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VOSGES REGION SCENE OF NEXT BIG DRIVE? WASHINGTON REJECTS THE AUSTRIAN PROPOSAL

Uncle Sam Turns Down Peace Plan

Will Entertain No Proposal For Discussion of Peace Terms.

PRESIDENT WILSON AND BALFOUR AGREE

Secretary Lansing Issues Statement From Washington in Which American View Is Expressed.

New York, Sept. 16.—The United States has turned its back on the Austro-Hungarian peace proposals. Secretary Lansing, by authorization of President Wilson, announces that the United States "can and will entertain no proposal for a conference upon a matter concerning which it has made its position and purpose so plain."

The British Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Balfour, has also stated, though unofficially, that he was utterly unable to see that such a conference as proposed by Austria could have the desired end, adding: "It is incredible that anything can come of this proposal."

While the German newspapers comment on the proposal as though Germany had no part in it, the Vienna newspapers declare emphatically that all of Austria's allies had been informed of Austria's intention, though the action itself was Austria-Hungary's own.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Austria's proposal for peace discussions was delivered to Secretary Lansing tonight by W. A. F. Ekenberg, Swedish Minister to the United States. After reading the document Secretary Lansing said that the United States will entertain no proposal for a conference upon a matter concerning which it has made its position and purpose so plain. The Secretary of State let it be known that he was speaking on authority of President Wilson.

The Note in Washington. Washington, Sept. 16.—Austria's peace proposal reached the Swedish Legation late today and arrangements were at once made for its delivery to the United States. Secretary Lansing authorized the announcement that he would have a statement to make as soon as he could read the note.

In official and diplomatic quarters this statement was expected to disclose the government's intention to reject promptly and flatly the Austrian proposition.

FEAR LOSS OF FISHING VESSEL.

A Canadian Atlantic Port, Sept. 16.—The Canadian fishing schooner Otoko, 59 tons which was expected to make port from the fishing banks about a week ago has not yet returned and her owners fear that she has been lost. A report that the masts of an abandoned sailing vessel have been sighted at a point on the coast some distance east of here is being investigated by the marine and fisheries department.

STEAMER GROUNDS IN FOG

A Pacific Port, Sept. 16.—A wireless message received here last night indicates that the British steamer Rosemond, which went around Saturday in a heavy fog, will be able to make port with the assistance of a tug sent from a Canadian port yesterday.

BENNY LEONARD A WINNER.

Philadelphia, Sept. 16.—Benny Leonard, the lightweight champion tonight had an easy time in his six round bout with Harry Pierce of Brooklyn. The champion hit Pierce when and where he pleased but did not knock him out.

Lloyd George from Sick Bed Appeals to Cotton Strikers

London, Sept. 16.—Greatly concerned over the cotton strike, Premier Lloyd George tonight from his sickbed issued an appeal to the strikers to return to work and leave the decision in the matters under dispute to the government after an inquiry by a special tribunal, to be immediately appointed. The Premier bases his appeal on the fact that the strike will

HUN GOVERNMENTS SEE DEFEAT AHEAD

Austria's Peace Move Specifically Designed To Save Central Empires From Disaster.

GERMAN RULERS FEAR ABOVE ALL SOCIAL EXPLOSION IF DEFEATED

Peace Proposals Have Reached Swedish Embassy in Washington and Will Be Submitted To United States Government At Once—London and Paris Papers Refer To "Hun Impertinence," While German Press Openly Attempts To Repudiate Vienna's Action.

(By Arthur S. Draper.)
(Special Cable to the New York Tribune and The St. John Standard. Copyright, 1918, by the Tribune Association.)

London, Sept. 16.—It was a dramatic move in the new German offensive to have a direct invitation issued by Austria to all the belligerent governments to engage in a confidential non-binding discussion at some neutral centre.

All Germany is now talking peace, and hints are being thrown out from many official quarters to the German people that the end of the war is not far distant.

The Germans, who still regard themselves as the initiators of "peace of renunciation," would be glad to appear to acquiesce in such a peace as Austria's request, while pretending to do so for the sake of humanity. That is virtually what Germany and Austria intend to tell the Allies at the proposed peace conference.

The governments of the central empires recognize that defeat is staring them in the face, but they dare not waver the morale of their subjects by such an admission except at a confidential conference. If, however, the Allies are willing to make peace on acceptable terms, the German government will undertake to make a gradual public avowal of defeat, while if the Allies refuse to be satisfied with German "renunciation," Germany intends to bolster up the morale of her people for further resistance.

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FROM BORDEN TO PERSHING

Canadian Premier Sends Congratulations To Commander of American Army.

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—Sir Robert Borden has sent the following congratulatory message to General Pershing: "On behalf of the government and people of Canada I send earnest congratulations upon the magnificent victory which has just been won by the gallant army under your command and which I am confident is only the prelude of still greater achievements that will ensure an enduring peace through the triumph of our common cause."

C. P. R. SECTION MAN KILLED BY ALIEN

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—Carleton Wallen, aged 48 years, employed by the C. P. R., as a section hand, was murdered two miles east of Carleton Place around 8:30 this morning by an unknown foreigner, whom he and Thomas Nattingley section foreman, had placed under arrest charged with breaking into the section house. The murderer also fired several shots at Nattingley who was unarmed, which missed his mark, and then took to the bushes, and is believed to be headed in this direction.

An armed posse is searching the district, and inspector Jiolet and his men here are co-operating in the hunt.

seriously interfere with the production of war material. The spinners in the Yorkshire and Lancashire cotton mills quit work Saturday on the question of the abolition of the Rota System. The Amalgamated Association of Cotton Spinners has a membership of 2,000, but indirectly the strike will affect 300,000 operatives.

Mangin Has The Brunt Of Battle

French Army in Terrific Fight For Chemin Des Dames.

SLOWLY BUT SURELY DRIVING HUNS BACK

British Gain Southeast Of Ypres, While American Army Had Quiet Day.

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(Special cable to the New York Tribune and the St. John Standard.)

London, Sept. 16.—The hardest battle of the moment is being fought by General Mangin's army along the wide front from Verdun to Pont-aux-Francais where Mangin is fighting a terrific battle with the "chemin des Dames" as his goal.

General Pershing is following closely the Germans who are dropping back to prepared positions. Monkey mountain, east of Vauxelles, has been taken by the French, who have also captured Vally, an important position on the Aisne. Few details have come in of the operation northeast of Boissons, but that it is a desperate affair is apparent from the frequent changes in positions in the past two days. The Germans are offering resistance comparable with that at Passchendaele in 1916. Despite the enemy's stubbornness Mangin is steadily drawing closer to his goal. In some places he has reached new fighting ground and in others he has approached the 1917 lines. The enemy's losses are reported to be running very high.

Although General Pershing's push at St. Mihiel exceeded all expectations, it is wise not to expect progress to continue at the same rate, nor should hopes be too extravagantly raised at this moment.

The British have pushed forward southeast of Ypres on a front of two miles, the operation being intended to improve their position.

Along the Hindenburg line fighting is largely between patrols.

Berlin Admits French Success. Berlin, Sept. 16, via London.—In engagements between the Allette and Aisne rivers the enemy gained a footing in the southern part of Vally. The text of the statement reads: "On the Lys plateau south of La Bassée canal, we carried out successful enterprises."

"There was a vigorous artillery engagement early in the morning between Havrincourt and Epehy which was followed by enemy partial attacks near and south of Havrincourt. The enemy was repulsed. Fighting activity remained within moderate limits the whole day."

"North and east of Vermand, at Holnon Wood and near Esnygny Le Grand there were infantry engagements."

There have been vigorous partial engagements between the Allette and the Aisne. After futile thrusts early in the morning the enemy in the evening again broke forward to attack. In the main he was repulsed, but he has somewhat extended the point which he has gained a footing in the southern part of Vally.

"Between the Aisne and the Vesle the enemy infantry remained inactive. We cleared up a small French nest which remained as the result of the fighting on Saturday."

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100,000 POLES READY TO FIGHT WITH ENTENTE

Polish Division Will Act With Allies in Siberian Campaign.

Harbin, Saturday, Sept. 7.—(By The Associated Press)—A movement exceeding, perhaps, that of the Czechoslovaks is being organized by Polish officers to form a Polish division to fight in Siberia westward to their appointed destination as integrals in the American army. According to conservative estimates an army of more than 100,000 trained militiamen is immediately available in the regions of Harbin, Nikolovsk and Vladivostok.

BOLSHEVIKI LEADERS MERELY HUN AGENTS

Another Amazing Chapter in the Record of German Intrigue and Russian Perfidy.

COMPLETE EXPOSURES OF PLOTS TO DISRUPT ALLIED WAR EFFORT

German Agents To Be Sent To Allied Countries To Promote a Peace By Negotiation, Organize Counter-Revolutionary Campaigns and Spread Seeds of Dissatisfaction With Continuance of War—Trotzky's Guilt Amply Proven.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Secret activities against the United States and the Allies by the German paid and controlled Russian Bolsheviki government, are the subject of today's chapter of confidential documents from Russia, given to the public by the American government.

One of the documents, a terse note from the German general staff to the council of people's commissars, discloses that as long ago as a November, 1917, when the Russian regime still was regarded as an ally of the nations at war with Germany, the Germans were busily requiring Lenin and Trotzky to furnish information regarding the amounts and places of storage of supplies received by Russia from America, England and France. Others tell of the launching in January and February, of this year of a Bolsheviki peace and socialistic propaganda against the United States, England and France, at the direction of the German intelligence service. This was at the very time that Scheidemann, the powerful German Socialist and world socialism apostle was in communication with his Russian brothers "regarding the destruction of the traces of the party's business relations with the imperial government."

The intelligence service requested the Bolsheviki to send to the Allied countries through neutral Europe "comrades" under assumed names and with false neutral passport, to preach their doctrine of disorganization and to carry on campaigns of "counter revolution, sabotage, looting, etc."

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UNION OF THE PRESBYTERIANS AND ANGLICANS

Interesting Suggestion Made To the General Church of England Synod in Toronto

Toronto, Sept. 16.—Unity of effort between the Christian Churches of Canada, more especially between the Presbyterian and Anglican Communions, was urged before the general synod of the Church of England in Canada, in session here today by a deputation representing the former denomination, who conveyed a message of greeting to the Anglican clergy, and by Right Rev. A. J. Doull, Bishop of Kootenay, and Venerable Archdeacon Paterson-Smythe, Montreal, who replied on behalf of the synod.

Hamilton Cassels, representing the laymen of the Presbyterian Church, appealed for the unity of the two churches under one head, and, in replying, the Bishop of Kootenay hoped that a way would be found to unite the best features of Episcopacy and Presbyterianism. The two churches, he said, should let bygones be bygones, and as Christian brethren, see what could be done, "to bring about the dawn of that blessed day when Christian people can be of one accord in one place."

