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Some months ago Sir John French made the following report concerning the Prince of Wales:

"His Royal Highness continues to make most satisfactory progress. During the Battle of Neuve Chapelle he acted as my general staff as a Liaison officer."

In the trenches This odd, formal picture of the future sovereign of the British Empire is elaborated in many letters.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886, A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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What's in a Name. A girl baby was recently brought to a Boston clergyman to be baptized. The latter asked the name of the baby.

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THE PROBLEM OF ROUMANIA

People For Allies, King For The Enemy

SAME AS GREEK SITUATION

Rulers Would Aid Central Powers But Fear That They Might Lose Their Crowns

Reports that Russian armies are marching through Rumania upon their way to attack Bulgaria are being denied, and the Rumanian problem remains as difficult as the problem presented by Greece.

Romania's Offer. There is supposed to exist a treaty which binds Rumania to Germany and Austria, and when war began King Charles of Rumania called his ministers together to prepare for action.

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Admiral de Roebuck and General Sir Ian Hamilton on board H.M.S. Triton on the afternoon of the general's departure for England.—(Official photograph circulated on behalf of the Press Bureau.)

PLUCK IN HOSPITAL

Stories of Soldiers Who Have Been Wounded in the Great War

Some people think that a military hospital must be a depressing and dismal place, says a chaplain of the Forces. Not at all, it is one of the cheeriest in the world. Every ward has at least one gramophone. I ought to be able by this time to sing Harry Lauder's songs, if I could sing at all. I feel that Caruso is an old friend, and I almost think that I have been attending music halls since I was a baby. Quite the gayest of my boys has only one leg; he left the other in France. But he hops all over the place always with a laugh and a joke. He rags his mates a good deal and gets clear away every time.

I never seen anything cheer up a quiet ward like a thunderstorm. The whole ward seemed to be asleep when the thunder began. Suddenly everyone became alive. Some who were dressed got out of their beds and some in pyjamas got out of their beds. As each post arrived there was a shout of "another Jack Johnson" and a pretence of dodging a shell. "Jack Johnson" did not seem to have much of a depressing effect on them.

All Gentlemen

Their types and experiences are the same in number—infants. The professional "Dumpy" and the man who joined for the war lie side by side—but they are all gentlemen at any rate in hospital, where the surroundings are calculated to bring out the best that is in a man. I have in my mind's eye a young fellow who seemed one of the gentlest kind. In civil life he was accustomed to every comfort and followed an indoor employment, just the sort of thing which might be least expected to produce the soldierly feeling. When I saw him first he was pale, thin and wasted. But his eyes were full of life and intellect and he talked well. He had lost a leg; but he said to me, "If I had to think it over again, I would do the same again. I am not sorry. And he need not be sorry. I know a family of six stalwart sons, four unmarried. The four are eating the bread of ease, earning large wages, because better men have "gone to the front" and they have left it to a married brother, who already has two. South African medals, to uphold the honor of the family in the trenches in Flanders. These four and their like will have the finger of scorn pointed at them in the days to come, while my one-legged friend will have the approbation of his own conscience and the admiration of his neighbors for having given his leg for his country. It is a heavy tax which the man who prides himself on his patriotism in paying his income tax would do well to ponder for the days that are to come.

Peculiar Wounds

Another lad lies quietly with a stump for his left leg and another for his right arm. It has been a severe test of his system, but he will survive to be more lively than he is at present.

Two of my friends were shot right through the head, just behind the cheek bone, in another year there will be little mark, if any, and possibly when they tell about it they will be thought to be drawing the long-bow. One of them was in a party which was told off to drive some snipers from a house. The quarry was unscathed by shell-fire, after which the British soldiers rushed them with the bayonet. One of my two friends made for a German who aimed at him and fired. My friend thought the German had missed as he did not feel any hurt and he went for his opponent with the bayonet. It was only after finishing his job that he discovered his wound. But, as he remarked to me, "I got my own out of that chap anyhow."

Another of my friends did not know how many wounds he had—his name is legion. He was peppered with shrapnel all over, and picked a lot of the bits out himself with his fingers. Some of them was serious, so he had a lucky escape.

How a Souvenir Was Secured
A friend at home wanted a "souvenir"

of the war, so a soldier friend of mine decided to gratify him. The particular souvenir desired was a German saw-edged bayonet; but the only chance of that which he saw, involved the "bagging" of a sniper who was troubling the trench nightly. So he stole out one night and stalked the sniper. He got really interested when I drew him on to describe the stalking, and it must have been a delicate job as the sniper was aware of his presence and wanted to "bag" him. "Diet, at last," in his own words, "I got within four yards of him without his seeing me, and I brought him down and got the bayonet." It was not for this that he got the D. C. M. but for earlier work, especially in getting two wounded men out of an exposed position, bandaging them, and bringing them in afterwards at night. He maintained that instead of sending him from a French hospital to one in Scotland the author-



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ties ought to have sent him back to the trenches and he grumbled at the distance he would have to travel back. He passed on soon to a convalescent home and perhaps he is now back stalking snipers.

A True Prophet

One of the attractions of the church fete was a fortune teller's tent.

