

To Evacuate Belgium?

GERMANS FIGHT HARD JUST NOW

Canadians and English Engaged in Bitter Street Fighting With Enemy on Three Sides of Cambrai, Which Is Suffering Heavily From Gunfire and Is Burning.

Enemy Makes Deep Withdrawal From the Vesle and West of Rheims—French Advance Next To Argonne—Americans Fighting Hard East of Argonne Forest.

(By Arthur S. Draper.)
Special cable to New York Tribune and St. John Standard.
London, Oct. 2.—The outstanding features of Foch's gigantic operation which will rush the German armies before they can retire on the new defensive system are, first, the widening of the line at Flanders until at periphery it is almost forty miles in width, showing the notable progress being made by the British, Belgians and French in the directions throughout Lille, second, the firing of Cambrai by the Germans with the envelopment of both Cambrai and St. Quentin, where the fighting rages violently under unfavorable weather conditions; third, the deep withdrawal of the enemy from Vesle and the west of Rheims; fourth, the fine advance by the French next to Argonne, and fifth, the terrific fighting of the Americans on the eastern side of the forest. The German resistance has stiffened on all battlefronts, consequently the progress is less spectacular, but everywhere the enemy is recoiling under the mighty blows of the Allies.

TWO THOUSAND BOCHES TAKEN

French Make Sweep Between Vesle and Aisne Rivers—Ostend in Danger.

London, Oct. 2.—(By The Associated Press.)—Two thousand prisoners have been taken by the French between the Vesle and the Aisne in the past two days.

On the Belgian front, the Anglo-Belgian troops have been subjected to violent counter-attacks. Neither these nor the bad weather, however, has stopped the advance although the combination has had the result of slowing down the Allied progress.

ITALIANS DO WELL IN MOUNTAIN ZONE

Artillery Duels Continue in the Same Region.

Rome, Oct. 2.—Artillery duels in the mountain zone and the repulse of Austrian patrols on the same sector are reported in the official statement from the Italian war office today. The statement reads:

INFLUENZA SPREADS

Washington, Oct. 2.—While reports today to the office of the surgeon general of the army showed decreases in the number of new cases of Spanish influenza at army camps, information coming to the public health service was that the disease was rapidly spreading among the civilian population over the country.

Germans Retreating Over Wide Front In Flanders, Says Haig

London, Oct. 2.—The Germans are in retreat over a wide front north and south of La Bassée Canal, with the British closely following them, according to Field Marshal Haig's report from headquarters tonight. The Germans have lost further ground to the British in the outskirts of Cambrai and northwest of Miry, but northeast of St. Quentin the British, under a violent counter-attack, have been forced from the village of Sequehart, according to Field Marshal Haig's report. The text follows:

"This morning the enemy attacked strongly northeast of St. Quentin with fresh troops from his reserves and succeeded in pressing back our troops from the village of Sequehart when his progress stopped."

"Local fighting has taken place today north of Croisnoir (south of Cambrai) and west of Cambrai, but without material change in the situation. As a result of their operations yesterday and last night in the neighborhood of Cambrai, Canadian troops now hold the suburb of Neuville St. Remy and the high ground west of Ramillies."

"Early this morning the enemy commenced to withdraw on a wide front south and north of La Bassée Canal. Our troops are following the withdrawal closely and have taken prisoners."

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Scene of New Retrograde Movement Is Wide Front North and South of La Bassée Canal—Belgian Flanders and North France Gradually Being Reclaimed and Teuton Defences Are in Serious Danger.

(By The Associated Press.)—Again the Germans are in retreat on an important sector of the western battle front in France. The scene of the new retrograde movement is a wide front north and south of La Bassée Canal.

The continuation by the Entente Allied forces of their brilliant achievements in restoring Belgian Flanders and the expulsion of the enemy from further territory in France from the region of Cambrai to Verdun evidently has brought the Germans to the realization that the great bend in the line from Menin to the east of Arras is likely to prove another such trap as was the St. Mihiel salient unless they are fast enough of foot to move eastward, giving up Lille, Lens, and Douai and straighten their line from the vicinity of Cambrai to Belgium.

LILLE EVACUATED BY THE ENEMY

Great Textile City of Northern France Will Be Soon Freed of the Invader.

Paris, Oct. 2.—(Havas)—The Main announces that the Germans are evacuating Lille and that the commander there has requisitioned all means of transportation, even wheelbarrows and baskets, to take away the booty. The newspaper adds that the evacuation of the townpeople to Belgian towns near the German border is being pursued hastily.

Lille before the war had a population of 217,500. It is one of the chief cities of Northern France and one of the German strongholds. It is seriously menaced by the British advance at Cambrai and the Belgian gains in Flanders, which are cutting it in a pocket.

THE TREVES RAILWAY BOMBED BY BRITISH

London, Oct. 2.—Treves Railway was bombed by the British independent air force Tuesday, according to an official statement issued tonight.

Treves is in the Rhine province of Prussia, and claims to be the oldest town in the German empire. The railroad passing through Treves runs northward to Coblenz and Cologne and southward to Metz and Strasbourg.

Enemy Has Prepared To Withdraw From Country

THE MASSIF OF ST. THIERRY IS FINALLY TAKEN

French Also Capture Pouillon and Fort of St. Thierry.

FRENCH DOMINATE PLAIN TO EAST

German Positions All Along Aisne-Marne Canal Threatened.

With the French Army in France, Oct. 2.—(By The Associated Press.)—General Berthelot's forces in the course of the night and this morning completed the conquest of St. Thierry massif, northwest of Rheims, occupying Pouillon and taking the fort of St. Thierry.

The French now dominate the plain to the east and threaten the German positions all along the Aisne-Marne Canal from Betheny to the north, including the fort of Brimont, where were posted the guns that accomplished the greater part of the destruction of Rheims.

FURTHER ADVANCES

Further advances by both Gouraud and Berthelot in these regions will make of the Rheims salient another pocket from which the Germans will find an exit with difficulty.

Fighting continued during the night in the suburbs of St. Quentin. The Germans were trying to repair the breach made there in the Hindenburg line by organizing a defence of the Crozat Canal where they have massed a great number of machine guns to prevent the French troops from crossing.

IN CAMPAGNE

In the Champagne the enemy also is redoubling his efforts to hold off General Gouraud's forces on the line of Monthois-Orville-Liry. The heights here are cut to steep cliffs and deep ravines and studded with clumps of trees and thickets, furnish excellent positions for defense. These positions are being fiercely defended, the Germans retiring only step by step as the counter-attacks of the Crozat Canal where they have massed a great number of machine guns to prevent the French troops from crossing.

FERDINAND MUST EXPLAIN TO PEOPLE

King of Bulgaria Preparing Speech For Parliament

Sofia, Oct. 2, via Basel.—King Ferdinand's speech, which Premier Malinoff read to the Sobranje, announced that the National Assembly would be convoked and that the Sobranje would be adjourned until Friday in order that a complete statement of Bulgaria's situation might be laid before the representatives of the nation.

TURKEY AFTER PEACE

London, Oct. 2.—(6.30 p. m.)—Turkey has made further indirect approaches to the Allies through financial channels, which are being considered by the British war cabinet.

Teuton Lines in Flanders, Particularly in Vicinity of City of Ostend, in Serious Danger — Germans May Quit France Before Great While—Enemy Moving Big Guns From Belgian Coast.

Turkey Makes Further Approaches To Allies Through Financial Channels Which Are Being Considered By British War Cabinet—Austria Wants Peace More Than Ever.

Amsterdam, Oct. 2.—Plans for the evacuation of Belgium, if necessary, have already been prepared, according to Baron Von Falkenhausen, military governor of Belgium, press despatches received here today reported.

In conversation with a leading Dutchman at The Hague Von Faulkenhausen was quoted as saying: "Plans are ready for the early evacuation of Belgium, if necessary. The Germans can return to their own frontier in order to show the world we really want to defend Germany."

The Dutch are said to be strengthening their frontier garrisons to prevent violations of their neutrality by the retreating Germans.

Paris, Oct. 2.—The Germans are moving their heavy artillery away from the Belgian coast, according to reports here today.

The Belgian army, co-operating with the British army of General Plumer and the French army of General Begouette, successfully renewed today their heavy attacks on the Flanders front.

It is said that the enemy may withdraw from France shortly.

Berlin, Oct. 2, via London.—Parts of the German salient lines near St. Quentin, northwest of Rheims, and west of the Argonne Forest yesterday were withdrawn to positions in the rear, says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff.

Belgian Evacuation.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Further evidence of German preparations for evacuating the Belgian sea coast reached the State Department today in despatches saying that hospitals, post offices and the contents of storage houses of the German fourth army district were being moved back and turned over to the military government in the interior.

The German civilian authorities are being generally recalled, and strict regulations affecting the maritime district are being enforced. Reserves in Belgium, which are to be sent to the front by the Antwerp navy staff, are said to be preparing to leave Belgium.

AMSTERDAM, OCT. 2.—(Tuesday)—

The five points made by President Wilson in his New York speech, opening the Liberty Loan, in conjunction with the letter of the German Emperor to Chancellor Von Hertling, are looked upon by Austro-Hungarians as constituting an important step in the direction of peace.

The consensus of opinion in the dual monarchy, according to a message from the Vienna semi-official news agency, is that the Emperor's letter solves the question of parliamentarization in Germany while the points made by President Wilson seem to offer a chance of agreement, inasmuch as he did not, it is held, definitely reject the essential principles laid down by the Central Powers, and, on the other hand, that his points "do contain a definite negation of the war aims everlastingly thrown in the face of the Central Powers."

The President's latest speech, says the message, opens fresh ground for a peace discussion, "which is the main thing." The message concludes by saying that the Austro-German monarchy must continue to labor unflinchingly in the direction of peace, and it exhorts the Austrian parliament, which reassembled on Tuesday for the Autumn session, to devote its entire attention to that end.

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Important developments, the newspaper adds, are expected.

Enver Pasha is practically the only Turk favoring the continuance of the war. The British are on their guard against a revolution in Turkey, though they expect an application for an armistice shortly.

Tremendous Sensation.

Amsterdam, Oct. 2.—Saturday's Vienna newspapers, which have reached here, describe the tremendous sensation caused in the Austrian capital by the Bulgarian collapse. Rumors spread with lightning-like rapidity that Turkey had followed suit, that King Ferdinand had abdicated that his palace had been blown up and that a revolution had broken out in Bulgaria.

These rumors were promptly denied, but the impression remained that Bulgaria's secession had administered a grave blow to the dual monarchy. There was a panic on the Bourse, where the losses, according to the Neues Journal, ran up to 190 points in some cases. The pandemonium on the Budapest Bourse was such that business had to be suspended.

GRAVE SITUATION.

Basel, Switzerland, Oct. 2.—The Bulgarian armistice undoubtedly has created a grave situation for Austria-Hungary, the Austrian premier yesterday told the lower house, but suitable military measures will be taken immediately in accord with Germany.

The premier, Baron von Hussarek, made a long speech on the situation. He was interrupted constantly by the Czech deputies.

BISHOP HONORED

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—The department of public information has received the following cable from the Canadian overseas military authorities: Lieut. Col. W. A. Bishop, V. C., D. S. O., (with bar) M. C., D. F. C., Canada's greatest fighting aviator was today made a chevalier of the French legion of honor or of the first class and awarded the croix de guerre with palm leaf for his distinguished service in the zone of the French armies.

ANCIENT CITY OF DAMASCUS TAKEN BY GEN. ALLENBY

THE ENTENTE ALLIES CONTINUE TO MAKE WIDESPREAD GAINS

Damascus, Capital of Syria, Occupied By the British Forces—Bitter Battle in France Turned Into Great Victory—Wide Gaps Torn in German Lines—St. Quentin, Roulers and Menin on Fire.

London, Oct. 2.—Damascus, the capital of Syria, was occupied by General Allenby's forces on Tuesday morning, according to official statement issued today by the British war office.

An earlier despatch said the Turkish commandant at Damascus had asked for terms for the surrender of the city to General Allenby's forces.

Damascus is the Turkish base in Syria and Palestine and its reported fall probably means the end of all Turkish resistance to General Allenby in Palestine and Syria. The city, which dates back to the dawn of history, is the junction point of railroads leading to the ports of Beirut and Aleppo, 180 miles northeast.

Aleppo is the most important Turkish base in this region of Asia Minor, as it is a junction point of the railroads from Palestine and Mesopotamia.

Damascus is the capital of the Vilayet of Syria, and has a population of about 150,000. It is one of the holy cities of the Mohammedans and the Arabs regard it as one of the four paradises on earth.

Heavy Weather.

With the British Armies in Flanders, Oct. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—Heavy rains and mud have been interfering with the progress of the operations by the Belgian army and the second British army in Flanders. Today, although the ground continued muddy, the weather was clear and cold, a change that is favorable to the prospects of the Allies.

The Belgian and British forces are now astride the Roulers-Menin road along a considerable stretch.

Battle Raging.

British Headquarters in France, Oct. 2.—(Reuter's)—The long, bitter battle is still raging, but it has turned so definitely in favor of the British that it is scarcely even now premature to hail it as a great victory.

Hun Lines Shattered.

London, Oct. 2.—Wide gaps have been torn in the German line between Cambrai and Leclatet by Field Marshal Haig's forces. The British commander reported today the breaking of the German line on the Ponsomme-Beaurevoir front. This was done by the 22nd division.

(Beaurevoir is two and a half miles east of Leclatet and Ponsomme is nearly five miles northeast of St. Quentin.)

Seguehart, four and a half miles southeast of Bellecourt, has been captured, as has the hamlet of Preselles, just to the north. The Australians completed the capture of the enemy's defence south of Leclatet and Gouz.

South of Cambrai British troops, including Scottish and New Zealanders, have occupied Crevecoeur and Rumilly.

Enemy To Retire.

London, Oct. 2.—(1:30 p.m.)—Between Cambrai and St. Quentin the German line of defence has been broken. It is uncertain what lines the enemy has in the rear. The British advance threatens the German line of retreat in the Oise Valley and also from the massif of St. Gobain.

Between the Aisne and the Vesle Rivers French troops in the last three

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Home Missions. Rev. Robert Johnston, of New Glasgow, reporting for the Home Missions and Social Service Committee moved a resolution that the synod request the general assembly to annul the home mission board east with the board of missions and social service, and that arrangements of details be left with the home mission committee.

Mr. Anderson Rogers, moved a resolution in order to promote the better observance of the Lord's Day Act in Nova Scotia.