He was followed by Archdeacon Paterson-Smythe, who hoped that the relations existing between the two denominations would extend beyond mere friendly courtesies.

In joint session, the major portion of the day's proceedings was taken up with the revision of the Book of Common Prayer, and the report of the joint committee was read by Right Rev. David Williams, Bishop of Huron. He thought that something like finality should be arrived at in the matter of revision, but was not desirous that the door be absolutely closed against further changes. No alterations, he said, had been made, either in doctrine or principle, and theoretical revisions had been rigorously excluded. The discussion on the sections relating to the prefatory matter to the prayer book was concluded at the evening session, few amendments being made.

LENINE IN FEAR OF THE CZECHO-SLOVAKS

Amsterdam, Sept. 16.—In a note issued by Premier Lenine, hints are made that the Bolsheviki government may seek alliances with other governments, because of the situation on the Czechoslovak front, which the note says, is becoming more dangerous daily.

Macedonia Is A Centre Of Interest

New Serbian Army Making Good Headway Against the Bulgars.

GREAT ATTACK NOW EXPECTED IN

Work of Airplanes Increasing on All Fronts—British and French Troops Do Well.

London, Sept. 16.—In the various theatres of the war the fighting is going on steadily and with added impetus in Macedonia, where the reconstituted Serbian army, co-operating with French forces, have stormed three strongly fortified Bulgarian positions and occupied Vretsk, Dobropolje and Sokol—considered the most important part of the Macedonian front.

French troops in their advance toward the Chemin-Des-Dames, have gained two-thirds of a mile on a two and a half mile front to the northeast and east of Sancy where they captured an additional 600 prisoners. American and German patrols are doing the major part of the work on the Lorraine front, but there are reports of a possible great attack by one side or the other in the Vosges. In that mountainous territory the artillery fire has developed great intensity and hostile airplanes have been unusually active.

All reports indicate a marked increase in the work of the airplanes along all the fronts. The Germans, who quite recently appeared to lack adequate air forces, have now sent augmented forces into the air, and there have been numerous engagements. As an illustration of the severity of the fighting, the British air force on Sunday accounted for 37 German planes, while they themselves reported sixteen missing.

While the Czechoslovaks have been courageously and successfully carrying on the war against the Bolsheviki, steps have been taken looking to the organization of a Polish division under Polish officers, to wage the fight in Siberia westward to their Fatherland as integral units in the American army. It is estimated that 100,000 trained men can be made available at once in the regions of Harbin, Nikolovsk and Vladivostok.

CANADIAN WINS VICTORIA CROSS

Corporal Joseph Keeble of Quebec Gets Coveted Honor For Deed That Cost Him His Life.

London, Sept. 16.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuter's Limited)—The London Gazette announces the award of three new Victoria Crosses, the recipients being a Canadian corporal, Joseph Keeble, M.M., late of a Quebec regiment, an Australian lieutenant, and a sergeant of the 54th (Highlanders). The latter, like Keeble, is dead in bravery, and extraordinary devotion to duty, when in charge of a Lewis gun section in the front line trenches, upon which a strong enemy raid had been attempted.

CARDINAL FARLEY "HOPELESSLY ILL"

Mamoureck, N. Y., Sept. 16.—The condition of Cardinal John M. Farley, Archbishop of New York, who is critically ill with pneumonia at his summer home here, was pronounced tonight "almost hopeless."

Last Minute Bulletins Telling Latest War News

Fight Coming in Vosges. With the American Army in the Vosges, Sept. 16.—Artillery activity of an intensity to suggest a possible attack, or an expected attack, occurred in the Vosges today. It was accompanied by an extraordinary amount of signalling. Enemy airplanes were unusually active. Ten flew over St. Die and twenty over Gerardmer.

Serbia Still Gaining. London, Sept. 16, (Franco-Serbian offensive)—A Serbian official statement issued here tonight gives the captured by the Franco-Serbian forces as the most important part of the Macedonian front.

French Take 600 Prisoners. Paris, Sept. 16.—"To the northeast and east of Sancy (Northeast of Soissons), French troops today advanced about a kilometre on a front of four kilometres," according to the war office announcement tonight. Six hundred additional prisoners were taken.

AUSTRIAN PEACE DRIVE WILL FAIL IN ITS PURPOSE

AUSTRIAN PEACE PROPOSAL CAN HAVE NO EFFECT SAYS BAILEY

British Foreign Secretary Gives His Personal Opinion on Austrian Suggestion for Peace Conference — "Incredible That Anything Can Come of It."

London, Sept. 16.—A. J. Balfour, the British foreign secretary, giving his personal opinion on the Austrian peace note to visiting journalists, said:

"It is incredible that anything can come of this proposal."

Coming after the recent speech of Friedrich Von Payer, the German imperial vice-chancellor, Mr. Balfour said:

"This cynical proposal of the Austrian government is not a genuine attempt to obtain peace. It is an attempt to divide the Allies."

Mr. Balfour said no one should take upon himself the task of rejecting with a light heart, any proposal which would shorten the length of the war. He also declared that no coalition ever had been so strong as the Allied coalition, and that the enemy would not succeed in breaking it.

Conversations such as were proposed by Austria-Hungary, Mr. Balfour said, undoubtedly would have great value under certain circumstances. He said they would serve to smooth out obstacles such as questions of pride, etc., but he declared that the questions now between the belligerents were definitely defined.

"I am not taking the proposals of two years ago or last year, but of last week," Secretary Balfour said. "The German vice-chancellor, speaking for the German government, clearly and without obscure verbiage, showed where Germany stood on the question of Belgium, Alsace-Lorraine, the German colonies and the Brest-Litovsk and Bucharest treaties."

Regarding indemnities, the foreign secretary said he agreed with the Austrian note, when its authors pointed out that the whole of civilization was at stake and that the prolongation of hostilities was a risking or sacrificing of a great deal that was really dear to everybody interested in the progress of mankind. The terms of peace and war were so tremendous, and the calamities imposed by the continuation of hostilities so overwhelming, he said, that he would never treat with disrespect any peace proposals. It would not be more clearly set forth than it was by Von Payer last week, that Germany intended to pay no indemnity to Belgium, Mr. Balfour continued. He indicated, the foreign secretary said, that Germany did not believe in the principle of indemnities, and yet at the same time she was squeezing millions of dollars out of Russia.

"This," the speaker went on, "was for the wrong Russia is supposed to have done to Germany. How can these wrongs be compared with the devastation and ruin which Germany is wreaking on Russia now?"

The Colony Question. Regarding the question of colonies, Secretary Balfour said: "The colonies are a question on which there is no misunderstanding. We stand on one side and Germany on the other."

Referring to the lack of concerted effort by the Central Powers, as emphasized by Von Payer's speech, and the Austrian note, the foreign secretary pointed to the clumsiness of German diplomacy.

"The German," he added, "exalts in direct, subtle brutality, but when he tries to dress in President Wilson's clothes or tries to act as President Wilson would act, he is clumsy. I cannot honestly see, in the proposals now made to us as I have been able to study them," Mr. Balfour said, "the slightest hope that the goal we all desire—the goal of a peace which shall be more than a truce can really be attained."

Austria Acted Alone. Paris, Sept. 16. (Havas Agency)—It is reported from a Berlin semi-official source that Foreign Minister Bismarck's move in inviting the belligerents to a conference constituted an act binding Austria alone, says a Zurich despatch today. Germany, it is declared, took whatever in drawing up the note.

Ignore It Says Paris. Paris, Sept. 16.—The newspapers in general declare that no attention must be paid to the Austro-Hungarian propositions, arguing that Germany's ally is merely acting as her catspaw. They see in the peace proposals an evidence of the weakness of the enemy, who is endeavoring to re-establish unity among the powers of the Teutonic alliance while creating division among the Entente Allies. All the newspapers agree that it would be a most serious mistake for the Entente to fall into the trap.

A London Opinion. London, Sept. 16.—The Westminster Gazette considers that the Austrian note gives the Entente powers an opportunity "to set forth anew our idea of the world as it should be after the war, the world of a league of nations, and that and the contemptuous negotiation which some people seem to favor is the right way to challenge the German war lords and to appeal beyond them to the people of Austria and Germany."

Referring to Vice-Chancellor Von Payer's speech, which the newspaper says contemplates an unqualified German victory in the east, the Westminster Gazette concludes: "In answering the note we must make it clear to the enemy peoples that our principles apply to the east and to the west."

BRITISH AVIATORS SHOWER BOMBS ON GERMAN CENTRES

Metz, Sablons, Mainz and Karlsruhe Objects of Attack—Tons of Explosives Dropped.

London, Sept. 16.—British aviators, again bombed and a fire started. The railway junctions at Mainz and Karlsruhe were successfully attacked.

"Very good results were observed on both targets, and at Karlsruhe, where 2½ tons of bombs were dropped, seven direct hits were obtained. During the night 350 bombs totalling 16½ tons in weight were dropped.

"All our machines returned."

French Airmen Also Active. Paris, Sunday, Sept. 15.—The official statement from the French war office tonight reads: "Aviation—Fair weather enabled our aviators to do a great amount of work on our own front as well as in connection with the American army. There were many severe combats. Fourteen enemy airplanes were brought down, or put out of action, and seven captive balloons set on fire. Our airmen attacked the enemy with machine guns and bombs. On enemy concentrations 6,000 kilograms of explosives were dropped.

"Our airmen continued their activity during the night and dropped more than twenty-three tons of explosives on the railroad stations at Laon, Mortier, Juniville, Condans, Mars La Tour and other places. Our observation airplanes made numerous reconnaissances, regulated the artillery fire and took some photographs far behind the enemy lines."

ONE OF ST. JOHN'S LEADING CITIZENS DIED YESTERDAY

W. H. Barnaby Passed Away Suddenly At His Summer Home, Acamag—Had Been in Business For Nearly Fifty Years.

W. H. Barnaby, for nearly fifty years one of the outstanding figures in the business life of St. John, passed away suddenly yesterday morning at his summer home, Acamag.

Mr. Barnaby retired Sunday night in his usual health and early yesterday morning arose and went from his bedroom to another room, where he was found dead a little later by members of the household. His son-in-law, Dr. J. H. Allingham, of Falmouth, was summoned and on his arrival at the home pronounced the cause of death to have been heart failure. The body will be brought to the city home, corner Princess and Carmarthen streets, and the funeral will be held from there.

Mr. Barnaby retired from active business late in January, 1917, with the good wishes of all his friends and business associates for a long and happy period of rest, but he enjoyed less than two years of this well-earned retirement.

While devoting himself to the interests of the firm with which he was so long connected, Mr. Barnaby found time to take a share in many activities which tended to make conditions better for the city in which he lived. He was one of the leaders in the movement which resulted in the city adopting a commission form of government, and for a considerable time served as chairman of the citizens' committee which drew up the present charter.

