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## ANTWERP NOW FACES LONG SIEGE

After Many Strenuous Attempts the Germans Succeeded in Crossing River Nethe

### POPULATION ARE IN PANIC

Aeroplanes Have Dropped Bombs on the City and Have Killed Many Persons

London, Oct. 8.—The Germans succeeded in crossing the River Nethe early on Tuesday, according to the Times' correspondent in Antwerp.

Telegraphing under date of Tuesday night he says that at four o'clock this morning the Germans succeeded in making good their footing on the North side of the River Nethe.

#### Were Persistent.

Thrice during the night small detachments had got across and were driven back or wiped out. Two thousand Germans were on this side of the river, I believe, by six this morning, and since then by all accounts they have been coming in numbers.

Eventually Antwerp will now have to submit to a bombardment or perhaps to a siege. Two boats leave in the early morning with the last of the English and French Colonies and with both of the Consul-Generals on board.

#### Air Craft Do Damage.

Antwerp, Oct. 8.—The condition of panic among the population was increased today by the appearance of a German air craft which dropped bombs destroying several houses and killing a score of people.

#### Inspected Antwerp Forts.

London, Oct. 8.—A despatch from Ostend says that on Monday King Albert of Belgium made a thorough inspection of the defensive works of Antwerp.

He remained for twenty-four hours in one of the principal forts.

#### Call to the Colors.

Amsterdam, Oct. 8.—A telegram from Ghent says that the Military Governor of Antwerp has issued a proclamation calling on all able-bodied men between the age of 18 and 30 to join the army in defence of the Fatherland and to take service with the regular troops as volunteers for the duration of the war.

#### Bombardment Begins Today.

Amsterdam, Oct. 8.—The Hantsblad learns from Antwerp that the Commander of the German forces investing that city announced at one o'clock Wednesday afternoon that the bombardment would begin at three o'clock Thursday morning unless the city surrendered.

The Germans forced the crossing of the River Nethe by means of their heavy artillery.

#### 10,000 Antwerp Refugees.

London, Oct. 8.—A correspondent of the Times at Rotterdam confirms the report that there are 10,000 fugitives from Antwerp in Holland.

#### Thinks Antwerp Safe.

London, Oct. 8.—Leonard Spray wiring the London Daily Telegraph from Belgium says, there is nothing as the position stands at present to indicate the least possibility of the Germans being able to secure possession of Antwerp or even to invest it successfully.

Everything points in the opposite direction. The resistance of the advanced forts is comparatively small and several days pounding by siege guns has been followed by the failure of successive Infantry attempts to break through carried out as they undoubtedly have been with bravery and utter indifference to loss of life involved.

Another fact is, so far as can be learned, that the Germans have not been able to employ their heaviest siege guns, those of forty-two centimeters, against Antwerp. The greatest calibre they can

## "Look At Her; The Beggar Is Going Down!" Said Officer, Commanding British Submarine "E. 9", As He Watched The Torpedo-Stricken German Warship Go To The Bottom

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The Admiralty tonight issued an official announcement that the British submarine E 9 had successfully returned to her base after sinking a German destroyer off the mouth of the Ems river.

The E 9 is commanded by Lieut.-Commander Horton and this was his second successful raid into German waters. Earlier she sank the German cruiser Hela in the North Sea.

#### Near German Naval Base.

London, Oct. 7.—A despatch received here from Amsterdam says that a German torpedo boat destroyer is reported to have been sunk by a mine off the Estuary of the Ems between the Netherland and East Friesland in the North Sea.

The action took place at one o'clock yesterday and was witnessed by the Dutch Coast Guards on the Dutch Island of Schiermunnikeog in the North Sea, off the Province of Friesland.

#### Came Up to Have a Look.

The weather was clear and the sea calm and the destroyers could plainly be seen cruising before the mouth of the Ems. Suddenly the observers saw a high column of water rise near the bow of the destroyer. The vessel immediately turned over and sank in three minutes.

Shortly after the explosion the periscope of a submarine came above the surface of the water for a moment,

Official Report of Thrilling Dash of British Submarine "E. 9" Across the North Sea and Into German Waters Where She Sunk a Hostile Torpedo-Boat Destroyer

but as soon as these on board the plunger saw that their torpedo had struck its mark the vessel was again submerged.

A German cruiser and torpedo boat came quickly to the rescue of the crew of the ill-fated destroyer who could be seen swimming about in the vicinity of the disaster or clinging to the wreckage of their sunken ship.

#### Feat Was a Daring One.

As Schiermunnikeog is close to the island of Borkum, where the Germans have a naval base and within sixty miles of Heligoland and the naval arsenal at Wilhelmshaven the dash of the submarine is considered here as a particularly daring one.

The Dutch naval staff announces the sinking of the destroyer occurred seven miles off Schiermunnikeog, well outside Dutch territorial waters.

A despatch to the Central News from Harwich, England, says that a rumor is in circulation there of the sinking of a German cruiser in addition to a German torpedo-boat destroyer.

Harwich, Oct. 8.—The members of the crew of the Submarine E 9, which has arrived here are jubilant over the second successful engagement of their little craft against a German war vessel.

One of the members of the crew said that while the sinking of the torpedo-boat destroyer off the Dutch coast was more easily accomplished than the case when the E 9 sent the German cruiser Hela to the bottom, luck was with the submarine.

#### Was a Case of Hit or Miss.

"We knew when we left Harwich Harbor," said the sailor, "that it was a case of hit or miss. When we rose we saw two German destroyers travelling at a speed of about thirty knots. Our commander was at the periscope and ordered the forward tubes to be fired.

"I fired the first tube but could not say whether my missile hit.

"We then rose to the surface and the commander said, 'Look at her, the beggar is going down.'

"Then we saw the German rise perpendicularly and her men rushing to her stern and diving into the water.

"This submarine then was submerged again and made her way back to Harwich.

"I don't want to boast, but we got our torpedoes home."

## R. H. REED IN THE TOILS IN MONTREAL

Is Charged With Obtaining the Sum of \$750,000, Value of 7,500 Shares on False Pretences

WAS ALLOWED OUT ON \$40,000 BAIL

But Was Later Re-arrested on Another Charge—Case to be Heard Tomorrow

Montreal, Oct. 8.—Robert H. Reid, accused of obtaining the sum of \$750,000 by false pretences, the value of 7,500 shares of the Labrador Lumber and Pulp Company of St. John's, Nfld., while out on \$40,000 bail, was re-arrested in Montreal yesterday morning, on information received at Detective headquarters from Chief of Police Rudland of Halifax that the accused was wanted at that city on a charge dealing with a forged document, knowing the same to be forged.

#### Cas in Court.

Reid was in the Court of Enquete in a \$750,000 case and after the evidence of T. Smith, Secretary of the Pulp Company, had given the case was adjourned till Oct. 13th.

The second charge against Reid is that he, on Oct. 25th, 1912, knowing a certain promissory note, purporting to be signed by M. McMartin, Robert Reid, D. Ford, and H. McMartin, to be a forgery did deal with such document as if it were genuine.

#### To Job Bros.

The note, it is alleged, was made out to Job Brothers & Co., St. John's, Newfoundland.

Detective Hanrahan, of Halifax, made the arrest, just as Reid emerged from the Court House.

As an outcome of this arrest, Reid, who had been out on \$40,000 bail since his first arrest last Saturday, is being kept in custody until tomorrow when he may be given a hearing.

## WEST WING STILL LENGTHENS OUT

Allies Continue Attempts to Outflank the Army Under Von Kluck

Paris, Oct. 7.—The following official communication was given out in Paris this afternoon:

"On our left wing the battle still continues with great violence. The opposing fronts extend into the region between Lens, nine miles northwest of Arras, and Labasse, 13 miles southeast of Lille and are lengthened by masses of cavalry which are in grips as far as the vicinity of Armentieres, nine miles northwest of Lille, and virtually on the Belgian frontier, extending from Somme to the Meuse.