Dr. Rogers said he singled out Nova Scotia because that province deserved it. There was not sufficient evidence to justify including the other provinces in the resolution. Sunday selling in grocery shops in Halifax and other places was condemned. A member of the Nova Scotia government was scored for not enforcing the law.

The resolution was unanimously passed.

Bombard Belgian Coast.

British warships are now violently bombarding the coast and the Germans are reported to be moving their heavy guns eastward, fearful of their capture.

Many additional towns have been captured by the Allies in this region and numerous prisoners have been taken. The important railroad junction point of Roulers is all but in the hands of the Allies, while southward from Roulers the British have cut the Roulers-Menin Railway at two places and are in the process of investing Menin.

The French are now in full possession of St. Quentin and have passed the entire Hindenburg system.

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days have advanced on a front of ten miles to a depth of three to four miles. The Germans are now retreating toward the line they held in 1917.

In view of the loss to the Germans of St. Quentin and the lines to the north of that city, an enemy retreat on a fairly large scale seems probable. Given fairly good weather some very big changes on the western front may be seen before winter.

St. Quentin on Fire.

London, Oct. 2.—The British are pushing farther into the German positions on the front between St. Quentin and Leclatet. Field Marshal Haig reported today that the Australians had finished the work of clearing out the German defences south of Leclatet and Gouz and had freed Juncourt, just to the south, of enemy troops.

British and Belgian troops have made fresh progress in the direction of Hooghelede and Roulers and the British have seized Ledeghem on the Roulers-Menin railway, according to the official statement issued last night. A British detachment has crossed the Lys between Wervecq and Commines.

Paris, Oct. 2.—St. Quentin is burning at several points, according to Premier Clemenceau, who informed Marcel Hurlin of the Echo de Paris today that French aviators have great difficulty in flying over their territory because of the smoke rising from it.

Foiled Enemy at Cambrai.

Paris, Oct. 2.—(Havas Agency)—Cambrai has been mined, but the British forces have fought around the town and thus have foiled the plans of the enemy. The German detachment on September 1 to burn Cambrai and force the civilian population to leave.

The towns of Menin and Roulers, railway junctions in Flanders, have been captured by the British. The face of the advancing Belgians, British and French troops. French guns now control the railway line running from Ostend through Theuxout and Roulers to Cambrai.

British monitors are co-operating actively in bombarding the German lines on and near the coast.

Between St. Quentin and Leclatet has been completely smashed by Field Marshal Haig's forces, with whom the Americans are brigaded, and further ground has been won in the outskirts of Cambrai and north of that city. At one point north of St. Quentin the British were forced to give up a village under a heavy counter-attack by fresh German troops. A band of Americans who had outdistanced their fellows-in-arms were surrounded on one sector by the Germans, but were rescued after two days, during which they killed many of the enemy who sought to capture them.

Take St. Thierry Massif.

Northwest of Rheims the St. Thierry massif has been captured and north of the cathedral city the environs of Betheny have been reached by the French. The Germans along the front are in retreat to their old 1917 line and the French have reached the Aisne Canal at several points.

The French in Champagne and the Americans on their right have made gains against the Germans in the clearing out of the Aronne Forest and pressing northward on both sides of this bastion.

In Palestine the British have occupied Damascus and taken more than 7,000 Turks prisoner.

Yves-Chanellor Von Payer has definitely declined the chancellorship according to the Berlin newspapers.

The thousands of women and girls employed in the War Department, Washington, are to be instructed in military and "setting-up" drills for health conservation by Miss Susanna Cooroff, of Chicago.

Because of the steady increase in the price of women's ready-made garments, there has been a corresponding increase in the number of women who are taking the dressmaking courses provided by some of the retail department stores.

Mr. Walter H. Page, wife of the American Ambassador in London, has the distinction of being the first foreigner to name a British ship when she recently christened the "Dagla."

FRENCH TAKE MAJOR TOWNS AND VILLAGES

Roucy, Guyancourt, Bouffignereux, Villers-Franquex and Caucry.

FRENCH CONTROL ALL OF ST. QUENTIN CITY

British Gain Ground North of Cambrai—Heroic Americans.

CANADIANS GIVEN A GREAT HONOR

Their Losses Have Been Heavy, But They Are in Good Spirits.

With the Canadian Forces, October 1, (By J. F. B. Livesay, Canadian Press Correspondent)—Roucy, Guyancourt, Bouffignereux, Villers-Franquex and Caucry, according to the war office announcement tonight. Especial progress was made north of the Vesle. The statement says:

"The enemy has been ejected from St. Quentin, which we completely occupy. We hold Faubourg D'Isle. To the south we have advanced to Itancourt and are holding Moy."

"North of the Vesle River we captured Roucy, Guyancourt, Bouffignereux, Villers-Franquex and Caucry, and carried our lines to the border south of Cormicy and Lohrie. "Caucry (north of Rheims) is in our power."

"In Champagne in the course of the afternoon we eased our positions southwest of Orfeul and gained a footing on the heights south of Monthois."

French Headquarters in France, Oct. 2.—(Reuter)—The whole of St. Quentin is now in the hands of the French.

British Gain Ground.

London, Oct. 2.—The British have gained a little ground north of Cambrai. The enemy is fighting stubbornly on a front of five miles, with eleven divisions. The only sector where substantial progress has been made is between the Vesle and the Aisne, where the enemy has fallen back to the line of the Aisne-Marne Canal, north of Rheims.

British Headquarters in France, Oct. 2.—(Reuter)—The contingent of Americans, who had been holding out since Sunday in a far advanced position between Cambrai and St. Quentin, against greatly superior enemy numbers, have been repulsed. In our attack around Venhulle yesterday we were able to fight through and relieve this party, numbering some hundreds, who, having taken up their position Sunday night, were surrounded by the Germans early on Monday.

Notwithstanding that they were opposed by superior numbers, and only possessed the ammunition and rations which they themselves were carrying, the Americans made a magnificent defence, and the ground was strewn with German dead.

German Juggling.

With the American Army in France, Tuesday, Oct. 1.—To what extent the Germans have been compelled by the return of recent events to change their plans, and to what extent they have been captured. It says, tersely: "The troops are reminded that our present position is our winter position." The regiment at the time this statement was issued was in the line below Cambrai. There seems to have been a general juggling of the German forces.

Numerous observers have reported that the German army is retreating across the Meuse, westward from Bruilleles, its direction is along the river toward the north, and then toward the apex of the American line.

British Headquarters in France, Oct. 2.—To the north of the sector where the chief tactical gain of yesterday was scored (in the region north of St. Quentin), there was continuous and desperate fighting. Again and again the reserves of enemy storming troops were flung into the counter-attack, and the battle swayed with incredible fury. Amid all this surging, however, our troops were gradually shouldering forward.

British Headquarters in Flanders, Oct. 2.—(Reuter's)—The British section of the front in Flanders campaign, continued today to press forward. In the process of encircling Armentieres it took the hamlet of Leblot, close to Armentieres on the north.

The Belgians today continued to work forward through a sea of mud and have taken Hooghelede and Handzems, northeast of Roulers. They are also closing in on Roulers.

BOCHES SLAUGHTER TWENTY PATIENTS

German Shell Strikes American Hospital Behind Fighting Line.

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 2, (By The Associated Press)—Twenty patients, many of them already suffering from wounds received in battle, were killed when a German shell struck an American hospital behind the fighting line. It is possible that a stray shell, but it appears probable that a deliberate attempt was made to attack the hospital.

RECOGNIZE ARABS

London, Oct. 2.—The Allied governments have decided formally to recognize the belligerent status of the Arab forces fighting the Syrians with the Allies against the common enemy in Palestine and Syria.

MIRAMICHI PRESBYTERY SUBMITS OVERTURE ASKING THAT OVERSEAS CHAPLAINS' SALARIES BE PLACED ON SAME FOOTING AS THOSE AT HOME—INFIRM MINISTERS.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Oct. 2.—At today's session of the Maritime Synod, Prof. J. W. Falconer of Pine Hill submitted a statement from the college board. He reported an attendance of 12 with six graduates. The year has been successful, and the debt reduced to \$8,000.

In connection with the college report an overture from the presbytery of Miramichi was submitted in reference to the salaries of the principals and professors overseas. It was supported by Rev. L. H. McLean, Rev. T. W. Thompson and Rev. J. F. McCullagh.

The substance of the overture was that our chaplains overseas should be on the same footing with regard to salaries and that their military salaries be supplemented until they are equal to their former salaries.

Rev. James Ross reported for the date church and manse building fund. The grants have been made to date from the fund to mission stations and augmented congregations to the amount of \$12,800. The capital account amounts to \$21,541.

Rev. Mr. Roberts reporting for the aged and infirm ministers' fund referred to the action of the assembly in appointing a committee to deal with the question, and it is generally conceded that the allowance is so small that young men of health and religious convictions are deterred from entering the ministry. We must raise the retiring allowance to at least \$1,000 a year with \$500 for widows, said the doctor.

The statement was received and adopted. Prof. Falconer presented the financial statement of this fund. The year showed the receipts to be \$11,735, expenditure \$4,555, leaving a balance of \$7,180 to be added to capital.

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OCTOBER—PHASES OF THE MOON
New Moon 4th 11h 5m p.m.
First Quarter 13th 1h 0m a.m.
Full Moon 19th 5h 38m p.m.
Last Quarter 28th 1h 35m p.m.

THE WEATHER
Toronto, Oct. 2.—A few local showers have occurred today in the lower lake region and in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys. Otherwise the weather has been everywhere fair in Canada and warmer in the Western Provinces.

Forecast, Maritime—Moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds; some local showers, but partly fair; not much change in temperature.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Northern New England: Occasional showers on Thursday; Friday fair and slightly cooler. Fresh south winds.

DIED.

BEATTY—In this city on Oct. 2nd, Mable Josephine, beloved wife of William Beatty, aged 34 years, leaving a husband, four children, and four sisters to mourn.

Funeral service at her late residence, 159 Waterloo Street, Thursday evening, at 8.30. Funeral Friday morning to 710 C.G.R. train. Interment at Young's Cove, Queen's County.

FILLMORE—Suddenly in Boston, on September 21st, Roy L. Fillmore, leaving a wife and one child to mourn.

SEVERE RHEUMATIC PAINS DISAPPEAR

Rheumatism depends on an acid which flows in the blood, affecting the muscles and joints, producing inflammation, stiffness and pain. This acid gets into the blood through some defect in the digestive processes, and remains there because the liver, kidneys and skin are too torpid to carry it off.

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AN ILLUSTRATION OF BRITISH EFFICIENCY

London, Sept. 20.—Last spring, in one of the darkest hours of the war for the Allies, when the United States was told that it was imperative to rush over at once tens of thousands of American troops to help stem the German advance, a dramatic scene occurred in London. The great question was could England provide the tonnage for the American aid.

Lloyd George, the prime minister, sent for Sir Joseph Macarty, British shipping commissioner.

"Can you find the ships?" asked the premier.

"Give us till five o'clock," was answered.

"At five Sir Joseph reappeared.

"Yes," he said quietly. And he found the ships.

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created a salient which they in the capture of the French. The capture cleared up the

Gouy salient, to the north of the British fourth army. Thanks to the capture of Crevecoeur and the Cambrai, and the north of these

The Canadians had been retreating north of Cambrai making a detour around the burning of the British third army took 1,700 additional yesterday.

German Lines

Paris, Oct. 2.—St. Quentin and the corner stone of the Hindenburg system has fallen. Thanks to the persistent efforts of the British and German

under the general direction of Sir Douglas Haig, the British have captured the town of St. Quentin, a most important triumph. But it is not where victory smiled

Belgian forces, strong making headway toward Menin. The German army to evacuate the Lille area and has reached fully fighting one of the lines of the war. General Thielemans and the British have reached an important railroad center opening of Grand

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...THE WEATHER

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...service at her late residence, Waterloo Street, Thursday... at 8.30. Funeral Friday... at 7.10 C.G.R. train. In... at Young's Cove, Queen's...

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...Illustration of BRITISH EFFICIENCY

...Sept. 20—Last spring, in... the darkest hours of the war... lles, when the United States... that it was imperative to rush... tens of thousands of Am... ps to help stem the Ger... a, a dramatic scene occur... London. The great question... d England provide the ton... e American aid. David... rge, the prime minister, sent... Joseph Mackay, British ship... missioner.

...on find the ships?" asked the... us till five o'clock," was... Sir Joseph reappeared. He... e said quietly. And he... e ships.

...r Lloyd George, in his speech... ear, September 15, stated... e carrying about 60 per... the Atlantic troops across... tic."

GERMANY TO WITHDRAW FROM FRANCE AND BELGIUM

GERMANY'S DEFENCES ARE CRUMBLING UNDER MARSHAL FOCH'S BLOWS AND ENEMY WILL QUIT

Germans Preparing To Leave Both France and Belgium Apparently—Under Attacks of British, French and American Troops the Hindenburg Defence From the Scarpe to the Oise, Distance of Fifty Miles, Is Being Overrun—Enemy in Bad Shape.

(By The Associated Press). Germany's defences between Cambrai and St. Quentin are crumbling under the determined blows of Marshal Foch, and the time of the expected German withdrawal from France and Belgium apparently is drawing appreciably nearer.

Under the attacks of British, French and American troops the Hindenburg defence system from the Scarpe to the Oise, a distance of fifty miles, is being overrun. In the north the valuable network of railroads in Flanders rapidly is becoming useless and in the south the French are pressing vigorously their advance west and north of Rheims.

Canadians Had Hard Day. With the British Army in France, Oct. 2.—(By The Associated Press).—British forces, breaking through the German line on the Beaurvoir-Wancourt front, and capturing both these villages together with Sequehart, created a salient which aided materially in the capture of St. Quentin by the French. The capture of Beaurvoir cleared up the situation in the Gouy salient, to the north. The British fourth army took these places, while the southern outskirt of Villers-Francaux, North of the city of Rheims they have pushed forward their line to the outskirts of Betheny. There was no change on the Champagne front during the night.

German Lines Crumble. Paris, Oct. 2.—St. Quentin is taken and the corner stone of the Hindenburg system has fallen. Thanks to the prodigious and unrelenting efforts of the armies of General Debeney and General Rawlingson, under the general direction of General Fayolle, that fine soldier who commands the group of armies in this sector, it is a most resounding triumph. But it is not the only place where victory smiled upon the Allied arms.

Belgian forces, strongly opposed, are making headway toward Roulers and Menin. The Germans are preparing to evacuate the Lille region. British armies around the Cambrai area are fully fighting one of the fiercest battles of the war. General Berthelot is driving the enemy back between Rheims and the Aisne, and General Gouraud has reached Chalons, the important railroad center at the western opening of Grand Pre gap.

