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Last 24 Hours Have Seen Improvement In The Russian Situation

Germans Suffer Severe Losses in Advance—A Swing South at Libau Taken to Mean Attempt to Cut Communications of Warsaw Army

London, July 24.—Frederick Rennet telegraphs to the Daily News from Petrograd:

"All three of the Austro-German advances toward Warsaw are suffering heavy losses in the south. Field Marshal von Mackensen again has been compelled to change his front. He is now directing his main move near Travnik, twenty miles west of Cholm. Every step costs him dear. He has found it necessary to exercise extreme caution and literally is feeling his way in the hope of finding a weak spot where he may be able to find the Russians unprepared.

"In the north, on the Narwa, severe casualties have been inflicted on the Germans. In Central Poland, the Russian line from Biala, about twelve to sixteen miles in front of Warsaw, to Irwangrod is very strong."

A message to the Daily Telegraph from Petrograd says:

"During the last twenty four hours the situation on the whole has improved somewhat. The chief blow is still directed against the Lublin Cholm Railway, and its approach to Travnik the Austro-Germans have come very close to this line, almost exactly midway between the towns named. However, even if they should succeed in breaking through here, apparently they still have a tough job in the line Irwangrod-Brest-Litovsk before they can hope to compel the Russians to surrender Warsaw.

London, July 24.—A Petrograd despatch to the Telegraph says "A private message from Riga reports that Germans have landed an entire army corps near Libau. The Germans seemed at first to be aiming at Riga, but a sudden swing toward the south on this flank, confirms the belief that their real object is to cut the communications of the Warsaw army, which are protected by cavalry and other light troops.

Petrograd, July 24.—The furious three-front battle for Warsaw, is growing more intense daily. On July 22, the Germans smashed the entanglements at Chliza Wozna, six miles south west of Ivangrod, but are said to have been hurled back with heavy losses by a determined counter attack.

On July 21, the Germans in the center of the Lublin Cholm lines, suffered

ITALY IN THE WAR TWO MONTHS

Hundred Above Zero Where Some Are Fighting is Below Freezing in Another Part

Rome, July 24.—Two months ago yesterday Italy declared war upon Austria. People wearing mourning already may be seen in considerable numbers, especially in the larger towns, but no complaints are heard because of the death of loved ones, at the front.

Fighting still is fierce against the redoubtable Austrian fortifications in the marshy land at the mouth of the Isonzo river, where the temperature registers more than 100 degrees Fahrenheit. The operations here, where the waters are served by artillery men stripped to the waist, are in marked contrast to those on the highest peaks of the Alps 10,000 feet above the sea, where the temperature at night is ten degrees below the freezing point and soldiers sleep wrapped in fur-lined bags, while scouts sit about on skis.

An Italian cabinet yesterday was devoted to a discussion of the relations between Italy and Turkey.

WILSON AGAIN THE DEMOCRATIC CHOICE

Illinois Leader Says There Will Not Even be Any Opposition to Present President in Convention

Chicago, July 24.—Roger C. Sullivan, Democratic leader of the state of Illinois made the flat footed statement that President Wilson will be unopposed for the Democratic National Convention meets in 1916.

Inasmuch as Mr. Sullivan is credited with having been a material factor in bringing about the nomination of Mr. Wilson at Baltimore his statement is regarded as significant as indicating Democratic sentiment, not alone in Illinois, but throughout the country.

"Wilson by acclamation as Democratic nominee for re-election is the terse way in which Roger Sullivan put it. He then went on to say: "There will be no opposition to President Wilson at the Democratic National Convention. His name will go before the convention unopposed. The Harrison people when they passed resolutions endorsing him knew this. But they have been out of line a long time and the evident intention of their last action in endorsing the president is to try to get in right at last."

FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredericton, N. B., July 23.—Mrs. McKee, wife of Harry C. McKee, who was operated on in the Victoria Hospital on Wednesday for internal trouble, died this morning. She was a daughter of John Donahoe of this city and leaves her husband and three children. One sister, Mrs. McCarthy, lives in Sydney. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Mitchell are camping near Pokok with a party of fifteen boys.

C. N. Crowe of Bridgewater, who has been at Lake George looking over the anti-tumor prospects, is here today. He expects to start operations soon. Strawberries sold here today at four-cent cents a box.

GERMANY GLOATS OVER HER "NAVAL VICTORY"



Photograph of post card which is being sold by the millions now in Germany. It illustrates the torpedoing of the Lusitania, together with Admiral von Treppe the man who conceived the present German submarine policy, and the German naval flag. The inscription on the card reads: "Quebec, May 1, 1915, the Canadian steamer Lusitania has been torpedoed and sunk."

E. S. CARTER RETRACTS NOTHING

Says This Morning That He Has The Evidence Ready to be Produced Before Commissioner

E. S. Carter, liberal organizer, who was in the city this morning was asked by The Times if he had anything further to say regarding the denial of Attorney-General Baxter of the facts he had laid before Royal Commissioner Chandler.

"I would like to insist," said Mr. Carter, "how it is that Hon. Mr. Baxter, who is a prominent member of the government, can say so much of these grave allegations and be able to contradict them. There is a trite saying that he who accuses himself accuses himself. Mr. Baxter seems to me to be in that position. I did not make those statements to the royal commission without realizing the responsibility attached to them or without having the evidence to back them up.

"Hon. Mr. Baxter when Commissioner Chandler opened his court in Fredericton, invited any and everyone who had even a shadow of suspicion against my department to come forward and his complaint would be investigated. Premier Clarke, in addition, made the invitation to include every man, woman and child.

"Now let those gentlemen live up to their words. If, as the Standard anticipates, Mr. Chandler may not think my commission broad enough to inquire into these collections from provincial liquor licenses. The government can broaden it by an order in council.

"If Hon. Mr. Baxter is not afraid of the truth let him see that this is done. As for Mr. Haley's statement I fear he did not read it carefully before he signed it. Any statement that is prepared with such an object should have been very carefully scanned."

In a letter in the morning papers, T. H. Haley, president of the liquor men's association says that there is no truth in the charges. He says that the association retained counsel to represent their interests at that time and that every cent paid was for services rendered and was paid freely and voluntarily. He says the charges have been made for the purpose of placing the trade in an unfavorable light.

Honore Wetmore is the winner of the Governor General's silver medal for grade ten, high school. The results, out of a possible 800, are as follows: Honore Wetmore, 583; Celia Geldart, 557; Laurence Manning, 487.

GERMAN UNREST GROWS; PEACE STRONGLY URGED

War Weariness Becoming Strikingly Evident, Especially Among Poorer Classes, Says Berlin Message

Stockholm, July 24.—A private message to the Stockholm Tidningen from Berlin, which curiously enough passed the censor, states that war weariness in Germany is becoming strongly evident in wide circles of population, and especially amongst the poorer classes. Great excitement prevails and a proclamation of a state of siege is expected.

The Dagens Nyheter comments on this, saying that even if it is exaggerated one thing is certain, that among the whole German population longing for peace is strongly felt.

WATER FROM A SPRING

Efforts to trace an overflow of water in Erin street to the water mains has failed and it has been decided that the water comes from a spring. In the past it had been carried off by an old drain which is now choked up. A sewer is being installed to carry it off. The ten inch main in Brussels street was shut off on Thursday night and the fifteen inch last night, to make the tests.

WENTY-FOUR MARRIAGES

Twenty-four marriages and eight births, six boys and two girls, have been reported to Registrar Jones during the week.

HOME TODAY

The retreat for the priests of the diocese of St. John, which was held in St. Joseph's University this week will be concluded today. The priests are expected to arrive in the city this afternoon.

Through Dardanelles In Two Weeks?

Rome, July 24.—Information from diplomatic sources received today that the Turks as well as the allied forces on the Gallipoli peninsula, expect that the Dardanelles will be forced within a fortnight.

Because of this expectation, according to the information, the Turks are presently wasting their ammunition in order to exhaust the supply rapidly, their object being to compel the Germans to permit the discontinuance of a resistance which the Turks regard as hopeless.

Picnic Steamer Overturns; Many Believed Drowned

Chicago, July 24.—The big steel steamship Eastland, crowded with picnickers, turned turtle in the Chicago river at 7.40 a.m. today.

It was reported to the police that more than 300 persons were drowned.

The boat had been chartered by the Western Electric Company for a picnic of its employees. First reports were that more than 500 persons were on the boat when it keeled over.

Many passengers were reported to have jumped to the wharf to which the boat was tied. Scores, however, were thrown into the river and scrambled to the bottom and sides of the boat, clinging there until rescued.

A later report says probably 75 have been drowned.

Valcartier and The Troops There; Many of Them St. John Soldiers

Times Man Spends Some Days in the Great Camp—Life of the Gallant Lads Who Are Preparing For the War—Some Personal Incidents and Tent-Life Stories

Six nights in a tent and three in a train were part of the experiences of a Times staff. The third night in the train was due to the fact that the train which arrives at Moncton from Quebec on Sunday afternoon must wait until after two in the morning to get a train for St. John, and so loses another night.

Of the six nights in a tent, or rather in three tents, for three nights were spent with Lieut. Brown of the 8th, two with Lieut. O'Byrne and one with more than a dozen officers in the mess tent, it may be observed that the experience was as delightful as it was novel to the newspaper man, whose fears of taking cold while sleeping in a tent proved entirely groundless, and who found rising at 5.30 a. m. entirely to his liking in the healthful atmosphere of Valcartier.

Leonard Lyons and John Howarth, cooks for the officers' mess, will also testify that his appetite was not injuriously affected by the night air, or that of the day. There is something in the air of this great military encampment and in their leisure, that stirs the visitor out of his normal mood and gives him a genuine inspiration.

