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NOTICE!

There will be a meeting of the Patriotic Association of Newfoundland in the C. L. B. Armoury on Friday, 11th inst., at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving reports of committees.

VINCENT P. BURKE, Hon. Sec'y.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the St. John's Journeymen Coopers' Union will be held in the British Hall on to-morrow (Thursday) night. Business: Presentation of annual report and election and installation of officers for ensuing year. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. By order, M. PRIM, Sec'y.

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Nor does he realize his delight and pride in his "pretty" conservatory which he never misses an opportunity to display to his friends, and understand that it is fed by the fact that these friends have no conservatory. If they should all acquire that luxury his delight in his would unquestionably diminish at least fifty per cent. And yet the thing itself, which is supposedly the cause of his pleasure, would not have changed at all.

A friend of mine has a cottage in the country where she spends her whole summer. Near her cottage is a boarding house to which people come for short-vacations of two or three weeks. My friend was very much troubled when this house was built because she was afraid it would "lower the neighbourhood." "You know those people who come down for a week or two are apt to be so common," she says. She still thinks she would like to have the boarding house removed, but she is mistaken. If it were removed she would find a great deal of her pleasure gone with it. For the people who come down for two or three weeks, by the brevity of their vacations, enhance the value of her whole summer of leisure. "Just think, some of these people probably save up the whole year for that two weeks vacation," she said one day, as from her hammock she watched a group of them reluctantly departing. And in her tone was deep satisfaction that she would otherwise have no reason to feel.

"Poverty is a necessary evil," says the man who thinks himself safe from suffering from it. Why not get a step farther, Mr. Moneybags, and say "an indispensable good," for without it what would be the fun of being rich?

France's War Lord!

All About General Joffre, Commander-in-Chief of the French Forces.

Probably never has the French Army had so much confidence in its commander as in its present chief, General Joffre. He is a man of iron will, ruthless in action, silent.

Those are his chief characteristics—characteristics which, curiously enough, are plainly apparent in our own war genius—Lord Kitchener. That he is a strong man not afraid to act on his own convictions is demonstrated by the fact that little less than twelve months ago he compelled five generals in the French Army to retire because of incompetency. The French nation was startled beyond measure at such a drastic action, and yet they dared not criticize General Joffre.

They knew that if he ordered these resignations there was a good and strong reason for it.

Forty-six years ago this strong man of France started his military career. He was a boy of sixteen then, and after two years' training was given a commission as an artillery subaltern. The young man was immediately required for active service during the siege of Paris.

"I Want to Command Troops."

He was employed in reconstructing some of the town's fortifications, and the work was done so well that he was promoted to captain at the early age of twenty-two.

From Paris he was sent to Pontarlier to assist with the defenses there. But young Joffre was not satisfied with his work. He had high ambitions.

"I don't want to make fortifications all my life," he said. "I want to command troops."

So they sent him to Tonking, China.

during the French Indo-China War. Here he commanded troops with amazing success, and for his efforts received the Legion d'Honneur. Later he won distinction in Formosa, Madagascar and Dahomey, infusing a spirit into the men he led which carried them half-way on to victory.

There is a story told of General Joffre which illustrates his regard for the comfort of the humblest private.

He paid a visit to a remote railway station one day and found two or three companies of infantry uncomfortably crowded into trucks with the discomfort increased by a phenomenal quantity of baggage.

"What is all this rubbish?" asked the general, pointing at the heap.

"Officers' kit," was the answer.

"Heave it overboard and make yourselves as comfortable as you can!" was the order.

No Mercy for Bunglers.

General Joffre spares no pains to investigate complaints which reach his ears, and no mercy is allowed to the man who makes a mistake. Here is an incident which occurred some years ago which shows how hard he can be.

"A French private of exemplary character one day while abroad on active service reported himself ill and unfit for duty. The medical officer of the corps who examined him decided that the man was malingering, and ordered him back to duty. Against this there was no appeal. The soldier returned to his work, which was preparing planks for a temporary bridge.

He found himself too weak to work and said so to his sergeant.

"Why not lay the case before General Joffre?" said the sergeant; "he is in the office now."

"Oh, I dare not!" replied the man.

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St. John's, Sept. 8th, 1914.

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People are doing more reading to-day than ever before, and it is very important to those who wear glasses that they should be properly fitted. If you have any trouble or are in doubt, go to TRAPNELL, the Eye-sight Specialist—sept.14

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War News

Official Information.