#### Attacks Failed

There is nothing to report in Woerwe district. The enemy made a new effort to stop our progress but their attacks again failed.

In Russia the German army was defeated in the battle of Augustowo, which lasted from Sept. 25th, to Oct. 3rd. Despite the endeavor to arrest the Russian pursuit at prepared positions along the line of the Wirballen frontier at Lyck, the Russian troops continued their advance, and at several places they have penetrated into East Prussia.

To sum up, the German offensive on the Niemen has been brought to an end by a complete check, accompanied by very considerable losses.

#### For Hospital

Annie Porter of Spaniard's Bay arrived by train today for hospital.

the Russians advancing against East Prussia through the Province of Suwalki have been checked.

"We have been successful in our attack against the enemy near the town of Suwalki. This movement began yesterday."

## TRAGIC FATE OF 2 AVIATORS

Germans Were Worsted in an Aerial Battle With French Airmen

Paris, Oct. 8.—With the exception of both wings, where the German attacks are being repulsed, there is comparative calm on the remaining front.

On the left the German cavalry was repulsed and thrown back north of Lille.

Between Chaulnes and Roye ground previously lost has been regained. At the centre we have advanced at certain points.

#### Captured the Standards.

To our right no change. M. Poincaré arrived at Paris from the battlefield and leaves tomorrow for Bordeaux. He has forwarded to the Hotel des Invalides six Standards captured from the enemy.

On Oct. 5th both armies witnessed an aeroplane duel at Jonchery near Rheims.

A German biplane after reconnoitering our positions was returning to German lines when Sergt. Frantz, a distinguished French aviator accompanied by Mechanician Quinault, flew in an aeroplane in pursuit of the enemy.

#### Exploded the Gasoline.

Frantz in an outflanking movement turned and fired on the German aeroplane wounding the pilot and lodging a shot in the gasoline tank causing an explosion. The German aeroplane, all ablaze, fell near the French lines.

The French aviators then descended to the ground.

The German aviators were picked up, carbonized.

Sergt. Frantz was decorated with the Legion of Honor and Quinault received a military medal.

## MONTENEGRINS MAKE MANY GAINS

Defeat Austrian Forces and Take Prisoners, Ammunition and Towns

Paris, Oct. 8.—A despatch from Cetinje says that the Montenegrin detachments operating in Herzegovina have inflicted heavy losses on Austrians and have occupied important strategic positions near Gatoska, after hard fighting.

Montenegrins have occupied Alak, Stpien, and Klipjutch, taking a large number of prisoners and much ammunition.

Continuing, the despatch stated that an Austrian aeroplane while seeking to observe the French batteries was hit with shells and fell into the sea.

#### S.S. Morwenna left Sydney at 7 last evening for St. John's.

use in the siege is twenty-eight centimeters.

## TRIPLE ENTENTE WILL STEP IN

And Force the Turks to Re-open Dardanelles To Commerce

Petrograd, Oct. 8.—The Foreign Minister announced today that the Powers comprising the Triple Entente, Russia, Britain and France are taking steps to secure the reopening of the Dardanelles.

## LLOYD GEORGE IS OPTIMISTIC

Says There'll Be Plenty of Employment in England Except in the Cotton Trade

London, Oct. 8.—David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a speech to a Deputation of the Workers National Committee, said it was not at all sure that they were not a little too premature in anticipating such a very considerable amount of unemployment as was professed.

"The demands on the industries in this country," the Chancellor said, "would be enormous, but in the cotton trade, distress would undoubtedly be severe. That was the only trade," he added, "which had completely broken down thus far."

## Canada's Men Land To-Day

London, Oct. 8.—The Canadian troops will be landed in England today and sent to the training camp.

## TSING TAU FIRE IS SLACKENING

Tokio, Oct. 8.—The following official despatch was issued here this morning: "At Tsing Tau the German fire is slackening. During the fighting the rope holding a German captive balloon was cut and the balloon floated away."

## LIVELY TIMES NEAR OSTEND

London, Oct. 8.—A despatch from Ostend says: "Numerous skirmishes occurred this morning between advance posts in the environs of Ypres (In Belgium 20 miles South Ostend) and in the Southern parts of West Flanders. Germans threw themselves on the forts and entrenchments."

S.S. Tritonia left Botwood yesterday for England with 3700 tons pulp and paper.

## BULGARIANS IN THE MIX-UP?

London, Oct. 8.—The Central News quotes the Vienna Reichspost as stating that furious fighting has taken place between the Bulgarians and the Servians and that Bulgarians have besieged Istip, Servia.

If this despatch is true, it would indicate that the Bulgarians have entered the war on the side of Germany and Austria.

There is no official notice that such a course has been taken.

## BATTLE RAGES WITH VIOLENCE

In the Western War Area—Germans in East Fail to Check Russian Advance

Paris, Oct. 7.—On our left wing the battle continues with great violence. The opposing fronts reach right up to the vicinity of Lens La Bassee, and heavy troops of cavalry extend and are engaged along the line up in the region of Armentieres.

On the front line from the Somme to the Meuse nothing is to be noted. In Woerwe the enemy made another effort to stop our progress, but their attacks have again failed.

#### Enemy Still Active

Russia—The German army was beaten in Augustowo battle, which lasted from 25th September to 3rd of October. Now the enemy are making a heavy effort to check the Russian pursuit, and are fortifying positions on the frontier from Wirballen to Lyck.

The Russian troops continue their invasion and have crossed the Prussian border on several points. To sum up the situation: the German offensive on the river Niemen has turned out a complete defeat with very heavy losses.

## CLASS OF TROOPS CANADA WILL SEND

Her Second Expeditionary Force Includes Many Mounted Men

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—The character of the additional expeditionary force of 22,000 men, whose mobilization the Government has announced, will depend on advice from the War Office. It will probably include a large quota of Mounted Infantry, raised in the West and Infantry drawn mostly from the East. Mobilization and equipment will take place at Divisional headquarters, instead of in a central camp

## GERMAN SPY DOLL-MAKER

Man Dressed as Woman Had Ingenious Method of Hiding Maps

London, Oct. 8.—The making and dressing of dolls was the innocent looking occupation of a German spy arrested on the Yorkshire coast, garbed as a woman, but in reality a man.

Instead of the usual sawdust stuffing, the dolls bodies contained carefully prepared maps of the East Coast.

This arrest strengthens the demand being made in many quarters that all Germans should be prohibited from living within 50 miles of the East Coast.

#### Railway Line Cut

London, Oct. 8.—The Daily Mail's correspondent says that the Ostend railway line has been cut between Courtrai and Thourcourt.

## FRENCH REGAIN GROUND LOST

Administer Repulse to the German Forces on the Allied Left Between Roye and Chaulnes

Paris, Oct. 8.—An official communication issued by the French War Department tonight announced that the ground previously ceded by the French between Chaulnes and Roye has been retaken and the French centre the French have advanced on certain points.

"Except on two wings where the Germans have been repulsed there has been nearly complete calm along the front: On our left wing German cavalry has been held in check North of Lille and has been driven back.

"Between Chaulnes and Roye the ground previously ceded has been retaken.

"On the centre we have made advance on certain points.

"There is nothing to report on our right wing."

#### Importers Meet

The Importers Association meets at the Board of Trade rooms this afternoon to discuss the closing of the stores at 6 o'clock for a part of the fall. Many of the shopkeepers are of the opinion that trade is so dull there is no sense in opening the shops for

Prospero arrived at Greenspond at 8.10 a.m. and left at 8.55. Like Valcartier. The whole force will be assembled at Halifax for embarkation.

## BELGIAN CHECK TO THE GERMANS

Army of Belgium Successful After Hour's Violent Engagement

London, Oct. 8.—A despatch to the Central News from Amsterdam says that a message received here from Ghent says that fighting of a violent character has taken place between Audenarde, fifteen miles southwest of Ghent and Leupegheim (a small town a mile from Audenarde).