Leaving St. John in the evening, by the Intercolonial Railway, the traveler arrives in Lévis a little after noon, crosses in the ferry to the Quebec side, and, either by a short walk or by street car, arrives quickly at the Canadian Northern station and takes the train for Valcartier. He merely skirts the edge of the beautiful valley of the St. Charles river, goes through the town of Lévis, and after a comfortable journey of eighteen miles arrives at Valcartier Station.

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Call on Nation to Back up President in Firm Stand Against German's Barbarous Undersea Warfare—One Berlin Writer Says There Will be no Change

Washington, July 24.—With the publication of the note warning Germany that repetition of acts by her submarine commanders in violation of American rights would be regarded as "deliberately unfriendly" the United States government awaited further developments.

The note does not necessarily call for a reply. It leaves the way open, however, for an answer from Germany showing the sinking of the Lusitania and offering reparation, submitting assurances as to the future actions of her naval officers and even asking directly for mediation by the United States between the German and British governments on the general subject of warfare on the sea.

The use of the phrase "deliberately unfriendly" is viewed here as expressing the final word of the United States government regarding Germany's submarine warfare. The United States does not abate in any respect, but rather more strongly insists upon the demand, made in previous notes, that Germany acquiesce in its views that the rule of international law and humanity be obeyed in her naval warfare.

The United States government cannot believe, the note says, that "the imperial government will longer refrain from disavowing the wanton acts of its naval commanders in sinking the Lusitania, and making reparation for the lives of Americans lost in that disaster. It announces that the government will continue to contend for the freedom of the seas 'from whatever quarter violated, without compromise and at any cost.'"

The note also invites the practical co-operation of the German government, in an effort to bring about the freedom of the seas, declares that the American government cannot discuss actions of Great Britain and that it regards as irrelevant, in the present negotiations, the conduct of other belligerents, points out that recent events have clearly indicated that it is "possible and practicable" to conduct "submarine operations" in substantial accord with the accepted practices of regulated warfare, and rejects Germany's proposal "that certain vessels be designated and agreed upon which shall be free on the seas upon illegally prescribed."

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ALL ACCEPT PLACES ON THE COMMISSION

The assessment commission is now complete. Acceptances of the appointments had been received from Dr. W. C. Binkley, U. N. B., and George Maxwell of this city, and also from Mr. D. Sweeney as secretary. This morning formal acceptance was received from Dr. J. Roy Campbell, R. T. Hayes and W. E. Scully, thus completing the commission.

In addition to their formal acceptance, addressed to the common clerk the letter three addressed a letter to Mayor Frink this morning as follows:—

J. H. Frink, Esq., Mayor.

Your Worship—In reference to your statement as reported in the public press that your nominees for the city assessment commission would either serve in a body or not at all, we desire to say that the nominees did agree to act together. The personnel of the new commission being entirely satisfactory to us and having taken an opportunity to consult with the original nominees we are, with their approval, accepting the appointment and will duly serve the council. Yours truly,

(Sgd.) W. E. SCULLY, R. T. HAYES, J. H. CAMPBELL.

WILL BE GLAD TO GET GUNS FROM ST. JOHN

Owing to numerous inquiries received from citizens regarding the part the government is taking in supplying machine guns to the overseas forces and the desirability of gifts of this kind, Mayor Frink yesterday addressed a telegram to the acting minister of militia in Ottawa asking whether the guns were acceptable. This morning he received the following answer:—

"Government will gratefully accept gift of machine gun. Lewis machine gun only available. Money should be forwarded to militia and defence department, who will arrange purchase of gun and credit donor with the gift." (Sgd.) J. A. LOUGHEED.

ONTARIO GUNS TO BE READY IN DECEMBER

Toronto, Ont., July 24.—The militia department will have the 500 Savage-Lewis automatic machine guns donated by the Ontario government, by the middle of December.

FORM HOME GUARD AND GIVE MACHINE GUNS

Victoria Harbor, Ont., July 24.—A home gun club association was organized here last night, with a membership of fifty. Money for a machine gun was also subscribed.

JAMES FRASER WOUNDED

Word was received this morning that James Fraser, who left St. John with the 12th, was wounded in the head by shrapnel on May 8. Mr. Fraser was a Scot who had been employed with the Christie Woodworking Company before enlisting and had served in South Africa. Hopes for his recovery are entertained.

IMPROVING

The condition of William Hanley continues to improve according to a report from the hospital.

GOING TO WINNIPEG

Mrs. G. O. Akerley of Johnston, No. 7, L. O. B. A., and Miss Josephine Woodland of Roxbury Lodge, No. 82, L. O. B. A., as delegates to the Grand Lodge of British North America, will leave this evening for Winnipeg. The meetings will begin on July 28.

DOUGLAS AVENUE IN A WEB

The water and sewerage extensions in Adelaide road will be nearly complete in another week and some of the men employed there will be transferred to Douglas avenue where they will commence laying the new sewer.

STREET ROLLER IS OVERTURNED ON CHIPMAN HILL

On Chipman Hill this morning one of the city street rollers, while coming down the steep grade, ran away and overturned. The hill is so steep that the rollers would not hold and the machine began to pick up speed as it continued on its course. Near the foot of the hill the engines turned the roller in the head for a driveway, and as he did so it ran into the gutter and overturned. Fortunately nobody was hurt, and as far as is known the machine was not seriously damaged.

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CHANGE OF POLICY AT LYRIC ON FIRST THREE DAYS OF WEEK

An Announcement of Interest to Theatre Patrons—Big Feature Production Booked With Vaudeville.

A departure from the usual policy of the Lyric Theatre is announced by the management for the first three days of the week. Heretofore this popular amusement resort has confined itself to the featuring of vaudeville attractions, but in order to vary the usual programme and to allow St. John picture lovers to see a production that has become famous in the larger American and Canadian cities, arrangements have been made with the Mutual Film Corporation to present one of the famous series known as Mutual Master Pictures at the Lyric Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

This will be offered with the vaudeville act of Brooks and Lorella, comedy tumblers and acrobats. The Mutual Master Picture is entitled "On the Night Stage," and is released in five reels of acts, with a cast which for excellence, artistic and popular reputation is unusual even in the moving picture world where big things are the rule rather than the exception. Robt. Edson, the noted dramatic star is featured and supported by Miss Rhea Mitchell and Mr. Wm. Harte. The theme of the play is one of intensely from beginning to end, it deals with the life of ranchmen and one of its many striking scenes is the fight wherein the minister played by Mr. Edson, holds back a mob of cowboys numbering over a hundred. The daring rides are spectacular and represent a wonderful accomplishment on the part of the actors.

The fact that this famous Mutual Master Picture will be shown in conjunction with the usual vaudeville programme will no doubt be the means of filling the theatre at each performance. The first show in the evening will begin at 7:10 o'clock, while the matinee will be held at the usual hour, 3 o'clock. No advance in prices.

PERSONALS

Joseph Stockford arrived in the city yesterday from Moncton to attend the funeral of his mother this afternoon. Dr. Catherine H. Trank of New Britain (Conn.), formerly of Hampton (N. B.), left New York on Monday last on the steamship Constitution for Berlin, by way of Halifax.

THE MARKET

In the city market this morning wild strawberries were selling at 35c a box and cultivated berries for 15c a box. Fowl were selling for 22c a pound, and chickens were bringing \$1 a pair. There was a big supply of lamb on hand and it was bringing from 16c to 18c a pound by the quarter. Veal was selling from 12c to 15c a pound, and mutton from 12c to 15c. Eggs were sold at 26 and 28c a dozen. Raspberries and blueberries are in.

Headache and Eyestrain

Sixty per cent. of all headaches are due to eye-strain. Relieve the strain by the use of the proper glasses and the headache will soon disappear.

D. BOYANER

111 Charlotte Street TWO STORES 38 Dock Street

DEATHS

YOUNG—At West St. John, on July 21, after a short illness, William Elmer, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Young, aged fourteen years.

THE NOTE IS ULTIMATUM SAYS AMERICAN PAPERS

(Continued from page 1.) The note is now in the hands of the German government, and no reply is expected for several weeks. President Wilson and Secretary Lansing had left Washington today.

ULTIMATUM SAYS PAPERS OF UNITED STATES

New York, July 24—Practically unanimous in supporting President Wilson's representations to Berlin, editorial comment throughout the country, without regard to locality or political predilection, praised as a model of diplomatic phraseology, the third note to Germany. It is termed substantially an ultimatum.

SOME OF THE COMMENT

Following are excerpts from some of the leading papers: "The New York Sun"—"The future lies with the Kaiser. The United States with abated friendship stands not as a suppliant for favor, asks no privilege; the rights of neutral and non-belligerent nations, founded on custom and buttressed in law, exist our defense. To evade them, Germany must realize the true sentiment of the United States. Many editors, although asserting that the country does not want war, infer that, if forced into the conflict by the president's firm insistence on Germany's abiding on the laws of civil warfare, American action will be firmly behind whatever step may result from the policy expressed in the new note.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows: Alex. Clark, Jr., to F. S. Heana, property corner Murray and Highland streets, \$10,000. Mrs. J. E. B. wife of Alexander Crawford, property in Simonds, \$10,000.

CALAIS WEDDING

A pretty wedding took place on Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's father, William A. Marchie, Calais, when his eldest daughter, Mabel Clarissa and Dr. Ira Everett Dyas of Eastport were united in matrimony by Rev. Wm. Dyas of the Grace Baptist Church of Somerville, Mass.