The following bulletins were posted at St. Pierre yesterday:—

SEPT. 8, 14.
The Allies and a part of the Paris Army advancing rapidly have repulsed the Germans between Meux and Soissons. They have made many prisoners and captured many guns. In the centre the action violently pushed on between Fore Champagne, Vitry le Francois and the South of the Argonne Mountains. The Germans in the centre lost a lot of ground. The French right attacked by German cavalry at Axis Chateau Salins and Nancy has repulsed the enemy towards the North and the French took back the positions of Saint Mandray and the Heights of

Fourneaux. The German troops fell back all along the line. The French left wing is in constant progress.

At the battle of Lemberg the Russians have made 70,000 prisoners and captured 300 cannons, besides in different engagements in Galicia they have captured 3 flags, 3 aeroplanes, 40 cannons and made 130 officers and 1,300 soldiers prisoners. The Austrian Army is routed. The Russians have occupied Nicoloff South of Lemberg, the Russian cavalry have taken the Heights of the Carpathian Mountains. The second Austrian Army of Galicia is falling back.

Germans, scouting like wild goats from Vitry le Francois. The British have captured an entire German battalion.

"Allies Doing Well All Along the Line!"

Special to Evening Telegram.
PARIS, Sept. 8.
The following official statement was issued at 3 p.m.: "The Allies are doing well all along the line."

RUSSIANS IN BELGIUM.
LONDON, Sept. 8.
The combined French and British armies along the line from Nanteuil, LeHendouin to Verdun, curving southwards are continuing their advance driving the armies slowly back. The extreme German right wing is now being attacked in the rear. Belgians, British and Russians are preparing to attack the German lines of communication in Belgium. The Russian army in East Prussia has begun its great march forward. The Russian War Office announces the Austrian army of 600,000 in Galicia and South-west Russian Poland is in a precarious position with Russian troops on three sides and bog land on the fourth. The Austrians are preparing Vienna against a siege.

GOING THROUGH WITH IT.
LONDON, Sept. 8.
Lord Curzon of Kedleston, addressing a recruiting meeting at Hull last night, said: "The Pinchbeck Napoleon of this war has succeeded in uniting all parties in the British Empire."

GERMAN RETIREMENT CONFIRMED.
PARIS, Sept. 8.
The retirement movement of the Germans near Vitry le Francois is confirmed. On the extreme French right a German division attacked Axis, Chateau Salins and Nancy, but were repulsed to the northward. Passing the forest of Champenois further east the French troops occupied the crest of Mandray and the Peak of Fourneaux. There is no change in the situation in the Province of Alsace.

GERMAN ATROCITIES CONFIRMED.
ANTWERP, Sept. 8.
The Commission of Inquiry to investigate the charges of German atrocities, transmitted its report to the Minister of Justice to-day. It said in part: "We found evidence of violation of the laws of humanity in the German atrocities committed at Vise on Smael and Louvain and in the District of Malines. The Germans shot offensively pedestrians, cyclists and peasants; they robbed public treasures, commandeered food, burned and pillaged houses and towns on the excuse that the inhabitants fired first. They incensed women in churches while the women were outraged. They are deporting men to Germany to work in fields. Belgians are compelled to serve against the Russians, and captured hostages, men, women and children, are compelled to march before the German troops showing a white flag in order to induce French troops to approach. Ten priests were shot."

TO PRAY FOR PEACE.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.
October 4th has been set aside by President Wilson, as a day of prayer for peace.

AUSTRALIA PROUDER OF GRAND OLD FLAG.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.
Sir Edward Grey sent this message to the Embassy here to-day: "Government and people of Australia have telegraphed expressing their admiration of gallant manner in which British troops have acquitted themselves. 'Their splendid valor,' the telegram concludes, 'has made us feel prouder of the grand old flag.'" The Governor General of the Commonwealth telegraphed as follows to the Colonial Office: "All ranks of the Commonwealth defense forces congratulate army and navy on their splendid achievements. Australia's force look forward to join their comrades in the field."

AUSTRIAN RESISTANCE BROKEN.
PETROGRAD, Sept. 8.
The following official announcement was given out to-day: "The Austrian army corps between the Vistula and Bug Rivers are retreating with enormous losses, and the resistance of the enemy has been broken. There are evidences of the possibility of famine in Austria."

