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LONDON IS CHEERY IN CRISIS

Paucity of News From the Front Doesn't Depress People of Imperial Capital

QUIET CONFIDENCE EVERYWHERE SHOWN

Situation Held to be Better Than Even the Highest Authorities Expected.

London, Sept. 30.—The closely drawn censorship has not permitted publication of any definite news beyond that contained in the official bulletins concerning what is happening in France. Nevertheless, there prevails throughout the military clubs and other good sources of information a spirit of quiet but cheerful confidence.

Confirmation from quarters which have always been reliable show that this confidence is not baseless, or unjustified. It is recognized that the great struggle cannot and will not be ended without appalling losses, but the present outlook, it is felt, is better than had been expected by the most sanguine of those in authority and a cheerful confidence that excellent news will soon be forthcoming from France is now the order of the day.

AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE IS CRUSHED

Army of Austria Will No Longer Face Russians Alone but as Part of the German Army

London, Sept. 30.—From the latest events in Galicia and along the Carpathians the conclusion drawn is that the Austrian army has abandoned Hungary to its fate and has left the route to Budapest to be defended by the Hungarian National troops, says a Petrograd correspondent of the Daily Telegraph.

The despatch continues: The Austrians continue to retreat before the pursuing Russians and appear to have given up, not only the defense of their country in general but also to have decided to abstain from further independent action.

They are simply hurrying on to Cracow to join the right wing of the Germans and apparently intend to become a mere component part of the German army.

NEW LORD MAYOR OF LONDON CITY

London, Sept. 30.—Sir Charles Johnson was today elected Lord Mayor of London for a term of one year, beginning Nov. 9th, 1914.

He succeeds Sir Thomas V. Bower.

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon)—Strong winds and gales; cloudy and cool, with occasional rain.

GERMAN RIGHT BROKEN BY THE ALLIES?

GERMANS REPULSED

Fire of the Antwerp Forts Too Strong For the Invader

London, Sept. 29.—An official communication given out by the Belgian Government is contained in an Antwerp despatch.

It says that after bombarding Malines, 14 miles Southeast of Antwerp, the Germans, under cover of night re-entered the unoccupied town, but have now resumed their march there from.

The Germans have directed the fire of their heavy artillery on the forts of Wavre, St. Catherine and Waelpem, about ten miles from Antwerp, but with a result not justifying the great expenditure of ammunition.

Our forts replied and the bombardment ceased. Between the Dunre and Willebreck Canal, West of Waelpem, the offensive movement of the enemy was promptly checked. The forts inflicted serious losses on the enemy and completed his retirement.

ALLIES COMMAND TSING TAU FORTS

Have Occupied the High Ground Overlooking German Stronghold

London, Sept. 29.—The Japanese occupied all the high ground outside Tsing Tau, seat of the government of the German concession of Kiao Chau, overlooking the Germans' main line of defence, before noon on Monday, says a statement given out by the Official News Bureau tonight.

The communication continues. We began an attack on advanced positions 2½ miles from the enemy's main lines at dawn, in a spirit of fierce flame from sea and land, and drove the enemy from his position.

CAN'T FISH ON BRITISH COAST

Authorities Issue Order Debarring Neutral Tralwers

Grimsby, England, via London, Sept. 30.—Beginning next Thursday, according to orders issued yesterday by the British Naval authorities, no neutral trawlers will be allowed to fish on the East Coast of England, but may continue operations on West Coast.

This order will affect a large number of Dutch and Danish trawlers now using Grimsby as a fishing base.

COMMISSIONERS LEAVE FOR HOME

Belgian Delegates Finish Mission to America

New York, Sept. 29.—The Belgian Commission, appointed to place before President Wilson alleged instances of German atrocities in Belgium, will sail back home tomorrow, on the White Star liner Adriatic.

The Commission has visited several American and Canadian cities.

WALES TO RAISE ARMY OF 50,000

Gallant Little Principality is Doing Its Full Share

Cardiff, Sept. 29.—Lloyd George, in an address today, referred to the Government's decision to raise a Welsh Army of 50,000. He said that Glamorganshire had already recruited 24,000 and Monmouthshire 12,000. He pointed out that under conscription, Wales would be compelled to contribute a quarter of a million men, but that a voluntary army of 50,000 would be just as good as a forced army of five times that number.

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE.

This is the Report Received Today From Paris—French Official Announcement Intimates That Part of the German Forces Has Been Surrounded—General Von Kluck Reported to Have Made a Conditional Offer of Surrender

London, Sept. 30.—A Paris despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. says: "It is stated here today that the German right wing has been entirely broken and is now being pursued by the Allies. All the automobiles in Northern France been requisitioned for the purpose of pursuit. Armored motor cars with mitrailleuses are also being used to pursue the retreating enemy.

An official communication issued at three o'clock yesterday demonstrates unmistakably that the Germans have been surrounded in the Somme Department, the French front extending further East.

It is officially stated that Peronne has been recaptured. The above message has been preferred to the British Official Press Bureau which, while not objecting to its publication, takes no responsibility for its correctness.

Von Kluck Would Make Conditional Surrender Says a French Report

Paris, Sept. 29.—Late afternoon despatches declare that Von Kluck's army is in peril because the line of communication has been cut, also that the German right is retreating between the Aisne and the Somme. This is not official.

It is reported here that General Von Kluck has offered to surrender to General Joffre, if allowed to retire to German territory.

Allies Take Numerous Prisoners

Paris, Sept. 30.—A French official statement issued yesterday afternoon says: "On our left wing along the River Somme the Germans attempted numerous attacks which the allies repulsed, the first on our left wing on the North Somme.

Between the Somme and the Oise the enemy both by day and by night delivered several attacks which have, however, been repulsed.

To the North of the Aisne there has been no change. Second on the centre Champagne and to the East of Argonne the enemy has restricted his activities.

There is heavy cannonading between Arminne and the Meuse, and there has been slight progress on the part of our troops who are confronted by strongly organized positions.

Third, on the heights of the Meuse in the Woivre district and on our right wing in Lorraine and the Vosges there has been no notable modification in the situation.

We again took numerous prisoners during yesterday; they belong principally to the 7th Active Corps and 7th Reserve Corps of the German army corps.

EXPECTS TO SPEND XMAS IN BERLIN

So Rennenkampf, Russian General Tells His Soldiers

Rome, Sept. 30.—"Cheer up, we'll spend Christmas in Berlin," is the encouragement which Genl. Rennenkampf offered to his men, according to a report received here from the Russian headquarters.

The General proffered this word of cheer for the purpose of helping his officers and soldiers to stand fast during the present discomforts and sufferings.

The Portia arrived at Piacentia at 11.30 last night, and left at 1 a.m. She is due early tomorrow morning.

Allies Lines Hold Firmly

London, Sept. 30.—The Official Press Bureau issued last night the following statement regarding the operations in Northern France:

"There is practically no change in the situation on the allies left. They have had some heavy fighting but they are well holding their own.

BRUSSELS FOLK WARN GERMANS

That They Will Take Active Measures if Burgomaster Is Harmed

London, Sept. 30.—Americans who arrived today from Brussels say that most of their countrymen are leaving that city, fearing an outbreak owing to the strong feeling among the population against the Germans.

As an evidence of this attitude among the Brussels people it is cited that after Burgomaster Max was arrested, numerous placards were posted warning the Germans that if the Burgomaster was injured the people of Brussels had petrol, vitriol and butcher knives and would use them.

VOTED AGAINST 'WOMEN'S RIGHTS'

Methodist Church not Ready For Progressive Move

Ottawa, Sept. 30.—Though a special committee of the general conference of the Methodist Church reported to Conference this afternoon in favor of giving to women an equal right with laymen in the Administration affairs of the church, it was voted down.

ALL ATTACKS OF GERMANS FAIL

Paris, Sept. 29.—On our left wing along the River Somme, a French official statement, issued this afternoon, says the Germans attempted numerous attacks which the Allies repulsed.