RECRUITING

Two young men presented themselves at the recruiting office this morning. George Correll of this city, and John Reid of England. H. A. Jamieson, the lone recruit to sign on at the merchant's picnic, last evening, passed the doctor's examination and left this morning to join the battalion. Sergeant Slairs, who is in charge of the recruiting office, has six more applications, and hopes to have the majority of them all pass the required examinations today.

WRITES TO MOTHER

Mrs. A. C. Wells, of Sackville, has received a letter from her son, Douglas Wells, who, as stated in the Post some weeks ago, was taken prisoner by the Germans. Young Wells' letter, dated May 30. He states that his right arm and left leg are in splints, but both are doing nicely. He asks for cigarettes or tobacco, and concludes that he is being treated very well. He is anxious to have all the news from home.

LETTER FROM PTE. KANE

Mr. George E. Kane, of 98 Murray street, has received a letter from her son, Pte. T. L. Kane of the 26th Battalion, stationed at Sandling, in which he states that he was enjoying good health. He also sent a souvenir book of photos of Fokostone and vicinity.

SUNDAY SERVICES

THE UNITY OF THE FAITH THE TRUE AND THE FALSE REFORMATION OF CHURCHES ON CHRIST THE SOLID ROCK I STAND ALL OTHER GROUND IS SINKING SAND.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday Evening Rev. Mr. Haughton Will speak on "THE LITTLE BOOK THAT SAVED THE LIFE OF SERGT. BELLIS AND THE STORY IT HAS TO TELL."

METHODIST CHURCHES TOMORROW

11 A. M. 7 P. M. QUEEN SQUARE. Rev. J. C. Berrie. CENTENARY. Rev. J. C. Spencer, M.D. EXMOUTH STREET. Rev. W. H. Barracough. Rev. J. C. Spencer, M.D. CARLETON. Rev. T. J. Delistadt. CARMARTHEN STREET. Rev. E. A. Westmorland. Zion. Rev. R. S. Chispe. Rev. W. G. Lane. Rev. J. B. Champion.

PROPERTY SALES

The Mutual Realty Co. reports the sale of cottages in their Fairmount property to Frederick Thomas, H. E. Bolton and David Akerley, also to G. W. Sage, Arthur J. Green and Thomas Sparke. In their Midwood property they report the sale of houses to Frank E. Goodwin, Daniel D. Goodwin and Almon Bond and lots to Samuel Stone and C. E. Stairs.

COAL MINES BUSY

The coal mines at the Joggins and at River Hebert are now working at almost their full capacity. At the Joggins they were working five days a week and at River Hebert they are working from five to six days per week. The companies at both River Hebert and the Joggins Mines had recently received instructions from the C. R. that they would take all the coal they possibly could mine for some time to come.

MISS IVY LOUISE GARDINER

Charlotteville Patriot.—Many friends in Charlottetown will learn with regret the death of Miss Ivy Louise Gardiner, Montreal, niece of Mrs. J. E. B. McCready, and grand-daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Bonner, St. John. The sad event took place in Montreal on the 18th inst. Miss Gardiner has been ill for some time and it is generally understood that her illness was due largely to the hard work she put in at school and college and since she left these institutions. Miss Gardiner was a graduate of McGill College, and spent two years at Oxford University. Subsequently, she was among the first to join the University Volunteer Missionary Movement, but never took up active service. Miss Gardiner traveled considerably, and was among the first Canadian ladies to receive a Colonial office appointment under the government of Egypt as an instructor in the Normal Training College for teachers in Cairo. Miss Gardiner spent two seasons in Egypt, but the climate was too trying an undervalued her health. Miss Gardiner visited Charlottetown on several occasions and made many friends here who will regret her early demise.

UPWARDS OF \$70

The Bungalow held at Pleasant Point yesterday, under the auspices of the Douglas Avenue Chapter of the Soldiers' Comfort Association, was a grand success, and the sum realized was upwards of \$70. The day was ideal, and the grounds with their decorations of bunting and flags, and the pretty dresses of the ladies, made a very pretty scene. The guests were received by Mrs. George McAvity, president of the Soldiers' Comfort Association. Mrs. J. E. Moore and Mrs. McKown. Mrs. F. C. Beattie acted as financier, and Mrs. George McDonald and Mrs. David McLehlan presided over the tea table. Mrs. B. B. Travis was in charge of the flower sale, which realized \$17. The flowers were a donation from the Horticultural Association, and the ladies wish to thank them for their generosity.

LINEN SHOWER

Between thirty and forty friends of Miss Kathleen Callahan, 202 Brussels street, called at her home last evening and tendered her a linen shower in honor of a nuptial gift to take place in the near future. Many pretty remembrances were received. A pleasant time was spent in music and games. Refreshments were served about midnight.

A GOOD STORY WILL BEAR OFF REPEATING

THE STORY OF TODAY is one intensely interesting to wise home furnishers. It's the story of big values in every kind of Furniture for lesser outlay than you would be asked in many other places.

Hustling and planning never ceases here. As fast as one benefit is found and given to our customers another is looked for—that's what brings a continual flow of pleasing results to you and us. We want your trade, be it large or small. Just as soon sell you one small piece of furniture as a houseful, if that's all you need. It's a simple but good story and "A GOOD STORY WILL BEAR OFF REPEATING."

J. MARCUS - - 30 DOCK ST.

LOCAL NEWS

First annual sale in five years at 14 Charlotte street. Wason's Ice sale closes on Monday; better bargains for the last day—711 Main street.

WASSON'S SALE Five cent bars Surprise soap, 2 for 6c. with other goods on Monday at Wason's Ice sale, 711 Main street.

Don't mind other sales; come to the People's Dry Goods sale at 14 Charlotte street—Bassens's.

The bargains we give you on footwear will bring you back and your pleasure after buying is part of our profit. Wason's, Cash Stores, 243-247 Union street.

Remedy for the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Gas on Stomach, Sourness and all forms of stomach troubles. No Cure—No Pay. Price 50c. All Druggists.

Walk in, please—walk out pleased, that's the way. Bargains on everything at 14 Charlotte street.

The railroad employees' midnight excursion Monday evening: City Cornet Band; Steamer May Queen. Stops at Crystal Beach for dancing.

If you love music, especially male singers who know how to sing, see that you visit the Opera House this afternoon or evening and hear that male quartette with the Empire Musical Company.

Screen goods, window screens, screen doors, wire and cotton netting—Duval, Waterloo.

St. Mary's Sunday school picnic at Crystal Beach Tuesday next; steamer leaves 9:50 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Band in attendance.

We can't drag you in, but it's your fault if you miss the People's Dry Goods sale at 14 Charlotte street.

R. K. Y. C. CRUISE HAD GOOD WEEK

W. A. Church has returned home from up river after spending the week with the yacht on the B. K. Y. C. cruise. He reports that they had ideal weather, a most enjoyable time and, fortunately, no accidents. The fleet of fourteen boats left Grand Bay on Tuesday evening. The following day they cruised as far as Jenkins' Cove, and on Thursday made Urv's Cove on the Belleisle. Friday they sailed to the Cedars, and tonight they will go to the B. L. Landing, where service will be held tomorrow.

INVESTMENT, NOT SPECULATION

Our Fairmount lots are situated just across the city border on the direct line of traffic to Courtenay Bay, where the largest single government contract ever undertaken in Canada is in full swing. East St. John must rapidly develop into a city and lots here are an investment, not a speculation. We will sell you a lot, build your house on it and give you ten years to pay for it.—The Mutual Realty Co., Dock street. —7-29

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SNAP on their grimy hands and knees. SNAP is better than soap—takes out the dirt without scrubbing—does not chafe, softens the skin smooth and leaves—15c at all dealers.

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TO LET—Three Flats, 80 Chapel St. 28875-7-31

ROOMS and Board, 146 Carmarthen. 28875-8-24

TO LET—Two Furnished Rooms in private family, central. Phone Main 1164 Row. 28879-7-31

ROOM with Board, 80 Paradise Row. Married couple preferred. 28874-7-31

WANTED—Capable girl in small family. Apply 88 Millers' Row. 28871-7-28

WANTED—Barber with experience, young or old, 4 Rodney street. 28874-7-31

WOOD—All kinds, choice quality; delivered promptly. Jas. W. Carleton, Telephone W 37-11.

LOST—Child's Blue Coat, between King Square and Woodworth's Store, under number to Mrs. M. Kankit, 12 Dock street. 28869-7-28

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TO LET—Flat of six rooms and bath, 48 Exmouth street; also small flat in rear, 2 rooms. Apply G. H. Arnold. 28874-7-31

WANTED—Sector for Contrary Methodist Church. Apply by letter to J. L. Thorne, 102 Carmarthen street, stating age, experience and salary. 28870-7-27

BUSINESS PARTNER WANTED

To join me in manufacturing business, excellent proposition, for either active or silent partner. Small capital required. "Partner," care Times Office. 28874-7-31

NEW up-to-date two-tenement house in Charlottetown, eight rooms each, splendid view of bay. Price \$25,000, only \$700 cash, shows net return of over \$1000. Apply Mutual Realty Co., Dock street. 28874-7-31

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RECENT DEATHS

William Elmer Young. Many friends in the West End will sympathize with Elmer A. Young of the ferry office, in the death of his only son, William Elmer, aged fourteen, which took place yesterday after only a short illness. He was a bright lad. He is survived by his parents and by a sister, Miss Mamie, at home. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock from the parents' residence, 194 Guilford street.

At Keswick Ridge on last Saturday Samuel Estey, a prosperous farmer passed away. He has been ill for ten months. Mr. Estey was thirty-two years of age and is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Bird, of Smith's Corner, his father, John W. Estey of Keswick Ridge, and one sister, Mrs. Clowes Currie of Mactaquac.

