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CLEARING.

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St. Quentin Enveloped on Three Sides By British-French; Allied Forces in Macedonia Capture Prilep and Doiran; Von Hertling in Reichstag Begs Huns to Keep Courage

Czecho-Slovaks Fight On the Italian Front

Defeat Germans and Magyars in Fierce Battle and Win Praise For Bravery.

BOHEMIAN REJOICING AT NEW FOUND FREEDOM

First Action in Italy in Which Czechs Participated Results in Signal Defeat For Teutons, Who Had Carefully Planned Blow.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Germany and Magyar troops have been defeated by a Czecho-Slovak unit on the Italian front in a fierce battle which was reported tonight in a despatch from Rome. The valor displayed by the Czecho-Slovaks was such that it brought from Premier Orlando of Italy, this telegram of congratulations to the Czecho-Slovaks in Paris: "Cordially express my admiration at the intrepid firmness of valor of the Czecho-Slovak division on the Alps Desso Alto, where bravely a people fought its liberty conquered the aggressive fury fed by hate. May this be a good omen for the final battle and victory."

This action, the first in Italy, which the Czecho-Slovaks operated as a unit in their regular formation, took place on the Trentino front last Saturday. The enemy launched the attack prepared with greatest secrecy, east of Lake Garda. It appears from the despatches that the Germans and Magyars had no definite territorial objective, but planned the stroke in the hope of gaining support for the Austrian claim that the Czechs would give voluntarily when faced by the army of the country that so long had held them in subjugation.

It is believed in Rome and by officials of the Czecho-Slovak headquarters that if the Austrians had achieved even a local success they would, if executing as traitors any Czecho-Slovak, taken prisoners, have again affirmed that the Czechs do not wish to fight against Austria.

In describing the battle, the despatch said the assault was begun at daybreak by picked detachments composed exclusively of Magyars and Germans under General Schlessler. The attack followed a destructive artillery fire in which thousands of gas shells were used. The Czecho-Slovaks went over the top to meet the foe, and the second column, after desperate fighting, succeeded in occupying a portion of the Czecho-Slovak positions, but were driven out after a bloody battle. No prisoners were taken by either side, said the despatch.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Official despatches reaching Washington today said that the American and British recognition of the Czecho-Slovak nation was received in Bohemia with unlimited enthusiasm. As a direct result the Czecho parties have defied the Vienna government and refused in spite of the strongest pressure the demand that they disavow the Czecho-Slovak national council in Paris as an incompetent body possessing no authority from the nation and that they declare the nation without interest in the action of the Allied countries or the Czecho-Slovak armies.

According to despatches the Czecho Catholic clergy assembled at Prague on Sept. 13 and expressed its solidarity with the declaration of the Czech writers and deputies and repeat the national oath, pledging unqualified support to the cause of Czecho-Slovak independence.

Uneasiness Among Huns In Lorraine

Big Guns Pounded American Front For Twenty-Four Hours.

Bombardment Did No Harm, But Revealed German Fear of Another Attack.

With the American Forces in Lorraine, Sept. 24.—(By The Associated Press)—The Germans in the past 24 hours have increased the intensity of their heavy gunfire on the American front, which seemingly denotes the greatest uneasiness on the part of the enemy. Otherwise the German activity has been confined to raids and patrolling.

Although there appeared to be no set purpose for the vague fire of the German artillery, which did no damage, the enemy spent the entire night in bombarding the back areas south-east of Kammer, and kept up a bombardment both north and south of Pont-a-Mousson for hours at a stretch. The German fire was a little more intense but no more effective than it had been since the Germans retired as the result of the American offensive in the region of St. Mihiel.

Prisoners and Guns Taken. Washington, Sept. 24.—Capture of 23 prisoners and two machine guns by American raiding parties in the Woivreux report received tonight at the war department.

The statement follows: "Headquarters American Expeditionary Force, Sept. 23, section A.—In the Woivreux our raiding parties were active bringing in 23 prisoners and two machine guns. Three hostile raids in the Woivreux and in the Vosges were repulsed."