For forty-eight years Mr. Barnaby was connected with the firm of Manchester, Robertson, Allison, first as clerk and from that position he worked his way until he became the financial manager of the firm, and much of the success of the business was due to his keen financial ability and knowledge.

Mr. Barnaby leaves his wife, daughter of the late Wm. Wesley Thompson, and sister of Alex. Thompson and Mrs. John H. Thomson, one son and three daughters. The son is Capt. Hazen O. Barnaby, a staff officer in England with the Royal Flying Corps, and a veteran in the big fight in various units. Mrs. Winifred White, wife of Col. M. F. White, prominently engaged with the British army's campaign in Palestine, and Mrs. Nan Ryder, wife of Major T. Escott Ryder, who has been nearly four years in the expert artillery section of the Canadian forces, and who has been promoted during his absence, are daughters.

Major H. H. Robertson, first of the St. John branch of the Canadian Fairbanks Morse Corporation. A third daughter is Marguerite, wife of Dr. J. H. Allingham, and she has two grandsons, the sons of Col. and Mrs. White, who have been members of their grandparents' household along with their mother while the war has been on. Mrs. Ryder has also been staying at her father's. Mr. Barnaby's sister is Mrs. Robertson, widow of T. Nesbit Robertson. He leaves no brothers.

The funeral takes place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his residence, Princess street.

WESTMORLAND GIVES HER SONS TO CAUSE

Corp. Charles G. Wheaton and Pte. Wilfred Gallant Reported Killed in Action.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., Sept. 16.—Among Westmorland county boys reported killed in action in the Canadian drive are Corp. Charles G. Wheaton, Fawcett Hill, and Pte. Wilfred Gallant of Fawcett Hill. This is the second son Mr. Wheaton has lost in the war. Gallant went overseas with the 26th Battalion.

Soldiers' Club executive will meet at Mr. A. O. Skinner's office this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

BIRTHS.

ELKIN—To Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Elkin, 107 Dexter street, a son, on the 16th inst.

DIED.

FAIRWEATHER.—Suddenly at his home in Lower Norton on the 15th inst. Stephen T. Fairweather, aged 83 years. Funeral from his late residence, on Tuesday, 17th inst., at 2:30 o'clock.

BARNABY.—Suddenly, on the 16th inst., at his home in St. John, William H. Barnaby, in the 76th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 207 Princess street, Wednesday, the 18th inst., at 2:30 p. m. No flowers by request.

DUNHAM.—In this city, on the 16th inst., at her late residence, 9 Dufferin Row, West End, Bertha Roxborough Dunham, aged 50 years, beloved wife of Whitney Olive Dunham. Funeral from her late residence on Wednesday, 18th inst., at 2:30 o'clock, to St. Jude's church.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our thanks to the many friends and neighbors who were so kind to our son and daughter in their recent bereavement, the loss of their little son Oscar. Also for the beautiful floral tributes. —Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Calder, Sr.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Thomas Horne wishes to express her appreciation for floral tributes and sympathy extended, and many kindnesses shown by friends in her recent sad bereavement.

THE N. B. POWER CO. SUBMITS ITS CASE TO MAYOR HAYES

Letter From H. M. Hopper in Response To Mayor's Request For Information — Company Claims Increased Car Fare Will Not Meet Operating Expenses—The "One-Man" Cars in Use in Many Cities.

The position of the New Brunswick Power Company in the matter of one-man cars is set forth in the following letter sent to Mayor Hayes:

His Worship Mayor Hayes, Sir: At the request of the City of Saint John the Provincial Government appointed a Special Commission to examine into the affairs of the New Brunswick Power Company.

The Commission after making an exhaustive audit and examination of the Company's business have granted a temporary increase in street car fares, the new fares to be six cents, effective October 1st and in their report state:

"It is apparent, however, that the earnings of the Company are entirely inadequate to pay a return on its investment computed on any theory or even to guarantee the continuance of service. The proceeds of the increased rates which the Commission has established in this order will not, in the opinion of the Commission be sufficient to produce even the amount which was required for interest and dividends on the shares and securities of The Saint John Railway Company by its acquisition by the New Brunswick Power Company."

This is taking in all departments of the Company, Electricity, Gas and Street Railway. In the Street Railway Department the increase in rate of fare to six cents the gross earnings will not equal the operating expenses; in fact at the present price of coal, other supplies and labor, a ten cent fare would not be more than sufficient. The Commission recognizing this condition in their report required the Company to institute economies principally by the introduction of one-man cars. Accordingly the Company in accordance with the orders of the Commission propose to inaugurate on October 1st, one-man car service on the Haymarket Square, Glen Falls, East St. John and Queen Square Routes.

The cars will be reconstructed as fast as the necessary devices can be procured and will be equipped with folding steps and doors. Should the operation prove satisfactory the Company will provide additional cars on these routes to see whether by this means increased revenues can be provided at a less proportionate operating expense.

The Company feels if this can be done and more frequent service furnished that the public will respond with larger patronage and increased operating costs may perhaps be covered.

U. S. YARDS MADE RECORD OF TWO SHIPS PER DAY

Washington, Sept. 16.—Twenty-six ships, with deadweight tonnage of 147,520 tons, were delivered to the shipping board by American yards during the first thirteen days of this month, the board announced today. During the same period 29 steel and wooden ships of 160,370 deadweight tons were launched.

The new rates of fare go into effect on October 1st, and the old street car tickets by order of the Commission will not be accepted on and after that date, but will be deemed at the Office of the Company, corner of Dock and Union streets, commencing Wednesday, September 25th.

There are now nearly 230 Street Railways in the United States and Canada using one-man cars.

Among the Street Railways operating one-man cars in Canada are the four—Municipally owned (Canadian Street Railways, Calgary, Lethbridge, Brandon and Port Arthur).

Thomas H. McCauley Superintendent, Calgary Street Railway, Calgary, a Municipally owned Street Railway, using reconstructed one-man cars, similar to those that will be used in St. John, says:

"From our experience I am convinced that the one-man car is the only solution of the present problem of more economical operation on many lines in large cities and altogether in cities up to 75,000 population."

The Company requests the co-operation of its patrons and employees. Under wartime conditions the one-man car is the only way in which increased car service can be secured or in fact the present service continued.

H. M. HOPPER, Mgr. IS RECOVERING.

Corporal John A. Barry, recently gassed in action, is now reported on the road to recovery in an English hospital. Corporal Barry is a Fredericton boy, and enlisted in the early days of the war. His many friends are glad to receive the reassuring news, and hope he may speedily recover.



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"I guess I'm deserted"

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"Why, but I can't face it—Dean, my own husband,—he can't mean it!" But he did.

"THE LUCK OF GERALDINE LAIRD" Kathleen Norris's absorbing story of modern marriage, of stumbles and hurts and high courage, begins this month in the Pictorial Review.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1918.

"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King.
TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

WAR WORK OF BRITISH WOMEN.

In Canada we get but an imperfect understanding of the magnitude of the war work being performed by the women of Great Britain, but a recent estimate has it that more than 6,000,000 women are employed in British war work. That means that one woman of every three is employed in factory work, office work, agriculture, transport services, civil service or extra domestic duties. Since the war commenced nearly three million women have gone directly into industrial pursuits—most of them from purely patriotic motives—and this, in itself is a record of which any nation might well be proud. British women are rallying to the call in a wonderful manner. The drafting of British workmen for military service created something of a labor crisis but the noble women of Britain rose to the situation and today they are practically holding the home front while the armies are fighting in France.

Scores of thousands of women have gone to work in the munition factories, sacrificing their hair and their complexions for the rest of their lives in order to produce explosives. The yellow flames play havoc with them, they stick like soldiers in the field, ready to die where they stand rather than retreat. As Harold Begbie puts it: "There are millions of women toiling in the sweat of their brows from morning to night either at work so hard that it was thought before 1914 that no woman could perform it, or so dangerous that no man ever dreamed of asking a woman to do it."

These are the women whose humble self-sacrifice has made possible the enrolling of millions of extra men in the army, and the doubling of the output of war material at the same time. Their constancy in the performance of monotonous and laborious work is truly a tower of strength to the nation.

It is estimated that 2,700,000 women are in the metal, chemical and textile trades, 210,000 in the Admiralty, dock yard and ordnance, 950,000 in finance, banking and commerce, 110,000 in tram and other transport work, 231,000 in local offices, 75,000 in agriculture, 65,400 in hospitals, 200,000 in civil service, etc. There are dozens of war organizations of various kinds for women, calling for service in the field or in connection with field work. Ladies of the four hundred are side by side with the girls from Whitechapel. British womanhood is making a glorious record in this war.

SHUTTING OUT THE HUN.

In Vancouver, a number of prominent citizens, including judges, lawyers, physicians and business men, have formed an association to be known as the Anti-Hun League, the purpose of which is to exclude by legislation from the Dominion of Canada all Germans and Austrians, their goods and their ships, and to prevent the export from Canada to Germany or Austria of raw materials of any sort.

In a circular issued by the league the reasons for its existence are briefly stated as follows:

1. The punishment of the Germans and Austrians for bringing on the present war, and for their unspeakable atrocities since its commencement.
2. To prevent Germany and Austria from building themselves up as before the war by means of their commerce so as to be in a position to commence another struggle for world empire.
3. The advancement of our own commerce and that of the allied countries.
4. Because as a matter of fact we do not wish to have anything to do with any Germans or Austrians in the future in any event.

Members of the league are required

A GOOD CITIZEN, ONE.

In the death of W. H. Barnaby St. John loses a citizen who was of real value to his city. For almost half a century he was a prominent figure in our business life and was ever active in the promotion of the welfare of the community. In the great mercantile house of Manchester, Robertson Allison Ltd., with which he was identified, up to a year and a half ago, he was ever a commanding figure, having risen by sheer ability to a position of great responsibility.

As a citizen Mr. Barnaby took a keen interest in public affairs and in that connection will be remembered as chairman of the committee of business men whose labors were largely responsible for the introduction of the commission form of civic government. At the last provincial election he was a candidate in the interests of the Foster party and while not successful he polled a good vote. St. John cannot afford to lose many citizens of the type of the gentleman who passed away yesterday.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.

The striking munition workers of Bridgeport, Conn., who returned to work after they had been reminded by President Wilson that to strike at the present time practically constituted an act of disloyalty, have set an example well worthy of emulation. The Bridgeport workers claimed a wage grievance and were not satisfied with the settlement made by the governmental board which had their case under consideration. Yet they accepted the board's decision rather than continue idle and thus possibly hamper the work of supplying munitions to the American troops overseas. The action redounds to their own credit as well as to the credit of trades unionists generally who, during the entire period of war, have manifested patriotism of a high grade. There have been exceptions to the rule but they have been few. The great labor bodies and their subordinate locals have not failed to measure up to the true standard of citizenship.