W. M. Riggs, baggage master at Charlottetown for the last twenty years or more, died on Wednesday evening, July 21. He was over sixty years of age, and is survived by his wife, one son, of the Bank of Montreal, St. John; one daughter, Mrs. Kennedy, of Clashes; another daughter resides at Sackville.

James McPherson, a well known I.C.R. employee, whose back was broken at Edmundston, N. B., last week, by falling from a doorway, died yesterday in the Moncton hospital. Mr. McPherson was brought to the hospital, accompanied by his brother, I. C. R. truckmaster, Thomas McPherson.

BALL GAME IN MONCTON Of today's baseball game in Moncton the Transcript says:—As announced some time ago, the St. John team will appear on the M.A.A.A. grounds tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon and evening, against All-Moncton's best team. The team will be picked from the players of the Church League. The lineup will probably be—McLeod, catcher; Crossman, Shirley, Balsey, Weldon, Armour, pitchers; Edington, Mann, Kinross, Walsh, McCoy, fielders; J. Swetnam, first base; Lockhart, second base; G. Swetnam, third base; Armstrong, Coles, short stop.

The St. John team is not the team that appeared here on May 29. This team is known as the St. John professional team, with such well known players as Copeland, Lynch, Riley, McNully, McGowan, Devos, and others sensibly well known.

RECENT WEDDINGS

The wedding of Miss Clara Kingston of Blisville, and Archie McFawn of Fredericton, took place in Fredericton on July 12. Rev. J. E. Wilson officiated in marriage by Rev. J. E. Wilson.

On Thursday at the George street Baptist parsonage, Fredericton, Miss Mary Pearl Walker and Robert W. Hamilton, both of Penneac, were united in marriage by Rev. J. E. Wilson.

CHAPEL GROVE NOTES

Divine services were conducted in St. Bridget's church here on Sunday last by Rev. Joseph Borgmann, C.S.S.R. A large congregation was present, a great many having come from the city and other points in yachts and motor boats to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanton and family of the city, enjoyed a trip here on Sunday on their yacht the Robin Hood.

Those who have opened their cottages here for the summer are:—C. M. Coughlan and the Misses Coughlan, Miss Alice Barbour and G. Staylor and family, Mrs. Moran and Miss Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Haslett and family and the Misses McCann, C.S.S.R.

Frank Cronin of St. John, spent the week-end as guest of Thomas Martin's. Mrs. Porter and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Tiffany and Miss Mary Porter, of Lowell, Mass., are spending the summer with relatives here.

Friends of Mrs. Thomas Hughes will regret to hear of her sudden illness while visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kirk, Millville avenue. She is being attended by her sister, Miss Rene Kirk, professional nurse of Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards of St. John (West) are guests of Mrs. Mary R. Edwards, of this city.

E. J. O'Hara of St. John (North End) is visiting friends here.

Fred Pealin of the St. John Street Railway and Mrs. Pealin, have taken a house here for the summer.

Mrs. Margaret O'Hara and Miss Geraldine Cole of the city, were guests of the Misses Coughlan on last Sunday.

Mrs. Short and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Bolton and family, and Miss Hamilton of St. John, are staying at Shutesand Farm for a few weeks.

Miss Beatrice Edwards arrived home from Fredericton last week to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edwards.

Marysville, N. B. Knights of Pythias are starting to raise a fund in Marysville for a machine gun.

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That's too far to hold your paper or book. It's a sure sign that you need glasses as it is to hold what you read only a few inches from the eyes.

It amounts to much more than the inconvenience of holding things at arm's length. It means a constant strain on the eyes, which, unless ended by properly fitted glasses, will result in serious sight troubles.

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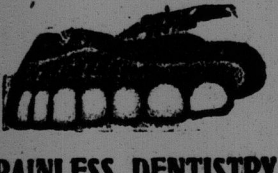
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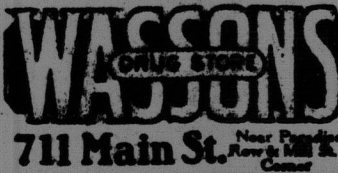
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ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, JULY 24

A.M. P.M.
 High Tide... 9:22 Low Tide... 3:39
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Time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST JOHN.

Arrived Yesterday.
 Str Governor Cobb, 1556, Clark, Boston, A C Currie, pass and mds.
 Str Nevada, 747, Willett, Farnborough, Starr, coal.
 Toppall sch Christian (Dan), 197, Jorgensen, Iceland, W M Mackay, bal.
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LOCAL NEWS

DON'T MISS THIS MODEL MILLINERY CO'S SALE OF MILLINERY CLOSES TEN O'CLOCK TONIGHT.

FASHION-CRAFT CLOTHES.
 Fashion-craft use the finest tailored clothes in Canada. See our stock of new summer models from \$15 to \$25.—The Men's Toggery, 37 Charlotte street, W. E. Ward, manager.

Sweat the fly with a swatter you buy at Duval's, 17 Waterloo. 7-26

A dollar is not any bigger here than elsewhere. It simply looks bigger because it buys more shoes.—Wieszel's Cash Store, 242-247 Union street.

Moontide excursion Monday night stops at Crystal Beach for dancing, full moon. 7-27

Steamer Geneva will leave Indiantown on Saturday at 6.30 p. m. for Day's and Public Landing, returning at 11.30 p. m. Public bands at both pavilions. Fare 50c. 7-28

The Empire Musical Company close their engagement at the Opera House today with a matinee and slight performance. As an extra feature tonight there will be a big country store, with a lot of goods and useful household articles given away. Mike Sach will be the funny store keeper.

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 Evaporated Peaches... 3 lbs. for 25c.
 Evaporated Apples... 3 lbs. for 25c.
 Table, Layer Raisins... Only 10c. lb.
 Corn, Peas, Tomatoes, Wax Beans, (Assorted)... \$1.00 doz.
 Clams... 10c. 3 cans for 25c.
 1 lb. tin Oysters... Only 15c.
 8 cakes Barkers' Soap... 25c.
 6 cakes Naptha Soap... 25c.
 6 cakes Sunlight Soap... 25c.
 6 cakes Lifebuoy Soap... 25c.
 6 cakes Fairy Soap... 25c.
 6 pkgs. Gold Dust... 25c.
 1 lb. pkg. Perlefa (Aseptol Powder)... 5c.
 3 pkgs. Lux for... 25c.
 3 lbs. Mixed Starch... 25c.
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BARGAIN SALE OF CURTAINS AT M. R. A'S

This will be an offering of travelers' samples, slightly soiled, consisting of white lace curtains, marquisette curtains in white and beige, also a quantity of bromine screen and marquisette curtains in white, cream and beige. The prices have been greatly reduced to make a successful clearance and bargains will be most exceptional. The sale will commence Monday morning, promptly at 8.30 in the Curtain Department, second floor.

St. David's Church Camp.
 Seventeen boys of St. David's church, who have been camping at Craig's Point under the leadership of the minister, Rev. J. A. McKelvie, returned to the city yesterday. The boys had a splendid time and eight of them learned to swim. The party consisted of J. Lawson, C. Somerville, J. McCready, R. Somerville, R. Kerr, L. Kerr, A. Malcolm, R. Shaw, K. Willett, K. Cairns, D. Jamieson, H. Jamieson, G. Pheneey, N. Hopper, C. Burpee and H. Keating.

Oldest Man in Canada?
 James McKelvie of Red Rock, Charlottetown, has reached his 114th year and it is said to be one of the oldest men in the dominion. He lives with his step-son, Patrick Kehoe, aged eighty-nine.

Dr. A. E. Lundon of Canterbury, N. B., and Miss Gladys Smith, of Westmount, Quebec, were united in marriage in the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, Quebec, July 21. The groom is a member of the Royal Army Medical Corps and will soon leave for the front.

Liquor Destroyed.
 Thirty-two barrels of wines, beers and liquors, seized in the hotel Miramichi, Newcastle, were destroyed by order of the court yesterday. The proprietor, E. L. Willis, was fined \$50.

Says Percy Pot, "I now am not as black as I've been painted. I know as much because Old Dutch And I've become acquainted."



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15 lbs. Finest Granulated Sugar, \$1.00
 24 lb. bag Manitoba Flour... \$1.00
 24 lb. bag Star Flour... 95c
 5 gals. Best American Oil... 75c
 Finest Dairy Butter... 25c lb.
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 Pure Lard, 15c. lb., 14c. by the pall.
 Delaware Potatoes, 12c. peck
 40c. bushel
 Maple Leaf Tomatoes... 9c. tin
 3 cans of Corn, Peas, String Beans or Pumpkin... For 25c
 7 lbs. Best Bermuda Onions... 25c
 6 lbs. Oatmeal... 25c
 Large Can of Salmon... 15c. can
 Surprise and Fairy Soap... 4 for 25c
 White Cans and Paste... 6 for 25c
 Prunes and Evaporated Peaches... 10c. lb.
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 Scallops... 10c. can
 Pure Honey... 10c. tumbler
 14 lbs. Lantle Sugar... \$1
 Dry Peaches... 10c. per lb., 3 for 25c.
 Dairy Butter... 27c. per lb.

BRITISH PORTS.

Queensdown, July 23—Arrd, str Aquila, Sydney (C. B.)
 Liverpool, July 23—Arrd, str Lancaster, New York.
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 Newport, July 20—Arrd, str Otterdale (Nor), Morland, St. John.
 Liverpool, July 21—Arrd, str Skryner (Nor), Bang, Sydney (C. B.)

FOREIGN PORTS.