A lady took her ten-year-old, red-haired, freckled son inside. The woman of wisdom bent over the crystal ball.

"Your son will be a very distinguished man if he lives long enough!" she murmured in deep mysterious tones.

"Oh how nice!" gushed the proud mother. "And what will he be distinguished for?"

"For old age," replied the fortune teller, slowly.

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Why not give up that snuff and stop dosing your stomach? The one sure treatment is "Catarrhizone"; sure to cure because it goes where the disease really is. Certain to cure in your case because it has restored tens of thousands worse than you are. Catarrhizone is a thorough cure because it destroys the causes as well as the effects of the disease. Relief is prompt, cure is quick with this powerful remedy which is guaranteed to cure Catarrh in any part of the nose, throat, bronchial tubes or lungs. To be really cured, use only Catarrhizone and beware of dangerous substitutes meant to deceive you for genuine Catarrhizone, which is sold everywhere, large size containing two months' treatment, costs \$1.00; small size, 60c.; sample size, 25c.

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We have just completed and brought down from our factory a large assortment of Furs made up especially for our CHRISTMAS TRADE. They are all NEW and thoroughly up-to-date in every particular, and we can offer you the best values in the Maritime Provinces. A few of them are described.

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Note the Notes

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Storm In Congress Over War Matters Has Broken

Washington, Dec. 10.—The long expected storm in congress over the administration's conduct of the defence of American rights on the seas broke in congress today, when Senator Hoke Smith, Democrat, demanded an investigation of Great Britain's interferences with neutral trade, and Senator Lodge, Republican, replied with a demand that any investigation include the loss of American lives.

"THE BODY OF AN INNOCENT CHILD, FLOATING DEAD ON THE WATER, THE VICTIM OF DESTRUCTION OF AN UNARMED VESSEL IS TO ME A MORE POIGNANT AND A MORE TRAGIC SPECTACLE THAN AN UNSOLD BALE OF COTTON," declared the Massachusetts senator.

To Senator Smith's resolution for an investigation of trade interferences, Senator Lodge, who is the ranking minority member of the foreign relations committee, offered an amendment for investigation of the law and the facts in the submarine attacks on the Lusitania, Falaba, Hesperian, Arabic, Golliflight and Ancona, and of the plots and conspiracies against the neutrality of the United States, to which President Wilson referred, in unmeasurable terms, in his address to congress Tuesday. Both resolutions were referred to the foreign relations committee, on which further action will depend. Their introduction, however, has served to bring out the first debate of the session on a subject to which all minds had turned.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Diplomatic relations with Austria are in grave danger of being broken over the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona, with the loss of American lives. All officials here continue to preserve silence over the negotiations with Austria, but through the veil which has been drawn around the situation is seen a crisis just as grave as that which attended the submarine negotiations with Germany. The question of continuing diplomatic relations may be said to depend upon a satisfactory reply to Secretary of State Lansing's note, which now probably is being sent to the Vienna foreign office, demanding a disavowal of the sinking of the Ancona, reparation for the lives lost, and assurances that passenger ships shall not be attacked without warning, or an opportunity for non-combatants to take places of safety.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Emperor William has personally recalled the naval and military attaches of the German embassy here, who, by their activity, rendered themselves persons non grata to the United States government. The emperor requested the United States to use its good offices in securing safe conducts for the departing attaches, and for their successors, who will be named later.

War News In Last Night's Cables

New York, Dec. 10.—A News Agency despatch from London today says: "The Exchange Telegraph Company's Geneva correspondent telegraphed today that he has learned, from reliable sources, that Hungary is resolved to make peace, without the consent of either Austria or Germany.

"Great demonstrations in favor of peace are occurring throughout Hungary," the correspondent reported.

Paris, Dec. 10.—Montenegrin troops repulse energetic attacks made by the Austro-Hungarians and forced them to retire beyond Dubotitcha on Wednesday, Dec. 8, according to an official communication received by the Montenegrin consul-general here today. The Montenegrins took 100 prisoners and a quantity of rifles.

Paris, Dec. 10.—The newspapers of

NOT EASY MATTER FOR ADULTS TO GET OUT OF ENGLAND

Magistrates and Other Authorities Leth to Sign Permits For Passports—Montreal Man Delayed

London, Dec. 11.—The hesitation shown by magistrates and others to recommend men of military age for passports was evinced when a young Australian visiting here asked the Magistrate at Lambeth to sign a recommendation. The applicant said that he proposed settling his affairs and then joining the Australian contingent.

The Magistrate:—"It will take you two months to get back to Australia, another two months to settle your affairs, by which time the war will be over. It looks to me as though you came over to dodge Australian enlistment and are now going back to dodge enlistment here. Eventually the magistrate signed the form.

A Laneshire man, twenty-five years of age, applied to a magistrate for a permit to go to Canada, his future home. He said that he had served with the Northwest Mounted Police and on his discharge had come to England with friends. He now desired to return to rejoin the police, or some Canadian unit. The magistrate in refusing to sign the application told the young man he had ample opportunity to serve His Majesty here.