After an hour's engagement the Belgians received reinforcements and threw the Germans back with heavy losses.

#### Kyle Returns

S.S. Kyle, Capt. Parsons, arrived from the Labrador at 10 a.m. with a small freight and a number of passengers.

She reports very stormy weather. Sunday and Monday a severe snow storm was experienced and she was held up for 48 hours.

The weather is so backward that practically no fish has been made. Munn's steamer at Flat Island has only 4000 qtls. on board.

Capt. Parsons who has been unwell for some time is very ill and may not be able to go next trip.

#### Cargo of Cattle

Schr. Yukon, 3 days from Port Bulgrave, arrived yesterday with a cargo of cattle consigned to W. B. Fraser. She will likely make another trip.

The Yukon is a new vessel recently purchased by Mr. George Tibbo of Grand Bank.

## BERLIN CLAIMS SOME SUCCESSES

Declares Germans Have Checked Russians and Have Successfully Attacked Suwalki

Berlin, Oct. 8.—The following official announcement has been given out by the Headquarters Staff of the German Army on the evening of Oct. 6:

"Continuous French outflanking movements against our right wing have extended the battle-front until it is now North of Arras, West of Lille, and West of Lons (Nine miles N.E. of Arras) and our advance guards are in touch with the enemy's cavalry.

"No decision has yet been reached in our counter attacks along the line between Arras, Albert and Roye.

The situation remains unchanged along the battlefront between the Oise and Meuse in the vicinity of Verdun and Alsace-Lorraine.

"There is no news from Antwerp. In the eastern theatre of war

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## RISKED LIVES TO SAVE GUN

Heroic Action of Two Drivers of the Royal Field Artillery

Remarkable bravery is attributed to two drivers of the Royal Field Artillery in the battle of Mons by Lance-Corporal Bignell, of the Royal Berks Regiment, who was wounded in the engagement and is now home at Reading. Bignell says:

"These brave drivers brought a gun out of action with shells bursting around them. They had noticed that the gunners had been all killed, but calmly and heroically walked their horses down to the gun.

One driver held the horses under a terrific fire, while the other limbered up, and the gun was brought safely back, neither men nor horses being hit. They had a miraculous escape.

"As we watched them from the trenches we thought it impossible for them to escape death. Shot and shell were ploughing the ground up all round them. It was magnificent bravery and worthy of high recognition."

## FRENCH DOCTORS SHOW HIGH SPIRIT

Must Give Careful Attention To Enemy's Wounded as Well as Our Own

The following letter received by the parents of a doctor serving with a French infantry regiment at the front shows the admirable conception which the French medical corps has formed of its duties:

"I am still well. Despite a period of very hard work, I write to you as often as possible, and I hope my letters reach you quickly. Since our baptism of fire which now dates back a month, we have been fairly comfortable, as our good friends the English say, and are in want of nothing, tho' if some small thing should be lacking we cheerfully do without it. So have no anxiety on my account.

"Since you have taken upon yourselves the duty of devoting yourselves to the service of the victims of the war, take good care of our wounded, but give attention also to the wounded of our enemy. That is the great side of our splendid mission—to do good to those who have done evil to us. All the medical service at the front has been engaged in doing this body and soul since the firing of the first shots, and in spite of its losses this will continue."

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**JOHN R. BENNETT,**  
Colonial Secretary,  
Dept. of the Colonial Secretary,  
October 6th, 1914.

1. Every instrument shall be stamped on its face, when possible.
2. Cancellation of stamps shall be made by the person cancelling, writing, printing or perforating his name or initials with date across stamp.
3. Bills of Exchange, Cheques, Promissory Notes, Bills of Lading, Shipping Receipts, and Charter parties shall be stamped and the stamps thereon cancelled as follows:—

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(b) Bills of Exchange, Cheques and Promissory Notes drawn or made outside the Colony by the Person in the Colony into whose hands any such bill, cheque or not shall come unstamped before he in any manner negotiates or pays the same.

(c) Bills of Lading executed outside the Colony by the consignee in the Colony into whose hands any such Bill of Lading may come before he in any manner negotiates the same.

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(f) Charter Parties by the person in the Colony last executing the same.

(g) Charter Parties executed wholly outside the Colony by the person in the Colony into whose hands any such Charter Party comes unstamped before he in any manner uses or takes any action upon such Charter Party.

4. The person upon whom the obligation to stamp and cancel any instrument is imposed by these Rules shall be deemed to be a person issuing an instrument, and, if he fails to stamp such instrument with its proper stamp, or to cancel such stamp, he shall be liable to the penalties imposed by Section 22 of the Act 61 Victoria, Cap. 14, entitled "An Act respecting the Payment of Certain Fees and charges by Stamps."

5. Any Rules and Regulations which may have been heretofore made under the provisions of "The Stamp Act, 1898-1914," are hereby rescinded.

(NOTE.—Copies of "The Stamp Act" and of the foregoing Rules and Regulations may be obtained from the Banks, the Stipendiary Magistrates, the Departments of Justice, Finance and Customs, or the Colonial Secretary.)  
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There was a celebration at 8 o'clock at which a large number made their communion, the celebrant being the priest in charge. The chief service of the day was a Missacantata at 11 o'clock, the Rev. A. G. S. Stamp was celebrant, assisted by the Rev. J. Brinton as deacon, the processional being "Bright the vision that delighted."

The sermon was preached by the Rev. J. Brinton, speaking from Revelation, "Michael and his Angels," and gave a brilliant discourse on the nature of angels in their ministrations in heaven and their guardianship at Christ's Holy Church and Sacraments and concluded with a touching reference to the Newfoundland Regiment and committed each member to the care of a Guardian Angel.

Evenson's was sung at 6.30 by the Rev. A. G. S. Stamp who also preached from Revelation, "There was war in heaven," and gave a very instructive address on the Hosts of the Heavenly King.

Hymn No. 423, "Stars of the morning," was sung for the procession which followed, after which was sung a solemn Te Deum as an act of thanksgiving.

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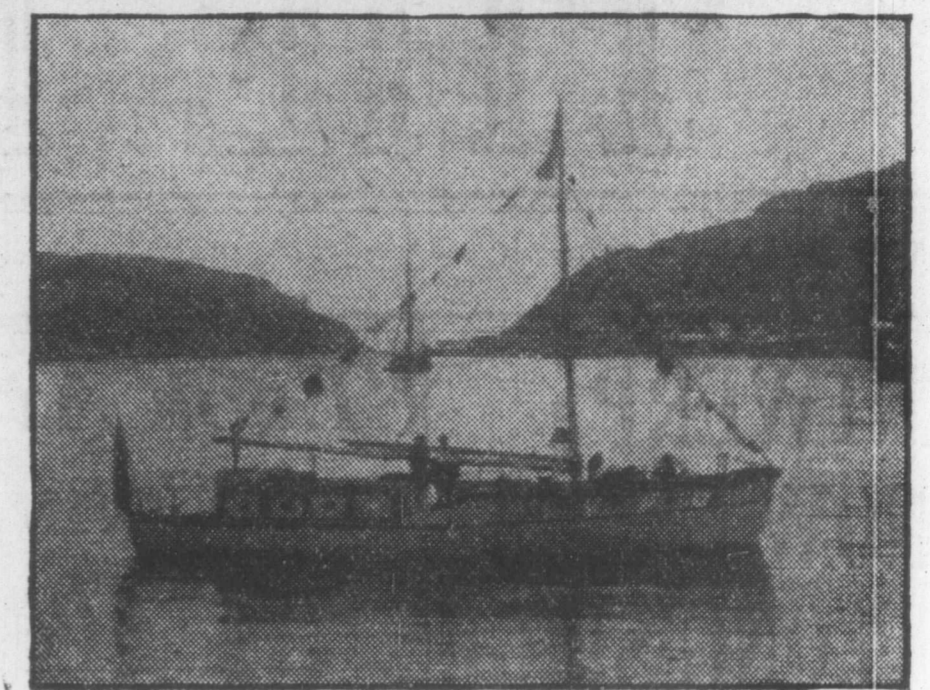
The hour of sale has been made to suit people living in the nearby settlements.