New York, July 23—Arrd, strs Italia, Leghorn; Arable, Liverpool.
 Bangor, July 21—Sld, sch Thomas H. Lawrence, St. John (N. B.)
 New York, July 21—Arrd, schs Leora M. Thurlow, Machias.
 Philadelphia, July 21—Arrd, sch Harold B. Cousens, St. John.
 Portland, July 21—Sld, sch Jennie A. Stables, St. John for New York.
 Vineyard Haven, July 21—Arrd, schs Harriet Whitehead, Stonington, for Wood's Hole; Mary E. Morse, Cherie, for Norfolk.
 New York, July 21—Arrd, str Sellasia, Abbott, Bayonne, France, July 3, in ballast.
 City Island, July 21—Passed, schs Laura C. Hall, New York for Sackville; Burnett C. Port Reading for Sydney (C. B.)
 Philadelphia, July 21—Arrd, sch Harold B. Cousens, St. John via Portland.
 Liverpool, July 21—Passed, schs Harry W. Hayes, Stockton for New York; Susie P. Oliver, do for do; Daniel Bailey, Stonington for do.

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 Tomatoes... 9c. can
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 Prunes... 10c. lb.
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THE WAR OUTLOOK.

The week ends with matters in relation to the world war at a stage which excites profound interest. The tremendous struggle between Russia and her enemies, the result of which will be far-reaching, is still undecided. There is hope that the Grand Duke Nicholas may yet stem the tide setting so strongly against him, but it is a colossal task.

amount was far too large to be regarded as counsel fees or anything of that sort. There is only one thing for Premier Clarke to do and that is to order an enquiry. Mr. Carter has a habit of proving his charges to be true.

HOLD THE ENQUIRY.

The attorney general says there is nothing in the charges which Mr. E. S. Carter asks to have investigated by Commissioner Chandler. There is only one way to convince the public that there is nothing in them, and that is for Premier Clarke and the attorney general to order a full investigation and have the statements of Mr. Carter proven false.

WHO IS AFRAID?

Mr. Thomas H. Haly, president of the Liquor License Protective Association in a letter to the press assets that the charges made by Mr. E. S. Carter are "without foundation in fact and are wholly false and untrue."

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WHERE BRITISH CIVILIANS ARE HELD PRISONER

U. S. Ambassador Reports On Internment Camp At Ruhleben

IMPROVEMENTS MADE There Are 4,500 British Civil Prisoners—Conditions Better Than at First—A List of Changes Made

The British government has just received through the courtesy of its embassy in the United States ambassador at Berlin, a report which will be read with great interest by Canadians.

Of the 4,500 British civil prisoners interned in Germany approximately 4,000 were that of Ruhleben, the remaining 500 scattered in small detachments in various other internment camps.

COOL YOUR SKIN WITH D. D. D. Hot weather brings to the surface all the lurking diseases in the skin.

The most signal improvement which has been effected in the last few months has been the permanent affording of the prisoners to use the ground enclosed by the race track for the hours from 8 a. m. to 12 noon and from 5 p. m. to 8 p. m.

The effect produced has been a general improvement in the physical and moral condition of the camp.

The British patients are under the direct care of Dr. Schloemer an able young doctor.

The destitute receive an allowance of five marks a day and at the date of writing about 2,500 were in this list.

Full outfits of winter and summer clothes have been provided for those men who have been unable to procure clothes from outside the camp.

Erection of boilers and a boiler house for hot water. By this men can purchase at all hours of the day hot water for five pfennig.

The British captain of the England-erlager has been given an office of two rooms with a safe, desk, etc., in which he can conduct his correspondence and business in a satisfactory manner.

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The barracks have been enlarged and have been taken over by the captains from the contractor formerly in control, and are now conducted at largely reduced prices.

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A properly accredited dentist, oculist and optician visits Ruhleben at regular intervals and treats those men who stand in need of their services.

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The health of the prisoners can be said to be excellent, practically no cases of contagious disease, harrang, a mild epidemic of German measles, having occurred.

The improvement in the food, and the increased possibilities of the purchase of additional nourishment from the outside have nearly silenced all complaints.

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HER MAJESTY LEARNS OF AIR TRIUMPHS



Queen Alexandra conversing with British aviators after presenting the Royal Flying Corps a number of aeroplanes provided by public subscription.

SINGS IN CALIFORNIA; IS HEARD IN BOSTON

(Boston Globe, Tuesday.) Transcontinental singing by telephone was heard for the first time today during a 3000-mile talk of members of the Pilgrim Publicity Association, luncheon at the City Club, with visitors at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, in celebration of Massachusetts Day at the exposition.

Mr. Anderson was called upon for a selection by "Commodore" Maxwell Copelet, head of the daily "Eight bells" meetings of the Pilgrims, of which this was one. In rousing tones Mr. Anderson rendered "Somewhere A Voice Is Calling," "Over Land and Sea" and the Pilgrims clapped long and loudly, as they always do.

"Do you hear that?" asked Mr. Copelet, when he had finished. "That's right," said Daniels in jocular vein. "Now listen to some real singing."

Whereupon he sang "Home Sweet Home" so appealingly that one of those at the head table felt sure he meant it. The Boston-to-San Francisco singing was but one feature of the transcontinental communication. State and city officials exchanged greetings with Lieutenant repartee which kept the listeners highly amused. At the Boston end there were 200 Pilgrims listening on auxiliary receivers.

BRITISH SIFT PROPOSALS OF NEW WAR DEVICES

London, July 23.—(Correspondence)—The War Office as well as the Admiralty, is receiving and sifting proposals of new devices, covering the whole range of land warfare, guns, explosives, shields, movable armored fortresses of attack and defense, together with plans for the great utilization of some of the defenses already known, such as barbed wire. This one item of barbed wire is worth

ing almost a revolution in the accepted ideas of land warfare. One of the chief officers, after returning from the trenches in Flanders, said that at many points of the line he saw barbed wire laced into an almost solid weave a mile wide in front of the trenches.

"Such a lace-work is absolute protection against sudden attack," said he, "and it can hold back a large force long enough to permit the trenches to make every preparation and bring up all needed reserves to overcome the onslaught. It may even do away entirely with frontier fortresses, as an intricate network of wire will hold back a sudden incursion across a border more effectually than a massive fortress costing vast sums and capable of easy destruction by the monster siege guns now in use."

So soon as the Germans began to use poison gases against the allies Sir William Ramsay, one of Britain's foremost scientists, went to Flanders, made a study of the effects of the gases and returned with complete data, analyses of the chemical constituents and antidotes for the fumes.

German devices for throwing liquid fire are considered hardly less deadly than the asphyxiating bombs. Some receptacles for them are carried on men's backs like fire extinguishers; others are small metal cylinders carried in the hand. One of the devices proposed to the British government was an "F-Ray" operated electrically on the principle of wireless telegraphy, and capable of stunning a whole army with a vast electric shock.

A LONG WAR AHEAD.

(Rudyard Kipling.) Up to the present, as far as we can find out, Germany has suffered some three million casualties. She can suffer another three million, and, for aught we know, another three million after that. We have no reason to believe that she will break up suddenly and dramatically, as a few people still expect. Why should she? She looks two generations ahead to the future. She is playing for the highest stakes in the world—the dominion of the world. It seems to me that almost where her lines run today. Therefore, we and our allies must continue to pass our children through fire to Moloch until Moloch perish. This, as I can see, is where we stand, and where Germany stands.

RATHER DIE THAN LIVE A FELON'S LIFE

Becker's Plea To The Governor of New York

STORY OF FATEFUL NIGHT

Ex Police Lieutenant's Report of His Movements on Night When Gambler Was Shot—Denial by Mrs. Rosenthal

In his plea to Gov. Whitman of New York, to intervene in his behalf, Charles Becker, former New York police lieutenant, convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, a gambler, writes:— "If I am to die, I am as ready now to meet my fate as I have any reason to think that I ever will be. I do not desire a delay that can merely serve to prolong an agony which is already almost unendurable. There is but one service counsel or anyone else can render me now and that is an in-finding evidence which will establish my innocence.

"Here, sir, let me say that I do not ask any indulgence at your hands. "If I have actually committed the crime of which I am in finding evidence no criminal ever went to execution who more thoroughly deserved the punishment inflicted upon him.

"To a criminal so depraved I freely concede there could be neither warrant nor justification for clemency. Moreover, if I were given the choice between dying a felon's death and living a felon's life, I should certainly not be inclined to prefer the longer to the shorter agony. But to devot against being forced to bear living or dead, the stigma of murder.

"I do not deserve that infamy. I am as innocent as you of having murdered Herman Rosenthal.

"It is because I am much more concerned about vindicating my name than about preserving my life that I have complied in the accompanying document full account of all intercourse I ever had with Rose and Rosenthal. History of that night.

This is how Becker accounts for his movements on the evening before the morning of the day Rosenthal was murdered.

5 p. m. July 18, 1912, several newspapers called on the office of John Hart, his lawyer, 60 Broadway and discussed Rosenthal's affidavit.

8 p. m. Becker went to the fights at Madison Square Garden, leaving at 11 with Mrs. Becker, 20 West 9th street, and Jack Sullivan. The three went to the Prince George Hotel.

1 a. m. Becker says he was at the office of the New York World, to return newspaper clippings.

2.30 a. m. The former police lieutenant says he arrived at his home. Soon afterward there came a telephone call from Frederick Lawley, reporter, saying that Rosenthal had been murdered.

3.30 a. m. according to his statement, Becker met Hawley at Longacre square, and walked past the Hotel Metropole, which was closed. He then went to the West 47th street station, where he saw District Attorney Whitman, Deputy Commissioner George Dougherty and Inspector Hughes. He believes there was a fourth man present named Libby. He remained on the steps of the station, talking to newspapermen.

4 a. m. Shapiro driver of the murder car, was brought in, Becker says that Shapiro talked with Lieut. Von Deszaki, and that his name was entered on the police blotter. He also viewed Rosenthal's body.