ANOTHER TRAWLER SUNK.
SHELDON, Eng. Sept. 8.
The sinking of a fishing trawler which struck a mine in the North Sea on Sunday, is reported. The skipper and crewman were drowned and ten rescued.

THE GERMAN FAILURE.
LONDON, Sept. 8.
A despatch to-day to the Mail says: "The battle of Croix fought on Wednesday and ensuing days was intended to mask the new German movement to break through the line of the French forces ranged north-easterly through Rheims." Myself was witness of the continual pouring eastward and northward of reinforcements to build up and strengthen the rampart of the allies, that was to check the German torrent. It became clear, I suppose, to the German General Staff that just when they were within reach of their objective, Paris, the strength opposed to theirs was more than their fatigued and shaken men could penetrate within any period that would suit the solving in addition of the Russian problem. They therefore wheeled suddenly as though in desperation in an effort to destroy at first that part of the French strength.

THE ALLIES' FORWARD MOVEMENT.
LONDON, Sept. 8.
The public are waiting breathless with hope that the allies have finally taken the offensive, but the cautious tone of the official communications issued from France indicate that the forward movement of the allies is only a feeler to ascertain the reason for the strange eastward swing of the German right; no matter, however, what forward movement may mean, a decisive battle cannot be long postponed. Meantime the western valley of the Seine recently over-run by the Germans has been cleared of the enemy and been given a breathing spell. The unexpected swing of the lines has caused readjustment of the lines of the allies. This movement of the Germans was ascertained as promptly by the aeroplanes of the allies that abundant time was given for the shift. It is evident that the Germans now have before the front of their wedge-like advance the veterans of the allies' left wing, which underwent a terrible battering along the Franco-Belgian border. The ranks of these Franco-Belgian forces have been reinforced and the casualties have been replaced with fresh men. Another advantage enjoyed by the allies is the fact that their flanks are protected by the great fortresses of Paris and Verdun, while in the German rear to Mauberg, which is still held by the French, despite the fall of three of its



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TO THE SELF-GOVERNING COLONIES OVERSEAS.

LONDON, Sept. 8.

To the Governor, St. John's, Newfoundland:
The King has been graciously pleased to send the following message to the Governments and Peoples of his self-governing Dominions:—

"To the Governments and Peoples of My Self-Governing Dominions:
"During the past few weeks the peoples of my whole Empire at home and overseas have moved with one mind and purpose to confront and overthrow an unparalleled assault upon the continuity of civilization and the peace of mankind.
"The clamorous conflict is not of my seeking; my voice has been cast throughout on the side of peace. My ministers earnestly strove to allay the causes of strife and to appease differences with which my Empire was not concerned. Had I stood aside when, in defiance of pledges to which my Kingdom was a party, the soil of Belgium was violated and her cities laid desolate, when the very life of the French Nation was threatened with extinction, I should have sacrificed my honor and given to destruction the liberties of my Empire and of mankind. I rejoice that every part of the Empire is with me in this decision.

"Paramount regard for treaty faith and the pledged word of rulers and peoples is the common heritage of Great Britain and of the Empire.
"My peoples in the self-governing Dominions have shown beyond all doubt that they wholeheartedly endorse the grave decision which it was necessary to take.
"My personal knowledge of the loyalty and devotion of my Oversea Dominions has led me to expect that they would cheerfully make the great efforts and bear the great sacrifices which the present conflict entails. The full measure in which they have placed their services and resources at my disposal fills me with gratitude, and I am proud to be able to show to the World that my peoples overseas are as determined as the people of the United Kingdom to prosecute a just cause to a successful end.
"The Dominion of Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia and the Dominion of New Zealand have placed at my disposal their naval forces which have already rendered good service for the Empire.
"Strong expeditionary forces are being prepared in Canada, in Australia and in New Zealand for service at the front; and the Union of South Africa has released all British troops and has undertaken important military responsibilities, the discharge of which will be of the utmost value to the Empire. Newfoundland has doubled the numbers of its branch of the Royal Naval Reserve and is sending a body of men to take part in the operations at the front. From the Dominion and Provincial Governments of Canada large and welcome gifts of supplies are on their way for the use of both my Naval and Military Forces and for the relief of the distress in the United Kingdom which must inevitably follow in the wake of war. All parts of my Oversea Dominions have thus demonstrated in the most unmistakable manner the fundamental unity of the Empire amidst all its diversity of situation and circumstance."