A BIT OF VERSE

Coming Home to Roost.
(By The Khan in the Toronto Telegram.)
The Fowl are drifting homeward now,
From out the Flanders fields,
For here no more of seed or corn
The trampled stubble yields;
They're streaming fast across the plain,
The "venging hounds unloosed,
The Fraus will all be busy when
The chickens come home to roost.
Not Dorkings, no, nor Plymouth Rocks,
O' wholesome breeds like that,
For they're a dreadful cross between
The vulture and the bat.
They're streaming fast across the fields,
The guns gave them a boost,
They'll smother Hunland barnyards when
Those chickens come home to roost.

They'll roost upon their pulpits, and
They'll roost upon their thrones,
They'll roost upon the mantelpiece,
And upon the graveyard stones,
They'll roost upon the broken roofs,
And they will be induced
To perch on the hearts of people when
Those chickens come home to roost.
The perches will not hold them all,
They'll burst the crumbling pen,
Alas! for Hapsburg pulpit and
The Hohenzollern hen.
The world to drear and awful scenes
Will soon be introduced;
The Junkers they will junker when
Those chickens come home to roost!

A BIT OF FUN

NEAR ENOUGH.
She—You say that you have never been in love. How near have you come to it?
He—I was married once.
TIMELY LYRICS.
'Tis the last roast of summer,
When the Germans homeward fly.
SOMETHING IN REVERSE.
Mrs. Stebbins—Tom is such a handy man around the house. Why, he made the cuckoo clock go again as well as ever—the only thing is it "ooos" now before it "cucks."
WHAT HE FEARED.
Heiress (given to slang)—I'm young all right, Jack, Dear, but I'm afraid papa will kick about you.
Jack—I don't care how much he kicks about me so long as he doesn't kick me about.
THE WHOLE SECRET.
Benny (having difficulty in teaching.

Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE
THE PARK AVE. NEWS
Sports. Sid Hunt is going around on crutches as a result of thinking he was at the bottom step when he wasn't, saying he bets he will be so used to balancing on one foot by the time his ankle gets better that he bets he will be able to win a hopping race on a slitch, and for that reason he says he's pretty glad it happened.
Intriguing Facts About Intriguing People. Reddy Merly wants to say his grandfather with a wooden leg snores louder than anybody else's grandfather, he don't care who they are.
Pome by Skinny Martin.
ONLY WAT IF I HAD.
I was taking a bath one Saturday.
By the beams of the bathroom lit,
All alone in the bath tub
About 9 o'clock that mite,
Wam all of a sudden the doorknob turned
And I thart, "G wiss! O G!
Wat if I forgot to lock the door?"
Ony I dident, lucky for me!
Military News. Company B is gradually rapidly improving at target practice, having their last one last Saturday, and the result of it being that Miss Winkles cat hasent bin saw out slits.
Personal. A serlin young man with red hair and freckles whose first name is Reddy and whose last name begins with M serliny needs a hair cut.

Little sister to whistle)—Aw, just make a hole in your face and push.

HIS WIFE'S WISH.
"Does your wife show any interest in the war?"
"Yes, indeed. She talks about it."
"What does she say?"
"Why, she says that she wishes I could go."—Pearson's.

OVER THE CLIFF.
"You naughty boy! What would the food controller say if you fell over that lunch basket?"—London Opinion.

FARMERS WANT LEAVE EXTENDED

Proposal Being Made To Minister of Agriculture For Soldiers' Longer Leave To Work on Farms.

That soldiers now on leave of absence should be given an extension of leave is the opinion of a farmer who was in the city yesterday. He explained that the troops which are well up to the average require men in order to be housed properly; and, without the necessary help many farmers would be unable to reap their grain crops, and gather in their vegetables, ubers, etc. Fall ploughing is soon the order, in preparation for next year; and this work alone will require many men.
Unhappily many of the boys on leave have been recalled to duty and their absence on the farms has caused considerable inconvenience to farmers, who relied on their help to a great extent.
A proposal is being made to Hon. J. E. Tweedale, Minister of Agriculture, that he in turn consult the military authorities to grant the soldiers an extension of leave. It is thought if this were taken up before the military men, and proven conclusively that on the extension being given they would listen to the proposal in a just manner, as they understand existing conditions as well, or perhaps better, than others.



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By morning, most if not all of dandruff will be gone, and thro more applications will comp dissolve and entirely destroy single sign and trace of it.
You will find, too, that all it and digging of the scalp will stop your hair will look and feel a hun times better. You can get liqui von at any drug store. It is five and four ounces is all you need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy falls.

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COMMON COUNCIL'S LENGTHY SESSION

Mayor and Commissioners Waited on By Three Delegations—Merchants, Street Railwaymen and Dismissed Policemen Heard.

The common council spent three hours yesterday in committee and council. Three delegations were heard, one from the merchants objecting to the removal of the tracks from the face of the wharves, a delegation of molasses wharves, a delegation of the street railwaymen, one from the Street Railwaymen's Union protesting against the introduction of one-man cars, and one from the dismissed policemen.

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PTE. C. J. DALEY WAS KILLED IN ACTION CHIEF IS ASKED FOR ASSISTANCE

Paid Supreme Sacrifice on August 28 While With N. B. Regiment—Wrote Letter To Father on 25th.

John Daley, the well known barber, residing at 4 Dock street, received a telegram from Ottawa last evening giving the sad information that his son, Private Christopher John Daley, infantry, was killed in action on August 28th. Private Daley went overseas with the 104th Battalion under the command of Lieut. Col. Fowler, and on arrival in England was transferred to a famous New Brunswick regiment in France, and was with this unit when he paid the supreme sacrifice.

The young hero was 23 years of age and besides his father he has one brother, Joseph, now in France with the 13th reserve regiment, and two other brothers, John J., of Boston, and William G., in business on the Haymarket Square, this city.

Private Daley was a host of friends in the city who will learn of his death with the deepest regret. A sad part of the affair is that the young soldier had not yet received a letter from his home which was written in France on August 25th, just three days before he was killed. The letter tells about the advance and is as follows:

Dear Father: Just a few lines to let you know that I am well and hope you are the same. We have been very busy lately and I did not get much of a chance to write as you can see by the papers I hope you received the photographs I sent you, the fellow next to me is missing since the morning we went over, and the corporal got wounded. I was pretty lucky myself and came through all right. It was quite foggy this morning we went over the top, and for a while the fog was so thick up with the Huns, but when the fog lifted we advanced quickly. Fritz made a stand at some places, but with the aid of tanks he was soon routed or surrendered. The son routed continued far into the night, being carried on by the cavalry, and the next day it was resumed. We did not prove how far we drove him till we started to walk back, and it was some walk from our front line where we jumped out that morning.

I received a post card from Joe when we were in the trenches; he was on a pass to Edinburgh. I received a letter from him last saying he was on a draft, so I guess he is in this country by now.

I hear there are quite a lot of the boys in light now. I never got the photo you sent me, it wasn't in it when I opened the letter. I did not have one cigarette the morning we went over the top, and there were no cigarettes in the trench. Toward evening we were smoking German cigars and cigarettes, and they were not a bad smoke, but I would prefer the old Players any day.

Give my regards to all and write soon.
From your Son, CHRIS.
P. S.—I get the papers regularly.

PERSONAL
Edward Barry, of Petersville, accompanied by his wife, are in the city visiting Mr. Barry's elder brother, William, of Rockland Road, who lies very ill at his home.

Rev. Father McMurray, rector of St. John the Baptist Church, last evening on the Montreal Express for Montreal.

Miss Grace Emery Slipp, daughter of R. B. Slipp, Douglas Avenue, left on Sunday night for Toronto to enter Havergal Ladies' College.

James L. Gowen, city editor of the Halifax Echo, accompanied by his son, was in the city yesterday renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Turney of Swan Creek, Sumbury county, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carrie Travis Kelly, to Mr. William James MacGorman, of Hopewell Hill, Albert county, marriage to take place September 24.

John A. Barry left last night for Halifax, where today he appears in a case in the Exchequer Court.

Willard Clarke, accompanied by his wife, are guests at the Dufferin. Mr. Clark holds great lumber interests at Bear River, N.S.

W. J. MacDonald, Fredericton, is a visitor in the city at present.

Thos. O'Halloran, St. George, is in the city on business.

Chas. Moore, St. John's, Quebec, reached the city yesterday afternoon.

W. L. Mason, Grand Dique, was in the city yesterday.

Ewart C. Atkinson, a promising young barrister, of the capital city, is now available in the rear of the sheds.

Commissioner Bullock stated the cost of making the necessary repairs would be between \$6,000 and \$10,000. No action was taken.

Commissioner McLellan presented a petition from the Local 662 Street Car Employees, objecting to the introduction of one-man cars by the New Brunswick Power Company. Fred Campbell, on behalf of the union, contended that converted one-man cars, such as it was proposed to use here, were not safe, particularly in a city as hilly as St. John. Mr. Kierstead for the men and Mr. McLean for the company agreed that the safety devices used on the latest type of one-man cars could not be used on the converted cars. It was decided to take up the matter again this morning at 11.30.

The committee then resolved itself into council to hear a delegation from the dismissed policemen. The delegation was composed of John Sheehan, P. Spinney, O. Straight, Fred Campbell, of the Trades and Labor Council, and John A. Barry, solicitor for the men.

Mr. Barry presented the case for the men. He contended that policemen would be liable under the criminal code if they left the city without protection. They had offered to submit the draft of their by-laws to the commissioner and the men had been unlawfully dismissed as the non-elective head had the whole power of dismissal. He contended that the advantages of organization and contended the city could get a better service from union policemen.

Commissioner McLellan had no objection.

SADNESS FOR ST. JOHN HOMES

Relatives Informed of Loved Ones At the Front Who Have Been Killed or Wounded.

L. A. Kindred Killed.

The news that her son, Lance-Corporal Louis Alphonso Kindred, had been killed in action on September 4, was received yesterday by Mrs. Catherine Kindred, widow of Reynolds Kindred, of 17 Queen street, West St. John. The news came on the twenty-eighth anniversary of the soldier's birth. Besides his widowed mother he is survived by three brothers, John John, of this city, and Barney and Walter of Montreal, and three sisters, Mrs. James Lavin of the West Side, Mrs. David O'Keefe of New Glasgow, and Miss Annie at home.

A. P. Ryder.

Private Arthur P. Ryder has been admitted to a hospital in France suffering from gunshot wounds in the right arm.

Pte. J. G. Henderson.

Word has been received by Conductor J. Henderson of 38 Peters street that his son, Private J. Gordon Henderson, had been admitted to No. 22 General Hospital, Camiers with gunshot wound in the right arm.

Pte. J. S. Elliott.