Whole System Shaken. St. Quentin's fall shakes the whole German system. In effect will be widespread. This will be accentuated by the strong push that is being made in the upper Oise Valley. The Allies here are across the multiple waterway upon which the enemy so largely bases his defences. Before them lies the open country which is ideal for tanks.

Under the circumstances it is out of the question that the Crown Prince's armies can hold their positions on the Ailette and the Aisne. Outflanked from the north, and barred by General Mangin, who is now along the Aisne as far as south of Craonne, the Crown Prince's armies are in a much graver position than were those of General Von Boehn and Von Hutler on the Meuse and the Aisne in July. The same danger threatens the armies opposing Gouraud.

Thus the first logical result of the capture of St. Quentin must be the retreat of the enemy from the Aisne and Champagne sectors if he wishes to escape disaster. But it will not be enough that their line breaks up under the blows of the Allies. A general German retreat becomes more and more imperative. The problem for General Ludendorff is how to prevent it from being converted into a disaster, which is the usual sequel of a retirement of masses closely engaged in a formidable struggle.

Rollebecqcapelle Tak n. With the British Armies in Flanders, Oct. 2.—(By The Associated Press).—Field Marshal Haig's forces today captured Rollebecqcapelle and advanced for a distance of 3,000 yards southeast of Roulers.

London, Oct. 2, 1.30 p.m.—Between Cambrai and St. Quentin the German line of defence has been broken. It is uncertain what lines the enemy has in the rear. The British advance threatens the German line of retreat in the Oise Valley and also from the Massif.

Between the Aisne and the Vesle the French troops in the last three days have advanced on a front of ten miles to a depth of three to four miles. The Germans are now retreating towards the line they held in 1917.

In view of the loss of St. Quentin and the lines to the north of that city an enemy retirement on a fairly large scale seems probable. Given fairly good weather some very big changes on the western front may be seen before winter.

Paris, Oct. 2.—(1 p.m. By the Asso-

MANY CASES IN HILLSBORO

Total of 135 Cases in Albert County and Situation Serious—Lubec Has 400 Cases

Special to The Standard. Albert, Oct. 2.—The influenza situation has developed to alarming proportions. At six o'clock tonight 125 cases were under treatment in the parish of Hillsboro. About a dozen cases of pneumonia have developed, most of the patients suffering from the latter disease being in a dangerous condition. The few doctors there are in Albert county have been well nigh driven off their feet. There are only three physicians in the whole county, Drs. Murray, of Albert; Carnwath, of Riverside, and Kirby, of Hillsboro. Dr. Carnwath has just arisen from a sick bed, having had an attack of fever.

Two cases of influenza have developed at Albert, which is twenty miles from Hillsboro. All the schools, churches and picture houses in the affected district have been closed by order of the board of health.

No deaths from either disease have yet occurred in the county.

Four Hundred Cases. Campobello, Oct. 2.—There are over four hundred cases of Spanish influenza in the neighboring town of Lubec. The schools have been closed. Edmund Allen, of the United States navy, and Frank Allen, of the army, sons of I. Hobart Allen, of Whitneyville, Me., are both dead of pneumonia.

Slight Abatement. Washington, Oct. 2.—For the first time since it became epidemic, the spread of Spanish influenza at army camps showed a slight abatement during the 24 hours ending at noon today. New cases reported totalled slightly more than 15,000, a decrease of one thousand from the number reported the day before. Pneumonia also showed a decrease with only 876 new cases and 271 deaths.

Better at Sydney. Sydney, N. S. Oct. 2.—Spanish influenza situation here is reported slightly improved at noon. To date there have been about ten deaths but no further fatal cases were reported today.

A REVOLT IN SERBIA NOW

Austro-Hungarian Government Said To Be Fomenting Trouble—Hostilities End.

London, Oct. 2.—When hostilities ended at noon Monday the Serbians held a line from Uskub eastward through the mountains to the Serbian border near Charovo. Kumanovo, 15 miles northeast of Uskub, was entered by the Serbians Monday night.

The Bulgarian troops, the statement says, are returning to Bulgarian territory. News has reached the Serbian army in Macedonia that revolts have broken out in Serbia, and other regions where there are Serbians, Croats and Slovaks. This announcement is made in a Serbian semi-official note dated Thursday, which says that the reports should be received with great reserve.

It is feared, the note says, that the Austro-Hungarian government is purposely arranging with the police authorities to excite the peaceful inhabitants and then on the basis of such facts confiscate their property and imprison them in camps. It is declared the camps are in a terrible state because of infectious diseases and dirt.

MORE THAN 75,000 HONOR ARCHBISHOP JOHN IRELAND, D.D.

State, Municipal, Civic and Industrial Activities of St. Paul and Minneapolis Halted During Funeral of Popular and Venerable Prelate.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 2.—State, municipal, civic and industrial activities in St. Paul and Minneapolis were halted today when the body of Archbishop Ireland, who was borne to a grave in Calvary Cemetery. Hundreds of military men attended the pontifical high mass in the archdiocesan cathedral. The mass was said by Bishop Thomas O'Gorman, of Sioux Falls, S.D., a lifelong friend and co-worker of Archbishop Ireland. Nearly one thousand clergymen, including archbishops, bishops and priests participated in the ceremony.

More than seventy-five thousand persons from every station in life, east coast of the body to a small green plot in Calvary Cemetery, where the archbishop, in response to his dying request, was buried among his friends.

HOW TO AVOID THE GRIP.

Do not be stampeded by the emphasis put upon the danger of the prevailing influenza.

It does no good to minimize the extent of it, but the person who spends his waking hours in fear and trembling lest he should be the next victim is far more susceptible to infection than the calm and confident person who is content to take reasonable precautions.

The epidemic will probably pass away as suddenly as it came. It can be driven out completely if the public will only cease to be disturbed in mind by worry and consent to follow certain easily-obeyed suggestions.

The only persons who are likely to be affected by the germs of the disease are those whose vitality is lowered temporarily or who are so disturbed in mind by worry or fear that they are unable to summon enough strength of body or mind to ward off the bacteria.

Those Who Do Not Get It.

A healthy person who exercises moderately, who takes all possible opportunity to walk about in the sunshine, who is content to rest after his day's work is done, who carefully avoids irregularity of meals or sleep, who keeps his brain clear and avoids undue fatigue is reasonably sure to have no trouble from influenza.

A lot of tired people, weary more from lack of physical exercise than anything else, herded together, will spread more influenza than all the doctors can stamp out. The greatest preventative of influenza is exercise and sunshine, coupled with a buoyant spirit and a smiling face.

If all the workers would walk a mile or more in the clear sunshine or crisp air of the autumn weather we would soon be rid of the epidemic. It is a mistake for people to shut themselves up, thinking that they dodge danger in this way.

Get Lots of Air and Sunshine.

There is not the slightest harm and, in fact, great good in following your usual habits of work, if you will only take every opportunity to be out in the open air and sunshine.

It is better possible for you to walk to work and walk home again in good weather, you need not worry about the danger of influenza. If you cannot walk all the way, make it a point to walk part of the way—a mile, at least, if possible—and particularly in the morning, when the sun is out.

Insist on fresh air. If you are in a stuffy car have the windows opened. Never mind about the sharp morning or evening air; it will do you good. Pure air, no matter how cold, never harmed anyone yet, and most people get far too little of it. See that places where you work are aired out well and frequently; avoid sneezing, snuffling persons like the plague.

Gargle Throat Twice a Day.

If you wake in the morning with a dry, parched throat, take a little bicarbonate of soda in some water and gargle your throat. Do the same at night when you come home.

BE SURE to wash your hands thoroughly before eating. Do not even eat a piece of candy or an apple without first washing your hands. Keep your hands away from your lips. Breathe through your nose; mouth breathing is harmful.

Above all, do not go around lamenting the danger of influenza and do not harp upon it as a topic of conversation.

This is the best time of the year for outdoor exercise, and there is no exercise better than walking.

Above all, keep your mind free from unnecessary worry, be regular in your habits and meals, get plenty of sleep and plenty of walking and the influenza will probably pass you by.

THE WESLEYANS GOT CREDIT FOR MANY METHODIST ENLISTMENTS

Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown Explains Apparent Deficiency—Noteworthy Movement Looking Towards Intellectual and Spiritual Unity of Christendom.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 2.—That every worthy movement looking forward to the intellectual and spiritual unity of Christendom, that has been attempted, is now in course of being worked out in the proposed world conference on faith and order. A church divided against itself could not speak effectively to a divided world and the war had brought this home with great pungency.

It was for the conference to decide whether the church should continue to have representation in this movement. It was to be regretted that organic union between the Presbyterian, Congregational and the Methodist churches had not taken place before the war. What had been accomplished in local union and co-operation between the churches was dealt with at some length.

UPPER KENT MAN FOUND GUILTY

Llewellyn DeMerchant Committed Assault on Young Girl.

Woodstock, Oct. 2.—Llewellyn DeMerchant, of Upper Kent, charged with an assault on Vera, the ten-year-old daughter of Mrs. Sarah Canon of the same place, was found guilty by the petit jury this afternoon. He will be sentenced at the close of the court. The case against Wm. O'Donnell for alleged indecent assault on Miss Melissa Campbell, will be taken up tomorrow.

Five Hundred Clergy. Five hundred ministers and probationers, the report stated, had enrolled among the citizen soldiery. The war, said Dr. Chown, was a challenge to build the tabernacle of God among men, that He might wipe the tears from the eyes of a redeemed world in which there shall be no more death, sorrow or pain.

Would that humanity should seize without delay the opportunity of bringing to pass a new heaven and a new earth, wherein dwell righteousness and love. Touching on "Christian" unity, Dr. Chown said that the most note

GERMANS WITHDRAW LINES AT NUMBER OF POINTS

Berlin Claims Fifth Day of Battle of Cambrai Ended in Complete Failure For Entente Allies.

Berlin, Oct. 2.—(Via London)—The text of the German official statement reads: "In Flanders, on both sides of Cambrai and in the Champagne, we warded off violent enemy attacks. In quiet sectors of the front near St. Quentin, northwest of Rheims and west of the Argonne, we withdrew parts of our salient lines to positions to the rear."

"North of Sedan (Belgium) warding off enemy attacks, we captured about 100 prisoners. The enemy attacked on both sides of the roads leading from Trossy to Roulers and Menin, and obtained a footing in Ledeghem. We captured the eastern part of the place by a counter attack. "Enemy partial attacks south of La Bassée were repulsed.

Fifth Day of Battle.

"The fifth day of the battle of Cambrai again ended in a complete failure for the enemy. North of Sedan our troops beat back assaults of the enemy which he renewed seven times. "Further south the enemy pressed forward temporarily beyond Ablancourt, Battigny and south of Elecourt, toward Cuvillers. Our counter attacks threw the enemy back beyond Ablancourt and Battigny, and saved the brave Wurttemberg defenders of Blecourt from being surrounded by the enemy.

"At Cambrai and south of it the enemy assault broke down. Rumilly remained in the hands of the enemy. "Between Lecoetelet and the Oise our front since the night before last has run east of St. Quentin to Bertheleourt on the River Oise.

"In the course of the day enemy attacks developed against the sectors of Estrees, Joncourt and Les Dins. The enemy penetrated our lines on both sides of Sequehart, but a counter attack threw him back again. "St. Quentin, in which only reconnoitering detachments were stationed yesterday, has been occupied by the enemy.

"There have been outpost engagements in the region between the Ailette and the Aisne Rivers. "Troops Withdrawn. "Northwest of Rheims we withdrew our troops from the River Vesle to positions in the rear. The enemy followed with weak detachments in the evening, and occupied the line of Ventelay and Villers-Francaux. "In the Champagne the French resumed their united attacks. In the forenoon these assaults were directed against the front from St. Marc-Apy to Monthois, and in the course of the day against the line between Somme-Py and the Avre. The attacks broke down. Local breaches were cleared again for the most part by counter-attacks.

"The new position taken up the night before last on both sides of the River Aisne runs from Monthois, beyond Chalherange, to the Bois d'Astry, to the north of Binerville, and straight across the forest of Argonne to Apremont.

"Advance guards several times repulsed enemy attacks before these lines. In local raids we threw the Americans back and out of the Bois Des Ogons and adjacent lines. "There were violent partial engagements in Flanders and Champagne," says the official statement from general headquarters this evening. "Before Cambrai the day passed quietly."

Desires Permanent Peace in Balkans

Rumanian Statesman Makes Statement in Paris—His Country Wants Territory Taken From Her.

Paris, Oct. 2.—"If the Allies have succeeded in ending hostilities in Macedonia it is to be hoped that we will also succeed in reaching an agreement which will bring about lasting peace among the Balkan nations. "A statement made to newspapermen by Take Jonscu, former minister of the interior of Roumania, who is visiting Allied countries in the interest of his native land. "Roumania has not got back the territory on the other side of the Danube now occupied by the Bulgarians," he continued. "It is indispensable toward economic life and would in nowise be a Bulgarian capitulation. Bulgaria would have other advantages which would more than counter-balance the mere withdrawal of her armies from this territory."

"All the troops will approach the Danube, and the Roumanian army will take up the area wrenched from it by the so-called peace of Bucharest. The handful of Germanophiles who sought to dishonor their country will screech like chaff. The new Roumanian army will succeed in valor the old one. "It is as a believer that I am speaking to you, and I am proud of it. Above all, there should be no peace until the Allies enter Germany."

SERBIA WANTS TO BE LEFT IN PEACE

Desires No Acquisitions of Territory, Says Minister To France.

Paris, Oct. 2.—"The only wish of the Serbians is to return to their homes and resume life under normal and democratic conditions. We do not wish for additions to our territory by conquest, but desire to be left in peace," said Dr. M. R. Vesitch, Serbian minister to France, today.

"In a short time the Serbian government will return to its old capital at Uskub," added Nikola Patitch, former Serbian premier, and representative of the country in the international war council.

"We entertain no spirit of revenge or spite, although we have suffered much from the Bulgarians and Austrians. We wish to make our country the promised land for which the Jews Slavs, who have been under the domination and tyranny of the Hapsburgs for so long, have been sighing."

TWO BROTHERS WERE KILLED IN FRANCE

Private Alexander Petrie Lost Life Recently—Thomas Petrie Killed at Vimy Ridge.