(Signed) HARCOURT.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left Marystown at 6.45 p.m. yesterday.
The Bruce leaves North Sydney tonight.
The Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at 6 p.m. yesterday.
The Dundee left Salvois at 8 p.m. yesterday.
The Ethel left Carboneau at 3.35 p.m. yesterday.
The Glenace is due at Placentia this afternoon.
The Home left Three Arms at 8.20 a.m. yesterday going north.
The Kyle is north of Twillingate.
The Linroze arrived at Port aux Basques at 7 a.m. to-day.
The Melgie leaves Humbergouth this afternoon.

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"Little British Army Has Won for Itself Imperishable Glory!"

London, Sept. 2.—It is considered that military opinion concerning the conduct of the army is well summed up by Lord Sydenham, himself a famous veteran, when he said: "In all the long history of the British Army I can recall nothing equal to the magnificent display of fortitude, endurance, discipline, and fighting power which has now been given to the nation. Attacked with special animosity by far superior numbers it has not been allowed to adequately fortify its position or rest, and forced to successive retreats, always trying to the morale of the best of troops, the little army of Sir John French has covered itself with imperishable glory."

Lord Sydenham of Combe, G.C.M.G., is one of the best of living authorities

on military works in general. He started war for he passed first into and first out of the Royal Military College and then in 1868 entered the Royal Engineers and has been in army work ever since. He was in the Egyptian and the Sudan campaigns. Then he was secretary to the Royal Commission on Navy and Army Administration and was sent on special missions to Sweden, Berlin, Paris, Litz, Belgium, Bucharest, Gibraltar, Malta, the United States, Halifax and Magdeburg.

So valuable was his advice considered that he was appointed a member of the Committee on War Office Reorganization and from 1901 to 1904 was Governor of Victoria, Australia. He has written a work on the siege of Plevna, a History of Fortification, and on Imperial Defence.

Paris "Ring of Steel."

The present ring of forts guarding Paris, which has been ordered cleared by Sept. 2, not only is far superior to those of 1870, but constitutes a "ring of steel" that is considered by many as almost impregnable. The circle of defence has a sweep of 85 miles, and a zone comprising 600 square miles is guarded. It costs the nation, as it stands to-day over \$800,000,000.

Inside this area is a population of about 3,000,000 persons, nearly twice as many as used to live within the old fortifications that the Prussians conquered. An investing army, it is estimated, would have to have a front of approximately 100 miles and a force of 500,000 efficient fighting men.

To defend the city, however, it is believed that only 350,000 men are necessary, and France figures that easily twice this number could be spared without impairing seriously the armies now in the field. The French, of course, would have their base right in Paris, while the Germans would have to draw their supplies from many miles in the rear.

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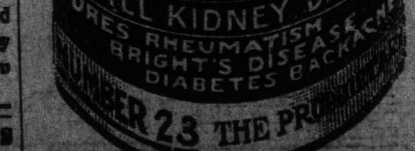
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ed so that cannon can be transported from fort to fort. The French Government has been providing for the emergency of a siege for years, and is completely equipped.

Experts estimate that for the Germans to invest Paris successfully they would have to maintain 1,000,000 men there and would have to supply an almost inconceivable amount of ammunition. It has been conservatively estimated that each man at the front would require daily five pounds of supplies in the shape of food, drink, tools, tents, clothing, medicine, small arms, ammunition, fuel and forage.

For an army of 1,000,000 men this would call for a daily dispatch westward from Germany of 15 trains consisting each of 50 heavily laden cars.

On the other hand, the Government of the City of Paris is fully prepared against a long investment, and it has profited by the lessons of 1870. Immense quantities of provisions in the way of prepared foods and canned stuff to-day are in storage in special warehouses, and facilities also are provided for the killing and preserving of the flesh of livestock which can be driven in from the outlying fertile country and killed and frozen in convenient quantities.

To-day the available pasturage is enormously greater than during the Franco-Prussian war, when so much of the region lying within the belt of the detached forts was built up. Then there was no means of refrigeration of the fresh meat, nor were there any available sources of food for the live stock.

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LONDON GOSSIP.

LONDON, August 19, 1914.
PRINCE OF WALES AND THE GRENADIERS.

