores: New York..... 8 1 0 0 1 0 8 4 —17 Houston..... 2 0 1 2 0 0 1 0 4 —6

Two base hits—Northern, Hemingway, Newnam, L. McCarty, Brennan, J. McCarty, Herzog, Robertson, Burns, Middleton, Stelbauer, Stolen bases—Kauff (2), Robertson, Burns, Schaefer, Holke, L. McCarty, Double plays—Herzog and Fletcher, Lobert, Young and Holke. Bases on balls—Off Anderson, 2; off Middleton, 1. Left on bases—New York, 6; Houston, 7. Hit by pitched balls—By Hiett, 1; by Utt, 1. Hits—Off Anderson, 8 in four innings; off Hiett, 13 in five innings. Struck out—By Anderson, five; by Middleton, four. Wild pitch—Hiett. Time of game—Two hours and five minutes. Umpire—Mr. Brennan.

Buck Wheat Signs Contract

Casey Stengel is the Only Dodger Outside the Fold

Hot Springs, Ark., March 22.—With the signing of Buck Wheat this morning Casey Stengel is the only Dodger outside of the fold. Wheat's salary cuts to the highest salary paid to any outfielder in the National League, with the exception of Bob Bescher, who holds a war-time contract. The contract provides a certain sum, with a bonus if he hits .312, and he feels confident that he will do even better this year. The only stipulation President Ebbets made regarding the bonus is that the financial condition of the Brooklyn club at the end of the 1917 season will warrant its payment.

Stengel having reached an agreement with the Dodgers will leave here with twenty-six players. There is still a possibility that Mike Murrey will reach a decision of some kind by April 1, judging from his letter of two weeks ago. Olson, however, who has been playing at third base during the games here, will more than likely remain in that position.

In the eight-inning practice game this morning Dell and Cadore pitched for the Yarnigans and Appleton and Marquard for the Regulars. Wheat marked his first workout by lifting the ball over the right field fence, with two men on bases. The game was won by the Regulars, 8 to 5.

A story is told of a shrewish Scotch woman who tried to wear her husband from the public house by employing her brother to act the part of a ghost and frighten John on his way home. "Who are you?" said the husband, as the apparition arose before him behind a bush. "I am Auld Nick," was the reply. "Come awa' man," said John, nothing daunted, "ye's a souke o' your han'—I am married tae a sister o' yours."

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Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

CRICKETING. Truro Holds on to Cup. Truro, March 23.—A continuous string of successes has been the record of the Truro Cricket Club in the contests for the McLellan cup. In the game this evening they defeated Westville by a score of 42 to 28. Pictou defaulted the eleventh game and the game last evening was the twelfth of the series. The ice was in beautiful condition. The result was as follows: Truro, 42; Westville, 28. F. G. Crockett, G. E. Munro, H. A. McQuarrie, Rev. W. McNamee, C. F. Cox, skip, 28; W. Maxwell, T. Ross, F. Congdon, Cummings, skip, 16. Total, 42.

Football. Old Country Soccer. London, March 24.—The following are the results of the principal English and Scottish games decided today: English League—Lancashire Section. Burnley, 1; Burslemport Vale, 0. Bury, 0; Manchester City, 0. Liverpool, 4; Rochdale, 0. Manchester United, 0; Bolton Wanderers, 0. Preston North, 4; Oldham A. C., 2. Stockport County, 0; Everton, 1. Stoke, 4; Blackburn Rovers, 1. Midland Section. Birmingham, 5; Leicester Fosse, 1. Bradford City, 2; Bradford, 2. Leeds City, 0; Huddersfield Town, 2. Notts County, 2; Notts Forest, 2. Rotherham County, 3; Barnsley, 5. Sheffield Wednesday, 4; Sheffield United, 0. London Combination. Arsenal, 2; Portsmouth, 1. Queens Park Rangers, 3; Brentford, 2. Clapton, 1; Millwall, 2. Westham United, 3; Tottenham Hotspur, 0. Laton Town, 0; Chelsea, 0. Crystal Palace, 4; Southampton, 2. Scottish League. St. Mirren, 0; Morton, 0. Queens, 0; Adrie, 5. Clyde, 2; Dunfermline, 0. Motherwell, 0; Third Lanark, 2. Rangers, 4; Raith Rovers, 3. Aberdeen, 0; Celtic, 0. Hibernian, 1; Partick, 0. Kilmarnock, 0; Dumbarton, 0. Falkirk, 0; Hearts, 1.