Both Sides Have Struck Hard Blows

London, Sept. 30.—The fighting the past few days which took the form of heavy offensive operations has not changed to any extent the positions of the opposing armies in Northern France.

Some hard blows have been struck by both sides, but the armies remain practically where they were when the Germans stopped their retirement and commenced to entrench themselves.

A lengthy official communication issued today by the French General Staff makes this plain. The lines of the allies are roughly sketched in the statement and it is gathered that the French right still rests on Port A'Musson and from there turns southward to cross the Meuse near St. Michael, where the Germans have succeeded in pushing a contingent forward.

Thence the front proceeds northward to encircle Verdun from which fortress it runs directly westward to Rheims and thence northwestwards across the River Aisne, at Berry-au-Bac.

It follows the Aisne to Soissons and runs from the northwest crossing the River Oise at Ribecourt to Rosée and Comblès. The two latter places are north of Somme.

In the west the wings are in very close touch.

The Germans are holding Lasigny which lies between Ribecourt and Rosée which are in possession of the French and also direct line between Rosée and Albert. It is here that the Allies have been attempting a wide turning movement, to prevent which the Germans have apparently sent out strong opposing forces.

A French announcement says the Germans have continued their day and night attacks only to be repulsed, but it is evident that they are showing plenty of fight and are making a supreme effort to prevent the allies from working around their right.

GERMANS BEGIN ANTWERP SIEGE

Have Started to Bombard Forts of the Belgian Stronghold

Amsterdam, Sept. 30.—The Germans have commenced their attack on the first line of Defense of Antwerp according to despatches received by the Amsterdam papers.

Moll, an important railway junction near the Dutch border was occupied by the Germans on Sunday and today the Germans who had again occupied Malines began the bombardment of Lierre directly in front of Antwerp.

They also continued their bombardment of the forts Waelhel and St. Catherine.

THREATEN ANTWERP

Germans Preparing For Siege of Fortified Belgian Seaport Town

Rotterdam, Sept. 29.—Activity along the Belgian frontier indicates that the Germans are planning for the siege of Antwerp within a few days.

More than 20,000 men—German naval reserves—have been brought from the North Sea towns of Kiel and Hamburg to Brussels and are being held in readiness to serve on an improvised German fleet, should Antwerp and Ostend be taken.

As a direct result of this move, the Dutch authorities along the Scheldt have increased their watchfulness, for during a siege of Antwerp England might like to send reinforcements through the Dutch Scheldt, which would be a breach of neutrality; while on the other hand, a German victory would bring danger of an attempt on the part of Germany to use the mouth of the Scheldt as a base from which to attack the British naval forces in the North Sea.

'EMDEN' SINKS MORE SHIPS

Still Preying on British Commerce in Bay of Bengal

London, Sept. 29.—The Official News Bureau announced today that the German cruiser Emden has sunk four British steamships and a collier.

The Emden has been operating in the Gulf of Bengal.

London, Sept. 29.—The Official Press Bureau has issued the following statement by the Admiralty: The German cruiser Emden has captured and sunk in the Indian Ocean the British steamer Tameric, King Lud, Ribera and Foyle, and captured the collier Bursk. The crews were transferred to the Grypedale, which also was captured, but later released in order to take the crews to Colombo, where they arrived in the morning.

PREACHES LOYALTY

Botha Tells His People That They Must Actively Side With Britain

London, Sept. 29.—A despatch from Cautetown says that in the course of a speech addressed to five thousand people at the town of Bank in Transvaal General Botha, Premier of South Africa, emphasized the necessity of loyalty to the British Empire, declaring that the policy of neutrality was absolute nonsense.

He pointed out that if a German warship came to Durban and imposed a levy of five million pounds sterling on them, it would help people very little to say that they were neutral.

Botha said he was animated through a sincere love of his people and wished to put the position truly before them.

There were only two courses open: First, loyalty and help; and second, disloyalty and treason.

There was no middle course.

PLENTY OF HELP FOR BELGIANS

British Homes Wide Open To Refugees

London, Sept. 29.—England has come to the relief of stricken Belgium refugees with such spontaneous unanimity that the refugees are forced to decline the offer of shelter.

The authority for this statement is Lord Gladstone who is now a leader in the committee work.

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IS IT ALL CRY AND NO WOOL?

German Fleet Said to be Awfully Anxious to Try Conclusions With the British

WARSHIPS CROWD THE KIEL CANAL

Taking on Much Supplies and Immense Guns For the Meditated Engagement

Copenhagen, Sept. 29.—

Travellers here from the Kiel Canal say that the Germans are busy placing ordnance, which the Krupp works have been experimenting with for the past two years, on armored cruisers and dreadnoughts.

The Canal is described as being crowded with warships. The arsenals are busy day and night. Long trains are arriving continuously with immense guns for the ships.

The whole fleet will soon be ready for the fight.

Dr. J. W. Silliker, dentist, formerly of this city, is now practicing in New Jersey, where he has opened an office and his friends will be pleased to learn that he is doing well.

RUSSIAN SUCCESSES CONTINUE

Austrian Troops Continue to Retreat With Noticeable Confusion—Przemysl Closely Invested

Petrograd, Sept. 29.—The following official communication from the Chief of the General Staff regarding the Russian operations, has given out here. Russian troops are making fast offensive moves in the forests of Augustowo in the Russian Poland Province of Suwalki.

The Germans are using heavy siege artillery in the bombardment of the fortress of Ossowetzel. A German infantry attempt to close in on the fortress has been checked on the front.

At Saliccia the enemy has been greatly reinforced and shows much activity.

Sorties by the garrison of Przemysl have not been successful.

Many prisoners and a number of cannon and some stores of ammunition have fallen into our hands.

The Austrian retreat in Galicia continues. Great confusion is noticeable in their ranks.

DAILY RIOTS IN CAPITALS

48 Out of 50 Leading Citizens of Herve Shot in Cold Blood

London, Sept. 26.—News Agency reports from Geneva declare rioting is taking place in the streets of both Vienna and Berlin.

It is declared shops in the poorer section of the city are being looted and that many women have been shot down in the attempts to control the mobs.

The despatch also denies the German loan has been over-subscribed, and asserts that appeals have been made of both Italian and Swiss bankers to subscribe to it.

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CANADIAN COMMANDER

Something About Major General A. H. Alderson in Command of the Canadian Force

Major-General Alfred Herve Alderson, C.B., is one of the best commanders in the British Army, with a splendid record of active service in many parts of the world. He was born on April 8, 1859, the son of the late Edward Mott Alderson, of Ipswich.

He was educated privately and early in life entered the West Kent Regiment. He saw service with the Mounted Infantry in the Boer War of 1881, and gained a vast amount of experience in the Egyptian war taking part with the Mounted Infantry at the two actions at Kassassin and at Tel-el-Kebr in 1882, receiving medal with clasp and the Khedive's Star. He accompanied the Nile Expedition with the Mounted Infantry Camel Regiment 1884-85, receiving two clasps.

Record in South Africa.

In 1896 he was sent to South Africa, and placed in command of the Mounted Infantry and other troops in Mashonaland, with the brevet of lieutenant-colonel, and was mentioned in despatches and received a medal for his services.

Returning home, he served as Deputy Assistant Adjutant General at Aldershot from 1897 to 1899. On the outbreak of the South African War, he was at once sent to the front, and commanded the Mounted Infantry for two years, 1900 and 1901. He distinguished himself in action, and was mentioned in despatches three times, receiving medal with five clasps and brevet of colonel, also appointment of A.D.C. to the King.

His Later Services.

For the next two years he held the post of Inspector-General of the Mounted Infantry Services of South Africa, with the rank of Brigadier-General. Returning home he served as Brigadier-General Commanding the 2nd Infantry Brigade of the 1st Army Corps, from 1903 to 1907. His next service was in India, where he commanded the 6th (Poona) Division from 1908 to 1912. In addition to his military decorations, he holds the bronze medal of the Royal Humane Society, awarded in 1885.