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oct7,3i Auctioneer.

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London, Oct. 3.—This is the twenty second day of the battle of the Aisne. It thus has lasted longer than any battle in history, except that of Mukden, which ended the Russo-Japanese war.

Even the most cautious Englishmen now speak of a favorable end to the terrible contest. No Sedans or wholesale surrenders are expected, and it will be quite satisfying if the enemy is compelled to make a definite retirement to the French border line, thus closing the first stage of the campaign.

There probably then will be a certain taking of breath before the next move in the western campaign, while the Russian hosts press closer upon Breslau and Berlin.

One of the most experienced war correspondents is inviting a party of friends to dine with him in Berlin on Christmas Day.

A well-known military expert, while disclaiming the role of prophet, anticipates the Russians will be in Berlin in three months' time. The more general London view is that the final overthrow of Germany will be delayed until the million soldiers of the British Empire are in the field.

Both France and Germany have placed their whole effective manhood in the field. The strength of the British, and still more of the Russians, lies in their powerful nucleus of soldiers still in reserve.

## BRITISH CHURCHES DO A FULL SHARE

Members of all Religious Denominations Respond to Call of Colors

London, Oct. 3.—All military reports show the splendid quality of the great part of the men, now under severe training in all parts of Britain, in Earl Kitchener's new army of 500,000.

Some indication of the type is supplied by the fact that 40,000 of them are members of the Baptist churches throughout the country. Wesleyans, Methodists, Congregationalists, Presbyterians, as well as the Church of England and Roman Catholics are similarly represented. Indeed the chaplains' department of the war office is being compelled to make altogether unprecedented provision for chaplains of religious bodies, hitherto so little represented among soldiers as to be entirely negligible.

A list of its own church members serving now is posted up in each church porch: Thus the Reverend Doctor Horton's famous Free Church at Hampstead has a list of sixty, each of whom is prayed for weekly by name. Never since the day of Cromwell's Ironsides, with a bible in each knapsack, has a British war assumed so deeply religious a character. With a large part of the British people, their resolution is greatly strengthened by the overwhelming indictment of Prussian diplomacy and militarism, signed by Protestant British clergy of every denomination from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to the leaders of every Free Church denomination.

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## GERMAN LOSS SET AT 70,000

In the Great Battle of Augustowo Won by Russians After More Than a Week Fighting

### BRITISH TROOPS ARE IN ANTWERP

Mass Meeting at Milan Demands Immediate Declaration of War By Italy

Paris, Oct. 6.—The Allies were compelled to retreat at several points north of the Oise. According to a ministry statement the extent of the Russian victory grows. Grand Duke Nicholas sent news to the French War Minister of a sweeping victory at Augustowo which claims the Germans were routed and many prisoners taken the total loss being 70,000.

Berlin denies the defeat. Cossacks near Cracow.

The Cossacks are reported as within ten miles of Cracow. The British are in the Antwerp forts.

The Allied forces were driven back in an assault on the German right wing. The crushing of the German army at Augustowo has opened the way for Russian advance on Berlin for which purpose a central army of 1,000,000 men is now in readiness.

The Czar yesterday arrived at the headquarters of the Central Army.

Ultimatum of Roumania. Germany has sent an ultimatum to Roumania that war will be declared if Roumania threatens Transylvania. The Italians demand war with Austria and a huge mass meeting in Milan urged the liberation of Trent and Trieste.

Portugal may next enter the war and will join the Allies whenever called upon by England, so declares the Minister of the Republic at Washington.

The French fleet is again bombarding the Austrian port of Cattaro.

## SPLENDID ACTION OF BRITISH TROOPS

Is King Albert's Characteristic of Record of Britain's Men in France

The following telegrams have passed between King George and the King of the Belgians: September 13th, 1914.

To His Majesty the King, London.—

I desire to congratulate you most heartily on the splendid action of the British troops at the battle on the Marne.

In the name of the whole Belgian nation I express to you our deepest admiration for the stubborn courage of the officers and soldiers of your army.

God will surely help our armies to avenge the atrocities committed on peaceful citizens and against a country whose crime has been that she refused to be false to her engagements.  
(Signed) ALBERT.

September 14th, 1914.

To His Majesty the King of the Belgians.—

I thank you most sincerely for your kind telegram and for your appreciation of the services of my troops, and I earnestly trust that the combined operations of the Allied forces in co-operation with your brave army, whose heroic efforts are beyond all praise, will meet with continued success, and will free your much-tired country from the invader.  
(Signed) GEORGE V.

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## HOW GERMANS COLLAR AUTOS

Got Owners to Attend Theatres, Then Commandeered the Machines

Boston, Oct. 4.—The White Star liner Arabic, with 500 American tourists from the war zone aboard, arrived here after an uneventful voyage from Liverpool and Queenstown.

Charles E. Russell, of New York, who had gone abroad to attend the International Socialist Congress at Vienna, told of a ruse of the German officials at Munich to obtain possession of private automobiles.

"The city officials invited many of us stranded foreigners in the city to a performance of 'Parsifal' at a local theatre," he said. "As a result of the invitation the theatre was crowded and many expressions of pleasure at the hospitality of the Germans were made. After the performance was over the rich Americans and others who had come in automobiles found that every machine in front of the theatre had been confiscated."

## DOGGED COURAGE SAVED SITUATION

"We Have Simply Got To Hold On" Said General, And He Did

London, Oct. 1.—The correspondent of The Daily Mail at Amiens, under date of Sunday, in describing the heavy fighting around Peronne, which has been taken and retaken at various times, says it is impossible to hear of the dogged courage of the French troops without a thrill of warm admiration.

"At eleven o'clock one morning," he says, "the French advance was subjected to a terrible concentrated fire and it seemed impossible for the troops to hold their ground. The French artillery had to abandon position after position. At two o'clock the shells began to fall around the cross roads, where the staff was located, and the General in command was urged to quit. 'No,' he said, 'so long as I stay here we cannot retreat and we have simply got to hold on.'"

"He said the same thing when three farms close by were in flames. He said and meant it and he saved the day. At 3 o'clock he was there still, and his men held their own. At four o'clock the German fire slackened a little and an infantry attack was pushed forward.

"That evening the French guns were occupying the position which the German guns had held all day. The General had held on."

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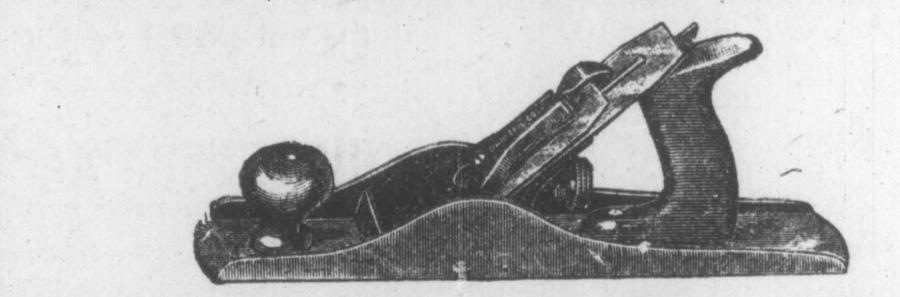
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**OUR POINT OF VIEW**

**The Berry Industry**

LAST winter the Legislature enacted laws to protect the Partridge Berry and the members of the House believed that it was their duty to prevent berries from being gathered before they were properly ripe, and friends of the Bill declared that such regulations as are in force now would result in conferring great benefits upon the poor and the country in general.