BASEBALL. One on Ed Walsh. The passing of Ed Walsh, famous moist ball pitcher of the Chicago White Sox, recalls a yarn about Walsh which is told by Fielder Jones, who managed the Sox when they won the world's series. It is well known among ball players that Walsh was always suffering from imaginary complaints. There was always something the matter with him, he would never acknowledge that he felt well. He had more on his mind than all the other players put together. Jones says he spoke to Walsh one afternoon before an important game and asked: "How do you feel today, Ed?" "The fever," he answered. "My head aches. I have a sore throat, and the old arm is as sore as thunder." Then Jones turned around to the other players and said: "Looks like a victory today, boys. I'm going to start Walsh, he's right."

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FRANK HARRINGTON WILL COACH SCHOOL TEAM. Walsfield, March 23.—Frank Harrington, former Boston College and Holy Cross pitcher, will coach the Walsfield High School baseball team this spring. He has been in service in the New England League. Notes—Harrington played with St. Peter's Y. M. A. team for two seasons, and later played with Fredrickton and with the Marshfords. After pitching for one year in the New England League he was given a try-out by Cincinnati, but failed to succeed. "Are you an advocate of prohibition?" asked the lady with the Bryansque chin. "Yes, ma'am," replied the individual with the irrigated, carmine-colored eyes. "I advocate prohibition, in its proper place." "In its proper place? What do you mean, Sir?" she demanded suspiciously. "I mean, ma'am," he answered, "at least twenty miles from any human habitation, ma'am."

LOBERT WILL Act As Coach. Famous Third Sacker's Days in Major League Ball Are Over—McGraw Retains Him for Assistant. Marlin, Tex., March 24.—His legs aren't as good as they used to be and the snap is gone from his throw over to first base, but Loberet got by him today that would have been easy chances for him in days gone by and he tenaciously holds on to his job as coach of the Truro team. Out at the old post a younger and more powerful man snarls vicious growlers and torrid liners and whips the ball across the diamond at the speed of a bullet, while he, the veteran, stands by and watches the brilliant player who has filled his shoes at the far corner, his mind goes back to the days when the name of John Loberet was one to be reckoned with when the best third baseman of the day were being discussed. A year ago today Loberet, striving to effect a successful come-back, was in the Giants' regular third sacker. He went through a rigorous course of training down here, and though he was not by any means the Loberet of old, he managed to get by in fairly good style, while his hitting was as good as that of any member of the team. Then in an exhibition game with Yale at New Haven on the day before the season opened the veteran threw his knee out in rounding third on a three base hit, and the accident served to wind up his career as a regular. McGraw experimented with Bradner and McKenzie, and finally negotiated the deal with Chicago which brought Heinie Zimmerman to the team. Loberet is "through" as a regular, but his value to the Giants is by no means negligible. Twelve years of major league baseball have endowed him with a thorough knowledge of the game, and his long service in the diamond has not diminished his enthusiasm or fighting spirit. McGraw has made the Dutchman his first lieutenant, and John has developed into a coach par excellence. He is also given an opportunity to put his managerial ability to use by piloting the second team in exhibition games in the south, and it is probable that he will go forth in charge of the rookies. John filled at third base and short stop on a number of occasions last season, and McGraw is figuring on using him as a utility infielder again this year. Between his emergency play and his coaching Loberet ought to be a handy man to have around.