Warley has become known to the world from the fact that the Prince of Wales joined the 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards there, and immediately went on a route march. It has there that the Royal Regiment of Artillery was formed by the great Swedish soldier Borgard. Woolwich being its second home. It is the headquarters of the Essex battalions, and in the same barracks with the Prince of Wales are several units of the Territorial Force. The Grenadiers have been associated with our Royal Family since the days of Charles II. They were composed of men who were in exile with that King when he left France because Louis XIV. was compelled to negotiate with an acknowledged Cromwell. They take precedence of the Coldstream Guards on that account for that regiment was Cromwellian, and after Monk had planned the Restoration they had to lay down their arms and then pick them up as "the King's Guards," the present Grenadiers being the Royal Regiment of Guards. That is why the Coldstream Guards "hate" the motto that they are "Second to None." They think they should be first on the roll.

THE NEWS.
At last what everyone has been saying may now be said in print—the Expeditionary Force has been safely landed. People here had seen a week last Sunday the Paris "New York Herald" with photographs of the English troops in France and had read the notes in the foreign press of this and that disembarkation. We had heard how transports were passed off Southampton, how great liners were met unexpectedly in the Channel and the North Sea and of guns at Tibury Docks in the first days of

the war. Postcards from Guardsmen in Belgium were seen here a week ago. Passengers have found the train service held up for nearly a day on the Southampton and Portsmouth and Holyhead lines. Travellers at dawn on the Surrey roads have stood astounded to see a train of London motor buses plunging by laden with troops. About a sixth of the motor drivers of London are said to be working temporarily with the force. First we heard that the Colchester division had gone. Then the reserve Guardsmen, who were housed in thousands at South Kensington, went, and Aldershot was empty, and then there was news of the Currah camp passing. On August 15, it was whispered that our vanished army had materialized again in another land, and that the drums of the Grenadiers and pipes of the Highlanders were sounding again in a land where they had always meant British glory.

THE GOVERNMENT PRESS BUREAU.

On the eve of what may be the most critical week of the war, it is perhaps not superfluous to remind readers in what direction and for what purpose the press bureau will exercise its powers of censorship. I have the best authority for saying that no news will be kept back solely on the ground that it is bad news. The bureau's official assurance that important successes or reverses will at once be made public can be accepted literally to that extent. But in a battle carried on over so long a fighting line, successes here and failures there are more important in their effect on the general strategic position than as separate incidents in themselves. A publication of any of these incidents may, especially in the early stages of the battle, be really a description of strategic moves of which the enemy has not full knowledge. It would be foolish to circulate such knowledge merely in order to announce a victory or defeat, however anxious we may all be to have news. It must be clearly understood that the press bureau will not act on the single principle of publishing only such information as can be of no possible use to the enemy. News, good or bad, which can add nothing to the enemy's stock of knowledge will be given us promptly.

WAITING FOR NEWS.

The press bureau is not luxuriously housed. No. 40 Charing Cross, is, as a matter of fact, condemned property. It would not be in existence at all but for the recent strike in the London building trade, which interrupted the process of demolition. It once knew affluence as a house or a couple of houses, was more lately used as a place of storage, and when the Government took it for its present purpose it was unoccupied. Our grave censors—and one supposes, expert advisers from the Admiralty and the War Office—occupy the upper rooms. The large number of press representatives who wait for the periodic dollops of news occupy a room on the ground floor, obviously rather hastily and provisionally furnished. Nobody knows for certain when the bureau will give out the next batch of messages, so there is incessantly a good deal of tedious waiting. It is not surprising, therefore, that the waiting room should look frequently like the card room of a club with a flourishing membership.

CANCELLED CONTRACTS.

The outbreak of war with Germany has brought home to some of our London municipal authorities very forcibly the cry of British work for British workmen. Some months ago the Port of London Authority after inviting tenders for swing bridges, dock gates, etc., in connection with its large scheme of docks extension, placed the contract with a German firm. London County Council also placed a contract for 5,000 tramcar tires with a firm with a London address but gave permission for the manufacture of the tires to be sublet to several German makers. These contracts are now void, and it is stated that they are to be at once placed

with British firms. Both of the contracts run into many thousands of pounds sterling, and their diversion from Germany will help in some way towards relieving unemployment and distress.

LESS FEASTING.