5 or 5.30 a. m. Whitman and John Reider, a barber, left the station, Becker says he and Hawley had breakfast in Eighth avenue between 47th and 48th streets.

6.30 or 7 a. m. Becker declares he went to the station where he met Lieut. Danke, Ed O'Brien, Frank Flynn and detectives. He stayed with Hawley until 7.40 or 8 o'clock and then went home and slept until 11.30 a. m.

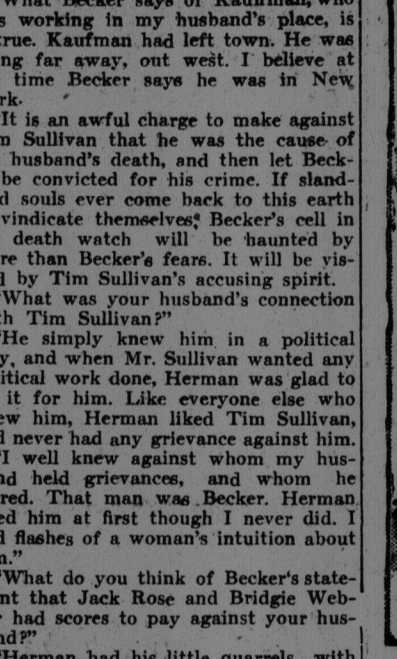
What the Informers Said Jack Rose testified that he telephoned the lieutenant at three on the morning of the murder, and asked Becker if he had heard the news. "Yes," he replied, according to Rose, and I congratulate you," Rose then said he asked Becker if he was coming down town; the policeman asked where the gambler was and learned that he was at Webster's place. "Becker said 'I'm all dressed and ready to go out,'" Rose testified, "will you meet me there?" I told him I would. I met him at 42nd street and 8th avenue.

Bridget Webber declared the fights in Madison Square Garden, and that he did not see him again until four in the morning, when he came to the doorway of his place with Jack Rose and James Sullivan. "Becker congratulated Rose," said Webber on the stand and asked me to give the boys \$1000. He added that he had passed the Metropole in a cab and said if he had seen Rosenthal he would have shot him."

Mrs. Rosenthal Denies "Tim Sullivan never was my husband's partner, Becker's 11th hour excuse is cowardly," Mrs. Hannah Rosenthal, the widow of the victim of the murder for which Becker is sentenced to die, blazed with wrath as she commented on the plea from the death house. "It is a pity he can't get some other man to stand as dummy, but must drag poor, big-hearted, unfortunate Tim Sullivan out of his grave," said Mrs. Rosenthal. "I deny Tim Sullivan was ever my husband's partner. He never, never was. I know who my husband's partners were. Becker was one of them. I know too well. "I deny that Mr. Sullivan ever gave Herman anything to go away Not a dollar. If he had I should have known. I knew my husband's desperate financial straits at that time. I knew where every dollar came from. Had he been offered the money to leave he would have told me and he never would have gone or planned to go without me. "Besides, such an action on Mr. Sullivan's part would have been unnecessary. He had nothing to fear from any



WORLD'S RICHEST GIRL TO WED ONE OF EMPLOYEES



Miss Catherine Barker, the nineteen-year-old heiress to a fortune estimated at \$20,000,000, who, on July 31, at the fashionable summer colony at Harbor Point, Mich., where both families are socially prominent, will marry Howard Saparding, Jr., son of the employes of the Eberk and Haskell Car Works, at Michigan City, Ind., practically all the stock of which is owned by Miss Barker.

Miss Barker's income until she reaches her majority is \$60,000 a year and she is reported to be the richest girl in the world. She is also said to be one of the country's best and most graceful dancers of the tango.

Mr. Saparding is the son of a wealthy Chicago jeweler, who since his graduation from Yale, has been "learning the business" in his fiancée's shops.

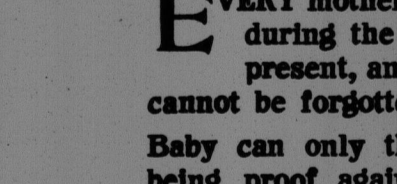
U. S. Aviation School

Spokane, Wash., July 22.—Early in August a commission representing the United States war department will come to Spokane to inspect sites for a proposed aviation school and training ground.

EVEN TIN CANS BARRED

London, July 23.—As indicating the extent of Great Britain's efforts to keep metals out of Germany, the War Office has been officially requested to pack what ever food may be sent to prisoners of war in Germany in cardboard or wooden boxes, or if the provisions are such as are usually put up in tin boxes or cans that glass or earthenware be substituted. The export of tin already has been prohibited to the Scandinavian countries and Holland.

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X-RAY USED TO SEARCH OUT BOMBS ON SHIPS

New York, July 23.—The discovery of bombs on several ships that have left this port in the last few months has resulted in unusual precautions in stowing freight. Scores of detectives, many disguised as laborers and longshoremen are aiding the guards.

Electrical devices are used to detect suspicious contents of bales and packages. At one pier an X-ray machine is used to examine bales of cloth and cotton for possible concealed bombs and at another, instruments are used by which a hidden bomb operated by clock work may be detected.

CHERRY VIEW OF BRITISH FINANCIAL OUTLOOK

London, July 23.—Sir Felix Schuster, president at a meeting of the Union of London and Smiths Bank, of which he is governor, took a cheerful view of the outlook.

In his opinion the most serious problem was the question of foreign exchanges, particularly American. The adverse trade balance had assumed dimensions which could not be met in any ordinary way, but the country's commercial condition, he said, was sound and the nation could look confidently to the future.

It was essential, Sir Felix added, that Great Britain continue to be a creditor nation. He said that on June 18, thirteen out of sixteen clearing banks had deposits amounting to \$3,880,000,000, and cash to the amount of \$888,000,000, so that the nation was prepared to deal successfully with the recent gigantic war loan.

Young Mrs. Scott was attending her first ball game. The home team was doing well that day and for a time she patiently endured her husband's transports and his brief explanations. But when amidst the cheering, howling crowd she sprang upon the seat waved his new straw hat three times around his head and almost shattered it on the fat man in front, Mrs. Scott exclaimed:

"What on earth's the matter, John?" "Why, dearie, he answered, as soon as he could get his breath, "didn't you see the feller catch the ball?" "Of course," said young Mrs. Scott disgustedly, "I thought that was what he was put there for."—Everybody's Magazine.



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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL

National League

Pittsburg Beat New York Twice. New York, July 23—Pittsburg defeated New York in both sections of a double-header here today, the scores being 6 to 1 and 4 to 3. In the first game Pittsburg bunched four hits on Mathewson in the third inning and four more on Ritter in the fifth, scoring three runs in each case.

In the second game "Terror" had a bad start and a bad finish. He allowed two runs in the first inning and then was almost invincible until the ninth, when with a one-run lead, he permitted three bunched hits, giving Pittsburg two runs and the game.

Catcher Dooin, of New York, was ordered off the field in the second inning of the second game, and two innings later Umpire Klein ejected the entire Giant bench, chasing fourteen players.

The score: R. H. E. Pittsburg.....008000000—6 10 2 New York.....100000000—1 1

Batteries—Adams and Schang; Mathewson, Ritter and Dooin. R. H. E. (Second game)..... Pittsburg.....00000002—4 8 1 New York.....020001000—3 7 1

Batteries—Mamaux, Cooper and Gibson, Schang; Terror and Myers. R. H. E. Brooklyn, July 23—In a free hitting game that was full of loose fielding on both sides, Brooklyn defeated St. Louis here today, 9 to 7. The score:

R. H. E. St. Louis.....100180110—7 9 1 Brooklyn.....060020010—9 11 1

Batteries—Doak, Nichols and Snyder; Dell, Appleton, Pfeffer and Miller. R. H. E. Cincinnati, 8; Philadelphia, 2.

Philadelphia, July 23—Bad work on the bases by both teams figured largely in the game which Cincinnati won from Philadelphia today, ten innings, 9 to 5. The score:

R. H. E. Cincinnati.....0000000901—9 Philadelphia.....000000101—2 8 1

Batteries—Toney, Benton, Dale and Clarke; Chalmers, Baumgartner, Rix and Killifer. Boston, 2; Chicago, 1.

Boston, July 23—Boston defeated Chicago, 2 to 1, in an eleven inning game today. Singles by Magee and Schmidt, a sacrifice by Smith, followed by Marvelli's hit put the winning run across during the final inning. The score:

R. H. E. Chicago.....00000010000—2 7 8 Boston.....00000100001—2 7 8

Batteries—Vaughan and Bresnahan; Dyer and Whaling. American League

Chicago, 3; New York, 2. Chicago, July 23—Chicago made it three straight from New York today when they won, 9 to 2. The score:

R. H. E. New York.....0000000011—2 6 1 Chicago.....011000001—9 8 9

Batteries—Warhop, Donovan and Sweeney; Cicotte and Mayer. Boston, 8; St. Louis, 3.

St. Louis, July 23—Boston today defeated St. Louis, 8 to 3. Lowdermilk who started, and Levens, who finished for St. Louis, were wild and were hit hard with men on bases. Leonard, who started for Boston, was hit on the knee while at bat in the fourth and retired. Greag replaced him but in turn was replaced by Collins after passing three of the four men who faced him. After the fifth Collins allowed St. Louis one hit. The score:

R. H. E. Boston.....102011210—8 9 9 St. Louis.....090010000—3 7 0

Batteries—Leonard, Greag, Collins and Carrigan; Lowdermilk, Levens and Beveroid, Agnew. Cleveland, 11; Philadelphia, 3.