Special to The Standard. Newcastle, Oct. 2.—Mrs. F. Petrie, of Millbank, in this parish, has been notified that her son, Private Alexander Petrie, who went overseas with the 55th Battalion, was killed in France. Private Petrie leaves his mother and the following brothers and sisters: John, of Ramford, Me.; Cyril, of St. Isidore; James, at home; Mrs. A. Le-

ALLIES MAY BURN GERMAN TOWNS

This Seems Only Way To Pay Villainous Huns For Destroying French Cities, Towns and Villages.

Washington, Oct. 2.—An ultimatum to Germany regarding the ruthless destruction of cities and private property in Northern France and Belgium is being urged upon the Allies, and is under consideration.

The burning of Cambrai and St. Quentin, and the devastation of one of the most populous regions of Europe on the Germans' retreat, has aroused great indignation, and it was said in diplomatic circles today that Germany would be warned that if she allows the work of destruction to continue, severe reprisals will follow.

It is suggested that the cities of the Rhine should be marked for destruction, and the Berlin government told that for every French and British city ruined without military reason a city equally important and valuable sentimentally will be destroyed.

Clair, Chelsea, Mass.; Mrs. Bernard Canaan, and Miss Annie, at home. Another brother, Thomas, was killed at Vimy Ridge. The late Pte. Harold F. Appleby of South Nelson, will receive further treatment at the Toronto Military Convalescent Hospital.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1918.

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

RUSSIA FACING STARVATION.

While Canadians have food and to spare, a winter of discontent, suffering, disease and famine threatens the people of Russia. It is understood that Siberia has not suffered so greatly from the destruction of crops, the failure to plant an adequate acreage, or the seizure of reserve stocks of food, but in European Russia it is reported that the people are bound to meet misery and death by starvation this winter. And winter in Russia commences during the present month.

Just now South Russia is overrun by Germans and it is upon South Russia that the people of Central and North Russia mainly depend for food. Railway disorganization and civil war have isolated Siberia so the usual supplies from that portion of the Russian Empire will not be forthcoming. It is evident that Russia faces a tragedy, the magnitude of which will shock the world and the only possibility of help is from the countries that have a food surplus.

Vladivostok is practically the only port in Russia that is open to the world. The ports of the Baltic and the Black Sea are sealed while the White Sea port will be blocked with ice. To add to the seriousness of the situation, as a writer well acquainted with present conditions in Russia states, the railway facilities out of Vladivostok are and will be inadequate to carry food supplies for the Allied armies of occupation and the civilian population.

Of the 140,000,000 people in Russia, 55 per cent. are food producers but since the third year of the war they have been largely shut off from obtaining supplies necessary for their agricultural operations. The result has been a gradual diminution of crops and a consequent increased demand. The revolutions through which that unhappy country has passed made the situation even worse and today it is stated that the most ordinary sort of farming implements are not to be had between now and the spring of 1919.

Any assistance the Allies can render must be sent through Vladivostok, because in the White Sea region it already is too late to attempt entry and the railway on the Murman coast is not connected with the interior of Russia except through Petrograd, which is still subject to the German and Bolshevik menace.

The arable territory of Russia is estimated at one million square miles and she has a labor population of 120,000,000 people accustomed to working on the land. Given an adequate supply of agricultural machinery, she could in 1919 produce sufficient food to supply her own demands and allow a surplus for the needs of Europe. But without the necessary producing plant, and in a condition which is still not far from chaotic she cannot at present feed herself. And the Russian winter is just commencing.

So far as food is concerned Canadians are in comfort. In that respect this country presents a happy contrast to Russia. In such a case it behooves every Canadian to conserve every possible pound of food stuffs for as Canadians and other equally fortunate people save, so shall our less fortunate fellow men be fed.

THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES.

The official report of the census of the three prairie provinces, which was taken in June, 1916, has just been issued from Ottawa and it tells an interesting story of the growth of the Canadian West. The last census prior to 1916 was taken in 1906, and on that occasion the population of the three prairie provinces was given at 508,862. In 1916 it was 1,698,220, or an increase in the ten years of 110 per cent. Also in the ten year period Saskatchewan passed Manitoba in the race for population. In 1906 Manitoba was the most populous of the three provinces, boasting 365,688 souls within its boundaries. The population of Saskatchewan was at the same time 357,748 and of Alberta, 185,412. In 1916 Saskatchewan had a population of 647,836; Manitoba, 553,860, and Alberta, 496,526.

The western provinces still furnish a splendid field for "Joan in search of a husband" for the census reveals that there is an excess of males over females although the disparity is not nearly so marked as it was in 1906. The figures of the western census tell a wonderful tale of progress and development, and as parliamentary representation is based upon population they afford another strong argument for Maritime Union. The movement for population to Canada has not yet turned eastward and if the west continues to develop at the same rate as shown by the ten years from 1906 to 1916 it will soon become a necessity for New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and

Prince Edward Island to unite themselves into one large province if their place at the nation's council board is to be maintained at even its present status. Statements such as the prairie provinces' census return should give easterners food for serious thought.

THE CHARACTER OF THE TEUTON

It is said that a man's real character can best be tested by his conduct in periods of great success or great adversity. If, winning honors, he bears them modestly with a word of compassionate encouragement for the less fortunate, he is also certain to be a "good loser," who will not acknowledge defeat, but with muscles taut and purpose high will strive the harder to bring victory from it. If the character of nations can be judged by the same standard then the attitude of Germany in the war situation as it has developed during the past few weeks, compared with the German point of view as expressed earlier in the war, confirms previous beliefs to the effect that the German is a boastful bluffer in success and a whimpering cad in failure.

During the time the German troops were over-running Belgium and France, even as late as the inception of the last Hindenburg drive for Paris and the Channel ports the German papers with their talk of world domination and an Empire of Kultur reflected the character of the people who read them and for whose interests they stood. Germany was to ride rough shod over the rest of the world, bending all to her will, unscrupulous, pitiless, cruel, gloating over her successes, and finding in them an impetus to more degrading savagery.

When the Allies commenced to strike back against the oncoming Teutons, when the Hindenburg drives were halted and it became apparent that Foch had a mighty blow in reserve the German press changed its tune. No longer did it praise world domination or the "place in the sun" which the heart of Wilhelm the Murderer had craved. To judge from the newspapers of Berlin, Germany's sole purpose in waging war was to secure for herself room in which to live at peace with her neighbors. As the force of the Allied blows increased Berlin grew more humble, less aggressive in her public professions, until finally, with the Hindenburg line smashed, Ludendorff's armies reeling under the weight of the Allied attack, Bulgaria out of the war and Turkey's power gone, with Austria-Hungary disintegrating and nervous over the outcome Berlin cried in terror: "We have our backs to the wall and are faced by death." At last the Prussian butchers who plotted and ordered the murder of helpless non-combatants feel in their bones the abject terror of defeat. Already they are working in the hope that their foes may be more merciful than just and that some generous fate may save them from the punishment they so richly deserve.

The attitude is not surprising. It is characteristic of the Teuton—a vain boaster in success, a miserable coward in failure.

A BRAVE SOLDIER.

St. John has great reason to be proud of Lieutenant Thomas Moffat Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell, of Rothesay, who has been awarded the Military Cross for a deed of singular daring as the result of which he succeeded in killing fifteen Germans, capturing one and driving the remainder into the area of the Canadian barrage where they were speedily accounted for.

Lieut. Bell's action, while it will rank with the most notable displays of individual courage recorded during the war, might have been expected from a young man of his spirit. A mere lad when war broke out, he was a student at King's College, Windsor, and progressing splendidly in his studies. But he forsook the placid life of the campus for the more exciting and highly perilous career in the trenches, enlisted as a private and went to England in the ranks.

By ability he won a commission and returned to France to demonstrate his quality and courage in such signal fashion. It is young men such as Lieutenant Thomas Moffat Bell who are assisting to make the world free for democracy and to them Canada owes much.

THE GERMAN RETREAT.

Signs are not wanting that the Germans will withdraw from Belgium before a great while, and possibly from France also, for the purpose of concentrating their efforts towards defending the soil of their precious fatherland from the ravages of war. Plans for the evacuation of Belgium, if necessary, have already been prepared, according to Baron Von Falkenhause, military governor of that country. And Baron Von Falkenhause ought to know. A German withdrawal would give the Berlin junkers an opportunity to state that they never intended to occupy Belgium permanently and had carried out their intentions, according to plans.

The Germans while fighting more desperately in France, especially in the vicinity of Cambrai, continue to lose ground steadily and their whole army in both France and Flanders is in a bad way, in fact in grave danger. The German big guns are being withdrawn from the Belgian coast line and it may be that the Boche has sickened of his long sojourn abroad and will return across his beloved Rhine for the winter, there to make plans for peace or defend Hun soil.

Little is left of the Turkish army. Damascus has fallen and seven thousand more Turks have been captured. We are in the midst of great events and history is being made, possibly as rapidly as it ever was. There is great reason for rejoicing that the outlook is so promising and the end of the bloody war much nearer.

"CLEARING FOR ACTION"

The Victory Loan Leaders Getting Ready for the "clearing for action," everything that would in any way impede its progress, or that would hinder or endanger the operations of its men and its guns is removed. All the vital parts of the ship are tuned up and strengthened, so that every available ounce of fighting power and energy every muscle and fibre and nerve of the great fighting machine are ready for the emergency, ready to do their utmost to defeat and destroy the enemy.

The Victory Loan ship of Canada is clearing for action at this moment. It is most important in the interests of the nation and of the Canadian army that it should attain its objective. All the non-essentials must be laid aside, everything that would imperil the success of the great project upon which it has entered must be eliminated and the community must be in a position to extend absolute and complete co-operation.

An Chairman of the Publicity Committee of the Victory Loan for the City and County of St. John, I would appeal for the willing co-operation and support of all classes and creeds in the community on behalf of the Victory Loan campaign.

The issues at stake are too broad, the importance of the undertaking too vast, to admit of anything short of absolute and complete harmony on the part of the whole citizenship. The City and County of St. John will be asked to subscribe Five Million Dollars for the Victory Loan.

For what purpose? That the war should be won as speedily and effectively as possible; that war supplies should be sent forward to the fighting units in Europe and elsewhere with the quickest despatch; that the troops who are fighting with such splendid spirit and equally splendid success should be supported and strengthened by the men at home to the utmost of their ability; that the construction of ships and of war munitions be accelerated, and that the most important of all, that the day should be hastened when our victorious and gallant soldier boys may come home again. And, oh, the joy that that great day will bring to the hearts of the loved ones at home, and the happiness that it will give to a world that is freed forever from the curse of militarism and autocracy.

For what purpose? With such a glorious object, there can be no doubt as to the nature of the reception that the canvassers for the Victory Loan will receive from the patriotic people of the City and County of St. John.

Yours for Victory!
R. E. ARMSTRONG,
Chairman of Publicity Committee
City and County of St. John.

A BIT OF VERSE

THE SEA CALLS.
Thou art not clamorous. Nay, thy silvery tongue
And rhetoric that holds me night and moon
Attends to one tender monotone,
A clear as fairy chimes by lilies rung.
They speak of twilight and grave
By seamen brown beneath a low, broad moon.
And breezes with the sea-scent in
them blown
At sundown, when the few faint stars
are hung
Dim overhead in fields of hyacinth blue;
Waves, lifted between sea and sky,
those isles
North-gazing from rose and blossoming rye
To privet-paleness; and dark harbor piles
Bar the wide fire-irradiate west;
—John Addington Symonds.

A BIT OF FUN

On a Slushy Day.
Boggs—That chap who just passed in his auto must be a politician.
Bogger—Why so?
Boggs—Didn't you notice the way he was throwing mud?
He Had Learned.
"Jim is a perfect husband."
"Why is he so wonderful?"
"Well, every time he sees a letter box he feels in his pockets."—London Answers.
Not Always.
"The young fellow who's calling on your daughter, Smith, has a lot of 'go' in him."
"Not any to speak when he's calling on my daughter."—Zschawas.

Little Benny's Note Book

By LEE PAPE.
Me and Puds Simkins and Leroy Shooster was standing on the corner jest standing there, and Puds sed, G. look at that guy, dont he look like the Kaiser? Meaning a man leaning against a telegraph pole with a big black mustash going out strate and then sticking up on both sides as if it had changed its mind all of a sudden. Looking like the Kaiser all rite, and I sed, G. maybe he is, maybe he came over heer jest to spy and find out things about different things, and everything.
G wize, let us play we are detectives and find out if its the Kaiser or not, sed Leroy Shooster.
Wich we started to do, going over to the telegraph pole he was leaning against and standing there looking at him a minnit, and after a wile the man sed, Well, its a nice day if it dont rain, wats all the excitement? Meaning us 3 detectives standing there looking at him, and Leroy Shooster sed, Did you have far to come, mister?
Are you talking to me or wawking in your sleep? sed the man.
Howe the Queen? sed Puds Simkins. Wich the man jest looked at him as if he didnt know who was crazy, him or Puds Simkins, and I sed, Would you mind please showing us the goose step?
Ill slap the 3 of you into the middle of next week if you dont clear out, sed the man. And he started to take his back off the telegraph pole and us 3 detectives ran like anything, and who was it around the corner but Flatfoot the cop, me sayin, G. lets tell Flatfoot. Wich we did, going up to him and Puds saying, The Kaisers erround the corner leaning against a telegraph pole.
How haw haw haw haw, sed Flatfoot. Meaning he didnt believe it. And the 3 detectives went back to see if he was still there, wich he wasent. Puds saying, O well, maybe for all we know it wasent him enyhow. Wich maybe it wasent.

FRANK STOCKDALE ON SIZING UP CUSTOMERS

Tells How To Interest Lookers and Make Buyers of Them—Attendance and Interest Growing Nightly.
A large number were present last night at the Board of Trade rooms to hear Frank Stockdale in an interesting talk on "Sizing up the customer." F. W. Daniels presided and introduced the speaker.

Mr. Stockdale stated that salesmanship was the greatest game in the world, according to his view, but the psychological ascendancy over the minds of the customers, and he cited as a test the ability to influence a person to buy more than he intended. He stated that personal interest in the customer was the beginning of real salesmanship, but that bad habits, such as chewing gum were based fundamental on indifference.

In answering the question of why customers left one store to purchase in another, Mr. Stockdale stated that the percentage of women leaving one store for another for each of the stores was as follows: The biggest percentages were 47 per cent. for indifference of salespeople, 18 per cent. for errors, 17 per cent. for slow service, 16 per cent. for trickiness and 24 per cent. for substitution.

Mr. Stockdale then outlined how these faults of the storekeepers could be overcome, and he showed how it was the best policy for the customer to be treated right in every transaction.