The berries gathered this season are of excellent quality and fully ripe. With what result? The public will be amazed to learn that the poor people who gathered those berries and sent them here for sale are compelled to give 22 gallons for 20 because the berries being fully ripe, crush in handling and the juice is added to the water in the barrel, and when the buyers take the berry they empty the berries into a measure and what was 20 gallons when placed in the barrel is now reduced to 18 because of the crushing.

The seller is compelled to make up the 20 gallons and the juice that came from the 2 gallons is returned to the barrel but of no value to the seller. The result is that because the berries were not picked until ripe the pickers' 20 gallons is reduced to 18, and the exporter gets the benefit.

Last year an opposing American firm purchased berries here through Mr. Sinnott and the competition caused the price of berries to advance and 35c. per gallon was paid at one time for Partridge Berries. The local exporting company forced out Mr. Sinnott by its action in purchasing at a price not obtainable in the market and secured thereby a monopoly in the berry business, consequently the price this year is where it was before Mr. Sinnott began buying a few years ago.

This is how our local money grabbers work the dodge when it suits them. They handled poor Sinnott and today 15c. is the price of berries, but they could give 35c. (which is 10c. more than the true value) last year in order to make it possible to buy this year at 15c. Yet these men subscribe to the Patriotic Fund and pretend to be patriotic citizens. Away with them and their methods we say and the poor people will answer Amen.

They not only pay but 15c. but they take 30c. worth of berries to make up 20 gallons and then reduce the price to 13 1/2c. and the Legislature's ac-

tion, which intended to benefit the industry, has resulted in having the poor gatherers give 22 gallons for 20. It is but another chapter as to how the well-to-do thrive more sumptuously at the expense of the very poor. And yet some people say there is no need of a Coaker in Newfoundland to defend the poor man's rights.

**Hail "E 9"**

S OUL-STIRRING, indeed, is the tale that today's war news tells of the exploits of the British submarine "E. 9" in its successful raid on the German coast. Sailing from the Harwich base, the little ship got safely across the North Sea and close in to the German naval base at Emden, where she torpedoed one of the enemy's torpedo-boat destroyers. Raids into hostile waters, with the glorious coronation of success, are nothing new to this active member of the submarine arm of the British fleet, as it will be remembered that it was this craft which, a short while ago, sank the German cruiser Hela.

The whole Empire has for some time been expecting some such exploit by the British submarines. None of us doubted that an attempt would be made to punish the Germans for their destruction of three British cruisers a little while back.

The action of the British submarine was far more daring than that of the German boats in the connection mentioned. "E. 9" had to steam for miles across the North Sea and into waters where the enemy might be expected to maintain a careful patrol. They were then in German marine "territory." In the case of the sinking of the British ships, however, the German submarines had to make but a short dash from one of their own bases at ships which were patrolling what were practically hostile waters. They were near home, they had had time to make observations and formulate plans, and everything favored the success of their enterprise.

That remark of the commander of "E. 9"—"Look at her, the beggar is going down,"—is a phrase that appeals to the lively imagination of every Briton. It is eloquent of the indifference of the British tar of every arm of the naval service to mere circumstance. What concerns him most is not the question of personal safety but an anxiety as to whether his effort against the enemy has been successful.

All honor to "E. 9" and to the brave chaps who took her across the mine-strewn waters of the North Sea into the very lair of the enemy's naval forces. And may all the operations of the great British fleet be attended with a like glorious success.

**Bulgaria In It?**

NEWS reaches us today from an unofficial source that Bulgaria has taken part in the war on the side of the Dual Alliance and that her forces are already engaging the Serbians.

This news, if true, carries a deep significance. It will mean the involvement of Italy also, but on the side of the powers that are now waging war against Germany and Austria.

Two other powers will thus be added to the belligerents, one to each side, but the balance will be inclined to the interests of the Triple Entente and its allies.

Bulgaria will offset Serbia and thus relieve the Austrians, but Italy will give the latter far more trouble than they have been experiencing from the Serbians.

In any event, it is very doubtful if Italy can maintain her attitude of neutrality very much longer. Even of Bulgaria has not forced her hand, all the signs of the times point to the probability of an early Italian declaration of war on the side of Great Britain and her allies. The people have long been demanding this and it is only because the sympathies of the Italian ministry of the day are pro-Austrian that the Kingdom has not long ago actively participated in hostilities.

Recent cable messages spoke of the likelihood of a change of government in the Kingdom very soon and when this occurs Italy will likely take the plunge at once.

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But David didn't trouble, his heart was cool and glad. Though a sling and rounded pebbles were the only arms he had. That slender slip of Jesse, he knew his cause was just. So he stood up to the bully and rolled him in the dust.

Those days are gone for ever, but the bully strain survives. Though at the time of writing one can hardly say it thrives; The chant of Chauvinism has become an idle yarn. Like the "negligible British" since the Battle of the Marne.

Our German-made Goliath taunted Tommy on his size. But the drubbing Tommy gave him has caused him much surprise; And a hasty memorandum in the Teuton mind is stored—"The little British army must never be ignored."

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**WORLD'S PRESS ON THE BIG WAR**

**CIVILIZATION ONLY A VENEER.**

**Boston Globe:**—"The European war is demonstrating that after all civilization is only a veneer and when it is backed away there stands the savage with devilish up-to-date cunning."

**SAVE SHIPS FIRST**

**Philadelphia Public Ledger:**—"The interpretation which has been placed upon the British Admiralty's announcement, 'Save ships first, lives afterward,' did not do justice to the principles of military strategy upon which it was based. In the case of the cruisers Hogue and the Cressy, which steamed to the assistance of the sinking Aboukir, the first duty of their commanders was to take that action which would do the greatest injury to the enemy at the least risk to themselves. What they actually did was to put themselves in a position where they were helpless to resist the submarine attack and instead of succoring their fellows in distress they suffered a like fate. If their first thought had been for their ships they would in all probability have escaped the doom of the Aboukir and the roll of dead would have been materially smaller. Thus the apparently 'inhuman' procedure would have served the double purpose of conserving the national strength and preventing a further loss of life, for smaller and less important vessels were probably available for the life-saving duty, which the more formidable fighting units assumed."

**GEN. FRENCH AS A REPORTER.**

**New York Globe:**—"The first thing done by Genl. French, showing at once that he had the instincts and the making of a true reporter, was to establish faith in himself as a truth-teller. He did not conceal or gloss over the fact that beginning on or about the 24th August and continuing for several days the soldiers under his command were making rapid tracks for the rear. He made no concealment for the fact that the energies of the army were devoted to getting away. False pride did not induce him to gloss over or deny disagreeable facts. A German journalist, it is said, has been sentenced to nine months imprisonment for speaking of Prussian defeats, and the Wolf Agency advises other journalists to take warning. General French, however, has a better opinion of his countrymen than to assume they can't stand to be told the truth.

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**NOTICE!**

The Sixth Annual Convention of the Supreme Council of the Fishermen's Protective Union of Newfoundland will be convened at Catalina on the morning of November 14th next. Every Local Council and District Council of the F.P.U. should endeavor to be represented. Every Chairman of a Local Council and all the Officers of District Councils are members of the Supreme Council and in event of such Officers not being able to attend, Councils may appoint a substitute.

By order of  
W. F. COAKER,  
President F.P.U.

St. John's, Oct. 4th, 1914.

**NOTICE**

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By order of  
W. W. HALFYARD, Secretary.

St. John's, Oct. 1st, 1914.

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St. John's, Oct. 1st, 1914.

**NOTICE**

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By order of  
J. G. STONE,  
District Chairman.

Catalina, Oct. 1st, 1914.

**NOTICE**

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St. John's, Oct. 1st, 1914.

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Moreton's Hr., Oct. 1st, 1914.