Cleveland, July 23—Cleveland defeated Philadelphia, 11 to 3, today. Bressler and Pepper being wild and ineffective. Mitchell was effective with men on bases. Eggleston base running held Cleveland's score down. The score:

R. H. E. Philadelphia.....010000000—3 5 1 Cleveland.....204108100—11 18 1

Batteries—Bressler, Pepper and Lapp; Mitchell and O'Neill. Detroit, 2; Washington, 1.

Detroit, July 23—Holding Washington to three hits, Coveleski outpitched Gallis and Ayres today and won for Detroit, 2 to 1. The score:

R. H. E. Washington.....0000001000—1 2 2 Detroit.....000000000—2 7 0

Batteries—Gallis, Ayres and Henry; Coveleski and Stange. International League

At Jersey City— R. H. E. Richmond.....210000000—3 9 1 Jersey City.....102000000—3 8 1

Batteries—Morrisette and Schaufel; Sherman, Crutcher and Reynolds. At Buffalo— R. H. E. Rochester.....01000000000—4 10 2 Buffalo.....0000020100000—5 9 1

Batteries—Herche, Erickson and Williams; Gay and Onslow. At Harrisburg— R. H. E. Providence.....10000002001—4 11 0

Harrisburg.....01010100000—3 6 1 Batteries—Geisler and Haley; Schmitt and Snow. At Montreal— R. H. E. Toronto.....0000100100—4 11 1 Montreal.....000100021—10 2

Batteries—Lague, Herbert and Koerber; Fullerton and Madden. Federal League

At Pittsburgh— R. H. E. Newark.....000000100—1 8 1 Pittsburgh.....002010000—3 8 1

Batteries—Kaiserling, Moran and Ralston; Knicker and Berry. At Chicago— R. H. E. Baltimore.....000100000—1 9 0 Chicago.....00020000—4 11 1

Batteries—Suggs, Conley, Leclair and Jacklitch; Frendersgat and Clemens. At St. Louis— R. H. E. Brooklyn.....001101210—6 9 1 St. Louis.....100002010—4 8 1

Batteries—Marion and Simon; Crandall, Watson and Hartley. At Kansas City— R. H. E. Buffalo.....001100011—7 11 1 Kansas City.....010000211—5 8 1

Batteries—Schultz, Redient and Allen; Johnson, Henning and Brown. Diamond Sparkies

James Thorpe, Indian, has been transferred from the Jersey City team of the International League to Harrisburg. In Woodstock yesterday the home team defeated Forts by 2 to 1.

Manager Rowland is back in the game, his suspension having been lifted. Charles McLaughlin, Harvard pitcher and captain, who was with Woodstock in the old N. B. and Maine League, has been filling in for a few days with the Keene club, of the new Twin State League for manager Dan Sullivan, because of an injury to one of his players.

Comiskey not only paid \$10,000 for Eddie Murphy of the Athletics, but also gave \$7,000 to the Cleveland Club for Nemo Leibold. He still is ready to buy Chapman from the Cleveland if Somers will accept \$18,000.

Everett Scott will resume playing shortstop when the Red Sox return home next week. He and Jack Barry, at second base, will make a lively pair.

Tillar Cavet, a left-handed pitcher, who has been with Detroit, since the spring of 1914, has been released to San Francisco of the Pacific Coast League. Cavet goes in exchange for Robert Jones, a third baseman, who is expected soon to join the Tigers.

Will Investigate Trade. Boston, July 23—President John T. Tener of the National League is to make a personal investigation of the trouble of Thursday between Umpire Quigley and Capt. John Evers of the Boston team. Quigley struck Evers in the chest because he said Evers stepped on his foot in the course of an argument. Charges against Quigley were filed with President Tener by James Gaffney, owner of the Braves and Quigley also reported the incident.

Young Kansas Beats Voltag. Buffalo, July 23—Young Kansas, outpunched Al Voltag in a ten-round bout here tonight. Voltag weighed 185 pounds and Kansas 178.

Dundee Outfought Rivers. New York, July 23—Johnny Dundee, of this city, outfought Joe Rivers, of Los Angeles, in their ten-round bout in Brooklyn tonight.

Dundee had the better of every round excepting the tenth, which was even. In the fourth round Dundee almost knocked Rivers out with a right swing to the jaw that sent him reeling across the ring. From that time on the Mexican bled freely. Dundee weighed 130, Rivers 180 pounds.

News of the Boxers. Milburn Saylor, Indianapolis lightweight who showed the Boston fans that Chancky White is not such a great boxer as they first believed, is going to make a big drive for the lightweight title after he meets Joe Azevedo at the Atlas A. A. on next Tuesday night. If the reports received about Azevedo are correct, Saylor is not going to have an easy time to beat him by any means.

Sandy Ferguson has an engagement with Jim Coffey, the Irish heavyweight, at the Atlas A. A., Boston, on August 1.

Grief is the name of a new "hope" who has been discovered in England. Frank Morgan, a Pittsburgh heavyweight, now in England, declared in the bankruptcy court in London the other day that his liabilities are \$2,250 and his assets nil.

Wellman, who is to conduct the boxing shows in Madison Square Garden, wants the Boxing Commission to permit him to do without referees. Wellman figures that referees are useless in the boxing bouts in New York and that the time-keeper could do the referee's work as well as his own.

Alex McLean, manager of Gilbert Gallant, is now after a bout for Gallant with Charley White.

"John Bull," a London publication, is still after Jack Johnson and comes out in its latest edition calling on the boxing promoters not to give Johnson another chance to box. The paper charges that Johnson declared his fight with Willard was a fake one and that he was to get \$50,000 to lie down. Those who will believe the fight will not believe such Monday's Times.

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OLD TIME SPORT

Locals Defeated Moncton in Snappy Game—Fans Interested in Halifax Lamp Light Proposition

On June 20, 1899, the St. Johns defeated Moncton by a score of 18 to 3. A report of the game from the Daily Telegraph of that date follows:

The announcement that the Moncton team would meet St. John on the A. A. C. grounds yesterday, was sufficient to attract nearly 2,000 spectators, who were keenly interested throughout the game.

St. John won on the first inning, for Robinson gave three men bases on balls, and five runs were made before the side was retired. Many people were waiting to see Robinson settle down to work in the next inning, but unfortunately he injured his leg badly at second base and after two medical men attended to his injured limb, he retired.

When Wag entered the box for Moncton the score was 5 to 0 and the lead was too great to overcome. He was batted hard at times and stuck work was instrumental in winning the game for St. John. Small and Rogers, backed up by splendid fielding, kept their opponents to three runs. The box score follows:

St. Johns AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Whitnack, r. f. 4 1 0 2 0 0 Parsons, c. f. 4 1 1 0 2 0 Rogers, ss. 3 2 1 1 2 1 Small, p. 2 2 0 1 2 0 Kelly, 2b. 2 0 0 1 0 0 Hunter, r. f. 3 1 0 0 0 0

Moncton AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Ripper, c. f. 5 0 1 8 0 0 Webster, c. f. 5 1 8 4 4 4 Larabee, 3b. 4 0 1 2 2 0 Wilkins, ss. 4 0 1 8 0 0 Robinson, p. 1 0 0 0 1 8 Kelly, 2b. 2 0 0 1 0 0 Hunter, r. f. 3 1 0 0 0 0

Summary: Earned runs St. John 6; Moncton 1. Two base hits Larabee, Rogers, Bell. Three base hits Parsons, Small, Milligan, Kenney. Bases on balls eight. Struck out fourteen. Stolen bases eighters. Time of game two hours and fifteen minutes. Umpire Morton L. Harrison.

The St. John baseball fans were greatly interested in an announcement which appeared in a Halifax paper on Saturday, June 20, 1899. It was as follows:

"The Royal Blues baseball park is to be lighted by electricity and ball games played in the evening. It is proposed to install six or eight lights of 2,000 candle power each, two of which will be near the grand stand, one over first and third base, and one over the pitcher's box. It will probably be finished by July 1st."

Here is mixture of kingdoms, if not of metaphors taken by the Century from a history of exacting papers: "Away back as far as the time of Jack Carter, England sent her ships into Hudson's Bay to trade beads and muskets with the Indians for ivory of the walrus-tee."

Score by innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12. Commercial 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12. Alerts 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Summary—Commercial 5, Alerts 5, Two-base hit, Horton. Sacrifice hits, Gorman, Gaskin, Craft. Struck out by Parke 4. Base on balls, off Parke 10 off Fitzgerald 1. Hit by pitched ball, Gorman, Lightford. Passed ball, Lightford. Wild pitch, Parke. Double play, Gorman to Pendrich, Missed third strike, Lightford. Stolen bases, Commercial 6, Alerts 6. Time of game, 1 hour 10 minutes. Umpire, Jas. McAllister. Score, H. Nixon.

South End League. In the South End League last evening the Victorias defeated the Curvings 9 to 2. The game went seven innings and proved very interesting. The Curvings secured their two runs in the last inning.

Fairville Game. Last evening at Fremen's Park an exhibition game between the Roses and a team from the Simms factory was a victory for the former, 6-4. Comeau and O'Keefe, battery for the Roses, were in good form. Cronwell and Jean Gillis looked after the same department for the Simms nine. The game was warmly protested and proved interesting to the crowd for the five and one-half innings.

Tonight the Royals and Portlands will be in a battle for the title. The game will be prepared and will be published in Monday's Times.