Restaurants in the heart of London are beginning to feel the strain of the war, and I hear that the proprietors of one or two places where the daily expenses are very heavy have been considering whether they should as a temporary measure curtail the hours of business. In many cases staffs have been reduced and lower wages paid to those retained. It was inevitable that restaurants should feel the pinch very soon especially those West End establishments which cater for luxurious persons, and which are perhaps not so indispensable as the workaday eating houses where business men take their midday meal. But even these are hard hit. The manager of one popular chop-house informs me that his daily takings have fallen to one-half and he has been obliged to make new terms with his employees, all of whom are remaining with him at lower wages. The sudden decrease of custom all over is due not only to the embodiment of the Territorials but to a very natural desire on the part of those whose incomes are insecure to live as economically as possible. Even among those well able to afford the pleasures of the table there is a disinclination to feast and make merry while the cloud of war hangs over the country.

"PATRIOTIC" PRICES.

I hear from newly-joined Territorial officers that they are finding the greatest difficulty in obtaining their outfits at anything like reasonable prices. They are very indignant about it and there is a feeling that the outfitters are making money out of the necessities of the moment. The officers, whose allowance for equipment is, of course, quite insufficient to cover the abnormal cost, are being asked fancy prices for uniforms, and particularly for revolvers. One firm has put up the price of the complete outfit 20 to 25 per cent. It is said to be impossible to buy a service or a Webley E.V.C. revolver for less than double the ordinary price, and many officers will go to the front without revolvers because they cannot pay the prices asked. Usually a Spruce revolver costs five guineas, but one could not be got in London to-day for less than £12. The supply is, no doubt, short owing to the extraordinary demand, but there seems no excuse for the shopkeepers' action. The Government, I believe, have powers under an Act of Parliament extended last year, to deal with those firms who raise the prices of weapons to officers of the Forces. So far they have not used them, but if the practice continues "an example" of a patriotic shopkeeper of this kind will soon be made.

ALMOST ALL KINDS OF FISH MAY BE BAKED.

Remember that savory and relishing catables are better than sweets in the picnic hamper. Old linen shirts should be cut up into washcloths and finished with a loop to hang them by. If crackers or breakfast foods lose their crispness, expose them a few minutes in a quick oven.

Fads and Fashions.

The empire note is strong in many of the smartest suits and street costumes. The new talfetas are not the least fit stiff, but fall in droopy, heavy silken folds.

Many coats are still being made with the collar cut in one with the body of the coat.

At this moment the most important lines of the costume are the tailored and demi-tailored.

The close-fitting turban made entirely of white coq feathers promises to increase in popularity.

Small collars one and two inches wide are made to encircle the neck, as they did in 1830.

Soft dull shades will be used and the beauty of the costume will be centered in the rich trimming.

The velvet basque is a pretty new idea. It is unboned and sometimes worn on an uncorseted figure.

Panne crepe is a lovely new material used for the fashioning of this season's elegant evening gowns.

Costumes for street wear are made with skirts much shorter than were worn during the past season.

Beeford cords, panne plush, fur cloth, broadcloth and serge will be used for the street suits this fall.

There is a great demand for plain straight skirts on account of the long coat. Other straight skirts are plentiful.

Very chic with the tailored rig is the embroidered waistcoat of white pique.

Very lovely is a blouse made of white voile, with a broad collar of pale pink voile embroidered with white.

Navy blue and brown and green are in the greatest favor for autumn. Among light colors sand and putty are chosen.

Ovordresses of lace hanging straight from the shoulders and fringed with beads are among the new fashion features.

The apron-string sash is a pretty new idea. The strings are fastened at the side seam and are tied in a loose knot at the back.

A string of silver beads now adorns the lady of fashion. The beads are strung on silver chains of fine woven wire and are about the size of a French pea.

Many afternoon gowns will be trimmed with a Russian tunic lace, which will hang from bust to ankles. This lace will not be plain, but will be worked over with gold or silver button.