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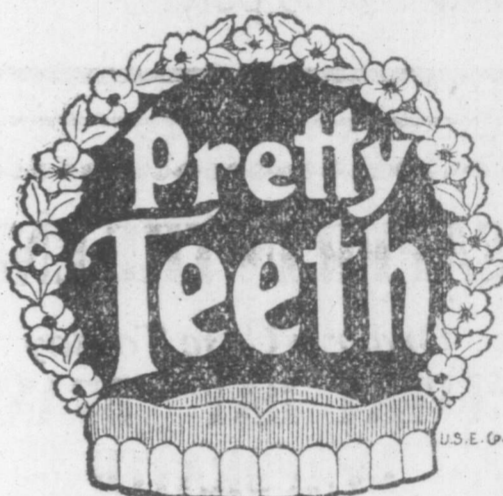
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"In the hospital there were twenty wounded, including three Germans in charge of an English doctor. After our troops had retired to their base,

some distance in the rear, the hospital was raided by a party of fifty Germans on a looting expedition. They were all more or less under the influence of drink, and they demanded that we should tell them where our regiment was. Not one of us would give the game away, and they thereupon said they would shoot us all.

"Began to Shake."

"They commenced flourishing their revolvers and shouting, and I can tell you that I began to shake. I was really afraid then, and I thought our numbers were up. In the heat of our action you don't notice much that there is death all round you, but it's different being slaughtered in cold blood. Anyhow, we all thought our time had come, when the unexpected happened.

"The three wounded Germans had been unconscious, but they were evidently roused by hearing the babel of their own language, and they implored their comrades to spare us, point-

ing out that they had been most kindly treated by the English doctor. That saved our lives. The next day we were removed to another hospital in a town but as the Germans bombarded the place we were again shifted. Even the move did not take us out of the danger zone, but ultimately we were taken to a place where we were absolutely safe.

### Gruesome Spectacle.

"Previous to this whilst on patrol duty one day, he and other cavalrymen came across the gruesome spectacle of a French soldier hanging from a tree. The body had been shockingly mutilated, the ears had been cut off—in fact, the modern Hun's handiwork was too horrible to be described in print. 'When we told our comrades of it,' said Private Baker 'they simply boiled with temper, and didn't let the Germans have it the next time we got amongst them.'"

## ELABORATE SPY SYSTEM OF GERMANS

Espionage Much Resorted to by Enemy in Conducting This War

### HOW SPY USED A CHURCH CLOCK

Secret Agents, Many of them Women, Detected in Many Places

London Oct. 5.—"Espionage plays so large a part in the conduct of the war by the Germans that it is difficult to avoid further reference to the subject," says General French, in a report to the British War Office.

"They have evidently never forgotten the saying of Frederick the Great: 'When Marshal Soubise goes to war he is followed by a hundred cooks; when I take the field I am preceded by a hundred spies.'

"Indeed until about twenty years ago, there was a paragraph in their field service regulations directing that the service of 'protection in the field'—namely, outposts and advance guards—should always be preceded by a system of espionage.

### Germans Act On Them.

"Though such instructions are no longer made public, the Germans as is well known, still carry them into effect. Apparent from the more elaborate arrangements which were made in peace time for obtaining information by paid agents, some of the methods which are being employed for the collection of conveyance of intelligence are as follows:

"Men in plain clothes signal to the German lines from points in the hands of the enemy by means of colored lights at night, and puffs of smoke from chimneys by day. Pseudo-laborers working in the fields between the armies have been detected conveying information, and persons in plain clothes have acted as advance scouts to the German cavalry when advancing.

### Spy Used Church Clock.

"German officers and soldiers in plain clothes, or in French or British uniforms, have remained in localities evacuated by Germans, in order to furnish them with intelligence.

"One spy of this kind was found by our troops hidden in a church tower. His presence was only discovered through the erratic movements of the hands of the church clock, which he was using as a signal to his friends by means of an improvised semaphore code. Had this man not been seized it is probable he would have signalled to the German artillery at the time of their arrival the exact location of the headquarters and staff. A high explosive shell would then have mysteriously dropped on the building.

### Women Spies.

"Women spies have also been

caught; secret agents have been found at the railways observing entrainments and detrainments. It is a simple matter for spies to mix with refugees moving about to their homes difficult for our troops, who speak neither French nor German, to detect them.

"The French have found it necessary to search villages and also casual wayfarers on the roads for carrier pigeons. Amongst the precautions taken by us to guard against spying is the publication of the following notice, printed in French and posted up:

"1.—Motor cars and bicycles not carrying soldiers in uniform may not circulate on the roads.

"2.—The inhabitants may not leave the localities where they reside between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m.

"3.—Inhabitants may not quit their homes after 6 p.m.

"4.—No person may on any pretext pass through the British lines without an authorization countersigned by a British officer."

## FRENCH ZOUAVES RESCUED 8 GUNS

Which Had Been Captured By the Germans—Modern Light Brigade Charge

PARIS, Oct. 5.—The Zouaves are reported by returning wounded soldiers to be covering themselves with glory on the Allies' left. It is related that, one day recently, the French were obliged to recede under a tremendous pressure of numbers and left eight 3-inch guns in the hands of the enemy. This enraged the Zouaves, who begged to be allowed to get them back and recapture the position.

When trumpet was sounded for the charge and the Zouaves bounded forward, many turned their heads as they did not wish to see what they

thought was sure to happen to them, but on they went, singing, shouting, and defying the rain of machine gun fire. A great proportion fell on the way, but the rest never faltered until they pounced on the enemy's line.

It seemed then as if there were only a few flashes of cold steel before the enemy broke and the cannon were immediately trained on the fleeing foe to avenge the Zouaves who had fallen in the charge.

Now is the time to secure a good barrel of No. 1 or 2 Grapenstain Apples, cheaper this year than for years past, and better pack also. Bartlett's and Clapp's Pears in ½ brl. and brls. A big shipment of Preserving Plums in six quart baskets, Red, Blue and Green. California Oranges, Plums, Bananas, and a shipment of Long Island Potatoes, beauties, dry and large, at GLEESON'S, 108 Water St. East.

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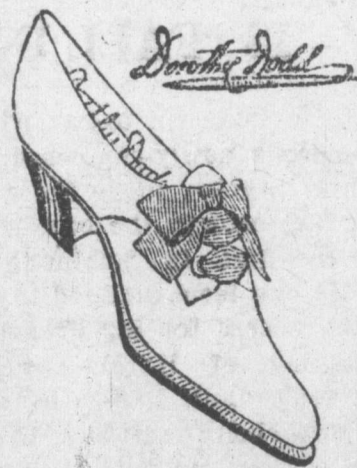
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Your feet are always on parade in these days of short skirts, hobble skirts and all the other new style skirts.

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Box Calf, Laced Bals., and Blucher Cut Shoes.

Vici Laced Blucher Cut and Bal. Shoes.

Gun Metal Laced Blucher Cut Shoes.

Box Calf Blucher Cut Shoes, Leather lined.

Gun Metal Blucher Cut Oxfords



STEER BROTHERS.

## T.A. & B. SOCIETY HOLD MEETING

Decide to keep the Volunteer Members in Good Standing For One Year

The T. A. & B. Society held its adjourned meeting last night which was largely attended. The President, W. J. Ellis, Esq., was in the chair.

The Societies' financial position is excellent, as is also the Junior Branch depositors are steady increasing in Society's Savings Bank.

The Club's report showed much progress during the past quarter financial and otherwise. Never in the history of the Society were the club rooms in such an up to date condition in every particular. The reports submitted including the "band's" met with unanimous approval.

The Society decided to keep its members now gone to the front in Newfoundland's first regiment in good standing for 12 months.

A letter was read from Capt. A. O'Brien of the regiment in which he wishes to be remembered by all his former associates, wishing his "Alm. Mater" continued success.

The meeting voted one hundred dollars to the Patriotic Fund. This amount was supplemented by a similar \$100 by President, personally.