For the Men. We have placed on sale a number of lines of Men's Low Shoes and Boots of which we have only a few sizes left for \$1.95 a pair. These boots sold for \$2.75 to \$4.00 a pair. Low Shoes from \$2.50 to \$4. Any pair as shown in our window for \$1.95

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riat sips through the air—a beautiful throw over the horns, then the cow pony braces and the rope tightens like a harp-string. Watching, anticipating every move of his horned adversary the cowboy now circles the animal so that the rope is brought from the horns and around the hind legs. A word and the knowing pony makes a sudden start. Thud! and the steer is tripped or "busted". The rope tautens and the rider is already running about, with a shock cord in hand toward the steer, depending for his own safety on his trained cow pony to hold that rope taut and steady in position. With marvellous dexterity he "hoists" with several half hitches looped about the hind feet and one forefoot of the steer. The man stands erect raises both arms in the air and Crutchfield has not only won the steer-roping championship but has ridden down, roped, thrown and hogtied a steer in 27 seconds, within six seconds of the best record ever made.—World's Work.

Boer Leader Sentenced. Lieutenant-Colonel Kemp, a leader of the Boer rebels in South Africa, has been sentenced to serve seven years in prison and pay a fine of \$5,000. Australia and New Zealand are the greatest wool-producing countries.

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THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR WEDDING DAY
 A very pleasant surprise was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Hezekiah Balmain, at their home, Douglas Harbor, when about sixty of their immediate friends and relatives gathered to wish them every happiness on the thirtieth anniversary of their wedding. They were the recipients of a beautiful green and gold china dinner set. The presentation was made by Stephen Colwell. After the presentation luncheon was served and the party broke up about midnight after a very enjoyable evening.
 Among those present were Mrs. L. B. Hodson, of Portland, Me.; Mrs. C. D. Wasson, Mrs. and Miss Ballantyne, Mrs. and Miss Campbell, Miss Erb, Mrs. J. O. Baxter, Miss E. McAlary and Kenneth Balmain, of St. John; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Balmain, Mr. and Mrs. John Balmain, Mrs. George Denton, of Beothick.

MONCTON TO OBSERVE WAR ANNIVERSARY
 It has been decided to invite Senator Poirer and Dr. C. M. Campbell to be the speakers at an evening demonstration in Moncton on August 4, the anniversary of England's declaration of war on Germany. The meeting will be held, if the weather is fine, in Victoria Park, but if unfavorable will take place in the Grand Opera House.
VERY SUCCESSFUL
 A picnic at Gaagetown under the auspices of the Gaagetown firemen, yesterday, was a marked success and was attended by a record crowd of visitors from St. John and from various points along the river. Field sports, baseball and other games were held and a programme of water sports was carried out. Music for dancing was provided in the afternoon and evening and the dance stand was well patronized. The event was one of the most successful ever arranged by the Gaagetown fire-fighters.

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Letters Come Home From Fred and Arthur Nice--News of Other Saint John Soldiers--Mother's Cake Tastes Good



FRED NICE



ARTHUR NICE

Herewith are printed two letters of special interest because they are from brothers who have gone to fight for the right. They were received this week by Miss Margaret Nice, their sister. The boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nice of 278 Prince street, West End. The first is from Fred Nice, a member of Major Frank Magee's famous heavy battery. He was slightly wounded some time ago but is back at the front again after a few weeks in hospital. He writes--
 Dear Sister--I received your letter and was more than delighted to hear from you. I am still alive and enjoying good health which I hope all at home are. How are the boys in St. John? I don't hear from many as I can't get time to write.
 I have been in action over three months now. I am in the same company as Bill Hunter, Glendon Cobham, Bill Thompson, Harry Pike and Jim Stackhouse.
 We are enjoying perfect weather over here. It is very warm. Remember me to the boys in St. John and tell them I would love to hear from them all. Give best regards to all my friends.
 At the Dardanelles.
 The following is from Driver Arthur Nice, 91st Heavy Battery, R. G. A., 18th Division, British Mediterranean Expeditionary Force. He writes--
 My Dear Sister--Just a few lines to

let you know I am well, trusting you are the same. I received the box you sent me and you can bet I certainly enjoyed it.
 It reminded me of home, sweet home, to get a piece of mother's cake. I wish to thank you very much.
 I wrote to Fred two weeks ago when I was in England and haven't had any word from his yet.
 I left England on June 25 for the Dardanelles. I think there are some boys from home out here. I would like to see them very much. It seems good to me to see a boy from home.
 I am writing this letter on the boat. I will mail it at Malta. I was ashore at Gibraltar for a short time, about one hour. We have had a splendid trip so far but some of the boys are sick and wish they had never left England. I had to laugh to see what babies they were. I don't know what they will do when they get into the firing line. I think the quicker the better. We only have to die once and when we are dead we are a long time dead.
 Well I must close. Tell all my friends to write. It's good to see the mail come in as I like to hear the news from home. I wish you to remember me to all my friends and hope to meet them all again if luck comes my way.
 Good-bye and God bless you and keep you till we meet again. With love,
 ARTHUR.

The Man In The Street

Another nice day for the half holiday. The merchants' picnic committee must have had some pull with the weather man, too.
 Great weather for the machine gun crop.
 If you can't give a machine gun there are other funds that would welcome a dollar or two.
 Any amount of cash a man can give is small compared with what the men at the front are giving.
 Have you heard of aeroplanes yet?
 If a foreign airship did come around would the chief send a "fly-cop" after it?
 When is a nominee an appointee and when is an appointee an assessment commissioner? Mayor Frink says he does not know.
 The inspector of weights and measures should get after that man who said he caught a five pound trout in the artificial lake in Rockwood park.
 Roger Sullivan Wilson will be the only nominee at the next democratic convention. Has he consulted one W. J. Bryan?
 In a little while some cheerful idiot will be asking "What did Waraw see when Waraw saw war?" or words to that effect.
 Oldest man in Canada is said to live in Red Rock, Charlotte county; must be an attractive spot to make a man willing to linger so long.
 President Wilson begins to talk as if he meant business, but Uncle Sam will need a long arm back of his fist if he is to emphasize his remarks.
 Surely the Puritan provincial government of lil'-white reputation would not sell their heads with the money of liquor or other interests looking for legislative concessions?
 And, when one of the men charged says the charges are incorrect, the Standard adds "this will be accepted as correct". Why, of course! Simple way of settling a matter of this kind, isn't it?
MAYES DAVIS.
 Mayes Davis of Metcalf street, has been appointed postmaster of Indian town, succeeding the late D. H. Nase. He expects to open his office about August 1. His many friends are congratulating him on his appointment and wishing him every success.

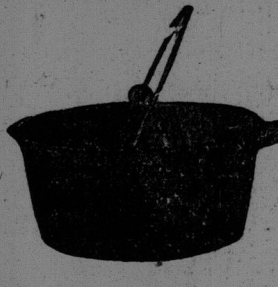
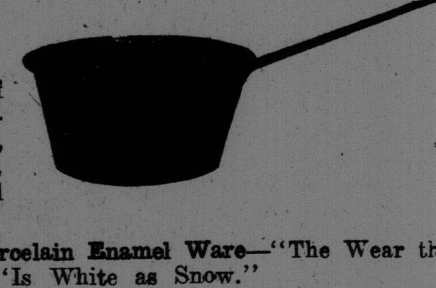
ST. JOHN SPEAKERS AT MISSIONARY SUMMER CONFERENCE SERIES

A series of interdenominational missionary summer conferences, or schools, is to be conducted in the maritime provinces within the next few weeks and will be attended by prominent clergymen and others. The first one will be at Wolfville in connection with Acadia College during the whole of next week, continuing over the Sunday. There are three St. John men connected with this school, Rev. W. H. Barraclough of Centenary, Rev. M. E. Fletcher, Baptist field secretary, and Rev. Gilbert Earle of Fairville, who was for some years a missionary in the West Indies and South America. In addition to these speakers there will be quite a group from St. John but the names today are not available.
 Besides the Wolfville conference, others will be held at Freeport, P. E. I., and in New Campbellton, Bras d'Or Lakes. The Rev. J. C. Spencer, M. D., of British Columbia, a noted medical missionary, will attend the Prince Edward Island school.
SENDS COLLECTION OF PICTURES FROM FRONT
 W. G. Weatherall of Hoyt Station, Sunbury county, has received from his son, Roy, of Headquarters Section, First Canadian Division, a very interesting collection of photographs taken by him in spare moments at the front. They include pictures of the French colored troops, scenes in Rouen, in Belgium and other places, groups of Belgian refugees, a column of zouaves on the way to the trenches, the British Indian troops. One of the pictures shows the graves of four English soldiers. There is a neat railing of wood, painted white and in a headstone with the names inscribed has been placed within the enclosure. All was the work of the soldiers. A last tribute from comrades.
 Roy Weatherall is a nephew of Albert J. Weatherall of the Telegraph and Times advertising department.

A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR
 The Rev. J. C. Spencer, M. D., of Port Simpson, British Columbia, for twenty-five years medical missionary to the Hylah and Tsilapen Indians of Queen Charlotte Islands and the North Pacific coast, is at present visiting the city, the guest of Rev. W. H. Barraclough. He will speak in this city tomorrow, and later proceed to the Missionary Summer Conference on Prince Edward Island.
ANOTHER COMPLAINT
 Jesse Peacock, 10 Brunswick street, writes that he was in the 26th Battalion for four months and a half, and in the 58th ten days, and then turned down for a more nothing. He says he is willing to do his bit for his country along with his son and son-in-law and brother-in-law, and should be given a chance.

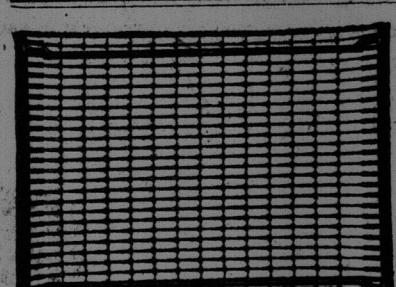
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