J. S. Elliott of 45 Simonds street, was notified yesterday from Ottawa that his son, Private John Scott Elliott, a member of a local infantry battalion, had been slightly wounded but was remaining on duty.

Pte. Thomas McCann.

Mrs. Pearl McCann, of 364 Union street, received official word yesterday that her husband, Pte. Thomas McCann, was reported seriously ill at No. 14 Field Ambulance, Eastbourne, on Sept. 12, suffering with jaundice. He was wounded on Aug. 6, 1917, and was convalescing in England when he became ill.

C. McG. Campbell.

Mrs. Geo. Campbell, of 42 St. John street, West End, has been informed that her son, Clarence McGregor Campbell, of the artillery, was officially reported admitted to No. 55 General Hospital, Boulogne, on Sept. 5, with gunshot wounds in his ankle.

Pte. Fred Colwell Dead.

Word has been received of the death of Private Fred Colwell. His death occurred at the 42nd Base Hospital, France. He was a son of the late Michael J. and Mary Connel and was only twenty-eight years old. He enlisted with the New Brunswick Battalion early in the war.

Pte. Otto Fletcher.

Mrs. M. E. Fletcher received official word from Ottawa yesterday notifying her that her youngest son, Pte. Otto Fletcher, who was a member of a field ambulance unit, sustained a gunshot wound in the back on September 5, and has been admitted to a war hospital.

William H. Dixon.

Mrs. Isabell Dixon, 245 Hawthorne avenue, has been notified that her son, William Henry, had been placed in No. 22 Hospital, Camiers, France, suffering from gunshot wounds in the right arm.

Pte. Robert Evans.

Mrs. Annie Evans of 35 Long Wharf has received word from Ottawa that her son, Private Robert Evans, of the Engineers, had been officially reported admitted to the Second Canadian Stationary Hospital in Boulogne, France, on Sept. 5, with gunshot wounds in the legs.

Sergt. W. Garnett.

Official notification has reached the city that Sergt. Willard Garnett, 34 Autumn street, is in an English hospital with gunshot wounds in the right leg.

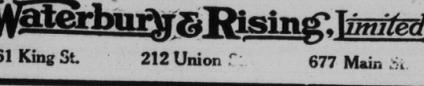
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HUNDRETH ANNIVERSARY.

A meeting of the special committee appointed to make arrangements to fittingly celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the New Brunswick Bible Society, was held yesterday in the Board Rooms, Bible House, St. John, Judge Forbes in the chair.

After due consideration it was decided to hold special services at the following centres:

St. John, N.B., in St. Andrew's church.

St. Stephen, time and place left with the local committee.

Woodstock, time and place left with the local committee.

Moncton, time and place left with the local committee.

Sackville, time and place left with the local committee.

Chatam, time and place left with the local committee.

Arrangements for speakers to address these meetings, which will be held early in January, 1919, were left with the executive committee.

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MONTREAL SALES.

(McDougall and Cowans)

Montreal, Monday, Sept. 16—

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COTTON MARKET MUCH IMPROVED

Recent Liquidation Had Most Beneficial Effect on Market's Technical Position.

(McDougall & Cowans)

New York, Sept. 16.—COTTON—

The action of the market today indicates that the technical position has

been materially improved as a result

of the recent drastic liquidation, in-

duced by the fear of price fixing.

Liverpool declined the maximum of

100 points this morning, doubtless

influenced by President Wilson's an-

ouncement regarding possible price

fixing, the Yorkshire and Lancashire

cotton mill strike, and the Austrian

peace overtures, with the possibility of

differences between American and

English markets. During the early

trading the market was under con-

siderable pressure, Liverpool selling

freely, but the contracts were well

taken. Subsequently the publication

of the Western front, indicating

the possibility of light frost in Ar-

kansas, Oklahoma and the Panhandle

of Texas, stimulated short covering

and some buying, causing a sharp

upward movement. At the advance,

however, renewed liquidation made its

appearance, causing a moderate re-

action.

W. W. PRICE.

MONTREAL MARKET IS MARKING TIME

Dullness of Past Few Days Continues—Trading Light With Two Exceptions.

(McDougall and Cowans)

Montreal, Monday, Sept. 16—

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RESTRICTION OF MONEY MAY AFFECT NEXT LIBERTY LOAN

New York Bankers Not Overly Optimistic Regarding It—Subscriptions Will Be Limited Only By Ability—Decline of Other Securities May Hurt Government Issues.

(McDougall & Cowans)

New York, Sept. 16.—J. S. Bache &

Co., in their fortnightly review of

stock market conditions, make the

following reference to the situation

in the security market, and the pros-

pects for the next Liberty Loan:

"The decline in the stock market,

in prices and in volume, during the

last week or so, aside from the ex-

tent of natural reaction, has been due

to artificial causes, and not to any

deeply unfavorable conditions. De-

cline in condition of corn and the un-

satisfactory position of the Govern-

ment railroad contract, are, in fact,

the only adverse matters in sight—at

least, which had not already been

discussed.

"The success of the Fourth Liberty

Loan is the one ruling desire of all

frank Americans, including the entire

business community, and as in the

past we have deemed advisable that

the money should be limited, the

question of amount, however, is large-

ly mental. If the intending sub-

scriber sees his assets declining he

becomes pessimistic, and is liable to

reduce unduly the amount which he

thinks he can afford to take.

"Another fact presents itself,

namely, that the lower good securities

decline, the higher the field in com-

petition with Government interest,

and consequently, outside of the pa-

triotic impulses, the more inducement

there is to invest in other securities

rather than in government bonds.

"There was, in our opinion, a much

more favorable situation for launch-

ing the Loan ten days ago before

money restrictions were applied, and

when good securities were steady

and at slowly advancing prices.

"It was fear of resulting aggressive

speculation which induced the action

in restricting money, but it is a ques-

tion whether the remedy has not al-

ready gone far for best obtainable

results in the Liberty Loan situation."

J. S. BACHE & CO.

MONEY SITUATION CHIEF INFLUENCE IN STOCK MARKET

Overshadowed Peace Proposals of Germany and Austria in Attention of Wall Street.

(McDougall & Cowans)

New York, Sept. 16.—In a dull and

featureless session of the stock mar-

ket today the restricted money situ-

ation overshadowed the political sig-

nificance of the Austrian and Ger-

man peace overtures. The bank state-

ment of a Saturday disclosing a de-

crease in the amount of Treasury

reserves, together with the calling

of loans by banks today, were the

general controlling factors in the ab-

sence of an inclination in official

quarters in Washington and London

to respond to the Teutonic proposals.

After a steady opening, interpretive

of a checked check of the recent

liquidation and of satisfactory war

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On and after Tuesday, Sept. 17, the company leaves St. John Saturday, 7.30 a.m. for Black's Harbor, calling at Dipper Harbor and Leaver Harbor.

CHANGE OF TIME

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GRAND MANAN ROUTE

Further notice the S. S. "Grand Manan" has withdrawn the summer trips and will sail as follows: Leave Grand Manan Mondays at 8 a.m. for St. John, via Eastport, Pobeilo, and at Wilson's Beach.

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Good news spreads rapidly and drug stores here are kept busy dispensing this new discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the finger.

At any pharmacy for a quarter ounce of freezone, which will cost very little, but is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

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This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Fannie Sharp

Apothecary, Sept. 16.—The death of Mrs. Fannie Sharp, widow of the late Isaac Sharp, took place on Saturday morning after a protracted illness. Mrs. Sharp was in her 92nd year. Her maiden name was Fannie Marver and she was born at Belleisle, and spent her entire life in her native country.

Bertha Roxborough Dunham

The death occurred yesterday of Bertha Roxborough Dunham, wife of Whitely Olive Dunham of the West Side.

Mrs. Dunham was a daughter of the late William Roxborough, of H. M. S. Customs. Before her marriage Mrs. Dunham followed her profession as a trained nurse, being a graduate of the General Public Hospital and for a number of years president of the Graduate Nurses' Association.

Beloved by all who knew her, her life of service in the welfare of others will ever stand her best monument.

Since the beginning of the war she had taken an active part in all patriotic work. Mrs. Dunham was an officer of the Lancaster Red Cross, of which she was a life member, and a zealous church worker in St. Jude's church.

There are surviving besides her husband one daughter, Nursing Sister Margaret P. Dunham, at present in England, also one sister, Mrs. G. W. J. Scott, who since her return from England in 1916 and during her husband's absence overseas has made her home with Mrs. Dunham. There are two brothers, D. H. K. Roxborough, assistant superintendent of the Donaldson S. S. Line at Montreal, and Capt. E. Sutton Roxborough of the District Depot, No. 7, Fredericton, N. B. Rev. W. F. Dunham, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Parkville, is a close relative.

HUNG AGAIN BOMB PARIS

Berlin, Sept. 16, via London.—As a reprisal for the continued bombardment of German towns, says the official statement issued today by the German war office, twenty-four tons of bombs were dropped last night on Paris.

SERBIAN ARMY, RE-ORGANIZED, IS AFTER BULGARS

Captured Positions Which Enemy Has Held For Thirty Months—Big Bag of Prisoners and Material.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Launching of an offensive against the Bulgarians on the Saloniki front by the reorganized Serbian army, in co-operation with French forces, and the capture of three strongly fortified Bulgarian positions, is announced in an official Serbian communique received here today from Belgrade.

The positions taken are Teak Verinsek, Dobropole, and the mountain Sokol, which the Bulgarians held for eighteen months and were regarded as their strongest places. Starting yesterday, after artillery preparation, the Serbians and French moved forward to reach the objectives, and were still going when today's despatch was filed.

The communique follows: "Saloniki, Sept. 16.—After necessary military preparation, started on Sept. 14, the Serbian army in co-operation with French troops, attacked on September 15 the strongly organized Bulgarian positions on the front Teak Verinsek (4,734 feet), Dobropole (5,577 feet), Mount Sokol (4,637 feet). These positions represent by far the most important points held by the enemy on the Saloniki front, and the Bulgarians have been fortifying them for the last thirty months.

"Our attack has been completely successful; the enemy front is now pierced and all three of the mentioned positions are in our hands. We have taken several hundred Bulgarian prisoners, numerous guns and great quantities of other war materials. Our operations continue."

SPIRITED DEBATES FEATURED FIRST DAY OF LABOR CONGRESS

Motion Demanding Repeal of Military Service Act Defeated By Large Majority—Congress Decides To Send Greetings To Canadian Army in France After Pacifists' Resistance Is Overcome

Quebec, Sept. 16.—The Trades and Labor Congress initiated the first of the business sessions of its convention here in Columbus Hall this afternoon by four spirited debates on questions upon which the delegates were clearly divided. The first was a motion to pass on to the resolution committee a recommendation that the military service act should be repealed. The congress refused by a large majority to let the resolution committee consider the matter.