Rev. Spiritual Director Joseph Pippy addressed the meeting on the duties of members, paying high tribute to those of the ranks of the members of the Society who are now absent and are preparing to defend the Empire. Let us not forget our brave men who are now on their way to the front by remembering them in our morning and evening prayers.

The Society celebrates the memory of Father Mathew's (birthday, Oct. 10) on Sunday morning following by attending at Cathedral in processional order at 8 o'clock Mass, meeting at the hall one hour earlier, 7 o'clock.

### Changing the Organ

Mr. Luckin, the organ expert, who arrived by the Mongolian Sunday to change the position of the organ at the C.E. Cathedral, started work today. The job will not be completed until early in the new year.

### Magistrate's Court

Three laborers were charged with stealing 10 dozen stout, the property of T. Wall; they were remanded for 8 days.

Kong Wah summoned two men for assault on the 5th; the hearing was postponed until the arrival of the Prospro.

John Davey summoned Ed. Chayto and T. Murphy for threatening language; the hearing was postponed until Monday.

### Stolen Stout

Edward Gourley, 23; Michael Dunphy, 34, and Martin Dunphy, 43, were arrested last evening by Const. Tobin on a charge of stealing 10 dozen bottles Guinness' stout, valued at \$15 the property of Thomas Wall.

The stout was in a shed on Springdale Street, where it had been stored until the owner needed it.

The prisoners were before court today and were remanded for 8 days.

### WEDDING BELLS

Thomas-Snow

A very pretty but interesting wedding was solemnized at the C. of E. Cathedral, Wednesday, Sept. 30th when Mr. William Snow of Clarke's Beach and Miss Mary Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Thomas were united in holy matrimony by the Rev. J. Brinton.

The bride who was given away by her brother, Mr. F. Thomas, was attended by her, Miss Maud Thomas while the groom was supported by his cousin, Mr. T. Snow.

After breakfast at the residence of the bride's parents the happy couple left for Brigus by train.

The bride was the recipient of a large number of presents, including several checks.

### No Improvement

His Grace Archbishop Howley who has been seriously ill for the last week shows but little sign of improvement. His Grace's condition is not serious, however, we are pleased to say, and the physicians hope to have him round again in a few days.

Portia left Bonne Bay at 3.50 a.m.

The s.s. Beatrice, Captain D. Stewart, arrived yesterday with a cargo of coal to Mullaly & Co.

Earl of Devon left Twillingate at 9.30 a.m. She is due tomorrow morning.

## AUSTRIAN FORCE WAS OVERWHELMED

By the Russians and Lost Many Prisoners and Great Deal of Artillery

Petrograd, Oct. 8.—The Russian general staff today issued the following: "On the East Prussian frontier the Germans, having brought up reinforcements from Koenigsberg, continue to offer a tenacious resistance upon the battlefield of Vladislavoff and Raichka, profiting by defiles, lakes and marshes in the region of Tcherneganja.

"Beyond the Vistula, advance guard battles have occurred in the region of Opataw and Sandomin.

"In the Carpathians, West of the River Sanek, an Austrian detachment was defeated and machine-guns and prisoners captured, as well as an artillery park and numerous convoys."

## ST. BON'S WIN COLLEGE FOOTER

The second college football match took place on St. George's field yesterday afternoon, the Methodists and St. Bon's competing.

The Bon's were victorious by six goals to nil.

In the first half they notched our, and in the second added two more.

Although the result was one sided the Collegians played a hard game, but luck was against them.

## Bible Class Meeting

The members of George Street Bible Class meet this evening at 7.30 for the purpose of electing officers for the coming half year.

## Patriotic Fund

Already acknowledged... \$59,443.16

Irs. (Capt.) Charles Dawe... 50.00

Mrs. Mary's Young Men's Association, per W. B. Crossman and Hugh Ford... 13.00

Employees Harvey's, Butternut Factory, one day's pay as follows:—J. Embury, J. Coady, J. Donovan, J. Harvey, R. Pike, S. Stevens, D. Hallett, J. Byrne, T. Hammond, G. Osmond, W. Shea, E. Hanrahan, W. Daniels, A. G. Williams, T. Byrne, G. Butt, A. Dowden, G. Pearce, M. Whelan, J. Hussey, T. Hussey, J. Anthony... 45.00

W. C. Shears, Forestville, Maryland, U.S.A... 5.00

\*&J. (2nd installment)... 5.00

Employees Saunders, Howell & Co., Carbonear, one day's pay... 54.60

\$59,612.76

JOHN MUNN, Hon. Treas. Finance Com.

## Tattler Sails

The American hand-line fishing schooner Tattler, capt. Geele, which out into St. John's for repairs to her rudder, sailed again yesterday afternoon for the banks, where she will spend a short time fishing before returning home.

The s.s. Carthaginian will be the next Allan boat to leave Liverpool for St. John's, sailing on Saturday week. She has been delayed a week.

## CHRISTMAS SHIP FOR WAR ORPHANS

Americans to Make Sure That Santa Claus Visits the Continent This Year

"Europe's Santa Claus has been slain on the battlefield, and the little ones of America are asked to take his place."

In some such words a number of the leading newspapers of the United States are making an appeal which is commending itself to the warmest sympathy of every man, woman, and child of the country.

The idea of a Christmas ship to convey a present from this side of the Atlantic to every household in Europe made fatherless by war originated in the city of Chicago, but it has spread in a few days throughout the Western and Eastern States, and is approved by the great officials in Washington.

A Newspaper Undertaking

American newspaper managers are adepts in organization, and in this case they are working in a cause which has enlisted universal support. They ask the children of America to be Santa Claus next Christmas to all those little boys and girls whose daddies died fighting for their country.

"You can stretch out your hands," says the appeal, "across the sea, bearing messages of love and hope and sympathy to the children of a war-ridden continent—messages from fortunate America to unfortunate Europe."

Work For Children

American newspaper managers will provide the machinery of collection and distribution, but American children must supply the presents.

The idea is that each little American should buy the present or make one himself. Every boy and girl in America knows how to earn money, with which to go to the circus or movie picture show. A boy asks father to let him split the firewood, carry in the coal, sift ashes, and make him pay for it. The girl does various little household missions for mother. It is proposed that all American children this autumn should deny themselves, so that they may be able to give to a boy or girl in Europe a suitable Christmas gift.

Prevent Heartbreaks

"If you do not come to the front and help just now," says the appeal, which has been issued broadcast throughout the country, "there will be no Santa Claus next Christmas for the bereaved children of Europe." His sleigh bells will not jingle on the frosty air in the Black Forest, and the snows of the Russian steppes will be untrodden of the good saints galloping reindeer. Stockings will hang limp and empty in many a French cottage and the chimneys of England may know him not.

## SCOTCH LOST HIS GLENGARRY

Invalued home with wounds in the shoulder and hand, Private Myles of the King's Own Scottish Borderers relates that between Mons and Cambrai he had his glengarry torn to shreds with shrapnel.

Before he was hit he saw from 600 yards range Belgian women tied to the German guns, and this prevented the Coldstream Guards returning the German fire as they retreated in the neighborhood of Cambrai.

Fogata arrived at Seldom at 8 a.m. and left at 8.50.

## NARROW DITCH THEIR HOME; FOE ATTACKED BY "NERVES"

Sentries Mistake Slightest Sound For French Infantry and Their Shots Arouse Whole Advanced Post—False Alarms Wearing

London, Oct. 4.—A picture of the sufferings of the German troops, cramped in miles of underground trenches and galleries along the Aisne River, is given by the Paris correspondent of The Daily Mail. He says that the autumn weather with its warm sunshine in the daytime, damp nights, and bitterly cold dawns, is extremely trying to the men who are compelled to spend every minute in the same section of the damp, depressing trenches.