ORGANIZING FOR SEASON

The opening meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. was held yesterday afternoon at the Association Building, with the president in the chair. There was a good attendance of ladies present and all were most enthusiastic. Plans for the coming winter's work were discussed and a comprehensive program outlined. A contribution of \$25 for the work of the auxiliary was received from Principal McDermond of the Albert School, West Side.

labor and Socialist interests ought to try to come to an understanding on a common peace programme. "This is exactly what we have been asking German majority Socialists to do since February," added Mr. Henderson, "and we regret that so far we have not had from them the measure of assistance we were entitled to expect, while the existence of the infamous treaties of Brest-Litovsk and Bucharest have created new and almost insuperable obstacles to a peace of understanding on international principles."

BRITISH AND FRENCH DRAWING CLOSER TO DOOMED ST. QUENTIN WHICH IS NOW ALMOST ENVELOPED

On Four Mile Front British Advance Lines, Making Good Gains.

800 PRISONERS WERE TAKEN IN OPERATION

Local Fighting Northeast of Epehy in Which British Positions Were Improved—Huns Make Vigorous But Unsuccessful Resistance.

London, Sept. 24.—In the region west of St. Quentin the British troops have carried out a successful operation over a front of four miles from the Ominon River south and taken about 800 prisoners, according to Field Marshal Haig's communication issued tonight.

The text of the communication follows: "A successful operation was carried out this morning in co-operation with the French in the St. Quentin sector. At dawn English troops attacked over a front of four miles from the neighborhood of the Ominon River southward. Good progress was made all along this front. About 800 prisoners were taken.

"Vigorous resistance was encountered at a number of points, especially in the neighborhood of Selency, where the fighting is still continuing. There was local fighting again today northeast of Epehy, as a result of which we improved our positions slightly. On the remainder of the front there is nothing to report."

Spirited Fighting.

With the British Army in France.—The fighting for the vital positions which have defended the main Hindenburg line east of Epehy and Hanau continued yesterday and last night. No marked change in the situation resulted, but the advantage lay with the British.

A vigorous local engagement is taking place today on the front near west of St. Quentin, between Holnon and Prasnoy. Main interest, however, is centering in the Epehy-Ronsay sector, where the British since Saturday have by determined fighting gained ground which is of greatest importance and which captured documents show to be a vital part of the Hindenburg defenses, that was to be held at all costs.

Heavy British Pressure.

The pressure which the British have established here is obvious from a glance at the detailed maps. The great St. Quentin Canal forms a strong natural defense for the enemy for a great distance in this sector, but just east of Ronsay it runs underground for about three miles. In other words there is a gap in the waterway defense here, and it is this which the Germans have been defending so desperately.

In front of the canal along the gap the Hindenburg line has been made especially strong to protect the possible roadway. The British divisions which have been doing such excellent work here have in front of them as opponents not only the famous German Alpine corps, but four more fresh divisions which the enemy has thrown in.

With this force of enemy troops especially hard fighting occurred just east of Ronsay in a quadrilateral system of trenches, which the British captured. The Germans attacked here continuously and heavily, but on each occasion they were repulsed with very severe losses.

War Summary By The A. P.

New York, Sept. 24.—The Associated Press tonight issued the following:

In both Macedonia and Palestine the Entente Allied forces are giving the already badly beaten Bulgarians, Germans and Turks no rest, while in France the British and French are continuing to draw their net more closely about St. Quentin and the remaining elements of the Hindenburg line in this immediate region.

In Macedonia the situation of the Bulgarians and Germans daily grows more critical as the Allied forces steadily maintain their pressure against them. In Turkey the latest operations of the British and Arab tribesmen friendly to the Allied cause seemingly forecast the complete destruction or capture of the Ottoman troops in Palestine on both sides of the River Jordan.

St. Quentin, through the latest advances of the British and French, is all but enveloped and to the north the strong enemy line protecting Cambrai has been further encroached upon by Field Marshal Haig's army.

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PROSPECT OF DEFEAT STIRS GERMAN PRESS

Cologne Gazette Shows Much Anxiety As To Future.