The second was the application of a number of Russian workers in Toronto to allow their delegates to be heard on the floor of the convention. The request was refused because the Russians were not members of the trade unions.

The third was the recommendation that a message of greetings be sent from the congress to the Canadian Army. This was opposed because it had not come up as a recommendation of the resolution committee, but was submitted to the convention by P. M. Draper, secretary, at the request of Senator Robertson, and finally carried amid cheers. The last issue dealt with the time and day of electing officers, and was indicative of the keenness with which the elections are regarded.

M. S. A. Recommendation. The recommendation in reference to the military service act came from Local Number 3 of the International machinists union of Montreal. It read as follows: "We demand the immediate repeal of the military service act."

Secretary Draper pointed out that as the recommendation was in the form of a resolution and had not been deposited with him ten days before the congress opened, it would be considered by the convention. He reminded the delegates that at the last session of the congress in Ottawa, legal advice was taken upon the question of criticizing the Military Service Act, and it was then found that it was illegal to condemn the act. He asked that a vote be taken as to what disposal was to be made of the resolution.

J. D. Houston, Montreal, said he supported the motion to send the resolution to the committee, because we are making war on the Russians without asking the people for their endorsement.

Michael Buhay, Montreal, said he thought it would be all right to discuss the matter in the light of present conditions.

After a two hours' debate on the constitutional side of the matter, and during which all consideration of the merits of the resolution was vigorously vetoed by President Walters, the congress decided by a vote of 304 to 116 to refuse to pass the motion on to the resolution committee.

Russian Request Refused. The application of the Russian workers for permission of their delegates to speak at the convention was made by T. C. Cassidy, of Montreal. T. A. Stevenson, secretary of the Toronto Trades and Labor Council, said that he did not know who the delegates could be representing. He wanted to know if the men belonged to labor unions in Toronto and if they did why their case could not be brought forward by their accredited delegates.

Mr. Buhay said the workers were organized to discuss their grievances. He urged the delegates be heard.

A long discussion ensued in which the delegates favored the admission of the Russians that they had been mistreated by their

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place to a two-column article by Wegener and the heading "In the midst of the hurricane."

Wegener preaches from the old text that by indulging in feelings of alarm Germany is playing the Allies' game. His own language is little calculated to allay the fears of any but the most undisciplined.

Our position is serious as never before in the thousand years of our people's history. We fight almost the whole world and have no one, nothing but our own strength to count upon.

Alarm now, however, is like a shout of fire in a crowded theatre, which may bring disaster unless, by pleading or the use of force calm can be maintained. Wegener says the whiners are like a bad child fired on a walk who throws himself upon the ground and cries, "I will go no further."

As to proposals to evacuate France and Belgium does anyone believe we will be able to obtain concessions if we no longer have anything to offer but ourselves? And such suggestions, he continues, avail nothing. We must recognize that we and our country are in the position of a loneliness in the midst of a raging hurricane. No man can leave the ship; the sole hope of salvation is to carry on and bring the ship into harbor or go down with it. Morning and groaning can only hasten disaster. All talk of mutiny will bring it with fatal certainty upon us.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS TIRED OF THE WAR

"It Is Time the War Came To An End" Statement Credited To One Member of Berlin Council.

Amsterdam, Sept. 16.—Socialist members of the municipal council of Berlin raised the food question in a public debate in the council meeting on Thursday, according to advices to the Telegram. One speaker, after denunciatory remarks exclaimed "It is time the war came to an end."

His words were greeted by loud applause from the public gallery.

MOONEY LOSES IN HIS LAST EFFORT

Man Convicted of Murder in California Bomb Outrage Must Pay Supreme Penalty.

San Francisco, Sept. 16.—The California Supreme Court today denied Thomas J. Mooney permission to seek a writ of error in the United States Supreme Court. This was said to be the defense's last move in the state courts. Mooney was sentenced to be hanged following his conviction for murder in connection with a bomb explosion here two years ago.

PREMIER OF FRANCE VISITS ST. MIHIEL

Clemenceau's Son the First Man of Allied Army To Enter Liberated Town.

Paris, Sept. 16.—Premier Clemenceau yesterday visited the liberated town of St. Mihiel. An incident of the visit, the Echo de Paris reports, was the premier's meeting with his son, Captain Michael Clemenceau, who was first to enter the town on its reconquest. The premier professed his congratulations on the spot to the Americans for their great victory.

HUN CONSPIRATOR DIED IN PRISON

Karl Bueuz, Once German Minister To Mexico, Passed Away in Atlanta Penitentiary.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 16.—Karl Bueuz, former managing director of the Hamburg-American Steamship Line in New York, and at one time German minister to Mexico, died here yesterday at the federal penitentiary, where he was serving a sentence for conspiracy against the United States government.

Bueuz, who was 75 years old, was said to have been in feeble health for some time, but the immediate cause of his death was stomach trouble.

AUSTRIA'S DISRUPTION ASKED BY SOCIALISTS

Italian Internationalists Urge Freedom For Oppressed Races.

(The N. Y. Tribune Foreign Press Bureau.)

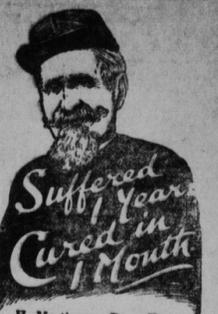
The Italian Socialist Union, in which all the interventionist Socialist parties of Italy are represented, has adopted a resolution demanding the dissolution of Austria-Hungary and firm support of the aspirations of the oppressed nationalities of Austria, a cable to the "Progresso Italo-Americano" declares.

The resolution says: "Whereas the constant thought of interventionist Socialists of Allied countries in the present war is directed to the establishment of a society of free nations:

"We declare that such a society is inconceivable without the dissolution of Austria-Hungary into national homogeneous and independent states. This dissolution, which is a primary condition for peace, is in accord with international justice.

"Whereas the dissolution means the establishment of Jugo-Slavia, the outside of Hapsburg sovereignty, as it is impossible to favor an independent Bohemia and Poland and at the same time to fight against the Jugo-Slav movement.

"We believe it necessary that Italy should lead in the policy proclaimed in



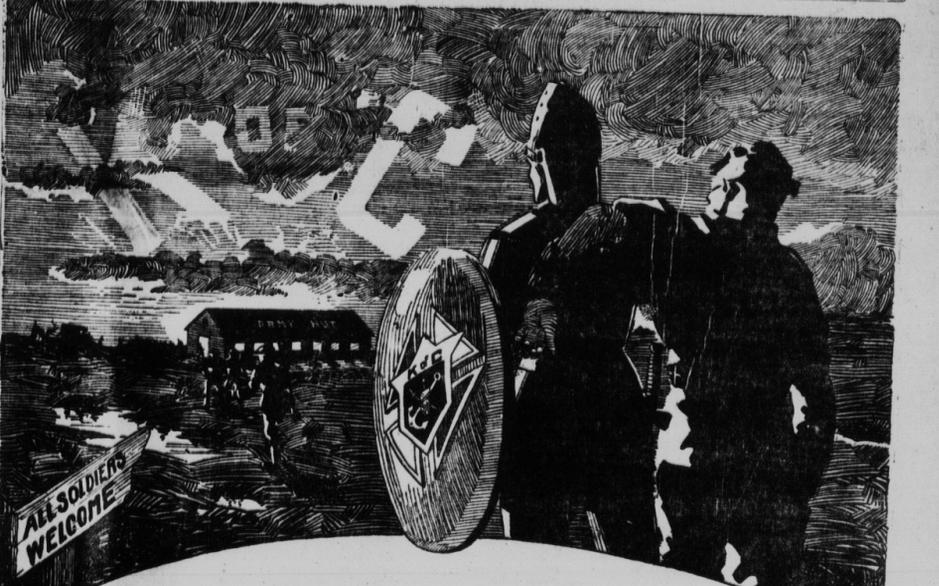
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April, 1918, in the capital, thus before all other nations winning the right to the affections, the economic stipulations and aspirations of the entire Slavie family."

The funeral of Mrs. Mary McIntyre took place yesterday morning from the Mater Misericordiae Home. The body was taken to Sussex, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. J. McBeth. Interment was made at Ward's Creek.



That HE may NOT need in vain

From across the sea there comes a plea to the loyal hearts of Canada. On the blood-soaked field of battle, suffering the intense anguish of a mortal wound, many a brave Canadian lad is calling, pleading, praying for the relief, the comfort, the assistance of those for whom he is fighting. He has nobly borne his cross, but the barbarism of a heathen foe has placed him helpless at your mercy, and from out the awful abyss comes to YOU his voice, begging in all the pathos of his agony for the relief which YOU can give.

Won't you give as freely of YOUR MONEY as HE has of HIS BLOOD?

There is absolutely no distinction of race or creed. All soldiers are administered to alike. The amount asked of the good people of Canada during the week of September 15th to 23rd is absolutely necessary to supply the comfort, recreation and relief our boys at the front so badly need.

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SPORTING NEWS AND GOSSIP

TORONTO GOLFER WON DIXIE MATCH

George S. Lyon Had Little Trouble in Defeating T. E. Merritt.

Montreal, Sept. 16.—George S. Lyon of Toronto, defeated T. E. Merritt of Montreal, in the feature match of the opening day's play in the first annual tournament of the Seniors' Golf Association at Dixie the course of the Royal Montreal Golf Club, this morning. The cards read: George S. Lyon: 553 543 635—39

SOUTH END LEAGUE.

On the South End grounds the Victorias defeated the Franklins, 5-3, last evening in the series for the Potts trophy. Johnston and O'Neill were the battery for the Victorias, Harper and Porter for the Franklins. This evening the leaders of the league, the Franklins, and the Pirates will play.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS' DRIVE HAS STARTED

Got Off To a Good Start Yesterday — Large Amount Collected — Tag Day Tomorrow. The drive for Catholic Army Huts under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus got into a good swing yesterday. The city was canvassed in different sections, and the collectors report a hearty response from all approached. One collector stated he had collected well over \$350 during the day, and others voiced success. The business men of the city are answering the clarion call in good manner, and are to be congratulated on their quick response. The drive continues during week, with tag day on Thursday, which is expected to be a huge success.

RECORD NUMBER OF TRAVELLERS RECEIVED

Transient Home Has Had Many Guests — Board of Directors Met Yesterday — Hope To Have Gymnasium Classes Soon. The record number of travellers cared for at the Transient Home was reached this month as reported yesterday afternoon at the Monthly Board meeting of the Y.W.C.A. The Travellers' Aid Committee report told of an unusually large number of persons cared for at the station and taken to the Home, so proving that the work of the Society is of the utmost value and is fulfilling a need in the community.