Major-General Alderson has written considerably on military affairs,

'DIE LIKE MAN' SAID BRITON

To Companion When Engine of Airship Broke Down at Attitude of 3000 Feet

John Baker, of the Royal Flying Corps, who is in hospital at Nether-avon, tells in a letter to his parents at Boston, Lines, of a thrilling experience he had when flying to France as a mechanic with an officer of the Flying Corps. He is suffering from a broken leg and other injuries.

He says: "While flying over Boulogne at a height of 3,000 feet something went wrong with the machine, and the engine stopped.

The officer said, 'Baker, our time has come. Be brave, and die like a man. Good-bye,' and shook hands with me.

"I shall always remember the ten minutes that followed. 'The next I remembered was that I was in a barn. I was removed to Boulogne, and afterwards to Nether-avon, being conveyed from Southampton by motor ambulance."

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and has published, "With the Mounted Infantry and Mashonaland Field Force," 1896; "Pink and Scarlet, or Hunting as a School for Soldiering," 1900; and "Lessons from 100 Notes Made in Peace and War."

In 1886 he married Miss Alice Mary Sergeant, daughter of the Rev. O. P. Sergeant.

ONE BROADSIDE WAS SUFFICIENT

German Ship Make One Hit in Ten Minutes—Lion's First Shot Effective

An account of the fine shooting of the gunners on board the Lion and the sinking of one of the German cruisers in the recent fight off Heligoland is given by a young Wimbledon Navyman who is serving on board the flagship of the first destroyer squadron in the North Sea.

Decent Splash

We had a very decent splash last week off Heligoland, as doubtless you have read. Our ship was not hit at all, though some shots were pretty near. It was a fine sight to see the Lion demolish one cruiser. We could see her (the cruiser's) shots falling short, but still the Lion did not fire. For fully ten minutes the cruiser belted away without getting a hit.

Then the Lion, who was leading the line, hoisted "Open fire," turned slowly and majestically round and fired her broadside—once. It was quite sufficient. Up went a cloud of smoke and steam from the target, and when it cleared her aft funnel was at a rakish angle, and a huge rent appeared the length of her side.

Dirty Trick

After a few more "salvos" she was rapidly sinking by the stern. Shortly afterwards she half-hauled down her ensign, and as we were steaming up to stand by and rescue her survivors, she hoisted it again and opened fire. It was a dirty trick, but they got their deserts. Once again the Lion turned, and this time fired but five shots from her huge turrets. Amidst a shower of splinters, smoke, and fire she disappeared. We steamed over the spot, but although there was plenty of wreckage, not a single living thing was to be seen. This incident only lasted about forty-five minutes, although the whole battle was raging for eight hours.

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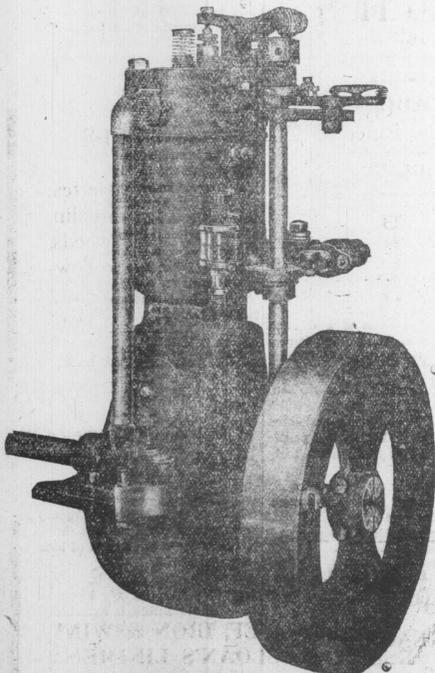
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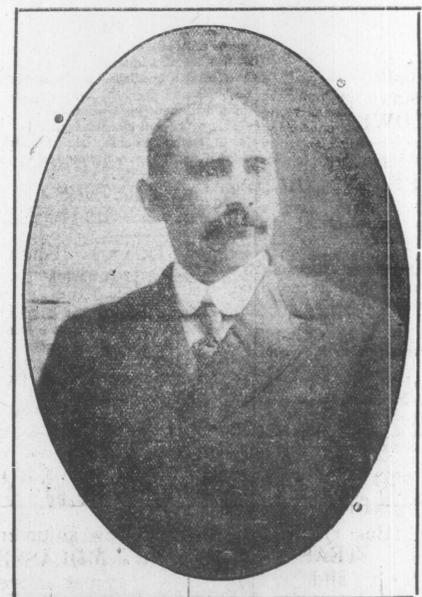
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The Daily Short Story

DOCTOR AND NURSE.

By Harold Carter.

Nurse Glynn tapped quickly at the door of Doctor Bentley's room in the Central Hospital, and then entered without further ceremony. The doctor was seated at his table writing; he had not heard her knock. As she approached he turned round in his chair, got up, and took her in his arms and kissed her.

"I'm wanted?" he asked.

"Yes, dear. An emergency case. A child has been knocked down by an automobile. His leg is broken and there are internal injuries.

"Are they getting him ready?" asked the doctor, slipping into his linen overalls.

"He's being anaesthetized now," Nurse Glynn answered, and kissed him again. "Oh, my dear, how glad I shall be when Easter comes. Then we shall be together always—no more of these hasty meetings."

She went out noiselessly, and Dr. Bentley, having completed his preparations followed her into the operation room. The little patient lay upon the glass table, ready for his scalpel. At the head sat the nurse, pouring out from time to time a few drops of ether upon the mask which covered the lower part of the face. But although she watched the doctor; and she watched him with some sort of intuitive faculty of sight, so that without failing in her duty, she was as conscious of him as of the child.

For this was to be the supreme measure by which she might understand his love for her, whether strong and abiding, or a pitiful thing born of loneliness upon the one side and proximity upon the other. She was not sure of him; she could not be sure until he met the mother of the child on the way out.

He did not know that this was his own child upon which he was operating so deftly. His skilful fingers

picked up the shattered filaments of muscle and tissue, uniting them for his assistant's sutures. His scalpel cut into the bruised tissues, but mercifully and only to lay bare the shattered bones within. None at the Central Hospital bore such a reputation for deft and careful surgery as Doctor Bentley.

They had been engaged three months. She knew what was a common report, that he had been married before, unhappily; that his wife had gone west and obtained a divorce upon the technical ground of desertion; that she had returned to marry Anthony Blair, the millionaire, who could afford to give her those luxuries which her butterfly soul desired, and which the doctor immersed in his work, had never dreamed of as necessary to her, nor been able to gratify.

But that there had been a child she did not know till that evening when Mrs. Blair appeared with a white face at the hospital gates and pleaded for the crippled baby that had been knocked down. She carried it in her arms, and Nurse Glynn would never forget the look of terror upon her face. That it was the doctor's child she knew, for it must have been four years old, and it was only three years since the couple had separated.

Well, when he knew, would his heart turn with yearning toward his child and cast her out utterly, even though he knew that the past could not be undone?

The operation was almost ended. The last instrument was replaced in the tray of bubbling water; Dr. Bentley was sponging the sewn tissues with the perchloride and pulling off his gloves. He divested himself of his linen garments and stood up once more conventionally clothed. Nurse Glynn removed the mask. The little patient moaned and stirred.

"He'll do finely now," she heard the doctor say. "Take him up to the ward nurse. And—goodnight."

She wheeled the table into the ad-



joining room, transferred the child to the stretcher, and began pushing it through into the passage. The woman was waiting there—Mrs. Anthony Blair. Nurse Glynn hesitated involuntarily. She heard the doctor at her heels; in another minute he would know.

The night nurse took the stretcher from her. She turned away and lingered a moment near. Then she saw the doctor start and heard the woman's agonizing cry.