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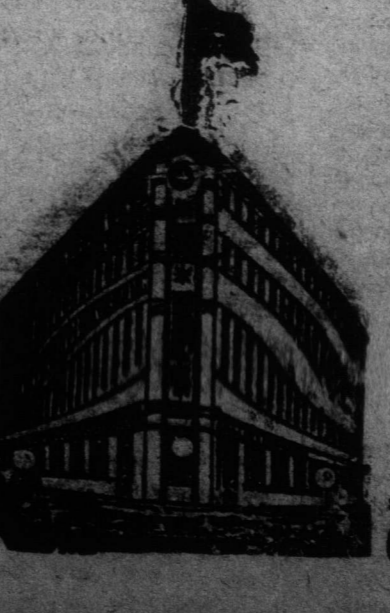
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SIR WILLIAM GOSCHEN RELATES STORY OF RUPTURE OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN GERMANY AND ENGLAND—BROKE HIS WORD—VIOLATED THE NEUTRALITY OF BELGIUM WITHOUT A WORD OF WARNING

London, Aug. 27.—The British Foreign Office issued to-night, in a white paper form, the report of Sir William Goschen, the former ambassador at Berlin, on the rupture of diplomatic relations with Germany. The report is dated August 8, and says that, in accordance with instructions of August 4, from Sir Edward Grey, secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the ambassador called on the German Secretary of State, M. Von Jagow, and inquired whether Germany would refrain from violating Belgian neutrality.

"Her Von Jagow," the report continues, "at once replied that he was sorry to say his answer must be 'No,' as in consequence of the German troops having crossed the border that morning, Belgian neutrality had already been violated. Her Von Jagow again went into the reasons why the Imperial Government had been obliged to take this step, namely, that they had to advance into France by the quickest and easiest way, so as to be able to get well ahead with their operations, and endeavor to strike some decisive blow as early as possible. It was a matter of life or death for them, as, if they had gone by the more southern route, they could not have hoped, in view of the condition of the roads, and the strength of the fortresses, to have got through without formidable opposition entailing great loss of time.

"This loss of time would mean time gained by the Russians for the bringing up of their troops to the German frontier. Rapidity of action was the great German asset, while that of Russia was the inexhaustible supply of troops.

"I pointed out to Her Von Jagow that this fait accompli of the violation of the Belgian frontier, rendered, as he would readily understand, the situation exceedingly grave, and I asked him whether there was still not time to draw back and avoid possible consequences which both he and I would deplore.

"He replied for reasons he had given me, it was now impossible for him to draw back."

Second Appeal Made to Germany.

The British ambassador proceeded to the German Foreign Office again the same afternoon, and informed the Secretary of State that unless the Imperial Government could give assurances by 12 o'clock that night that they would proceed no further with the violation of the Belgian border, and stop their advance, he had been instructed to demand his passports, and to inform the Government that His Majesty's Government would have to take steps in their power to uphold the neutrality of Belgium and the observance of the treaty to which Germany was as much a party as Great Britain.

"Her Von Jagow," says the report, "replied that his Government could give no other answer than which he had given me earlier in the day, that the safety of the Empire rendered it absolutely necessary that the Imperial troops should advance through Belgium.

"I gave His Excellency a written summary of your telegram, and pointing out that you had mentioned twelve o'clock as the time when His Majesty's Government would expect an answer, asked him whether, in view of the terrible consequences which would necessarily ensue it was not possible, even at the last moment, that their answer should be reconsidered. He replied that if the time given were 24 hours or more his answer must be the same.

"I said that in that case I should have to demand my passports.

"The interview took place about 7 o'clock. In a short conversation which ensued, Her Von Jagow expressed his great regret at the crumbling of his entire plans and that of the Imperial Chancellor which had been to make friends with Great Britain, and then through Great Britain to get closer to France.

"I said that this sudden end to my work in Berlin was to me also a matter of deep regret and disappointment but that he must understand that under the circumstances, and in view of our engagements, His Majesty's Government could not have acted otherwise than they had done."

Scrap of Paper a Solemn Pledge.

The ambassador then went to see the Imperial Chancellor Dr. Von Bethmann-Holweg, and he found him in a very excited condition.

"The Chancellor," says the report, "began a harangue, which lasted about twenty minutes. He said the

steps taken by Great Britain was terrible to a degree. Just for a word, 'neutrality'—a word, which in war time had been so often disregarded; just for a scrap of paper, Great Britain was going to make war on a kindred nation, who desired nothing better than to be friends with her. All his efforts in that direction had been rendered useless by this terrible step, and the policy to which, as I knew, he had devoted himself since his accession to office, was tumbled down as a house of cards.

"What he had done was unthinkable. It was like striking a man from behind while he was fighting for his life against two assailants. He held Great Britain responsible for all the terrible events that might happen."