Montreal Man Delayed
A Montreal business man, who having completed the matters which brought him to Europe wishes to return home has met with considerable difficulty in connection with some of the newer regulations governing departure from England although he is as well known here and has done business with people without his bonafides being questioned. He found, however, that he had left all his papers of identification in Montreal, and consequently has found difficulty in arranging the return journey.

A peculiar case illustrating the care taken in interpretations of the emigration regulations is engaging the attention of officials here. A woman and daughter who wish to go to Canada are concerned. The daughter aged only fifteen years married some little time back

About Baby

IV.
THE best indication of proper development is a right increase in weight coupled with increase in muscular strength. At five months Baby should be able to hold his head erect. At seven months he will be able to sit up for a while. When ten months he crawls, pulls himself up or stands by a chair. Do not encourage a child to walk before he does so of his own accord. The 'Allenburys' Foods Nos. 1, 2 and 3 provide the right nourishment for Baby step by step, and promote sturdy growth and sound development.



MUSICAL COMEDY AT OPERA HOUSE

Elyse Wallace, Ralph Austin and Other Clever Artists Coming Next Week

A change in policy at the Opera House to brighten musical comedy commences Tuesday night of the coming week when the Parisian Girls Musical Comedy Company opens for a limited engagement, with Elyse Wallace, Ralph Austin, Tom Carroll and "Happy" McNally and fourteen others in the cast, including the Beauty Chorus, offering new musical comedies with special scenery, electrical effects, new song numbers and great dancing specialties. The opening bill will be 'The Passing Show, a hodge-podge of music, mirth, frivolity and dancing. Special feature is made by the management of the costuming, everything being bright and new and right up to the minute. There will be a matinee every day, starting Wednesday. Popular prices. Seats are now on sale for all performances.

J. E. PETRIE, ST. JOHN, PRESIDENT MARITIME COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS.

Halifax, Dec. 10.—The annual meeting of the Maritime Commercial Travelers' Association was held tonight and the following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year:

President, J. E. Petrie, St. John; vice-president (Nova Scotia), W. G. Smith, Halifax; vice-president (New Brunswick), D. McKinnay, St. John; Directors (Nova Scotia), G. H. Laddlaw, F. A. Graham, E. A. Corbin, F. C. Carter, C. W. Smith and George W. Winters. Directors (New Brunswick), E. A. Hoyt, H. C. Simmons, J. Pringle, J. H. Fritchard, T. E. Simpson, A. E. Stillwell.

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"Why didn't you keep it yourself?"

CALL FOR PL. B. SITE ON PROHIBITION MATTER

N. B. Government Receives Delegation and Memorial From Alliance

Fredericton, Dec. 10.—A delegation from the New Brunswick branch of the Dominion Alliance waited upon the provincial government this afternoon and asked for a referendum on the question of prohibition of the liquor traffic in New Brunswick, the referendum to be held in the latter part of February next. Donald Fraser, Jr., of Plaster Rock, president of New Brunswick branch of the alliance, introduced the delegation to Premier Clarke. Among the spokesmen were the Bishop of Fredericton, Rev. W. H. Smith, Rev. Thomas Marshall and Rev. W. C. Kierstead, of Fredericton; J. Willard Smith and Rev. W. R. Robinson, of St. John; Rev. R. H. Staver, of Norton; Mr. White, of Sussex; Mr. Ryan, of Victoria county.

The premier promised sympathetic consideration of the memorial presented by the delegation, the text of which is as follows:

1.—The New Brunswick branch of the Dominion Alliance, representing the various temperance interests of the province, respectfully asks the government of New Brunswick to enact a law prohibiting the liquor traffic for the whole province.

2.—The alliance begs to state that a committee of the alliance is prepared to meet with the government to draft a satisfactory bill and respectfully asks for that privilege.

3.—The alliance requests that the bill so prepared be submitted to the people of the province in the form of a referendum not earlier than the middle of

February and not later than the first of March.

4.—The alliance asks further that providing a majority of all the votes cast is in favor of the prohibitory bill submitted, the government will at once during the then session of the house secure its enactment.

President, Donald Fraser, Jr.
Secretary, C. F. Wellington.

The government concluded its session here this afternoon and adjourned to meet in St. John on Wednesday night and Thursday next.

INLAND WATERWAY SCHEME FROM NEW YORK TO GULF OF MEXICO.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The senate adopted today a resolution by Senator Gore calling upon the secretary of war to report on the estimated time and cost of an inland waterway from New York harbor to the Gulf of Mexico by way of the Hudson River, Erie Canal, the Great Lakes, the Illinois and Michigan canals, the Hennepin, the Illinois river and the Mississippi river.

THE DOMINION DEBT

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The net debt of the dominion has now passed the half-billion mark. It stood at the end of November at \$501,668,167, which is an increase of nearly \$10,000,000 during the month. This half-billion debt does not include the new Canadian \$100,000,000 war loan, completed at the end of the month, which, when added, will bring the net debt over the \$600,000,000 mark. This will be almost double the public debt at the commencement of the war, and will involve an annual interest charge of nearly \$80,000,000.

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