"Oh, doctor, is he dead? He is not dead? He will live then? You must save him!" Then came the little exclamation of recognition and then silence. The two were standing alone.

For the news of the meeting had spread among the other nurses and the hospital staff, and they tactfully disappeared.

"Oh, it's you," the nurse heard Mrs. Blair exclaim, in an embarrassed voice.

"Yes, Alice," she heard the doctor answer gravely. "I am happy to tell you that he will recover and that the limb will not be shortened. I am so sorry for you," he added impulsively. "It must have been a terrific blow. Your son—"

"Her son! Was he, then, disclaiming the paternity of the boy, or did he not know?"

"How old is he? He is a promising little fellow."

"Dearst," answered the doctor

"Nearly four," answered the woman, she was still trembling, still overcome by the shock of the meeting. Her little butterfly mind was badly bruised, even as the child's little body had been.

"Four!" exclaimed Dr. Bentley, in astonishment. Nurse Glynn, standing near, saw his face turn pale. He made an impulsive step toward her.

"Alice! Whose child is he? Who is his father?" he demanded fiercely.

"I don't know sobbed Mrs. Blair. "Why do you ask me? Why are you looking at me like that? Haven't you injured me enough that you should terrify me?" she sobbed. "I don't know who is its father, nor its mother either."

"Its—mother!" gasped the doctor. "Isn't he your child then?"

"Certainly not!" she exclaimed, drawing herself up indignantly. "Do you suppose my child would go to a common hospital if he were injured? Didn't they tell you that John ran the automobile over a street brat? Yes," she continued in a petulant voice, "and a crowd gathered and threatened me, and if I hadn't had enough presence of mind to jump out and carry him into the hospital they would have thrown stones at me. And I don't dare to go out if she should be going to die, or I shall be arrested and thrown into a common cell."

"Have no fear of that, Mrs. Blair," answered the doctor gravely. "I shall have you sent home in my own automobile. And the child will be well in a few weeks. As for the damage—"

"Mr. Blair is able to pay for any damages," replied the woman coldly. She had not understood.

The doctor bowed and turned away. He walked straight past Nurse Glynn; she followed him; he turned and saw her.

"You know, then?" he asked, seeing the look on her face!

"Yes, dear," she whispered. "And I have been so afraid!"

He pressed her to his heart.

"You thought it was my child? It had been—"

"If it had been," she whispered anxiously.

"Dearest," answered the doctor

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OUR POINT OF VIEW

The Fishery

THE fishery for 1914 is over and without any fear of successful contradiction we assert that it will prove the smallest fishery for 60 years. The shore fishery is the worse known in the memory of most men North. Since August a considerable body of fish sweep along portions of the coast North, viz., the north side of Bonavista Bay, the north side of Green Bay and a portion of the Treaty Shore, but bait being unobtainable very little fish was secured by hook and line men but some traps secured as much as 100 qtls. by the time the season closed.

The great scarcity of bait is responsible for the loss of half a million dollars worth of fish to the north of this port. The fall's fishery being almost as great a blank as the summer's fishery, the question now to be answered is what quantity of fish has been taken and how much is it short of last year's catch?

We will answer the question to the best of our knowledge and defy successful contradiction. The quantity of shore fish taken North is about as follows:

Name of Place	Qtls.
Conception Bay	15,000
Trinity Bay	15,000
Bonavista Bay	20,000
Fogo District	25,000
Notre Dame Bay	20,000
District of St. Barbe, including schooners	30,000
	125,000
St. John's and nearby outports	15,000
	140,000
Labrador shore	60,000
Grand total	200,000

About 100,000 qtls. of shore remain to be shipped—about 40,000 qtls. having been shipped. There is therefore very little more than 150,000 qtls. of all qualities of dry fish to be disposed of. The Labrador catch of sloop fish will be about 80,000 qtls. for shoremen and 120,000 qtls. for floaters, made up as follows:

	Qtls.
Notre Dame Bay, including	
Fogo District	70,000
Bonavista Bay (largest bulk being sold as Labrador dry)	20,000
Trinity Bay	20,000
Conception Bay	10,000
	120,000

Therefore about 270,000 qtls. of fish is all that remains to be disposed of North. In Placentia Bay three-fourths of the fish is sold to Western buyers, who will also buy most of the fish in the District of Burin and Fortune Bay. The bulk of the bankers fish has been sold in salt bulk to Gloucester firms and the bulk of fish in the Districts of Burgeo and St. George's is sold in salt bulk. Accordingly there is not more than 500,000 qtls. of fish of all qualities in the whole Colony to be marketed as cured fish. There will not be much over 250,000 qtls. handled at St. John's, of which 60,000 will be Labrador shore, 60,000 Labrador sloop and the balance shore.

Now then Mr. Exporter, put this in your pipe and smoke it, and contradict those estimates successfully if you can. So far as the North is concerned, we defy anyone to show that those figures are wrong. In view of those estimates why should fishermen be compelled to sell fish at less than six dollars for shore, five-fifty for Labrador shore and four-fifty for Labrador sloop, and why should not four dollars be paid for Labrador sloop shipped off the coast?

Is it any wonder the fishermen are convinced that a decline in price is but a trick to secure fish cheap and sell it dear—consequently they are looking to the Government to guarantee a price in order to prevent a slump and save the bottom from falling out of the foreign markets—in consequence of a slump, which will follow as sure as night follows day—if prices decline much here.

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

John Alexander Again

THE News this morning published a full column of editorial matter in reference to fish markets and every line of the whole column of trash, spelt lower prices for fish and unfounded statements as to why prices should fall. Does this tool of Morison, Crosbie, Bishop and Morris wish to have the price of fish cut?

During the two months which has elapsed since the war this saintly creature from England, whose paper is grabbing scores of thousands of dollars paid by the fishermen as taxes, did not mention one word about the men who tried to buy fish at \$4 and were forced to pay \$6—not through competition, but because the fishermen would not sell at less; nor had he a word to say about providing for the amazing amount of destitution which abounds and which will be added to week by week, yet he has no hesitation in writing a column of trash intended solely to influence the buyers in refusing to buy fish unless at lower prices.

Let every fisherman realize that the paper supporting the Graballs in the Government is doing all in its power to reduce the price of the few quintals of fish they may have to sell to secure provisions for the fall. Of all the brazen and sneaky things John Alexander ever done this last is the filthiest of all. He knows nothing about what he is writing and the least he can do is to be silent. He knew how to lick stamps once and be paid for so doing out of the fishermen's taxes and his paper that has for six years been hauling a gold from the public treasury should be the last to make an attempt to influence fish buyers to cut the price of fish.

In his columns is to be found a letter signed "Prudence," written by a worthless son of one of Water Street's business men—only a big sot with less brains than an ass could write such trash. He wants to know why he "Can't Lose" is not running. Will he explain why President Bishop cut the poor laborers wages who were gathering pebbles from \$1.30 to \$1.00 and why Bishop & Sons have not bought all their dealers fish in recent years, and how much profit was hauled in by supplying goods to Squid Tickle fire sufferers and how many barrels of berries Bishop & Sons bought at 35c. per gallon last year or even 15c. this year, or how many quintals of fish they bought at \$6 here or in the outports, or how many barrels of flour or sugar they sold at a big profit since the war opened. Let him tell us this and we will tell him why the "Can't Lose" is lying up.

As for the statement that "he heard from another source that Mr. Coaker's tender for the Treaty Shore service being performed by the Earl of Devon was thousands of dollars higher than is being paid," he seems to point out that he knows a thing or two of what transpires at Executive meetings, but we can assure him that the \$1000 per trip paid for the service to Crosbie & Co. is considerably more than the Union Trading Co.'s tender for the same service, and if Crosbie got \$1000 for the Sagona—the Earl of Devon service would not be worth \$400 per trip, as she is but a punt as compared to the Sagona or the "Can't Lose."