IMPERIAL THEATRE TODAY. Thomas Dixon's Mighty Warning to President Wilson and the United States. "THE FALL OF A NATION" Sequel to "The Birth of a Nation" Had the Huns Dodged the British Fleet? Terrible Havoc Made of Big Navy by Cities. An American Joan of Arc Rouses her People. A Wonderfully Spectacular Pictorial Vision. A Vision That Might Have Become True but for the Invincible Navy of Britain! EXTRA—Pathe's British Gazette Usual Prices Afternoon and Evening!

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Recruit: "Yus, but not to eat it!"
—London Observer.

LOCAL NEWS

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED
Mr. and Mrs. William Carter Cross announce the engagement of their daughter, Lois Marion, to Douglas G. Kilburn of Fredericton, N. B. The wedding will take place in April.

BURIED TODAY
The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. McAleer took place this afternoon from her daughter's residence, 99 St. James street, to St. John the Baptist church, where burial services were conducted by Rev. P. J. McMurray. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

THOMAS SLEEP
On Sunday Thomas Sleep died at his residence, Summerville, Kings county, N. B. Mr. Sleep had been a lifelong resident of Summerville and was one of Kings county's most prosperous farmers. He was in his seventy-fourth year, and is survived by his wife and six children. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Y. M. C. A. WON
The basket ball team, senior boys' class of the local Y.M.C.A., defeated the basket ball team of the Normal school in Fredericton on Saturday night, 35 to 26. The game was fast and was marked by many interesting plays. The local boys say that the game was also rough at times. The shooting of Ketchum for the Y.M.C.A. and that of Downey for the Fredericton boys were features of the game. The following was the line-up:
Y.M.C.A. Forward Normal School
White Downey
Ketchum Fullerton
Christie Byers
Holder Guard
Gaines Dobson
McDermott

WHAT IS THE SECRET OF THE POSTPONEMENT?

(Fredericton Mail.)
His Honor the Lieutenant Governor journeyed to Fredericton from his home in Sackville on Thursday, presumably to receive the resignation of his ministers. He remained here all day Friday and no doubt must have been astonished to learn that the meeting of the executive had been postponed until Tuesday evening of next week. This decision, it seems, was reached at a secret meeting of the executive held in St. John on Thursday, and whether or not His Honor was made acquainted with it at the time we do not know. We do know, however, that His Honor came on to Fredericton Thursday evening and had Premier Murray as a fellow passenger, and that the announcement of the postponement of the meeting was made until noon yesterday. His Honor was told in effect that the government was not ready to hold the promised meeting and that he must run away home and remain there until Tuesday.
Now the question naturally arises, why was not the government ready to hold its meeting on the day set, and why was it necessary to postpone the meeting? What happened at the secret meeting of the executive in St. John to make a postponement necessary? Was the Premier's report on certain negotiations with the Prudential Trust Company of an unsatisfactory nature? Did he also report that certain transactions in connection with the Valley Railway were so seriously in a position to withstand the white light of publicity, or was there a big kick from some of those who put up money or pledged their credit for party purposes during the recent election? Whatever the reason may have been, it was apparently of sufficient urgency to make a postponement of the meeting necessary, and it was with the object of "standing off" the Lieutenant Governor, as the saying goes, that Premier Murray journeyed to Fredericton on Thursday evening.

POLICE COURT

Five prisoners were gathered in by the police on Saturday. This morning four of them pleaded guilty to drunkenness and each was fined \$8 or a month in jail. The other left a deposit of \$38 for drunkenness and resisting the police. This amount was declared forfeited on his non-appearance this morning.
A man was arrested in Sheriff street last night by Policeman MacFarlane on drunkenness charges.
The Magistrate:—"Do you know any street in Sheriff street or vicinity where liquor can be secured on Sunday?"
Policeman—"No, Sir."
The Magistrate—"Well, they say there is a cellar there and I am led to believe it."
The court ordered the prisoner's name to be placed on the interdiction list. He was remanded to jail.