"Great Britain's Honor at Stake." "I protested strongly against this statement, and said that in the same way as he and Her Von Jagow wished me to understand, that for strategic reasons it was a matter of life or death to Germany to advance through Belgium and violate the latter's neutrality, so I would wish him to understand that it was, so to speak, a matter of life or death for the honor of Great Britain that she should keep her solemn engagement to do her utmost to defend Belgium's neutrality, if attacked. A solemn compact simply had to be kept, or what confidence could any one have in engagements given by Great Britain in the future?"

"The Chancellor said: 'But at what price will that compact have been kept? Has the British Government thought of that?'"

"I hinted to His Excellency as easily as I could, that fear of consequence could hardly be regarded as an excuse for breaking a solemn engagement. But His Excellency was so excited, so evidently overcome by the news of our action, so little disposed to hear reason, that I refrained from adding fuel to the flame by further argument.

Herr Von Jagow the Excuse Maker.

"As I was leaving he said that the blow of Great Britain joining Germany's enemies was all the greater because, up to almost the last moment, he and his Government had been working with us, and supporting our efforts to maintain peace between Austria and Russia.

"I said that this was part of the tragedy that saw two nations fall apart just at the moment when the relations between them were more friendly and cordial than they had been for years. Unfortunately, notwithstanding our efforts to maintain peace between Austria and Russia, war had spread, and brought us face to face with a situation which entailed our separation from our late fellow-workers. He would readily understand that no one regretted this more than I."

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Divorced Life

by Helen Hanson Fuent

The Super-man

Marian found Mr. McCarrens extremely interesting. She was a possessor of a Phi Beta Kappa key, which is the insignium of high collegiate scholarship. Marian had been long enough at college to have developed almost an awe of those able to win their way into the circles of the order.

Marian found in Mrs. McCarrens a woman, as well as a scholar. Being a woman, she was primarily interested in the man-and-woman problem which runs through our tangle of civilization. Her frequent references to the research of Ellen Key into the problems of love and marriage, threw much light for Marian upon a subject which to the modern woman is charged with intense fascination.

McCarrens, Marian learned, was a broker, apparently successful, finely built, good-looking, and extremely fond of his wife and of Johnny. She concluded that her new-found friend must be very happy. She was surprised, on the contrary, to find that she was not so.

"Happy?" exclaimed the other, when Marian naively put the question. "Not at all, my dear, I'm anything but happy. In fact, I'm miserable. There," she added, pointing to the lawn where her son John was romping with another youngster, "is the cause of my woe."

"Why, I thought he was a most excellently behaved child," returned Marian, puzzled.

"He's an excellent child," was the answer. "But what kind of a man is he going to be? He's got to be a super-man—otherwise I'll be overwhelmingly disappointed. And I'm sure to be disappointed. A woman who has had no children can't begin to understand the responsibility of bringing a child into the world, only to be overcome with the knowledge that he is going to fall short of her ideals."

"You expect too much," countered Marian, conscious of the other woman's earnestness, and comprehending in a measure the sinister under-currents of her disturbance. Others have often laughed at me for my point of view. To me it's serious, tremendously serious," continued Mrs. McCarrens. "I've seen and learned to know too much about men to be able to deceive myself any longer about my son, once he grows up. The thing that hurts me most is the feeling that he may live to play havoc with some woman's life. There's hardly a woman I know to whom that hasn't happened. The knowledge that I have brought a man-child into the world, who is almost certain, according to the law of nature, to go forth and do the self-same thing, is dragging me down like a terrible weight."

The speaker talked on, and Marian listened, knowing that she was telling the truth. Heretofore, however, she had regarded her own experience with Frank, her former husband, as unusual, different, not at all typical. She had fancied that most of the women who married, and remained married, had found their mates and companions. Mrs. McCarrens' recital impressed her, on the contrary, as convincing and true. It came to her now, as never before, that the women who go to the divorce court for relief, take with them testimony that nearly every wife in America keeps locked in her heart, perhaps to reveal it one day to a divorce judge, perhaps to go right on through life, carrying the burden as well as she can, but keeping her misfortunes from the eyes and ears of the world.

Again Marian felt a surge of satisfaction over the fact that she at least had rebelled and been divorced. She gazed with freshened and sharpened point of view at the young married people at the Inn whom only yesterday she had found herself half-envious. She pitied them instead, men along with women.

To-morrow—Playing with Fire.

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