Mr. Coaker's Reply

THE Herald yesterday published a letter headed "Price of Fish," signed "Reason," which contained incorrect statements concerning The Trading Company, a denial of which Mr. Coaker made in the following letter sent to the Herald this morning for publication:

(Editor Evening Herald.)

Dear Sir,—I notice a letter headed "Price of Fish" in your issue of yesterday. I may say in reply that what fish the F. U. Trading Co. purchased at \$6.00 has been sold at \$6.00 at no loss to the Company. Four cargoes of this fish are now discharging in port. The plea for a Government guarantee is not made, as your correspondent states, because of the Trading Co. having purchased fish that cannot be sold except at a loss. The plea is on behalf of the fishermen's interests, and if it is not the Government's duty to uphold the price of fish and protect the fishermen's interests and the interests of the trade, whose duty is it? Whether \$6.00 or \$5.50 is fixed as a guarantee price is for the Government to decide, but in my humble opinion the Government will be risking much if it declines to take action to prevent fish from declining in price.

Your correspondent well knew that about two weeks after the war opened the Council of the Board of Trade recommended a Government guarantee of \$5.25 without any safeguards in the public interest. Any guarantee should, in my opinion be conditional, thus protecting the public interests.

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As your correspondent's remarks contained direct reference to us, implying direct self interest, I trust you will publish this reply in justice to the Fishermen's Union Trading Co.

Yours truly,
W. F. COAKER.

The reference in "Reason's" letter to which Mr. Coaker objected is contained in the following quotation:—

(Editor Evening Herald.)

"Dear Sir,—I return to town last evening and find that my former brief letter although not commented upon by the Mail and Advocate, seems to have had some effect upon the Editor-in-Chief for his issue of yesterday, while he betrays an entire ignorance of International Exchange, bears evidence of enquiry in pursuit of such knowledge. I hear that the President of the F.P.U. is getting practical experience in the sale of codfish in difficult times and that cargo for which friends of his paid \$6.00 in outports they are unable to induce any buyer to handle except at a loss to themselves, and that this has led to the hysteric plea to the Prime Minister to come to the rescue and establish a price of \$6.00 a qt. for codfish."

'Prudence' or Impudence?

PRUDENCE Asks Some Interesting Questions" is the headline which The News of this morning gives to a rather spiteful article by one too cowardly to sign his real name.

The questions are not at all interesting, they are too old and threadbare, to be that. They embody the same poisonous weapons that have been used against Mr. Coaker and his work since its inception, or since that hour when Graballs and political tricksters first realized that the F.P.U. meant their exposure and undoing. A better title for the spiteful exhibition over the non de plume "Prudence," would have been "The Old Malice Not Dead, Vipers Still Active."

Mr. Coaker has long ago chained up the dangerous curs that snapped at his heels, and pulled the fangs of the hissing vipers that menaced the peace and advancement and uplifting of the toiling masses. Such curs and vipers are now harmless, and all their snarling and hissing is abortive and unheeded.

With twenty-five thousand sons of toil under one banner and moving as an unit to accomplish a laudable desire, what should Mr. Coaker care. Years of patient and unremitting toil have been crowned with the blessing of success, and the star of the fisherman's hope is ascending to the zenith.

The fishermen of the country are well qualified to judge as to who is their friend, whether it be Mr. Coaker who fearlessly comes out into the broad daylight to fight their cause, or whether it be night prowling cowards, such as "Prudence," who would stab in the dark.

"Prudence" is indeed a virtue worth the writer. He is too 'prudent' as too cowardly to come out in the open. If "Prudence" has a belief that his cause is just why not do as Mr. Coaker has always done, fearlessly, come out and let us see who he is.

Now, as to prices, for either fish or berries, Mr. Coaker never claimed to be able to effect them, but what he does claim, has always claimed, is, that merchants and other buyers, must give the highest prices, allowed by the markets if the producers unite and co-operate.

Mr. Coaker stands between the self-buyer and the fisherman, and it is no longer possible for the dishonest buyer to fleece the unsuspecting fisherman.

Mr. Coaker is here to tell the fisherman what the price is, and so long as he stands, the fisherman cannot be cheated, as before the launching forth of the F.P.U.

Mr. Coaker and the F.P.U. are as well able today to defend the cause of the poor against all aggressors, as in days gone by. Aye, even in a better position, for now, the fishermen

WE'LL DIG 'EM OUT SAYS CHURCHILL

First Lord Says Two Fleets Must Come to Grips in the Very Near Future

London, Sept. 22.—The great battle of the Aisne, which is the centre of the titanic combat raging from the Oise to the Woivre, continues with unabated fury and Rheims, with its glorious cathedral in ashes and ruined forever, bears testimony to German military culture voiced with Wagnerian thunder by the Kaiser's eleven inch siege guns.

Not only has the magnificent cathedral, shrine of Jeanne D'Arc throne church of France's Kings and storehouse of wonderful treasures of art and religion, been destroyed, but the devastating fire of the German heavy artillery has razed dozens of other historic structures and hundreds of residences and has killed priests, women, and children and non-combatants.

All this has been done with no justification of military necessity but to inspire the hearts of the French a fear of the modern Hun whose Attila, unlike "the scourge of God" does not show himself on the battlefield, but lies within the walls of the palace of Luxembourg which is guarded by many thousands of his soldiers to protect him from the raids of French aviators who are bent on avenging the Zeppelin murders at Antwerp, the destruction of Louvain, Mechlin and Termonde, and now, above all, Rheims.

When we scourged Europe, Attila spared the altars of Rheims, but the Kaiser's Prussian marksmen, though it was full of German and French wounded with the Red Cross flag flying between the two historic towers, found it a splendid mark for their guns and, dealing death to the soldiers of their own army who had found sanctuary and Christ-like charity there, those 11-inch German guns have transformed it from a beautiful temple of God into blackened ruins, which will long be a reminder of the blood and iron rule of a military despotism which seeks to subjugate the world.

It is no secret that Lord Kitchener is delighted with the showing made and the positions occupied by the Allied armies, and this confidence he shares with General Joffre, the great French soldier who has shown to the world how a retreat may lead to an advance and an ultimate triumph.

If the Kaiser's campaign of horror is designed to inspire fear it has failed. It has fired the soldiers of England, France, Russia and Belgium—and soon there will be warriors of other nations aligned against him—with an unalterable determination to do or die.

Russia's immense armies are still advancing and East Prussia will be the centre of a tremendous struggle. Plucky Serbia and little Montenegro are winning all along the line. The Japanese big guns are bombarding fortified Tsing Tao, but not Christian churches. While the fleet of France is waiting for a chance to strike at the Austrian squadron the grand navy of

everywhere throughout the country are with the cause.

There yet remains a lot to be done, before the balance between the toilers and their overlords is adjusted, but enough has already been done to convince the country that Coaker is the friend of the lowly.

Vipers and curs may hiss and snarl as they like, but they are powerless now to arrest the onward movement of the masses towards the goal where justice and fair play are meted out to all alike, irrespective of whether they be toilers and producers, or the pets of fortune.

—A UNION ADMIRER.

WORLD'S PRESS ON THE BIG WAR

DRAKE'S MESSAGE

London Daily Telegraph—"Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, in supreme command of the Grand Fleet, is a man of few words and stern deeds. If he could speak now on the eve of battle we cannot doubt that he would echo Sir Francis Drake's splendid declaration when he was preparing to go forth to join issue with the Spanish Armada:

"I have not in my lifetime known better men and possessed with gallanter minds than your Majesty's people are for the most part which are here gathered together, voluntarily to put their hands and hearts to the finishing of this great piece of work, wherein we are all persuaded that God, the giver of all victories, will, in mercy look upon your most excellent Majesty, and us your poor subjects, who, for the defence of your Majesty, our religion, and native country, have resolutely vowed the hazard of our lives."