ADMITS SUCCESSES ATTAINED BY FOCH

Numerical Superiority Is on Side of Enemy and He Will Utilize It Says Important Journal.

London, Sept. 24.—(British Wireless Service)—The Allied successes in France, Macedonia, and Palestine have led the Cologne Gazette to anxious consideration regarding future military developments.

"We must do Foch the justice to say that he is apparently beginning to obtain on a big scale that strategic unity he has already obtained on French soil," says this leading German newspaper, and after reviewing the situation in the various theatres of war it concedes that the prosecution from all sides of an offensive against the alliance of the Central Powers would be a master stroke.

Having mentioned the unity of command and the superiority of the Allies in men and material as conditions favorable to them; it continues: (Continued on Page Two.)

150 NEW CASES OF SPANISH GRIP IN NEW YORK IN DAY

New York, Sept. 24.—Spanish influenza here continues to spread. Health department figures show 130 additional cases in the last twenty-four hours. Of these eighty-one came under the jurisdiction of city authorities and sixty-nine government cases.

French Troops Take Towns West of St. Quentin After Hard Fighting.

500 MEN AND MANY GUNS IN THE BAG

Germans Bring Fresh Divisions Against Allies in Order To Check Attacks on Widening Breach in the Hindenburg Line.

Paris, Sept. 24.—West of St. Quentin the French troops, in conjunction with the British, have captured Francilly-Selency, L'epine de Dallon and the village of Dallon, according to the French official communication issued this evening.

More than 500 prisoners, and a large number of machine guns were taken in the operation.

French Successful.

With the British Army in France, Sept. 24.—On the right the French appeared to have possession of L'epine de Dallon, southwest of St. Quentin, a strong position known as Round Hill, to the west of the threatened city and the hamlet of Francilly-Selency, while to the north the British held the high ground west of Dayet, and cleared the woods east of Prasnoy of the enemy, and had stormed their way through Prasnoy.

Getting Nearer St. Quentin.

This place lies only three-quarters of a mile from the bend in the St. Quentin Canal, which forms a vital part of the Hindenburg bulwark. It was around Prasnoy that the British captured many hundreds of prisoners. Fighting was proceeding this afternoon along the ridge between Prasnoy and Gricourt.

The German artillery fire seemed directed aimlessly and purposefully for the enemy similarly shelled viciously the fields and woods to the east of Benoit, doing no more damage than at other points.

Quiet in the Air.

Very unfavorable weather continues to hold the infantry and aviators on both sides fairly inactive, and the enemy ventured from his trenches only rarely and few of his fliers were seen. The Americans carried out a successful raid south of Villecey after violent artillery preparation, which netted five prisoners and patrolling expeditions at various points on the line.

EVENING OF "DER TAG" IS ALMOST HERE

Washington, Sept. 24.—Ambassador Jusserand, of France, in presenting to the senate today on behalf of his government two handsome vases in appreciation of the reception by that body of former Premier Viviani and Marshal Joffre when they came to America to the ranks of the defenders of liberty, said the nations fighting Germany now feel that they are moving toward the evening of "Der Tag" when Germany's power for evil will have been crushed.

Although now "babbling for peace," the enemy, the ambassador said, understands no argument except that of force and since they want to be understood the Allies and their associates mean to "use no other."

Hertling Whistles To Boost German Courage

Hun Press Tries Out New Plan

No Longer Belittles Success of Allies in Western Campaign.

But Admits Break in Hindenburg Line Creates a Serious Situation.

(By J. F. B. Livesey, Canadian Press Correspondent.)

With the Canadian Forces in France, Sept. 24.—The frankness with which the German press admits the seriousness of the breach made in the Hindenburg line by the Canadians is surprising until one observes that it is in reality a new and desperate attempt to stiffen the morale of the nation. Belittling the successes of the Allies has been tried so long that in these straits different methods must be utilized to spur on a jaded nation. While a few military writers continue the old line of explanation and reassurance, the majority frankly admit the critical nature of the moment.