He stated that a great mistake dealers in St. John were making was that they often sized up possible customers as looking at people who simply wished to look at goods without any intention of buying. He showed how these lookers, the majority of whom were women, helped the store by their talking over with their friends their impressions of the store and the goods it offered, so that even if they did not buy they tended to attract other people to the store. Mr. Stockdale went fully into his subject and elucidated many points that could be used to advantage by the merchants in St. John.

Mr. Stockdale's subject for tonight will be "Opportunities in Advertising" and for tomorrow night, "Cash Drawer Value of Co-operation."

WEDDINGS.

MacLaren-Jack.
At half past three yesterday afternoon, before a large number of friends at St. Paul's (Valley) Church, Rev. Archdeacon Crowfoot united in marriage Miss Dorothy Jack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jack, and Capt. D. Laurence MacLaren, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. MacLaren. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked lovely in a gown of white tulle and orange blossoms, with tulle veil and orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of roses and sweet peas. The bridesmaids were Miss Barbara and Miss Isabel, sister and cousin of the bride. The groom was ably supported by Capt. Gerald Anglin. The duties of ushers were efficiently discharged by Mr. and Mrs. Keewick, Lt. C. Ross Culbert, M. C., and Lt. Daryl Peters. After a trip to American cities the young couple

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Chicago, Oct. 2.—According to officials of the big packing companies, the tinned meats of American manufacture which the victorious Allies have found in possession of the Germans are doubtless remnants of the booty captured by the Germans in the spring advance before Marshal Foch stopped them at the Marne. It is said that the blockade against Germany since the United States entered the war, has been practically airtight.

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NOTICE—MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1917

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Male citizens of the United States living in Canada of AGES 21-30, both inclusive, MUST REGISTER BY REGISTERED POST with the Registrar under the Military Service Act of the district in which they live, during the TEN DAYS NEXT FOLLOWING SEPTEMBER 28th, 1918; and such CITIZENS OF THE AGES 19, 20 and 31-44, both inclusive, must so register during the TEN DAYS NEXT FOLLOWING OCTOBER 12th, 1918. It must be emphasized that THIS INCLUDES AMERICANS LIVING IN CANADA OF THE ABOVE AGES, MARRIED AND SINGLE, and includes ALSO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE SECURED DIPLOMATIC EXEMPTION OR HAVE REGISTERED WITH AN AMERICAN CONSUL, OR HAVE REGISTERED FOR MILITARY SERVICE IN THE UNITED STATES.

Registration letters may be handed to local Postmasters for despatch to the proper Registrar, under the Military Service Act.

MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH.

NOTICE—MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1917

MEN EXEMPTED AS FARMERS

Having in view the importance of leaving a sufficient number of men on those farms, which are actually contributing to the National Food Supply, notice is hereby given as follows:

1. ALL MEMBERS OF CLASS 1 POSSESSING EXEMPTION AS FARMERS which is expiring and WHO WISH TO REMAIN EXEMPT should communicate with the Registrars under the M. S. A. of their respective districts, REQUESTING AN EXTENSION IN TIME OF SUCH EXEMPTION. Questionnaires will thereupon be issued to these men by the Registrar and they will receive further exemption upon furnishing satisfactory proof that they are contributing sufficiently to the National Food Supply.

2. In order to facilitate productive employment during the Winter months, MEN EXEMPTED AS FARMERS SHOULD APPLY TO THE REGISTRARS FOR PERMITS TO ENGAGE FOR THE WINTER IN SOME OCCUPATION OF NATIONAL INTEREST, SUCH AS LUMBERING, MUNITION WORK, ETC. Such permits will serve to enable exempted farmers to pursue other useful occupations for the months during which farming operations cannot be carried on.

MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH.

SGT. MAJOR STRECHAN IS NOW MEDAL MAN

Honored With Distinguished Conduct Medal—Wounded While Carrying Wounded Officer To Place of Safety.

Mrs. J. Erickson, of 179 Britain St., has been advised that her son, Sgt. Major James Strachan, had been slightly wounded and has been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal for gallantry on the field of battle.

He was struck by shrapnel while carrying a wounded officer of his battalion to a place of safety through a region swept with shot and shell, and it is believed that his action in risking his life to save that of his officer is responsible for the decoration.

Sergeant Major Strachan comes of a military family. His father, Sgt. James Strachan, of the 42nd Black Watch, saw twenty-five years' service with the Imperial forces, fighting through the Boer War and other campaigns during his long period of service.

When the Canadian government took over the garrison at Halifax, the late Sgt. Strachan, who was stationed there at the time, came with his family to St. John, through the irony of fate, a man who had seen so much service and passed unscathed through such perils, lost his life while engaged in the peaceful occupation of a pulp mill employ, by being drowned in the reversing falls six years ago.

When the great war broke out, James Strachan, the eldest son, was working as a chauffeur in Boston. He returned to St. John to join the overseas forces, and enlisted with the 104th Battalion.

A younger brother, Alexander, 19 years of age, is with the C. E. F. in England, and the next boy, only 16 years old, already has seen two years' service in the British navy and now is engaged in the dangerous patrol service.

Mrs. Erickson's second husband is also overseas. He enlisted here with the 236th MacLean Killies and was transferred on the other side to another Canadian killed battalion.

GOVERNMENT MEETS. Fredericton, Oct. 2.—The Government met here tonight. Among the business on the programme is the coming visit of the Duke of Devonshire.

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ANNUAL BENCH SHOW BEST HEED IN PROVINCE

Crowds Were Delighted in St. Andrew's Rink Yesterday—Large Number of Dogs Entered and Quality Is Better Than Previous Years—Local Dogs Defeat Entries From Upper Canada Kennels.

The tenth and best show yet held under the auspices of the New Brunswick Kennel Club opened yesterday afternoon in St. Andrew's Rink. The show is the best both from the number of dogs entered and the quality of the animals exhibited. The local dogs have shown especially well and in many cases have beaten entries from famous Upper Canadian kennels. In the pointer class more dogs and better stock are shown this year than ever before. In point of numbers the local men who did well were the Alredales, taking the class and some show great quality. Cocker Spaniels and English Bulls are present in large numbers. The wire-haired terriers are few in number, but the quality is better than the average. The Scotch Terriers have the largest number of entries of any show yet and some splendid specimens of this breed are shown.

Among the local men who did well in the judging yesterday might be mentioned James Laidlaw, with his pointer "Princess Patricia," who captured four firsts and winners; J. W. Cameron, who took three firsts and winners with his Collie "Ormskirk Squire"; W. H. Golding, who won two firsts and winners in the St. Bernard class with "Barney"; and G. B. Taylor, who cleaned up in the Irish Setter class with "Barney II."

Several complaints were made by spectators last evening regarding the absence of dogs from their kennels. One lover of dogs said the plans drawn here to see all the dogs, and particularly the prize-winners. Tonight it went to kennel after kennel, only to find the door closed. Over many of the kennels were tickets denoting the prizes won, but as the kennels were empty it had no chance to tell what the prize-winning dog looks like. I am unable to be down in the morning and afterwards to see the judging, therefore I so expecting to see all the dogs, except those being judged, in their kennels. The Kennel Club allows certain hours for dogs to be exercised, and these should be adhered to, in the interest of the club, the exhibitors and the spectators.

The Standard asked Judge C. H. Davis how the dogs behaved showed up, and he complimented the club on the excellence of the stock. "It is much better than I expected to find" was the way he expressed himself. Judging will be resumed this morning at ten o'clock when the classes, with the exception of Boston, will be in the ring. The Irish Terriers will be the first class called. Judging will be continued in the afternoon, and in the evening the prizes presented to the winners. Following is the result of yesterday's judging:

St. Bernards. Novice dogs and bitches—"Julie," William J. Hanlon, first; "Beauty," J. T. Sargent, second. Open dogs and bitches—"Barney Oldfield," W. N. Golding, first; "Julie," second; "Alpine Fan," Peter McCarthy, third. Local—"Barney Oldfield," first; "Julie," second; "Alpine Fan," third. Winners—"Barney Oldfield," first.

Newfoundlands. Novice—"Teddy," R. H. Anderson, first. Open—"Teddy," first; "Fly," P. Kilborn, second. Local—"Teddy," first. Winners—"Teddy," first. English Bloodhounds. Puppy—"Beau," W. M. Sheehan, first. Limit—"Prince Sandy," W. M. Sheehan, first. Open—"Prince Sandy," first. Winners—"Prince Sandy," first.

Russian Wolfhounds. Limit—"Karičko of Ralova," first. Open—"Karičko of Ralova," first. Winners—"Karičko of Ralova," first. American Fox Hounds. Limit dogs and bitches—"Ben," M. McGrath, first; "Doc," John Lat. Sheehan, first. Local—"King Lee," M. J. McGrath, third. Open dogs and bitches—"Ben," first; "Doc," second; "King Lee," third. Local dogs and bitches—"Ben," first; "Doc," second; "King Lee," third. Winners—"Ben," first.

Greyhounds. Open dogs and bitches—"Int. Ch. Master Butcher," John G. Kent, first. Winners—"Int. Ch. Master Butcher," first. Pointers. Novice dogs and bitches—"Princess Patricia," James Laidlaw, first; "Buck II," James Laidlaw, second; "Spot," E. W. Hanson, third. Limit dogs—"Buck II," first; "Mysterious Billy," John Cullinan, second; "Don," E. W. Hanson, third. Open dogs—"Buck II," first; "Mysterious Billy," second; "Don," third. Local dogs and bitches—"Princess Patricia," first; "Mysterious Billy," second; "Buck II," third. Limit bitches—"Princess Patricia," first. Open bitches—"Princess Patricia," first; "Ch. Betty," Miss W. Ross, second. Bred by exhibitor—"Don," first; "Spot," second. Winners dogs—"Buck II," first; "Mysterious Billy," second; "Princess Patricia," third.

English Setters. Puppy dogs and bitches—"Tess Maydy," G. C. McCarthy, first; "Coronet," R. McKinnon, second; "Sonoma's Sport," Fred Duncan, third. Novice dogs—"Sonoma's Sport," first; "Faddy," H. D. Payson, second. Limit dogs—"Rocket," F. G. Sancton, first; "Paddy," second; "Dash," John Prossham, third. Open dogs—"Rocket," first; "Rex," R. McKinnon, second; "Welcome," Mrs. Robert Smith, third. Local dogs—"Rocket," first; "Rex," second; "Sonoma's Sport," third. Novice bitches—"Rose," Miles Carroll, first; "Trixie," William Hanlon, second. Limit bitches—"Sally," Keltie Wilson, first; "Tess Maydy," second; "Rose," third. Open bitches—"Sally," first; "Tess Maydy," second; "Rose," third. Local bitches—"Sally," first; "Tess Maydy," second; "Rose," third. Maiden dogs and bitches—"Rose," first; "Sonoma's Sport," second; "Paddy," third. Bred by exhibitor—"Nell," Charles Perkins, first. Winners dogs—"Rocket," first. Winners bitches—"Sally," first.

Irish Setters. Puppy dogs and bitches—"Terry Grand," W. J. Hanlon, first; 37, Chester Jones, second. Novice dogs—"Tipperary," L. H. Ingraham, first. Limit dogs—"Barney II," G. B. Taylor, first; "Tyronne Brau," G. A. Lordly, second. Open dogs—"Barney II," first; "Tyronne Brau," second; "Tipperary II," third. Local dogs—"Barney II," first; "Tyronne Brau," second; "Tipperary II," third. Novice bitches—"Peggy," W. J. Hanlon, first. Open bitches—"Peggy," first; "Gypsy Grand," W. J. Hanlon, second. Local bitches—"Peggy," first; "Gypsy Grand," second; "Molly Grand," Mrs. Thomas McCullough, third. Maiden dogs and bitches—"Peggy," first. Tipperary II, second. Best bred by exhibitor—"Peggy," first. Winners dogs—"Barney II," first. Winners bitches—"Peggy," first. Collies (Rough). Puppy dogs and bitches—"Laddie," W. F. Duerr, first; "Rex," J. J. Harley, second. Novice dogs—"Laddie," first; "Rex," second. Local dogs—"Ormskirk Squire," J. W. Cameron, first; "Prince," J. H. Murphy, second. Open dogs—"Ormskirk Squire," first; "Prince," second; "Squire of Dublin," J. W. Cameron, third. Local dogs—"Ormskirk Squire," first; "Prince," second; "Squire of Dublin," third. Best bred by exhibitor—"Coltoss Commander," first; "Rex," second. Maiden dogs and bitches—"Campbell Stylish," E. McGuire, first; "Prince," second. Novice bitches—"Campbell Stylish," first; "Nan," R. Jamieson, second. Local bitches—"Campbell Stylish," first; "Lennonburgh Sonora," J. W. Cameron, second; "Ormskirk Lady," J. W. Cameron, third. Bert Swann, first; "Campbell Stylish," second; "Lennonburgh Sonora," third. Local bitches—"Campbell Stylish," first; "Lennonburgh Sonora," second; "Ormskirk Lady," third. Winners dogs—"Ormskirk Squire," first. Winners bitches—"Ormskirk Fleetfoot," first.

GALLANT DEED OF LIEUT. T. M. BELL

Decorated With the Military Cross—Killed Fifteen Germans, Captured One and Drove Remainder Into British Barrage.

A despatch on the press wire yesterday told of the gallant deed of Lieut. Thomas Moffet Bell while in action. He has been decorated for bravery during raids, and the cablegram states that he killed fifteen Germans, captured one, and drove the remainder into the British barrage.

Lieutenant Bell, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell of St. John and who has graduated from the Rothesay Collegiate School and entered upon his studies in King's University at Windsor, N. S., when war was declared. He lost little time in returning home to enlist and promptly enrolled in November, 1914, with the now famous Fighting 26th Battalion, in which he was assigned to the signal section. In order to be with Jack Brock of Rothesay, an intimate friend, who since then has given his life on the battlefield, he transferred to the C. A. S. C. and left St. John with that unit in April, 1916. While in England he secured his commission but, moved by a desire to get into the real fighting, sought his transfer to the infantry. When this went through and after a period of training in England, he went to France as a subaltern in the 25th Nova Scotia Battalion. He received a shrapnel wound in the shoulder at Passchendaele but remained on duty.