If the men step from their trenches to the level ground they do so at the risk of their lives. At night the chances of an unexpected attack from allies' infantry are so great that every German soldier must be at his post in the narrow ditch, which is his home and defence, sleeping as best he may with his rifle at his side, ready to spring up at any moment at the alarms which come very frequently these dark, cloudy nights.

## HISTORIC EVENT IN HOUSE OF LORDS

Reading of Royal Assent To Home Rule and Welsh Disestablishment Acts

In the following brief manner the British Houses of Parliament recently set the seal on their labors in connection with the Home Rule and Welsh Disestablishment Bills.

The Lord Chancellor read the following: "My Lords and Gentlemen of the House of Commons—We have further, in command from His Majesty by virtue of a like commission to that which has now been read, to declare and notify his Royal Assent to the two Acts in the said commission mentioned, which acts have been duly passed under the provisions of the Parliament Act, 1911, and the clerks are required to pass the same in the usual form of words."

The Clerk: Government of Ireland Act.

The Clerk of Parliament: Le Roy le veult.

The Royal Assent was greeted with loud cheers by the members of the House of Commons present at the Bar and in the galleries.

The Clerk: Established Church (Wales) Act.

The Clerk of Parliament: Le Roy le veult.

Again cheers accompanied the announcement.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Charles Campbell.

Mrs. Owen Kearney, of Harbor Grace, who is visiting the city had a message yesterday that her sister, Mrs. Charles Campbell had died at Sydney, after a brief illness.

Deceased was Miss Agnes Thomey, daughter of the late H. W. Thomey of Harbor Grace, and for several years prominent in musical and theatrical circles in her home town.

She moved to Sydney a few years ago with her husband.

The remains are being brought home by today's express for interment.

Deceased leaves a large circle of friends who will hear of her demise with regret.

Mrs. Bert Temple.

Mrs. Bert H. Temple, of Waverly, Nova Scotia, died at the General Hospital yesterday at the age of 37.

Deceased was daughter of the late Martin Glanville.

She leaves a husband and four children, four brothers and one sister to whom we extend sympathy.

The cooking utensils and provisions left over at the camps at Pleasantville and the Rifle Range are being distributed at the various Government institutions.

Rev. Canon White left for Trinity by the Prospero, yesterday.

## LAID TO REST FAR FROM HOME

Two British soldiers, named Ernest Walpole and Freddy Ellis, who died of wounds received in the recent fighting on the Oruro, have been buried at the cemetery of St. Nazaire.

The funeral was attended by a large number of people.

General Sellier was represented by his aide-de-camp, and the Sub-Perfect who attended on behalf of the Government, delivered a touching and inspiring address over the graves of the two brave soldiers, who had died, he said, for the cause of civilization.

## Men's & Boy's Overcoats

Overcoats that are warm and comfortable, correct in style, and moderate in price, are some of the good points of our stock this season, and there are other features you will observe when you examine them.

The materials are Heavy Tweeds, in Heathers, Greys, Mixtures and Stripes.

### For Men:

In Single Breasted, with "Stormway" Collar and in Double Breasted Ulster Styles.

Prices range from

## \$5.80 to \$12.00.

### For Boys:

In Single Breasted Chesterfield, and with Storm Collar; a few with Velvet Collars.

Prices range from

## \$4.60 to \$7.30.

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## IRON DUKE'S LITTLE WAY

Two of the sayings of the Duke of Wellington are appropriate just now, says the Westminster Gazette.

To the Germans we may apply his answer when asked how he managed to beat Napoleon's Marshals: "They planned their campaigns just as you might make a splendid set of harness. It looks very well, and answers very well, until it gets broken and then you are done for. Now I made my campaigns of ropes. If anything went wrong, I tied a knot, and went on."

Again, when asked what was the best test of a great general, he replied, "To know when to retreat and to dare to do it."

## TOMMIES SEEM TO BE UNTIRING

A French infantry soldier's verdict on the British is that they are "epitants"—in good Cockney, "fair knock-outs."

"They never seem to need anything," he said, "not even sleep. In the evening when we others are worn out, they bring out their pipe, sit down peacefully on the straw, and smoke silently for hours."

If they get two hours sleep it seems to be all they need.

## POPULAR SONG IS "FALL IN!"

It is a little early yet to say which of the numerous newly-composed patriotic songs is going to be the most popular; often enough the best is by no means the first in public favor. Nevertheless one feels inclined to prophesy high success for Sir Frederick Cowen's setting of Harold Begbie's recruiting song, "Fall In."

This is published by Messrs. Enoch & Sons, in conjunction with the Daily Chronicle, the profits from the sales going to the Prince of Wales' Fund. The music is vigorous and eloquent, and proceeds on frankly popular lines; the words are very direct, almost homely in utterance; and together the words and music make just the kind of appeal the collaborators set out to make.—Telegraph.

## "GOD SAVE KING" IN THE COMMONS

Outburst of Patriotic Feeling Among British M.P.'s When King's Speech Was Read

"Mr. Deputy Speaker would it be in order to sing 'God Save the King'?" The voice was that of Mr. Will Crooks. The scene was the House of Commons. Mr. Whiteley, the Deputy Speaker, had just read out the King's Speech—after hearing it read in the House of Lords by the Lord Chancellor—and members were raising a good cry.

"Astonishing request! But then Mr. Will Crooks is an astonishing personality. He has a heart. Others may rule their actions by the head, not by the heart. That is the barometer and inward monitor combined. He accepts dictation from that source alone. And if his heart tells him that the occasion demands the National Anthem why sing he must, or feel acute discomfort."

## Floored the Speaker.

Mr. Whiteley was evidently taken aback. He is a severe precisian, a rigorous formalist. A member wanting to sing! The thing was unprecedented. He next might be wanting to dance. And yet, how rule the National Anthem out of order? Usually Mr. Whiteley can flash an answer to any question, however disconcerting; but in this case he was palpably at a loss. If Mr. Crooks felt like singing "God Save the King," what was he to do?

While he stood thus considering, Ministers looked at one another in a puzzled way. Who should start the Anthem? The House Secretary was the senior Secretary of State present. But he is no Choragus. Old "Mabon" would have been the very man for the moment, but "Mabon," alas! is no more.

Mr. Crooks, therefore, took heart of grace. Without waiting for leave he started the song himself. Nervous and quavering the first familiar notes came forth. For one horrid second it seemed as if the singer might collapse in a deplorable fiasco. But then some stronger voice chimed in heroically, and by the fraction of a second the situation was saved.

"God Save our Gracious King." In

## WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon) — Fresh westerly winds, a few local showers but mostly fair, somewhat higher temperature; Friday fair.

a twinkling members were on their feet, and the grand old anthem rolled up to the roof, and the strangers in the public gallery caught up the refrain.

And why not "God Save the King" after such a true kingly message as members had just listened to, and why not the "Hip, hip, hurrah!"—again it was Mr. Will Crooks who led the cheering—in endorsement of his stirring words?

It was a brave sight to see the Labour members standing there and singing and cheering. And the Nationalists, too, with Mr. Redmond at their head—an inspiring scene. And all because Mr. Will Crooks had had a lump in his throat as he heard the King's brave words on the war and had felt like singing!

## "God Save Ireland."

"Now was that all. When the cheers were over Mr. Crooks, as a last word at parting, called out, "God Save Ireland."

"And God Save England, too," cried a Nationalist member in response, as he came down the gangway steps. It was Mr. Redmond. Not a doubt of it. Clear and ringing the accent. Unmistakable the tone.

No one remembers the National Anthem having been sung in the House of Commons before. But sung it was, and sung with fervor, and all the circumstances of the day—the War, the King's Speech, the end of a memorable session, the last stage of the Home Rule Bill, and the first Bill carried by the Parliament Act—combined to make the episode memorable.

## COST OF WAR AVIATION.

Buffalo Times:—"The last five years Germany, France and Russia have spent \$280,000,000 \$22,000,000 and \$12,000,000 in the order named for aeronautics."

## ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE FOR BEST RESULTS