INSANITY

Louisville Courier Journal—"If before he strikes the fatal blow the murderer could only stop and think; could see the bleeding body of his victim; could realize the awful consequences of his act! Insanity! What else was the foray upon the English embassy in Berlin; what else the succeeding insults heaped upon the French ambassador; the burning of Louvain by the German soldiery; the dropping of bombs into Antwerp by the Kaiser's airmen? Yet the German writers in America chatter about civilization. They dare to talk of German civilization. They, too have lost all sense of perspective and all distinction. They, too, are mad.

"Instead of whooping up the hordes of death in Europe and hurling anathemas at their neighbors in the United States, the Germans of America should be down upon their knees asking God to have mercy upon the wives, the mothers and the children of the Fatherland."

England is sleeplessly waiting for the German fleet to accept battle.

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"If they don't come out," said Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, last night in Liverpool. "If they hide under the guns of the great fortifications of Heligoland, as the German Emperor is hiding behind his brilliant bayonets and protected by a fleet of aeroplanes far from the fighting line; if they don't come out and fight in the time of war, we'll dig them out as rats are dug from a hole."

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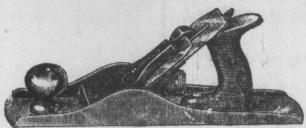
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But the Latter Got Their Revenge in a Stand-Up Fight With the Enemy

A wounded Guardsman, now in a London hospital, gives the following graphic account of the fight at Compiègne, in which he took part:

"In that part of the field where we were posted the Germans dropped on us all of a sudden, as though from the sky. We first learned of their presence when a battery of guns on the right sang out, dropping shells into a mob of us who were waiting for our turn at the wash-tub—that is, the river. Some of our fellows, who hadn't had a wash for days, swore a lot at the Germans for spoiling the best chance they had.

We all ran to our posts in response to the call of the bugles which rang out all along the line, and by the time we all stood to arms the German cavalry came into view in great strength all along the left front. As soon as they came within range we poured a deadly volley into them, emptying saldies right and left, and they scattered in all directions.

Made a Fine Target

"Meanwhile their artillery kept working up closer on the front and the right, and a dark cloud of infantry showed up against the skyline on our front, advancing in a formation rather loose for the Germans. We opened on them, and they made a fine target for our rifle fire. The fire from our guns was very effective, the range being found with ease, and we could see the shells dropping right into the enemy's ranks. Here and there their lines began to waver and give way, and finally they disappeared.

Race For a Hill

"Half an hour later more infantry appeared on our right front, but we could not say whether it was the same or another body. This time they were well supported by artillery, machine guns, and strong forces of cavalry on both sides. All came on at a smart pace with the apparent plan of seizing a hill on our right. At the same moment our cavalry came into view, and then the whole Guards Brigade advanced.

"It was really a race between the two parties who should reach the hill first, but the Germans won easily owing to their being nearer by half a mile. As soon as their guns and infantry had taken up a position the cavalry came along in a huge mass, with the intention of riding down the Irish Guards, who were nearest to them.

Terrific Shock

"When the shock came it seemed terrific to us in the distance, for the Irishmen didn't recoil in the least, but flung themselves right across the path of the German horsemen.

"We could hear the crack of the rifles and see the German horses impaled on the bayonets of the front ranks of the Guardsmen, and then the whole force of infantry and cavalry were mixed up in one confused heap, like so many pieces from a jig-saw puzzle.

"Shells from the British and German batteries kept dropping close to the tangled mass of fighting men, and then we saw the German horsemen get clear and take to flight as fast as their horses would carry them. Some had no horses, and they were bayoneted where they stood.

"Did Not Like It"

"While this was going on there was a confused movement among the German infantry, as though they were going to the assistance of the cavalry, but evidently they didn't like the look of things, for they stayed where they were. After this little interruption the whole of the Guards continued their advance, the Coldstreamers leading this time, with the Scots in reserve and the Irish in support.

"Taking advantage of the fight between the cavalry and infantry, the German artillery had advanced to a new position, from which they kept up a deadly fire from twelve guns. Our infantry and cavalry advanced simultaneously against this new position, which they carried together in the face of a galling fire.

"In the excitement the enemy managed to get away two of their guns, but the remainder fell into our hands. The infantry and cavalry supporting the guns didn't wait for the onslaught of our men, but ran like mad, pursued by our cavalry and galled by a heavy fire from our infantry and artillery, which quickly found the range.

"We heard later that the Germans were in very great force, and had attacked in the hope of driving us back and so uncovering the French left, but they got more than they bargained for. Their losses were terrible in what little of the fight we saw, and when our men captured the guns there was hardly a German left alive or unwounded.

"Altogether the fight lasted about

THE FLAG GOES BY

Hats off!
Along the street there comes
A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums,
A flash of color beneath the sky:
Hats off!
The flag is passing by:

Blue and crimson and white, it shines
Over the steel-tipped, ordered lines,
Hats off!
The colors before us fly:
But more than the flag is passing by.
Sea-fights and land-fights grim and great,
Fought to make and to save the state;
Wearry marches and sinking ships;
Cheers of victory on dying lips.

Days of plenty and years of peace;
March of a strong land's swift increase;
Equal justice, right and law,
Stately honor and reverend awe.

Sign of a nation, great and strong
To ward her people from foreign wrong;
Pride and glory and honor—all
Live in the colors to stand or fall.

Hats off!
Along the street there comes
A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums;
And loyal hearts are beating high;
Hats off!
The flag is passing by!

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seven hours, and when it was over our cavalry scouts reported that the enemy was in retreat."

8 STRAGGLERS AND A SERGEANT

Strange Adventures of Nine Irishmen Who Got Astray After Battle of Mons

A hundred miles march from Mons to Rouen of a party of nine Royal Irish Fusiliers, who had become detached from the Army during the fighting, and yet on the way captured five German stragglers, was told by Sergeant F. K. White, before he left the latter town to rejoin the Army.

After the battle of Mons these nine Fusiliers got detached from their regiment. They wandered about by themselves for miles, and eventually they began to fall in with each other. "Hallo Pat!" "Hallo Mike!" they cried, in the gray, misty dawn. They were close to the enemies' lines, and frequently were forced to hide in ditches as parties of Uhlans rode past. Occasionally they were fired at, and then they had to dodge behind trees or lie flat on the ground.

Felt Satisfied

From a party of five they grew to eight, and then Sergeant White joined them. "Praise be to Hiven; now we've got a sergeant!" exclaimed one. Immediately eight men lined up in the country lane and were formally inspected. From lost, wandering stragglers the men felt they were a little bit of the British Army again. "Sure, now we've got a sergeant we're all right," the men said.

On the march to Rouen they had one or two little encounters with German soldiers who had also lost their way. Imagine the cheek of it, this little band of nine coolly showing fight with the German forces all round them! They managed, however, to take five German infantrymen prisoners. The Irishmen cut off their epaulettes and identification discs.

Hard Slogging

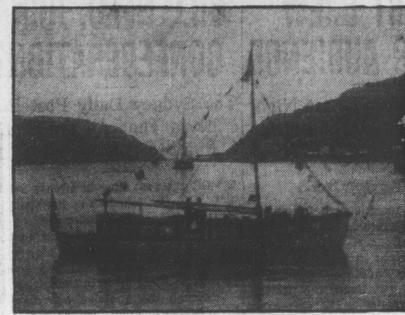
They marched thirty-nine miles that day, and nearly forty miles the next day—hard slogging, with short intervals for meals, which they obtained from the French peasants. Wherever they asked for food the housewives brought out their best—freshly-baked bread, butter, cheese, eggs, and meat. When near the town of Forgesles-Faux they called at an old chateau and asked for some food. The owner, a Frenchman of distinguished family, invited them inside, prisoners and all, and gave them an excellent dinner. "It was the finest dinner I've ever had in all my life," said one of the Fusiliers.

Afterwards their host invited them to stay the night, and even the prisoners had beds to sleep on. On the following day the party marched to Rouen, where they were instructed to go to Havre. Here the prisoners were handed over to the authorities.