It was at the beginning of last August that the raid in which he so distinguished himself occurred and in which he won the military cross. He was given leave, already overdue, and left for England on August 7. The first news that he received on his arrival was of the part his battalion had taken in the beginning of the big drive when his unit bore its full share of the fighting and paid the price in heavy losses of officers and men. Cutting short his leave, he returned to the firing line and only a few days later was wounded with shrapnel in the chin, which necessitated his removal to a base hospital. Dr. Stanley Bridges, son of Dr. H. S. Bridges of this city, and who went overseas with a Harvard medical unit, happened to be attached to the staff of a nearby hospital and soon came across Lieutenant Bell, who had been his pupil while he was acting as instructor at the Rothesay College five years ago. It is interesting to note that Lieutenant Bell's mother, Captain Bridges says the wound is slight and has nearly healed.

Lieutenant Bell enlisted when barely of military age and is now but twenty-two years of age. His sister, Miss Katherine, also is overseas, having devoted the last two years to voluntary work with the Soldiers' Field Comforts Commission in England.

Open dogs—"Haymarket Charmer," second. Local dogs—"Haymarket Peerless," first; "Haymarket Charmer," second; "Roseland Uproar," third. Limit dogs—"Roseland Baby Doll," Lt. L. McC. Ritchie, first. Open bitches—"Haymarket Jessa," Miss C. W. McCaffrey, first; "Roseland Baby Doll," second. Local bitches—"Haymarket Jessa," first; "Roseland Baby Doll," second. Maiden dogs and bitches—"Haymarket Charmer," first. Best bred by exhibitor—"Haymarket Charmer," first; "Roseland Uproar," second. Winners dogs—"Haymarket Peerless," first. Winners bitches—"Haymarket Jessa," first.

Airedales. Puppy dogs—"Celestial Jerry," John McSorley, first; "Energy," Hugh McGuire, second; "Brassford," Agnes McLaughlan, third. Novice dogs—"Celestial Jerry," first; "King's Clansman," W. P. Kiernan, second; "Sandy," Thomas Hart, third. Limit dogs—"Come Back Oon," E. R. Myers, first; "Celestial Jerry," second; "King's Clansman," third. Open dogs—"Narrowdale Nimrod," Bert Swann, first; "Come Back Oon," second; "King's Clansman," third. Local dogs—"Come Back Oon," first; "Celestial Jerry," second; "King's Clansman," third. Maiden dogs and bitches—"Celestial Jerry," first; "King's Clansman," second. Local dogs—"Celestial Morning Star," John McSorley, third. Puppy bitches—"Celestial Morning Star," first; "Celestial Baby Doll," John McSorley, second; "Trilly," W. P. Kiernan, third. Novice bitches—"Celestial Morning Star," first; "Celestial Baby Doll," second; "Celestial Lady June," John McSorley, third. Limit bitches—"Celestial Morning Star," first; "Celestial Baby Doll," second; "Celestial Lady June," third. Open bitches—"Celestial Morning Star," first; "Celestial Baby Doll," second; "Celestial Lady June," third. Local bitches—"Celestial Morning Star," first; "Celestial Baby Doll," second; "Celestial Lady June," third. Best bred by exhibitor—"Come Back Oon," first; "Celestial Jerry," second; "Celestial Morning Star," third. Winners dogs—"Narrowdale Nimrod," first. Winners bitches—"Celestial Morning Star," first.

English Bulldogs. Puppy dogs and bitches—"B'Ho," Clarence Bishop, first. Novice dogs and bitches—"Mac's Live Wire," H. Mont Jones, first; "Kingsdale Nipper," second; "Blondie Mac," J. F. McDonald, third. Limit dogs, under 45 pounds—"Mac's Live Wire," first; "Kingsdale Nipper," second. Open dogs, under 45 pounds—"Kersal King," Bert Swann, first; "Mac's Live Wire," second; "Kingsdale Nipper," third. Limit dogs, 45 pounds and over—"Lord Argo," E. L. Jarvis, first. Open dogs, 45 pounds and over—"Kilburn Fascinator," Bert Swann, first; "Lord Argo," second; "Silver Retex," R. W. Short, third. Open dogs, any weight—"Mac's Live Wire," first; "Lord Argo," second; "Kilburn Fascinator," third. Maiden dogs and bitches, and weight—"Pug," J. E. Dinamore, first; "Dolly," J. L. Killom, third. Limit bitches, under 40 pounds—"Mary Garden," G. F. Bowyer, first; "Picked Peaches," W. W. Laskey, second; "Trouble," G. A. Margrett, third. Open bitches, under 40 pounds—"Blue Diamond," N. Rowlick, first; "Mary Garden," second; "Picked Peaches," third. Limit bitches, 40 pounds and over—"Birmingham Treasure," W. W. Laskey, first; "Dolly," second. Open bitches, 40 pounds and over—"Birmingham Treasure," first; "Dolly," second; "Lady Constance," Francis Kerr, third. Local bitches, any weight—"Mary Garden," first; "Picked Peaches," second; "Trouble," third. Best bitch, bred by exhibitor—"Picked Peaches," first; "Trouble," second; "Lady Constance," third. Winners dogs—"Kilburn Fascinator," first. Winners bitches—"Blue Diamond," first.

English Bull Terriers. Puppy dogs and bitches—"Haymarket Peerless," Miss May Ryan, first; "Haymarket Charmer," Miss G. P. McCaffrey, second; "Roseland Uproar," Lt. L. McC. Ritchie, third. Novice dogs and bitches—"Haymarket Peerless," first; "Haymarket Charmer," second; "Roseland Uproar," third. Limit dogs—"Haymarket Peerless," first.

Commercial Bowling League. The Commercial Bowling League is to be re-organized and from present indications there will be at least five teams and possibly twelve in the league. Arrangements are being made to have the games played on Black's alley and the members of the league interested will be held this evening to complete arrangements. Up to the present ten teams have been entered, namely: The Maritime, Nall Works, W. Frank Hatheway's, Fleming's, Power, C. P. R. Baird and Peters, Western Union, New Brunswick Power Company, A. L. Goodwin, Emerson and Fisher and George E. Barbour.

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SERIOUS TROUBLE AT OMSK, RUSSIA. Minister Refused To Resign From Cabinet and Is Shot To Death.

Vladivostok, Sunday, Sept. 22. (By The Associated Press)—Serious trouble has occurred at Omsk between the cabinet and the Duma. The cabinet members are being ordered to resign. An attempt was made under the leadership of Minister of War Michaelov to force a resignation of the cabinet. The Duma was then declared dissolved by the administrative council which had been organized by Michaelov to succeed the cabinet. The members of the Duma refused to dissolve that body and declared the administrative council abolished. They released the ministers who had been arrested and imprisoned. Minister Michaelov, Democratic organizations in Omsk and Tomsk are supporting the cabinet.

During the trouble Minister Novikoff refused to resign and was shot to death.

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MONTREAL SALES.

(McDougall and Cowans.) Montreal, Wednesday, Oct. 2—Morning.

Table of Montreal sales including items like Can. Loco, Steamships, Wheat, etc.

Afternoon.

Table of Montreal sales for the afternoon including items like Steamships, Wheat, etc.

(McDougall and Cowans.)

Table of Montreal produce including items like Flour, Sugar, etc.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Table of Montreal produce prices for various items like Flour, Sugar, etc.

Y. C. MARKET

Table of Y. C. market prices for various commodities.

(McDougall and Cowans.)

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BRITISH VESSELS ENSURED HANDLING OF U. S. SOLDIERS

Secretary of War Issues Statement in London on Shipping Problems.

London, Oct. 2.—Newton D. Baker, United States Secretary of War, has issued the following statement here: "The primary purpose of my visit to London was to arrange for further co-operation in the matter of shipping to carry out the enlarged military programme upon which America has embarked."

PROFIT ON BACON \$4.92 A POUND

Some of the Ottawa Restaurants Desire To Get Rich Quick—Gross Profit 1,200 Per Cent.

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—Investigation by Dr. McFall, chief of living commissioners, into the conditions in the Ottawa restaurants, shows that some of these eating places are making exceedingly high profits. Dr. McFall issued the information deduced by him from sworn statements supplied by the restaurant keepers in the form of a table. He does not specify the particular eating places in his statement, but designates them by number. One restaurant, he finds, serving bacon in quantities of one and a half ounces, making a gross profit of \$4.92 per pound or a percentage gross profit of 1,200 per cent. In another restaurant the percentage gross profit on bacon is 740 per cent. The gross profit on beef in the first eating place is 737 per cent. and on veal 464 per cent.

U. S. SHIPBUILDING PLANS EXTENDED

Construction of 454 Vessels of 1,800,000 Tons Is Additional Programme.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Construction of 454 vessels of 1,800,000 dead weight tons, is the additional programme of the shipping board, disclosed today to the House Appropriations Committee by Chairman Hurley in explaining his request for additional authorizations of \$484,000,000 for the present fiscal year.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

Table of New York quotations for various commodities like Sugar, Coffee, etc.

MIXED CHANGES REGISTERED IN ERRATIC MKT.

War Shares Display Further Heaviness, Which Extends To Other Shares.

PUBLIC NOT IN THE MARKET JUST NOW

United Steel Again Under Some Pressure, But It Closes Unchanged.

New York, Oct. 2.—Many mixed changes were registered during today's erratic and less active stock market. War shares displayed further heaviness which now was again extended to issues in no way identified with that group. Aside from the tenor of foreign despatches, there was little in the day's developments to prompt further offerings of war stocks, other than that such a course probably suited the purposes of professional interests. Public participation was slight, judging from the inactivity of commission houses, and the selling at no time suggested liquidation of an important character save in a few isolated instances. U. S. Steel was again under pressure, reacting slightly over a point, but retrieving most of its loss at the end. Recognized war shares, notably Bethlehem Steel, Baldwin Locomotive and half a score others engaged in the manufacture of munitions and ordnance, added 1 to 3 points to recent reversals. Rails fairly heavy.

GRAIN SUPERVISORS FIX WHEAT PRICES

Eastern Flour Millers Must Pay Commission For Buying Wheat.

Winnipeg, Oct. 2.—The Board of Grain Supervisors today ordered that the price of Number 2 Quebec wheat shall be \$3.28 per bushel, basis in store Montreal. This cancels a former order. To arrive at the price at shipping point it is necessary to deduct one cent a bushel to cover the cost of putting wheat in store, Montreal, and deduct local freight charges, based on the shortest through mileage to Montreal, whether it passes over one or more railways in transit, plus whatever fraction of a cent a bushel may arise when deducting the local freight rate from fixed prices. It is provided that eastern flour millers may pay a licensed truck buyer or licensed commission merchant a maximum of one cent a bushel for buying wheat for them, but no other remuneration shall be allowed to them or any other class of handlers. Another order makes the price of Ontario number 2 wheat \$3.26 a bushel, on the same basis as the wheat with the same regulations to arrive at the price at the shipping point, as in the case of number 2 Quebec wheat.

C. B. MACDOUGALL GOES TO SCOTIA

Resigns Position With Dominion Iron and Steel Co.

Sydney, N. S., Oct. 2.—The resignation of C. B. MacDougall, chief engineer of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, was handed in today to his superior, Mr. J. H. MacLean, who has accepted the position of general superintendent of the Nova Scotia Steel Company at Glasgow. He has been connected with the Dominion Steel Company for upwards of fourteen years.

HON. C. C. BALLANTYNE IS BUSY IN SYDNEY

Inspects Dominion Steel Plant—Exhibition Killed By Influenza.

Sydney, N. S., Oct. 2.—Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Premier of Nova Scotia, and Hon. A. G. MacLean were to have opened the Cape Breton exhibition, but the meeting was cancelled by order of the health authorities. Hon. C. C. Ballantyne today inspected the new plate mill of the Dominion Steel Company.

TWO MURDERERS ARE HANGED IN MANITOBA

Frank Sullivan and Phillip Johnson Killed Constable.

Winnipeg, Oct. 2.—Frank Sullivan and Phillip Johnson, sentenced to death for the murder of Constable Bernard Snowden, April 5th last, were hanged this morning at sunrise. The men went to the gallows without a tremor.

CHICAGO CATTLE

Chicago, October 2.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets)—Hogs, receipts, 13,000; market 15 to 16 cents lower than yesterday's average. Butchers \$19.20; packing \$18.15 to \$19.00; roughs \$17.50 to \$18.50. Cattle receipts, 12,000; steers strongly to lighter, butchers cut, unevenly 10 to 25 cents higher; calves strong. Sheep receipts, 42,700; lambs slow but steady; fat sheep, dull.

FIX SHOES PRICES

Washington, Oct. 2.—Maximum and minimum retail prices for shoes as agreed to by the industry and ranging from \$3 to \$12, for men and women, were announced today by the War Industries Board. Shoes are grouped in three classes as follows: Class A from \$9 to \$12; Class B from \$6.00 to \$8.50; Class C from \$3.00 to \$5.50.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Table of Chicago produce prices for various items like Corn, Wheat, etc.

WALL STREET HAS ANOTHER WEAK SPELL

Mexican Petroleum Makes New High Record and Market Recovers, Showing Fair Strength at the Close.

(McDougall & Cowans.) New York, Oct. 2.—The market had a weak spell, the early afternoon being U. S. Steel sold at 10 1/2, and B. S. B. 7 1/4. This was followed by a quick recovery under the lead of M.N.P., which made a new high on the publication of record export figures from Mexico for September. The recovery went further during the last hour and the market as a whole showed fair strength at the close. Somewhat easier money conditions were supplemented by fresh good news from abroad. The Irons speaks of the importance of the new 8-hour wage day in the steel industry, the results of which, it says, are not yet clear. Otherwise it reports the industry entered the month under highly favorable conditions. Sales 641,200. E. & C. RANDOLPH.

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LARGE CAPTURES OF ENEMY TROOPS IN RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN

Bolsheviki Retreat and Remaining Enemy Forces in Southern Karelia Are Surrounded.

MORE RUSSIAN GOLD REACHES GERMANY

Money Is Part of War Indemnity Imposed By Boches.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT

Bradstreet's reports 160 failures, for the week ending September 26, against 150 for the previous week, and 238, 278, 276, 299 for the corresponding weeks 1917 to 1914. The New England States had 12; Middle, 28; Western, 68; Northwestern, 16; Southern, 12, against 15 for the previous week. In the United States about 90.6 per cent of the total number of concerns, falling had \$5,000 capital or less and 6.9 per cent had from \$5,000 to \$20,000 capital.

FLOUR CONSUMPTION

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—It is announced that conservation measures and voluntary savings in the homes have reduced Canadian consumption of flour from 500,000 to 600,000 barrels per month, as compared with pre-war consumption.

NOVA SCOTIA STMR. WAR WASP SUNK

German Submarine Sends New Vessel To Bottom.