AVIATION FACTORIES MANAGER FOR CANADA

Frank Wilton, Baillie, Toronto, has just been appointed managing director of aeroplane factories for Canada by the Imperial Munitions Board. For the Canadian Cartridge Company he turned over to the Empire \$750,000, profits from the manufacture of munitions. Before the war he was a bond broker.

BYE-LAW MATTERS

John Whelpley, a teamster, was before the police magistrate this morning for causing a blockade in Prince William street by driving his double team on the sidewalk to unload timber for the new grain elevator. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$10. Policeman Corner testified.

TALK ON SOCIAL SERVICE

A. M. Belding will deliver an address on social service, in St. Mary's church school room tomorrow evening at eight o'clock. All are welcome.

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SAFE WAS OPENED WITH FACILITY

Action of Miscreant Was Deliberate — Only Packages Containing Valuables Were Opened — Arrangement of Office Furniture Made Work of Burglar Easy — Police Working on Case

The presence of a Jimmy Valentine in St. John was discovered this morning when the city ticket agent of the Canadian government railways entered his office in King street and found that the safe had been rifled.
A rapid survey of the interior of the office showed that the burglar had entered through the King street door and had opened the safe and taken about \$200 in cash that was there. Just when the burglar was committed is not known but it was some time between Saturday night at 9:30 o'clock and this morning.
On Saturday night, Frank L. Keane, a clerk in the office, was in the building finishing some work. Before he left he saw that the safe had been locked and he locked the King street door when he passed out of the building. This morning when the janitor entered the office he found the door of the safe swung wide and the cash box lying open on the floor in front.
Knew Ground Well
The activities of the burglar make it evident that the thief was one who was well acquainted with the office. He opened the door with the aid of a skeleton key and that his actions were deliberate is indicated by the fact that he locked the door behind him when he made his exit.
A Times reporter, learned this morning that the combination of the safe had been changed in last December and George Carvell, city ticket agent, is of the opinion that the break was made by someone who had access to this information and had made a study of the office door lock and the combination of the safe. The safe is of modern make and a close examination of the door, hinges and combination would immediately dispel any suspicion that chemists of any kind or force had been applied in making the entrance.
Knew Contents
Another point which strengthens the opinion of the authorities that the burglar was well acquainted not only with the safe but the contents, is found in the fact that an envelope containing parts for a car ferry model which is at present on exhibition in the office window, and which was in the safe, was not opened, while every other envelope in the safe was torn open and its contents examined.
The arrangement of the office furniture made it possible for the burglar to work with facility. A large ticket cabinet sits immediately in front of the safe door, and under its protection it was possible for the miscreant to carry on his work without fear of detection by any passer-by. The burglar also chose a time when the results would be most valuable. Knowing that the banks closed at noon on Saturday and that many tickets were sold during the afternoon, he naturally supposed that the amount of swag would be heavier over the weekend than at any other time.
The only money left was a five cent piece, which dropped unnoticed from the cash box, and was picked up today on the floor of the office. In addition to the \$200 cash taken, several checks were carried off by the intruder. Two checks from the dominion government made payable to Mr. Carvell were taken, as well as two checks issued by local concerns. Some express orders amounting to about \$1,000 were in the safe but were not taken.
The tickets in the office have not yet been checked over, so it is not known whether or not the miscreant helped himself to any free transportation. None of the official papers in the office were disturbed and it is evident that the thief was looking only for the money that happened to be in the safe.
The dates on which the combination of the safe had been changed were posted on the inside of the safe door, but this information would not enable any person to discover the combination at present in use. "Whoever did the job was so well equipped that he could get into that safe from the sidewalk as rapidly as I could," said Mr. Carvell, when discussing the matter with a Times reporter this morning.
The police are now working on the case and it is hoped that the thief will speedily be brought to justice. At the present time no clue as to the identity of the burglar has been secured, but should he attempt to negotiate any of the checks it will leave an open avenue for the authorities to run him to earth.

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