FAMOUS BEAUTY AT IMPERIAL

Lina Cavalieri in a Most Elaborate Picture. Appearing in a remarkable picture production, Lina Cavalieri, the beautiful Italian, was seen in her splendid portrayal of the Duchess Gismonda in the photoplay, "Love's Conquest," which was presented with audience at the Imperial Theatre yesterday. Not since "The Eternal Temples," in which this famous star appeared was displayed at this playhouse, has this charming actress been made to her credit as a dramatic actress. The dramatic power of Mme. Cavalieri in the role of Gismonda, the wife of the Duke of Athens, at the beginning of the sixteenth century, whose time is mainly occupied in caring for her son, and refusing offers of marriage made to her by the rulers of neighboring duchies. This picture is one of great dramatic interest, and the production, in every respect, is a masterpiece. In the role of Gismonda, the dramatic power of Mme. Cavalieri is strained to the utmost, but she acquits herself with satisfying artistry. Courtenay Foote, as Almerio, gave a many performance, while Fred Radcliffe as Prince Zaccaria, and the most exacting role could demand. Besides the Cavalieri feature, the Imperial presented a finely mixed, and highly interesting bill. The Allied War Review showed recent activities on all fronts, and for a long season of good pictures and good music.

CANADA'S WORK FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS

The work that Canada has done and is doing for her wounded soldiers in the way of hospital treatment and education is fully set forth in "Canada's Work for Wounded Soldiers," a five-reel serial produced by the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment and shortly to be exhibited in theatres throughout Canada. It is little realized by the Canadian public that Canada leads the world in this work, her system having been copied by Australia, and more recently by the United States. The film shows every phase of the work, from the deck of a hospital ship in a Canadian port to the shop, office, or farm where the returned soldier is working after having been educated at government expense. Any man whose war wounds prevent him from resuming his pre-war occupation is entitled to such education, and is trained in a suitable trade or profession. Some of the most interesting scenes in the film are those illustrating occupational therapy—where men are encouraged to use injured muscles or members by being given some simple and useful work such as carpentry and wood carving, which are found to be particularly beneficial. Of special interest, not only to the general public, but to medical men are the scenes showing the use of the apparatus at Hart House, Toronto, and other places, for restoring flexibility and power to arms, legs and fingers made immobile by war wounds. The film took eight months to complete, and the camera man travelled from coast to coast to photograph it.

JAPANESE COMMANDER WELL FITTED FOR SIBERIAN TASK

General Otani Kikuzo, Who Will Direct Allied Operations in Far Eastern Russia, Has Been a Soldier From His Youth Up—A Product of Modern Japan.

Because Japan is the nearest of the Allies to Russia, and also because it is likely that she will send a larger force into Siberia than any of her partners in the enterprise, it is fitting that the commander-in-chief of the expedition should be a Japanese. The choice has fallen upon Gen. Otani Kikuzo, and it appears to be generally approved by those who know anything of the man and his military record. His staff will be composed of British, French, American and probably Italian commanders, some of whom rank as major-generals, like William S. Graves, the soldier diplomat, who will be in charge of the American contingent. The commander-in-chief, too, has diplomatic qualifications for his task, which are almost as important as his military equipment, since whether the Allies are to operate in a friendly or a hostile country may depend much upon how they are handled, and this again depends chiefly upon the general in command.

A Product of Modern Japan. The commander-in-chief has another advantage in that he is a host's son, but whether his father was also gifted in this way is not mentioned. He has been a soldier from his youth up, he is 82 years old, Gen. Otani, if that is the proper way to address him, since in Japan the family name comes first, while he was born at a time when Japan was steeped in feudalism, had the good fortune early in life to fall under the influence of Western ideas. In 1871 an American teacher entered the country to teach chemistry and physics, and to organize schools on the American model, and one of his first pupils was this slender, well-developed boy who was later to become one of Japan's most trusted military officers. It was in this year that the Japanese Government opened the army and navy to all classes of people, and deprived the Samurai or aristocratic class of their dearest privilege, namely, that of having the exclusive right to bear arms. It appears that the Otanis, though a prominent and long-established family, did not belong to the Samurai, but the new law paved the way for Kikuzo.

Fought Against Russia. He remained at his studies until military age, and then with a well-trained body and a broadened mind he entered the army as a private. His rapid advance in rank was no doubt due to the great advantages he had over most of his comrades, for he was made a sub-lieutenant in 1879, a lieutenant in 1883, a captain in 1888, and a major the year following. When the war with China broke out in 1894 he was made transport officer, and had charge of what would then be considered very large troop movements. He was promoted to the rank of colonel, and just before the war with Russia, at a time when the Japanese Government had made up its mind that a war was certain, Otani was made major-general. He went to Manchuria and commanded a division of the Fourth Army. He served with distinction at the Battle of Liaoyang and through the long and fierce campaign in the spring of 1905 that ended in the capture of Mukden, and the final defeat of the Russians. In 1909 he was gazetted lieutenant-general, and in this capacity served as the right hand man of General

HEARTS OF THE WORLD

F. G. Spencer returned from Toronto yesterday. Mr. Spencer brings the news that St. John will soon see the great David W. Griffith picture, "Hearts of the World," which was filmed in England, and contains many famous personages in the cast.

AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Reformatory fathers opened a mission for women at St. Peter's church on Sunday and were greeted with large congregations at the morning and evening services. High mass was celebrated, beginning at 10.30 by the rector, Rev. Father Hogan, C. S. S. R., and the opening sermon was delivered by Rev. Father Sholly, C. S. S. R., who also preached the evening service. The first three days of the week special instruction will be given to the children of the parish. Next week the mission for men will be opened. The missionaries are Rev. Fathers Killoran, Corrigan and Sholly.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S RALLY ENJOYED

Large Attendance At Tabernacle Church Last Evening — Programme and Interesting Addresses.

A young people's rally was held last night at the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Haymarket Square, and a pleasant time was spent. The evening opened with a Scripture reading and prayer, after which John McEachern favored the gathering with a solo. Dr. J. Hinson West gave an interesting talk on the Greenell Mission of Labrador, and as he has spent three years with the mission he was able to give first hand facts concerning the work there. He gave his hearers some knowledge of the life and work of the inhabitants of that bleak land, and his own work there. Rev. F. E. Boothroyd spoke of his own work on the north shore of Newfoundland amongst the deep sea fishermen, and Rev. A. L. Tedford spoke on the coming year's programme. After the programme a social hour was pleasantly spent, and refreshments were served. During the evening a large missionary collection was taken up.

QUITE A NUMBER OBTAIN LICENSES

Some of the Regulations Do Not Meet With the Approval of the Hunters For Game.

J. B. Jones, issuer of game licenses for the county, said yesterday that quite a few had been given out during the day. The oath which applicant was asked to take seemed to bother some of those calling in the necessary document to allow them to enter the woods for game. Another section of the regulations which did not seem to meet with the approval of those who were going hunting, was that prohibiting the selling of the carcass. It was claimed that the larger animals were killed back in the woods, and it was sometimes very difficult to get the whole carcass out to the station. It was also pointed out that in the case of moose there was much more meat than one family could eat, and there should be some provision for the sale of portions of the animal.

ST. JOSEPHS WILL RE-OPEN TOMORROW

An Unusual Number of Students Passing Through the City To Resume Their Studies. St. Joseph's University re-opens tomorrow morning after the summer vacation, which extended from June 15th to Sept. 16th. Today's trains are carrying an unusually large quota of students to this institution. Many local young men are leaving today on the Halifax Express, to again resume their studies. Among the number are: Paul C. Quinn, Alphonse Harris, Joseph Floyd, Frederick C. Carney, Francis Bridges, and many others. The students, in whose names New Brunswick and Quebec, go via Moncton. A large number of new students are expected from this section. The faculty of St. Joseph's for the ensuing year is nearly the same as that of last year. Rev. B. LeCavaller, C.S.C., will be president for the ensuing year, and Rev. Louis Guertin, Ph.D., D.D., is, as in the former year, vice president.

PLANS FOR K. OF C. ARMY HUT APPEAL

A meeting of the ladies interested in the tag day for the K. of C. Army Hut appeal was held last evening in the Knights of Columbus hall. Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, who is chairman, presided, and boxes were distributed to the various ward conveners. The finance committee, Mrs. Richard O'Brien, convener.

NEW POLICEMEN

Chief Simpson reported last night that good progress was being made in replacing the men recently dismissed and stated that fourteen men had been added to the roll, bringing the number up to thirty-five. He added that at least five more were expected to be sworn in today.

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Newcastle, N. B., Sept. 16.—Mr.
 and Mrs. Hugh Drummond, of Chap-
 lin Hill Road, have received word
 from Ottawa that their son, Clifford,
 of the Fifth Mounted Rifles, who went
 overseas over two years ago, in the
 10th Battalion, was wounded by
 gunshot in the right leg on August
 23rd. He is in the second Canadian
 General Hospital at Letreport. Three
 of Mr. Drummond's boys answered
 the call. Ernest, of the Princess Pats,
 returned home several months ago,
 incapacitated by wounds. John is
 still at the front.

**BRIDGEPORT STRIKERS
 RETURN TO THEIR WORK**
 Munion Workers Agree
 With President Wilson That
 It Is Disloyal To Quit.

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 16.—The
 strike of machinists and tool makers
 in large Bridgeport munition factories,
 was ended today, many men return-
 ing to work independently while the
 large body of strikers in mass meeting
 after hearing read the letter of Presi-
 dent Wilson to them, voting to return
 as a body.
 The meeting also sent a reply to Presi-
 dent Wilson, which had been drafted
 by the strike committees. This reply
 reaffirmed the loyalty of the strikers
 to the government, who promise to re-
 turn at once and their part in keep-
 ing up the flow of munitions.
 The strikers, in their reply, told the
 president that they would take up their
 grievances in an orderly manner with
 the Taft-Walsh War Labor Board and
 asked his influence to get them an
 early hearing.

CAMPOBELLO NEWS
 Popular Young Lady Weds—
 The Campobello Library
 Association Elects Officers.

Campobello, Sept. 16.—A very
 pretty wedding ceremony was per-
 formed in St. Anne's church on
 Thursday evening, Sept. 12th, when
 Miss Edith Calder, second daughter
 of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Calder, and
 Sergt-Major Lawson Hanson, of
 Fredericton, were united in marriage
 by Rev. G. E. Tobin, the rector. The
 bride was a picture of beauty, in
 green, and wore a white wild flower
 corsage. The groom was in a
 white suit with hat to match, and carry-
 ing a pink bouquet, made a charming
 bridegroom. A reception at the home
 of the bride followed the ceremony,
 where a very large gathering of friends
 and relatives assembled. The young
 treasurer, Miss Brune, secretary, Miss
 Fredericton.