The steamer War Wasp, the first steel steamer launched at the Scotia Shipyard, Trenton, N.S., ran foul of the Hun pirate and was sunk. The War Wasp went under on the second attack. The first time she was torpedoed she managed to make an English port. She was repaired and put back in the service some months after she was torpedoed a second time, and sunk.

MONCTON MAN NOT DEAD BUT FIGHTING

Pte. W. H. Cole Was Wounded, But Is In Action Again.

Moncton, Oct. 2.—Mrs. W. H. Cole, of Moncton, has received a letter from her husband, Pte. W. H. Cole, who was wounded on August 8th, and he states that his wound has healed. He has gone back to the firing line. It was previously reported that Pte. Cole had died of wounds on August 20th, but this was a mistake.

\$250,000 FIRE IN MILLINOCKET, ME.

Millinocket, Me., Oct. 2.—A fire yesterday, which started in the machine room of the Great Northern Paper Company's plant here, destroyed the roof of the building, put five of the paper machines out of commission and will cripple the output of the plant for some time. The total loss, which is covered largely by insurance, is very large. A rough estimate of the damage to the property and by loss of production, would be in the region of \$250,000. A brick fire-wall through the center of the room alone saved the entire eight machines from damage.

CHICAGO GRAIN MKT. IRREGULAR

Liquidation in Corn Has Exhausted Itself For Time Being—Oats Erratic.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Pending fresh developments in regard to peace, the liquidation of holders of corn seemed today to have largely exhausted itself. Short covers freely, and forced substantial upturns in value. When demands from shorts had been satisfied support was lacking, and a bearish reaction ensued. Opening prices, which varied from the same as yesterday's, to 1 1/2 cent higher, with November 1.31 1/2 to 1.32 1/2, and December 1.29 to 1.29 1/2, were followed by slight additional gains and then a break to sell initial figures. Oats awayed with corn. Trade was of only moderate volume. After opening a shade of a cent up with November 70 1/2 to 70 3/4, the market underwent a general sag. Provisions were neglected. Scattered buying gave a little strength to ribs, but the effect failed to last.

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MONTREAL CATTLE

Montreal, Oct. 2.—While the run of cattle at the East End Market during the week has been extremely heavy, the stock was pretty well cleaned up today, when the offerings amounted to 425 cattle, 800 sheep, 530 hogs and 150 calves.

Common calves were again prominent and the declines recorded early in the week were not recovered, prices being about the same as those prevailing at the West End Market on Monday. Hogs and lambs, however, were inclined to show further heaviness, hogs ranging from \$17.50 to \$18.50 per hundred, while lambs were plentiful at 16 cents per pound.

COTTON GINNING

Washington, Oct. 2.—Cotton ginned prior to Sept. 5, amount to 3,719,915 bales, counting round as half bales, and including 87,760 round bales and 2,814 bales of Sea Island cotton. The census bureau so announced today.

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Concentration Cleverly Trucks Em

By Wilbur F. (Special Cable to the Sun and the St. John) With the American west Verdun, Oct. 2—troops for the American cleverly accomplished, motor trucks, each carrying a full complement of sectors of the new tanks, the forty-eight hours start of the assault. Whizzing past given a nose of one at the tanks without a break. As a concentration area was troops jumped out and their noses back for motor trucks loaded with ammunition, loaded trucks by back to prevent a serving undisturbed traffic daybreak. American assigned to keep the on the rear of the area and tank which were used as camouflage cover, saw that might be giving the tip there was "some" was disguised.

The troops were tucked woods of the area. M ammunition trains, aw took, were festooned with trees and placed against natural trees.

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Prisoner Cages Prepared.

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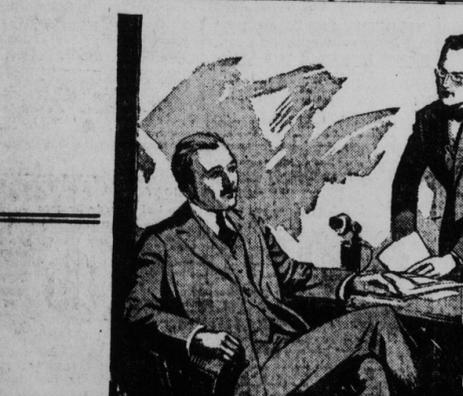
New York, Oct. 2.—Promulgation by President Wilson of an order establishing a new barred zone for enemy agents, embracing Rockaway Point, all of Staten Island and the New Jersey coast, 30 miles southward from New York, was announced here tonight.

Gas Smothers Germans.

The forceful concentration of German artillery on the flanks east of the Meuse and in wooded areas toward the Champagne sector, where the attack had been expected, was especially flooded with gas, so much so that when the American infantry advanced at 5:30 the twenty-mile front artillery reaction was exceedingly light.

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How Carleton County People Lost Their Lives—Young Woman Conscious, But Fearfully Mutilated—Spoke Before She Passed Away.

Presque Isle, Me., Oct. 2.—William Kidney, aged 50, and his daughter, Gladys, 15 years old of Bloomfield, N.B., and Stanley and Hanford Kidney of Washburn, aged 37 and 48 years respectively, were killed on Monday night when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by an electric train of the Aroostook Valley railroad.

Army Moves Forward.

But the army moving forward was even a more inspiring spectacle. The valley south of Dead Man Hill became a beehive of humanity, though an orderly beehive. The roads running from the hills south of the valley were alive with the entire transport of war.

Terrible Conditions.

Forty Greek prisoners who have been held in Eastern Macedonia by the Bulgarians have arrived at Saloniki and report terrible conditions in the prison camps, according to a despatch from Saloniki.

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SHARP FIGHTING IN MACEDONIA

Terrible Conditions Exist in Prison Camps—Greek City of Kavala Now a Desert.

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Popular St. John Officer Stationed at Newcastle, and Daughter of Mt. Allison Professor, United in Marriage at Sackville.

Sackville, Oct. 2.—An event of unusual interest took place in the Sackville Methodist church this afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Miss Marie Desbarres, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. F. W. Desbarres, became the wife of Captain John Edgar March, of Newcastle and St. John. Rev. W. C. Watson, B.D., officiated in the presence of a large number of relatives, friends and acquaintances.

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HUNS USED LUXEMBURG

Another Case of Violation of Treaty Rights — Troops Marched Through Country.

The New York Times prints a review of an article in the New Europe, in which Mr. Francis Gribble contributes some interesting information as to Germany's designs and forehandedness in preparation for this war.

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MORE THAN 7,000 TURKS CAPTURED

General Allenby Makes Big Haul When Damascus Falls

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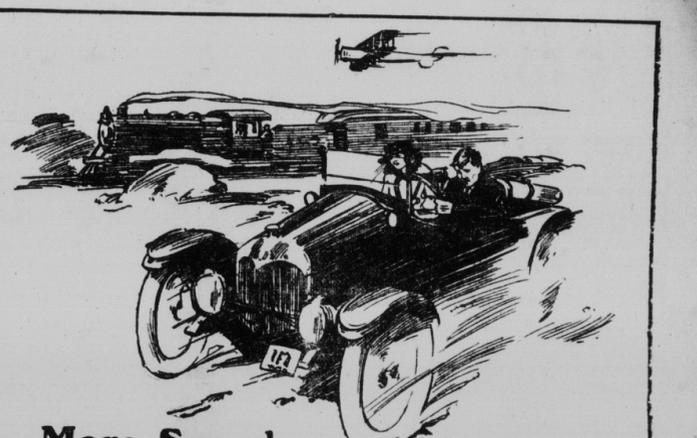
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Lady Atkins presided and the presidents or representatives of the Anglican, Episcopalian, Methodist and Presbyterian churches; the Young Women's Guild of Central Congregational church was responsible for the purchase and distribution of the turkey.

All women of the city were asked to attend, and a place was reserved for delegates to the W. A. Triennial among whom were two St. John ladies.

The 232 trot and the 215 trot and pace will take place Thursday.

PATRIOTIC BOXING SHOW NETS \$60,000

Elvria, Ohio, Sept. 27.—Benny Leonard, Johnny Kilbane and Charlie White did not show up today at Elvria's big benefit boxing show. Ritchie Mitchell, Milwaukee's pride and the Great Lakes favorite, went four rounds with Teddy Hayes, another Milwaukee boy, and provided the feature bout.

Other Great Lakes boxers also performed. Pat Moore and Willie Devore put up a rattling four-round exhibition. Cal Delany gave Mose Donnelly a trimming.

The show was a distinct success. Matt Hinkel, who promoted it, tried a novel idea. Instead of charging a stipulated price for the seats the spectators purchased their tickets in war stamps. There were no tickets sold for less than \$10. When the final receipts were counted it was found that \$60,000 had been taken in.

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Fell in Action While Leading Assault—Private George Sullivan Killed Last Year.

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Moncton Y. M. C. A. officials have received word from Geo. F. Jowett, Ontario, that he will be unable to come to Moncton as physical director, as agreed. The changed plans are due to his wife's illness.

TWO GOOD EVENTS ON OPENING DAY AT FREDERICTON

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James K. Noonan, b. g. 2 1 1 2 1
A. Etter, Amherst, N. S. (Bellevue) 2 1 1 2 1
Barium, b. m. E. Dalton, Newcastle, N. B. (Jer-dine) 4 3 2 1 2
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Cassio W. b. m. John C. Young, Woodstock, N. B. (Young) 2 2 2 1 4; 2:22 1/4; 2:25 1/4; 2:27 1/4.

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ritory was sufficient reason for her withdrawing from the treaty that has practically internationalized the Scheldt, and that in the future German vessels could not use the mouth of this river. If in this decision she had the support of the Allies, she could inflict tremendous economic losses upon Germany.

Germany's Lifeblood. But should the Allies insist that the Rhine is no longer to be free to German commerce to its mouth at Rotterdam, this would be almost a death-blow to Germany. It would wipe out many of her industries and remove her, perhaps for all time to come, as an economic competitor with the rest of the world. We may be sure that in all transactions between Germany and Holland there are in the minds of the representatives of both countries possibilities concerning the mouth of the Rhine. Germany must fear that if she forced Holland into the war, the treaty of the peace would rob her of the rights she has enjoyed up to now in Rotterdam. On the other hand there is the lure of becoming master of Rotterdam, and thus securing in her own right the ownership of the mouth of the greatest river. The wonder is that earlier in the war, when the German armies were enjoying their triumphs, the Kaiser did not

WORKERS URGENTLY NEEDED TO SORT MOSS

Dressings Are Required for the Siberian Expedition—Meeting of Sphagnum Moss Committee Held Yesterday.

The important subject of sphagnum moss was thoroughly discussed at a meeting of the Provincial Red Cross Sphagnum Moss Committee held yesterday morning at the Natural History Society Rooms.

William Jelton, chairman of the Moss Committee, presided. Mrs. Anglin, president of the Provincial Red Cross Society, sent word that she would be unable to continue on the committee, but it was decided to ask Mrs. Anglin to remain on the committee as she is such a valuable member. Mrs. George F. Smith and Miss Frances S. Tison were added to the committee.

The need of graders is still acute, and new dressings and drying frames have been ordered, so that all desirous of sorting can be accommodated. The Natural History Society has decided to give every facility for the work which must be completed by October 12th.

Mrs. F. Harding has a number of new workers making the dressings. Mr. McIntosh reported that the N. S. girls had gathered enough moss from the lochs for immediate needs. Willingness to assist had been shown throughout the province, but more trained workers to pick the moss will be required in the Spring.

Plans were made at this meeting for further activities and for some necessary publicity.

The trading of the moss is one of the most important Red Cross duties at the present time as the dressings are needed for the Siberian Expedition.

The members of the Japanese delegation were interested visitors at the meeting yesterday, and also saw the making of the dressings at the Red Cross Depot.

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 under and by virtue of the power of
 sale contained in a certain indenture
 of mortgage bearing date the tenth
 day of January, A. D. 1914, made be-
 tween the said Douglas Spinney of
 the first part and Charles W. Thom-
 son, of the said City of Saint John,
 Inspector, of the second part, regis-
 tered in Book 130 of Saint John
 County Records, pages 223, 224 and
 225 by the Number 89703, there will,
 for the purpose of satisfying the
 moneys secured by the said mortgage
 and interest thereon, default having
 been made in the payment thereof, be
 sold at public auction at Chubb's Cor-
 ner, so called, in the City of Saint
 John in the City and County of Saint
 John, aforesaid, on Saturday the
 twenty-sixth day of October, A. D. 1918,
 at twelve o'clock noon, the
 leasehold interest in and to the lands
 and premises hereinafter described
 under and by virtue of a certain in-
 denture of Lease bearing date the
 first day of November, A. D. 1873 and
 made between William Hazen of the
 City of Saint John aforesaid, Civil
 Engineer, and Sarah Elizabeth Hazen,
 of the same place, Spinney, Ex-
 ecutors of the last Will and Testa-
 ment of Robert F. Hazen, late of the
 City of Saint John, Esquire, deceased,
 of the one part, and John McNe-
 ven, of Portland, in the Province and
 Dominion, aforesaid, Ship Carpenter,
 and Barbara, his wife, of the other
 part, whereby the said William Hazen,
 Spinney, and Sarah Elizabeth Hazen,
 executors as aforesaid did demise, let,
 lease and to farm let to the said
 John McNeven and Barbara, his
 wife, their executors, administrators
 and assigns:

"ALL that certain lot, piece or par-
 cel of land situate, lying and being in
 the Town of Portland, in the City and
 County of Saint John, in the Province
 of New Brunswick, and being the
 western side of that part of the north-
 western side of Lombard Street, and
 bounded and described as follows,
 that is to say: Beginning on the
 Northwestern side of Lombard Street,
 (so called) at the eastern corner of
 a lot formerly leased to George F.
 Spinney, in a Northwesterly
 direction along the Northwestern
 line forty-seven feet more or less
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 said Northwestern line along the
 said street twenty-four feet three
 inches to the place of beginning" for
 the term of twenty years and six
 months from the date of the said
 Lease at an annual rent of twenty-
 four dollars, as will more fully ap-
 pear by reference to the said in-
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 tered in Book T. No. 7 of Records of the
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 291, 292, 293, 294 and 395,
 together with the said indenture.
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FUNERALS
 The funeral of John Barry took place
 yesterday morning at 8.45 o'clock from
 his late residence, Moore street, to
 St. Peter's church, for Requiem Mass,
 which was celebrated by Very Rev.
 Wm. Hogan, C. S. S. R. Interment in
 Holy Cross cemetery.
 The funeral of Miss Mildred Dean
 took place Tuesday afternoon from her
 parents' residence, 92 Rodney street,
 in Holy Cross cemetery.
 The funeral of William Tait, the
 well known jeweler, was held yester-
 day from the home of his son-in-law,
 Rev. Robert Smart, in Westfield Meth-
 odist church. A service at Westfield
 was conducted by Rev. A. E. Chap-
 man of Wolford. At 2.30 the service
 was held in the Exmouth street church,
 Rev. George Lawson and Rev. T. J.
 Deinstadt officiating. A male quartet
 sang "Nearer Home Today." The
 interment was at Fernhill.