ANOTHER GERMAN COLONY SEIZED

Bordeaux, Sept. 29.—It is officially announced that the French forces in Equatorial Africa have reoccupied the greater part of the Congo territory ceded to Germany by the treaty of 1911.

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CONCERT DREW A BIG AUDIENCE

Casino Crowded Last Night At Entertainment Put On By Women's Patriotic Association

One of the most successful entertainments ever given in St. John's was the Patriotic Concert at the Casino Theatre last night in aid of the Women's Patriotic Fund.

The concert was under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor, who, with Lady Davidson, was present. The spacious theatre was filled, every seat being occupied.

Well Appreciated

The programme was composed of patriotic songs, recitations and tableaux, which stirred the British feelings of all and the most enthusiastic applause was given the artists.

Great taste was displayed in the selections and views and all were delighted with it.

The ladies and gentlemen responsible for the entertainment are to be complimented.

It will be repeated tomorrow evening, and we strongly recommend those who could not attend last evening to be present.

Good Programme

The programme was—
Overture of National Airs, arranged by Mr. Gordon Christian. (By the Orchestra.)

Prologue, Britannia—Mrs. Herbert Outerbridge. (Written by Mrs. Browning.)

The "Marsellaise"—Sung by Mr. R. H. Tait.

The Russian National Anthem—Full Chorus.

"Angus McDonald"—Sung by Miss Louise Anderson.

"Jack's the Boy for Work"—Sung by Mr. Cecil Clift with Ladies' Naval Chorus.

"The Maple Leaf" (Canadian Trio)—Miss Arnaud, The Misses Anderson.

"Tommy Atkins"—Sung by Mr. H. H. Goodridge, (and Ladies' Military Chorus.)

"All the Nice Girls Love a Sailor"—Sung by Miss Emily Mare, (with Naval Chorus.)

"Up, Brave Boys of Terra Nova"—Chorus.

National Dances of England, Ireland, Scotland, and a peep of Wales—By Miss Florence Winter, Sailor's Hornpipe; by Miss Rosette, Irish Jig; by Miss Flora Clift, Scotch Reel; by Miss Cathleen McNeil, Wales.

"The Volunteer"—Miss LeMessurier. Patriotic Recitation—Mr. T. H. O'Neill.

"The Lads in Navy Blue"—Miss Joh and Naval Chorus.

"Soldiers of the King"—Mr. H. H. Goodridge (and full Military Ch.)

"It's a Long Way to Tipperary"—By Miss Louise Anderson.

"Land of Hope and Glory"—Mr. Ruggles.

"Hands all Round," recitation—Mrs. Chater.

"We Love Thee, Newfoundland"—Mrs. W. C. Joh.

Tableaux, "The Ministering Angel"—Miss Jean Emerson, Mr. W. Rendell.

Tableaux, "Newfoundland's Offering"—Newfoundland, Miss M. Rendell; Fisherman, Mr. Eric Bowring; Volunteer, Mr. H. H. Goodridge; Britannia, Mrs. H. Outerbridge.

Lantern Slides, "The Hero of the Hour," Belgium—Miss E. Hayward.

"The Triple Entente"—England, Mr. W. Rendell; Russia, Mr. H. Winter; France, Mr. R. H. Tait.

Lantern Slides, "The Allies," Tableau (a) "What We Have We Hold," (b) "How We Do It," (c) "Billy," Mr. Clift, Mr. Rendell.

Lantern Slides of Camp Life at Pleasantville, "Great Britain—Britannia, Mrs. Outerbridge; England, Miss D. Harvey; Ireland, Miss M. Emerson; Scotland, Master H. Mann; Wales, Miss Cynthia Marshall.

Tableau, "The British Empire"—Britannia, Mrs. H. Outerbridge; India, Mrs. N. Outerbridge; Canada, Miss R. Ayre; Australia, Miss Joan Rendell; New Zealand, Miss Kathleen Keegan; South Africa, Miss Gwen Mann; Newfoundland, Miss Mary Rendell.

Grand Finale—Britannia With Her Allies, Colonies and Defenders.

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Embezzlement Case

The hearing into the charge against the Syrian for embezzlement was begun at the Magistrate's Court today. It will be resumed at 2.30.

WILL NFLD. JOIN CONFEDERATION?

The Sydney Daily Post Believes That All the Signs Point to This

FOR the first time in twenty years the Newfoundland newspapers and a goodly number of the people of the country are discussing the prospect of the Colony combining with the Dominion of Canada as a really serious political issue in the island.

Although the question has figured in various election campaigns and each political party has tried to fasten on the other odium of being pro-union the charges and countercharges then made and in some cases supported by seemingly irrefutable evidence that plans for selling the country were on foot, the situation was never regarded by the really thinking people as it is at present, when one of the leading daily newspapers of the Island—the Evening Telegram, an organ of the Liberal Party for many years and mouthpiece of Sir Robert Bond, who led the Opposition party in the last general election—has opened its columns for a discussion of the subject for and against union, while another paper, the Mail and Advocate, organ of the Fishermen's Union or Coakerite wing of the Opposition, is outspoken in declaring that the policy of the present administration can have no other result than to force the country to unite with the Dominion.

Big Increase.

In population Newfoundland had 147,536 in 1869 and 242,996 in 1911, an increase of almost 76 per cent. in forty-five years. The population of the Maritime Provinces in 1871 was 367,415 and in 1911 was only 937,956, or an increase of but 22 per cent. in forty years, or an increase of but fourteen per cent in the same period. In the past fifty years her codfishery flotilla has doubled in number and quadrupled in tonnage; she has maintained and succeeded in the seal-fishery when Dundee and Halifax have abandoned it, and she is now prosecuting it with splendid steamships and reaping a bounteous harvest from it every spring. She enterprised the modern method of whale hunting before Canada attempted it; her herring fishery became so important as to compel England and America to resort to The Hague tribunal for an arbitration upon issues arising out of it. Her bait industry became so pivoted that her enactment to regulate it proved a stone from a David's sling that lay low the Goliath, France, reduced the Gallic islets of St. Pierre-Miquelon to beggary, and enabled Newfoundland to re-establish herself in the European markets from which French bounty-fed competition had almost driven her.

Some Progress.

Within thirty years she has built 1,000 miles of excellent railroad, provided a fleet of excellent coastwise steamers tapping every section of the island of Labrador, and superior to anything of their kind in eastern Canada, set up 2,500 miles of telegraph lines, erected eighty lighthouses, and doubled the outlay on the various public services by which the mass of the people benefit directly. Her exports have grown from \$5,000,000 to \$15,000,000, her imports being in the same proportion and her revenue from \$1,000,000 to \$4,000,000.

The material prosperity, too, of the people has been enhanced in a still greater degree. She has overcome the consequence of a fire that devastated St. John's in 1892, causing a loss of \$20,000,000 with only \$5,000,000 of insurance, a bank crash that nearly beggared her two years later, and the vicissitudes of the fishing industry in recent years with a loss of millions of dollars of local capital.

It is stated here that the Germans, in revenge for an alleged attack on them by civilians, have completely destroyed the town of Herve in Belgium, 10 miles east of Liege, and an adjoining village. The inhabitants, it is stated, resisted the demands of the Germans to pay a fine and furnish certain quantities of food-stuffs.

In the fight that followed the Germans lost heavily. When they finally conquered they forced fifty of the male inhabitants to bury the German dead. Afterward they made them dig a pit and stood 48 of them on the edge. All were shot and tumbled into the pit, after which the two survivors were compelled to bury their companions and then detained as prisoners.

The s.s. Stephano left Halifax yesterday for St. John's.

UNCONSCIOUS; HIS RIFLE STOLEN

Remarkable Experience of a British Lance-Corporal on Battlefield at Mons

A lance-corporal of the Queen's Own Regiment, who has arrived home wounded, gives a vivid account of the fighting at Mons, in which the West Kents lost four officers killed, including Major Pack-Beresford, and four officers and seventeen men wounded. He states:

"We reached Mons on Saturday afternoon, August 23, the day before the battle. We at once commenced to entrench, and were still engaged on this work when the Germans fired their first shell, which wrecked a house about twenty yards away. Then we got ready for the fight.