The annual meeting of the Campo-
 bello Library Association was held
 on Monday evening last. The follow-
 ing officers were elected: Miss May
 Porter, president; Miss Eliza Porter,
 treasurer; Miss Brune, secretary; Miss
 Harper, Miss Brooks, Miss Fanny
 Cokeran, Mr. Frank Rosefeldt, di-
 rectors. Miss Fanny Porter read an
 interesting letter from a friend at the
 front, and the meeting closed with a
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 ings; boats, various; wire rope, old;
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 old; furniture, various; economiser
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 tridge Island is reported as burning.
 Will be relighted in soon as possible.
J. C. CHEBLESLEY,
 Agent, Marine and Fisheries Dept.

Around the City SHOWERY.

A HAPPY FATHER. Thomas Longo wore a broad smile yesterday for the first time since his baby girl at his home.

MOSS GLEN LAUNCHING. Cap. Peter McIntyre has announced that his fine four-masted schooner would be launched on Wednesday, September 25, at Moss Glen.

AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT. Mayor Hayes yesterday acknowledged receipt of \$25 for the Captain Rising fund for the 13th Reserve N. B. Battalion from the Y. W. P. A.

WILL VISIT ST. JOHN. Mayor Hayes has received word from Hon. J. D. Reid and Hon. C. C. Balfour that they will arrange for a visit to St. John in the near future.

WINDOW FELL OUT. One of the large plate glass windows in the Clear Box tobacco store, Mill street fell out yesterday morning. Fortunately no person was injured by the falling glass.

NORTH END HAIR CUTS. The North End barbers yesterday advanced the price for hair cutting to thirty-five cents, an increase of ten cents. For the present there will not be any advance in the price for shaving.

THE NAVY LEAGUE. The treasurer of the New Brunswick Division has received a cheque for \$50, being amount collected in Pleasant Rock by the Rock Dramatic Club during Sailors' week for the Navy League of Canada.

Y. M. C. A. ALLEYS. The Y. M. C. A. bowling alleys opened yesterday for the first time this season. The alleys have been newly shined and polished and they are now in first class shape for the bowling activities of the season.

DAY OF ATONEMENT. The Day of Atonement, in commemoration of the destruction of the Temple, was observed yesterday by the Jewish people. The services at the Hazen avenue synagogue were conducted by Rabbi Fletcher.

COLLECTION FOR COAL. The collection taken at the Church of the Assumption, Carlton, for coal amounted to the splendid sum of \$82.33. Rev. A. J. O'Neill expressed his thanks to the congregation for the hearty response to the appeal.

ON BUSINESS TRIP. Fred Nesbitt, of the Board of Pension Commissioners, left St. John, N. B., on a business trip, connected with the Shore centre, and the capital, returning in a week's time.

ONLY TWO RECRUITS. Only two men reached the city yesterday en route to Nova Scotia's training camp. On account of the Atonement Day in Jewish circles, no Jewish Legionaries arrived, being held up for the services over the border.

WANT INFORMATION. Mayor Hayes yesterday received a letter from E. E. Braithwaite, London, Ont., asking for information regarding commission government, and inquired the enquiry over to The Standard, asking a copy of the issue containing the address of Commissioner McLellan on this subject at Halifax, as this newspaper was the only one to publish the address in full.

THE SUGAR TRADE. Lewis J. Seldensticker, manager of the Atlantic Sugar Refineries, reached the city on Sunday, after a business trip in New York and Boston. The local refinery is exporting good business of late, and the local trade alone is above the average. Shipments to outside centres are heavy also. The new freight rates apparently have not frightened the buyers, who are handling good orders.

LARGE BOG LOCATED. A large bog of sphagnum moss has been located at Nerepis and a party of pickers from the Natural History Society will leave the last of the week to collect the moss. This moss is of extremely good quality, and the pickers will stay out for several days in order to get in a good supply. Large quantities of moss are coming into the Natural History rooms and women are urgently needed there as sorters.

CANADIANS TO RUSSIA. A cable received yesterday from Signaller Fred N. Miles states that he has been attached to a certain battery of Canadian field artillery, expeditionary force, and was leaving for northern Russia. He went overseas with the 9th Siege Battery and now is in London awaiting sailing orders. Two other St. John boys, John Jordan and Robert McConnell, it is understood, are going to Russia with the same unit.

WILL WED IN CAMBRIDGE. Arthur E. Connor, 61 Adelaide Street, night chief telegrapher, Western Union Telegraph Company, accompanied by his sister, Miss Regina Connor, left for Boston this evening. Tomorrow morning, at Cambridge, he will be a principal in a wedding, when he will take as his bride, Miss Mary Daly, daughter of Mrs. and the late Timothy Daly, formerly of the North End, but for several years a resident of Cambridge.

HAD HIS TROUBLES. "The one hundred and one troubles to which a man is heir to" was exemplified last evening. A stranger, evidently a foreigner, reached the city on the Boston Express, and on alighting from the train, was asked for his military papers. At the same time a sub-inspector, under the liquor act, was weighing his suit cases, to ascertain if they appeared by weight to contain the "forbidden potents." A stranger on route to Halifax, standing nearby said: "Wonder what the next investigation will be?"

FUEL ADMINISTRATOR OF NEW BRUNSWICK RETURNS FROM PHILADELPHIA

Met Brokers, Operators and Distribution Committee—Coal Allotment For St. John Set At 57,000 Tons, Compared With 71,000 Last Year—40,000 Yet To Come.

J. H. Frink, provincial fuel administrator, who has just returned from a trip to Philadelphia, Boston and New York, was asked last night by The Standard about his trip and said: "While in Philadelphia I met the anthracite coal distribution committee, and in Boston and New York I saw some of the leading brokers and operators."

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CARRIED MONEY IN HER SLIPPER

Young Woman Clerk Charged With Stealing \$1.30 From Employer—Bootleggers Remanded.

Two Belgians, Joseph A. Walling, and Gus Bromlock, appeared in the police court yesterday, to answer a charge of having liquor unlawfully in their possession, nine gallons having been seized by Sub-Inspectors Garnett and McAlush at the C.G.R. depot on Sunday. The defendants pleaded guilty to the charge, and were remanded, being warned of their liability of each being fined \$500.00.

Two men appeared to answer to a charge of drunkenness, pleaded guilty, and were remanded. In the afternoon a young lady, a former clerk in the Central Creamery, Charlotte Street, appeared on suspicion of stealing the sum of \$1.30 from her employer. Mr. Riley, of the firm, advised the court that on Thursday last he did not know what became of it; on Saturday last he missed one dollar and thirty cents. Asked if he placed this amount in the till, he replied "No, a clerk had placed it there, it being an amount of a purchase made by a customer."

Several other young women in the same employ as the young lady under suspicion of taking the money, swore they did not touch it. Miss Ross, Matron at police headquarters, told that when the young defendant on the street, and they went into a restaurant on Mill Street for a lunch. She paid twenty-five cents, and told the proprietor that on Saturday she would give him the remainder. The money with which she left the employ on Saturday last.

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ARRANGING FOR FRANK STOCKDALE TO SPEAK IN CITY

J. W. Griest, Manager of Retail Merchants' Institute, Here—Expects Mr. Stockdale To Address Merchants Soon.

J. W. Griest, Manager of the Retail Merchants Institute which Frank Stockdale of Chicago, personally directs, is in the city. When seen at the Victoria by The Standard last evening Mr. Griest stated that he was endeavoring to book an engagement here for Mr. Stockdale to address the local merchants, previous to his engagement in Halifax City.

Mr. Griest stated that Mr. Stockdale, who, if granted an opportunity to visit St. John, would possibly relieve some of the difficulties being experienced by merchants. Hereupon he showed the reporter a item taken from the annual reports of the "Atlantic City Ad-men's Club," which said in part: "The bringing of Mr. Frank Stockdale of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, to Atlantic, to conduct a business short course or what was known as the Merchants' Clinic, was the greatest constructive accomplishment of the present administration."

Mr. Stockdale has visited Toronto, Montreal, London, Hamilton, St. Thomas, and will speak in Halifax in the week beginning October 7th. At Montreal and Ottawa his discussions on business were so interesting and instructive that he has been re-engaged for these two cities, and will address the merchants in the above centres during the month of November.

A copy of a letter from a manufacturing concern in Hamilton, Ont., regarding increased sales by advertising comments in the highest terms his works and lectures. Mr. Stockdale's sale lectures make plain to a merchant how to get a larger profit on sales, and also the medium whereby he may enlarge his trading territory. No doubt, concluded the speaker, Mr. Stockdale will be booked for a series of lectures in this city and once heard, will certainly be re-engaged to give others. It is expected that he will be able to speak here the latter part of this month, or the first of next, when the retail merchants of the city will have a chance to judge of his addresses and to further prove his timely advice, by actually "practising what he preaches."

ON HURRIED CALL. R. A. N. Jarvis, editor of the New-castle Advocate, passed through the city on Sunday en route to Boston, on a hurried call of the severe illness of his little baby. Mrs. Jarvis and child had recently gone to Boston on a vacation trip, and while there her baby became very ill. Her husband was notified, and was answering the summons.

OFFICERS FOR SIBERIAN UNIT BANQUETTED

Lieut.-Col. Powell, Capt. Warner and Lieut. Brooks Were Guests of Artillery Officers on Island Last Night.

Lieut.-Col. A. A. Powell, who has been appointed base commandant of the Siberian unit with Capt. Warner and Lieut. Brooks, the officers of the New Brunswick quota of that unit, were the guests of night of Major Wetmore and the officers of No. 4 Siege Battery, and Capt. Thomson and officers of No. 3, C. G. A.

The dinner was held in the officers mess at Partridge Island, and was a most successful function. The officers of this province Siberia were congratulated on their luck, at the same time regret was expressed at the existing between those who go and those left behind.

The guests of the evening returned thanks for the many kind words, and assured the hosts that they would be held in grateful remembrance when the speakers were far over the ocean.

CITY CLERGY HOLD MEETING Formed Advisory Committee For Co-Operation in Boys' Work—Plans and Class Arrangements Discussed.

For the purpose of forming an advisory committee for co-operation in boys' work, a meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the Y.M.C.A. by the ministers of the city, who were officially appointed by their churches. A. R. Cruikshank was elected chairman, and A. M. Gregg, secretary. Plans were discussed in connection with the carrying out of the cooperative scheme of boys' work in St. John.

The plan is to have the boys enrolled under the C.B.E.T., and the work will be carried out among the organized Sunday school classes of the city. The classes will meet regularly in the churches on Sunday, and in the Y.M.C.A. on week days, when all the privileges of the association will be given them.

Already ten churches have definitely pledged their support, and five of the others are seriously considering the plan. A special committee, composed of Reverends W. F. McKim, George Dawson, and P. H. Westborough, with the chairman and secretary, were appointed to arrange a definite programme. The programme will be reported back to the general advisory committee, which is to meet next week.

If you wish to gain flesh and strength use Reindeer Condensed Cocoa. That you need is boiling water as the milk and sugar are already in it.