TORONTO CATTLE
 Toronto, Oct. 2.—Receipts (cattle
 924, hogs 1,650, sheep and lambs 1,745,
 trade quite active, although cattle
 are barely steady, hogs unchanged.

OBITUARY.
 Mable T. King.
 Special to The Standard.
 Barnesville, Oct. 2.—A gloom was
 cast over this place when it was
 learned that Mable T. King had passed
 peacefully away. She was the
 daughter of the late Gideon and Emily
 King. Her father was accidentally
 killed by a train while on his way
 home from work, and her
 mother died nineteen years ago. On
 the death of her mother, Mable was
 adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas
 Hamilton, of this place, who lovingly
 cared for her to the end, when she
 peacefully passed away on the even-
 ing of September 25th.

She was loved and respected by all
 who had the privilege to know her,
 for her Christian and loving disposi-
 tion. She bore her illness for the last
 nine months without a murmur, and
 longed to depart. The funeral was
 conducted on Friday by Rev. John
 Mortimer (Presbyterian) of Hampton.
 She leaves to mourn her adopted
 parents and one sister, Georgie, of
 Hamford Brook. Her only brother
 was killed in France about a year
 ago.

Mrs. A. D. Reid.
 Special to The Standard.
 Woodstock, Oct. 2.—Mrs. W. D.
 Reid, of Cochrane, at the
 Fisher Hospital this evening.

Roy L. Fillmore.
 Roy L. Fillmore died suddenly in
 Boston on Sept. 21st from Spanish in-
 fluenza. He leaves to mourn his wife,
 one child, father and mother, and six
 brothers. The deceased is a son of
 Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fillmore, West St.
 John.

Mrs. Annie Aigle.
 Mrs. Annie Aigle, widow of Robert
 Aigle of this city, died early yester-
 day morning at her residence, 1 Hill-
 yard street. She was sixty-six years
 of age and survived by one son, Frank
 E. of this city, and one daughter, Mrs.
 M. C. Bryant, of California. The fun-
 eral will take place this afternoon.

J. Joseph McSherry.
 The death of J. Joseph McSherry
 took place on Monday last at Dorches-
 ter, Mass., after a two days' illness
 with Spanish influenza. He is sur-
 vived by his wife and seven children,
 two brothers, George, of this city, and
 James of Toronto, and three sisters,
 Mrs. James W. McCarthy and the Misses
 Mary J. and Elizabeth, of North
 End.

Mrs. William Beatty.
 The death occurred quite suddenly
 yesterday afternoon of Mrs. William
 Beatty, of 159 Waterloo street. Mrs.
 Beatty had been in poor health for
 two years or more, but recently had
 been attending to her household du-
 ties. She got dinner yesterday and
 usual and was about the house when
 she was overcome suddenly. She was
 taken to the St. John Infirmary, but
 passed away in an hour.

Mrs. Josephine Wiggin.
 Mrs. Josephine Wiggin, daughter of
 Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Reid, of Young's
 Cove, Queen's County, She is
 survived by her husband, four
 young children, father, mother, five
 brothers and four sisters.
 Services will be held at her late re-
 sidence at 8.30 tonight and tomorrow
 morning the body will be taken to
 the 710 C. G. R. train, on which it
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 and for the County of the City and
 County of Saint John, at the Probate
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 in the City of Saint John, in the City
 and County of Saint John, on Monday,
 the sixteenth day of December, 1918,
 at the hour of eleven o'clock in the
 forenoon, when the said accounts
 will be passed upon, and order for dis-
 tribution made.
 Given under my hand this twenty-
 third day of September, A. D. 1918.
 (Sgd.) H. O. McNEVENEY,
 Judge of Probate.
 (Sgd.) STEPHEN B. BUSTIN,
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 S. A. M. SKINNER,
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 Ont., at the office of the Chief En-
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 ton, N. B.
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 Tenders must be put in the blank
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 plans are on exhibition.
 Each tender must be accompanied
 by an accepted bank cheque payable
 to the Honourable the Minister of
 Railways and Canals for an amount
 equal to ten per cent. (10%) of the
 tender.
 The lowest or any tender not neces-
 sarily accepted.
 By order,
 J. W. PUGSLEY,
 Secretary,
 Department of Railways and Canals,
 Ottawa, September 26, 1918.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Raspberry Plants, ex-
 tra early and late bearing 2c. Har-
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 Browns Plains, N. B.

FOR SALE—Forty-five or fifty cords
 dry hardwood, also 200 cords dry slab

Around the City

GENERALLY FAIR

HARBOR REVENUE. The harbor revenue for September shows a slight increase as compared with the corresponding month last year.

Thomas J. McGuire. The death is announced in Revere, Mass., of Thomas J. McGuire, son of Dennis McGuire, formerly of Moncton.

TENDERS FOR PILING. Tenders for piling for the ferry department closed at city yesterday morning. They will be dealt with at a meeting of the council committee to-day.

A TOTAL LOSS. The adjusters in the Dufourin fire have declared that Dufourin & Phinney, confectioners, doing business in the Dufourin block, suffered a total loss. They carried insurance to the extent of \$1,500.

THE CANADIAN CLUB. Non. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and Alexander Johnston, deputy minister, will arrive in the city Saturday morning and leave Saturday evening for Montreal. At noon the minister will speak to the Canadian Club on harbor commission.

A CORRECTION. The caution lotteried in the grocery booth at the Knights of Columbus fair and won by James Duke, was donated by the Sisters of Charity, and not by the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, as published in the daily papers.

IS EN ROUTE HOME. Mr. and Mrs. John O'Regan received word yesterday morning that their son, Capt. John O'Regan, M. D., was in New York on route to his home in St. John. Capt. O'Regan had been with the troops in Mesopotamia until a couple of months ago when he was taken ill.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION. A meeting of the standing committee of the Sunday School Association of the Church of England was held last night in the Church of England Institute, Princess street, with Bishop Richardson in the chair. Only routine business was transacted.

RETURNED SOLDIERS. The party of returned soldiers who arrived in the city yesterday morning and proceeded to Fredericton were met at the station by Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission. The party were in charge of Lieut. Barrill, M. D., and Nursing Sister Margaret Duggan.

STOLEN TRUCK FOUND. The motor truck, stolen from the City Fuel Company Tuesday night, was found yesterday morning on the Marsh road only a little worse for wear. It was evidently taken out of the shed by some one eager for a toy ride and left out in the open road as the quickest way of getting rid of it.

CAPTURED A SHARK. A shark eight feet long, and weighing about 100 lbs., was captured and became stranded in the Market Slip on Tuesday night, and was killed by a couple of men off a schooner. The shark was viewed by a large number of persons at the head of the slip yesterday.

LETTERS FROM ENGLAND. Mayor Hayes yesterday received a letter from Capt. Best, of the Y. M. C. A. staff, who is now at Aldershot, England. He wished to be remembered to his friends in St. John and also made an appeal for more men to act as military secretaries among the troops in France. He also received a letter from Pte. Harry Sellen, at present at Whitby Camp, England.

FAREWELL PARTY. A farewell party was tendered to Quarter-Master Sergeant A. A. Leaman at the home of Sergeant William Murphy, Glen Falls, last evening, when he was presented with a silver cigarette case, suitably engraved. Q. M. S. Leaman has been transferred from the Headquarters Staff to the Canadian Siberian Expeditionary Force.

THE POLICE COURT. In the police court yesterday Emmanuel Des Roche was fined five dollars for not having his military papers with him. The fine was allowed on the stand. Max Williams, for a similar offence, stated he had lost his papers or they had been stolen from him. He produced a duplicate and was remanded to go. James Richards was remanded on the charge of stealing a carpenter's mitre box and two canvas covers.

SEMI-ANNUAL CONFERENCE. The semi-annual ecclesiastical conference of the priests of the diocese was held in the Bishop's Palace yesterday morning. Those present were Bishop LeBlanc and the priests of the Cathedral, Very Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. G., Rev. P. J. McMurray, Rev. A. J. O'Neill, Rev. C. P. Carleton of Silver Falls, Rev. Wm. Hannigan of Peter'sville, Rev. Michael O'Brien of Norton, Rev. E. J. Conway of Chipman and Rev. Harold Coughlan of St. Martins.

THE IMPORTANCE OF QUALITY IN FURS. A connoisseur of Furs maintains that there is no relative importance as to quality. It must be all or the furs are not worth having, either from the point of beauty, style or wear. Quality is the keynote of the Dykeman selection. The sumpous peltries have all been carefully selected and this same care, excellence is manifest in the blending, and in fact, in every detail.

RECEPTION FOR THE BARBADOS POLICE. An informal reception was held last night in St. Philip's church, Queen street, in honor of ten police officers from Barbados, B. W. I., who are in the city for a short time. They came to St. John in charge of 55 German prisoners who were sent to the internment camp at Amherst, while the officers stopped over in the city. A large gathering turned out to welcome them at the church, and a pleasant evening was spent in speeches by both the guests and members of the church. Rev. Mr. Pinkett, the pastor, welcomed the men on behalf of the church, and other speakers were John Jackson and Mr. Ford. During the evening an appetizing war time repast was served.

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ST. JOHN IN IMPORTS AND EXPORTS LEADS ALL OTHERS BUT MONTREAL

The September issue of the Board of Trade Journal contains some very interesting figures on the business done through the ports of Canada, showing conclusively the place which St. John occupies as a gateway for the shipment of goods.

Table with columns for Montreal, St. John, Halifax, Vancouver, and Quebec, showing Exports and Imports for 1915, 1916, and 1917. Grand Totals for 1917 are \$1,814,291,831 for St. John, \$1,248,539,841 for Montreal, and \$188,053,208 for Quebec.

This large increase is largely due to the position occupied by St. John as the port the nearest to Europe and those in charge of shipments of supplies to the Allies realizing this fact have taken full advantage of it.

It is expected this coming season will see an increase over the previous years as plans already under way call for the using of the port to full capacity.

These figures show that St. John is strongly entrenched in second position among the ports of the Dominion.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION MET

Heard Counsel in Application of Moncton Tramways For Increase of Rates - Adjourned to Nov. 27.

The Public Utilities Commission met yesterday afternoon and after hearing counsel in the application of the Moncton Tramways for increase of rates adjourned the hearing until Wednesday, November 27, at 2.30 in the afternoon. At the opening of the hearing G. O. D. City stated he had received wires from the Fraser Floral Co., William Christie, Record Foundry Co., George McKim, Maritime Lumber Mills, Hambley and Co., and W. Abrams, all of Moncton, protesting against the increase in rates asked for.

STREET CAR RUN OVER LITTLE GIRL

Helen Street Badly Injured on Charlotte Street Yesterday - Had Two Toes Amputated in the Hospital.

As a result of a street car accident yesterday afternoon little Helen Street, about seven years of age, is a patient at the General Public Hospital with two toes of the right foot amputated. The little girl, who is a pupil at the Victoria School, was on her way to her home, Germain street, and it is supposed started to cross the street. Car No. 126, in charge of Conductor H. Rathburn and Motorman L. A. Colwell, was coming along and the child ran into the side of it. She was knocked down and the rear wheel ran over her toes. The accident happened near the corner of Duke and Charlotte streets.

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THE JAPANESE DELEGATION WAS GIVEN LUNCHEON

Guests of Citizens' Committee at Manor House Yesterday - Also Met City Clergymen and Visited Red Cross Depot.

The citizens' committee of the Red Triangle Club had as their guests to a luncheon in the Manor House yesterday Col. Hiramama, Rev. T. Sagara and R. Okamura, the Japanese delegation who are en route to France to assist in Y. M. C. A. work among the soldiers.

Lieut. Governor William Pugsley presided and others present were Premier Foster, Mayor Hayes, Stanley Elkin, M. P., General Macdonell, Major Wetmore, Major Heron, Captain Mulcahy, R. E. Armstrong, S. Herbert Mayes, L. P. D. Tilley, M. L. A., Senator Thomas, A. O. Skinner, Captain Stokes, Y. M. C. A., Captain Correy and Secretary McLeod of the Red Triangle Club. After toasts to the King and the Emperor of Japan His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor spoke in happy terms of the cordial relations existing between the British Empire and Japan.

TOWN AND COUNTRY Y.M.C.A. DEPARTMENT

Been Organized by National Council to Get in Touch With Boys and Young Men on Farms.

The organization of a new department by the National Council of the Y. M. C. A., known as the Town and Country Department, to get in closer touch with the boys and young men on the farms, and in rural communities has taken place recently, and this work is just being started in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia by E. J. Arnot, maritime Town and Country secretary, of Halifax.

ON AUTO TOUR

Sir Douglas Hazen, chief justice of the Province of New Brunswick, Lady Hazen and their daughter, who have been at Poland Spring, were at Bangor House, Monday night, and left Tuesday morning in their motor car by way of Ellsworth and Machias on their return to their home in Fredericton, N. B. They were accompanied to Bangor by Mrs. W. L. Busby, of St. John, N. B., who will be the guest of Mrs. E. H. Burpee on High street - Bangor Commercial.

MICHAEL BEAR AND ROBERT KIERSTEAD TRIED YESTERDAY

Indian Found Guilty of Serious Offence on Small Girl - Jury Found Robert Kierstead, Charged With Murder, to be Insane.

There were two criminal cases dealt with in the Queen's County Court at Gagetown yesterday, viz., The Crown vs. Michael Bear, and the Crown vs. Robert Kierstead.

Michael Bear is the young Indian who was charged with a very serious offence against a little girl several weeks ago. After the evidence of a number of witnesses was heard, the jury were not long in finding the prisoner guilty, and he was remanded to jail for sentence. In the new trial of Robert Kierstead, charged with murdering his wife, great interest was manifested, as the prisoner had previously been found guilty and had been sentenced to be executed a couple of weeks ago, but on application of his counsel, A. R. Slipp, K. C., of Fredericton, and William R. Scott, of St. John, the Minister of Justice granted a new trial.

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