For Fifteen Hours.

"We made loopholes in a wall near the house, and remained there for fifteen hours under a heavy fire of shrapnel. The Germans came across the valley in front of us in thousands, but their rifle fire was absolutely rotten, and such damage as they did was caused by the big guns which covered their advance.

"Numerically the Germans were far superior to us, and as soon as one lot was shot down another took his place.

Rearguard Action.

"We retired from Mons about four o'clock on Monday morning to a little village on the borders of France. We kept up a rearguard action all the way, and it was in this that I was wounded. A shell dropped close to me, and some fragments penetrated my left leg. I was thrown to the ground, and for a time lay unconscious.

"When I recovered I found my rifle and ammunition were missing, having, I suppose, been taken by the Germans, who evidently managed to reach St. Quentin, whence, with other wounded men, he was sent by train to the coast for transshipment to Netley.

The s.s. Durango leaves Halifax tomorrow for St. John's.

There is no word of the Prospero today.

PATRIOTIC FUND SUBSCRIPTIONS

Contributions Received By the Women's Association

Subscriptions may be sent to the Treasurer or to any of the following members of the Financial Committee: Lady Davidson, Mrs. John Ayre, Miss Browning, Mrs. Garrett Byrne, Mrs. T. J. Duley, Mrs. T. J. Edens, Miss Hayward, Mrs. A. Macpherson, Mrs. H. Rendell.

The Treasurer begs to acknowledge with thanks receipt of the following subscriptions to date:

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The Treasurer also begs to acknowledge receipt of 250 money boxes, the gift of Messrs. The Horwood Lumber Co., Ltd., and Mr. Geo. Davey.

KATHERINE EMERSON
Hon. Treasurer.

Sept. 29th, 1914.

FOIL ATTEMPTS INVADE RUSSIA

Russian General Staff Says Germany Has Made Three Unsuccessful Attempts at This

Petrograd, Sept. 25.—The General Staff announces that three separate and distinct attempts on the part of the Germans to invade Russian territory, from East Prussia, have been repulsed. Today's official statement said:

"On our southwestern front the Russian troops have occupied all of the positions commanding Chyrow.

"We have taken all the positions in the Radyanno District, and in this connection we captured a large number of field guns.

"The bombardment of Pryemysl continues night and day."

MASONIC SIGN SAVED PARTY

Although But One Out of Fifty Was a Member of the Craft

Ostend, Sept. 26.—The power of Freemasonry is illustrated by a story which has been related here by a citizen of Louvain who, with the Masonic sign, says he saved 50 of his fellow citizens from being shot to death by German troops.

The group of citizens, according to the recital of the Belgian Mason, had been lined up for execution. The German firing party had their rifles at "present arms," when the Freemason gave a Masonic signal. The German officer commanding the firing squad happened to belong to the craft. He recognized "a brother" and ordered the Louvain Freemason to leave the ranks. This meant sparing his life. The Louvain citizen, however, refused, saying:

"My fellow citizens are no more guilty than I am. If you are going to kill them I shall be killed with them."

The German officer thereupon ordered the release of the entire party.

The s.s. Florizel is still detained awaiting further instructions.

King George The Fifth Seamen's Institute.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Girls' Department

NOTICE

The Classes for Reading and Writing held in the Girls' Department of the King George the Fifth Seamen's Institute, will re-open on Tuesday evening, October 6th, at 8 o'clock.

Any Girls who do not know how to Read or Write and wish to learn will be welcome. Everything will be free of charge.

Mrs. Edith H. Job, President.

(Miss) Gertrude Barnes, Sec'y.-Treasurer.

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GALICIA NOW CLEAR

London, Sept. 29.—A Petrograd despatch states that an army messenger has announced that the Russians have almost completely cleared Galicia of the enemy who has taken refuge in the passes of the Carpathian Mountains.

The same source confirms reports of the progressive destruction of the Austrian army.

Anyone can repair a roof with Elastic Roofing Cement Paint. It is easy and ready to apply. No heating required. You can do the work yourself with an ordinary whitewash brush. P. H. COWAN, Agent.

Keep the Peace

A Water Street business man this morning summoned a captain for assault. Debt was ordered to sign bonds to keep the peace.

Charged With Theft

A 30-year-old laborer, of Brien St., was arrested yesterday charged with stealing 15 axes valued at \$17.90 and 4 brass bedstead tops valued at \$1.20. The case will be tried this afternoon.

Stole a Horse

A 24-year-old cabman, of Carter's Hill, was arrested last night charged with stealing a horse valued at \$65.00, the property of P. H. Kercher. The prisoner will go before Judge Knight this afternoon.

Legion of Frontiersmen

The above Corps are giving a farewell evening's entertainment to their Comrades going to the Front with the First Newfoundland Regiment tonight (Wednesday). Concert at 8 p.m. sharp. Supper at 11. Amusements follow. Tickets can be obtained at the door, C.L.B. Army.

Volunteer in 'Quad'

A young Volunteer from Hr. Grace was arrested yesterday charged with attempting to rescue a prisoner from the police.

Judge Knight has no objections to the Volunteers rescuing prisoners from the Germans, but he strongly objected to their interference with the police and fined the prisoner \$5.

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GOOD PICTURES SHOWN AT NICKEL

A charming programme has been arranged for the Nickel Theatre this evening which will attract large audiences. The two-reel film is L'Article 47 produced after the well-known play of same name. It is a melo drama and was produced in St. John's some years ago by the Fiske-Stock Co. It made a great hit here as in other places and theatre goers were delighted with it.

The Biograph Co. will appear in a sensational drama entitled "His Secret." "The Drummer's Honey-moon" is a comedy sketch from life. "Patty joins the Force" is a very humorous comedy by the Keystone Co. has won universal approval for the quality of its comic pictures.

Mr. De Witt C. Cairns will repeat the stirring patriotic song "Soldiers of the King," which has won such applause this week. Prof. McCarthy will present a new and attractive musical programme, and Joe Ross will contribute the effects in his own masterly style.

The Nickel's musical selections are now as famous as its pictures, and are a feature of the entertainment. Considering the excellence of the show today there will no doubt be a large attendance.

Now is the time to secure a good barrel of No. 1 or 2 Grapen-stein Apples, cheaper this year than for years past, and better pack also. Bartlett's and Clapp's Pears in 1/2 brl. and brls. A big shipment of Preserving Plums in six quart baskets, Red, Blue and Green. California Oranges, Plums, Bananas, and a shipment of Long Island Potatoes, beauties, dry and large, at GLEESON'S, 108 Water St. East.

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Sudden Death Of Rev. Mr. Muir

Hon. J. C. Crosbie had a message from Old Perlican this morning that Rev. Mr. Muir, the Methodist clergyman at that place, died suddenly last night.

Deceased had enjoyed good health of late, and on Sunday last preached as usual. Deceased clergyman was well known in St. John's and his sudden death will be mourned by many friends.

The Fogota sailed at 3 p.m. yesterday.

The cruiser Fiona has sailed for Fortune Bay.

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BIRTHS

REID.—On September 6th, a daughter to Arthur Llewellyn and Hilda Reid.

MARRIAGES

PARTRIDGE-ENNIS—On the 29th inst., at St. Joseph's Altar, St. Patrick's Church, by Rev. J. J. McDermott, Mr. Joseph Partridge to Miss Martha Ennis, both of this city.

DEATHS

REDSTONE.—On the 29th inst., after a long illness, Jessie, E. relict of the late W. J. Redstone, leaving four daughters and two sons to mourn the sad loss of a kind and loving mother.

Funeral on Thursday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence 237 South Side.

ATWILL.—Passed peacefully away on Tuesday morning Charlotte