The writer goes on to say that the Germans have to reckon with the fact that a blow from the south side of the Scarpe would shake the whole Artois salient and would throw their infantry right against the gates of Douai.

Speaking of the Allied plans, he says the English have started other tactics. The actual attack is made by good storming divisions, other divisions then go through to continue the attack, the earlier divisions being in the meantime refilled from the ample reserves possessed by the Allies. It is not to be denied, he continues, that a short time ago a wave of doubt passed over many of our troops on the western front, and he tries to show that this doubt is passing with the less rapid advance towards the French frontier.

A significant and probably inspired article by a well known German military writer describes the damage done to Douai by British guns, the inference by experience being that the Germans plan to destroy the place themselves. He speaks of the shelling and bombing of Douai, as "in reality a domestic war between the envious mining industry in competition with the collieries of Northern France."

A clumsy and ludicrous attempt to split the Allies by the old method of placing the interests of the English against those of the French. The latter only know too well that what is not injured by the guns of the Allies will be left in ruins by the retreating Germans.

Ambassador Jusserand of the devotion of America to France, and of its determination to fight on with the French until justice wipes away all their tears and fears and avenges, though it cannot obliterate, all the scars of all their wrongs.

British at Doiran.

London, Sept. 24.—British troops have captured the important town of Doiran on the southern shore of Lake Doiran, in Macedonia, according to despatches received here today.

Bulgars Still Fleeing.

London, Sept. 24.—The Anglo-Greek

Imperial Chancellor, in Address To Reichstag, Attempts To Dispel Popular Discontent.

MILITARY SITUATION WARRANTS NO GLOOM

Declares Germany Has Successfully Passed Through Periods More Trying Than That She Now Faces—Draws Encouragement from East.

(By The Associated Press)

London, Sept. 24.—Count Von Hertling, the German Imperial Chancellor, addressing the main committee of the Reichstag today, declared that the public discontent in Germany was not justified by the military situation on the western front, according to a despatch from Berlin.

The chancellor opened with the promise to meet the desire of the Reichstag for information as far as possible. He proceeded to allude to the "deep discontent which has seized wide circles of the population," and said that the principal reason was the pressure of the terrible four years of war, with all the deprivations and sufferings brought in its wake, and the sacrifices imposed on all classes, all families, and, more or less, on every individual.

"I have no intention of trying to diminish this pressure by words," he continued, "but gentlemen, if this discontent is influenced by our present military situation, by the events on the western front, I must, without desiring to anticipate a statement which we may expect from a representative of the war ministry, declare most emphatically that it far exceeds justifiable limits."

Admits Situation Grave.

Count Von Hertling admitted that the last German offensive was successful, and that it had been withdrawn to the Siegfried line.

"The situation is grave," he added, "but we have no cause to be faint-hearted. We have already had to pass through harder times."

The chancellor instanced the failure of the Verdun offensive, the Somme battles and Brusilov's mass assaults, bringing in their train the well-remembered unfavorable reaction on the Austro-Italian front. Then came Rumania's entry into the war.

"We never lost courage," he said, "but should our enemies what a resolute will to victory could do. How do things stand now? We have peace with Russia and Rumania, and even though conditions in Russia are not yet clear, and the future appears uncertain, nevertheless, the former menace from two sides has dropped and a considerable portion of our men of the eastern army can be employed in the west."

The sitting of the main committee of the Reichstag was attended by the Imperial Chancellor, Admiral Von Hintze, the foreign secretary, and other secretaries of state.

Friedrich Ebert, president of the committee, announced that the meeting would be continued on Wednesday.

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Continued Success in Macedonian Campaign

French Cavalry Capture Prilep While British Occupy Doiran—Bulgars Continue To Flee.

London, Sept. 24.—French cavalry, operating to the northeast of Monastir, in Macedonia, have captured the town of Prilep, according to an official statement made this evening.

forces in the Doiran region have effected a junction with the Franco-Greek forces to the west and continue to pursue the retreating Bulgarians on Macedonian operations. Anglo-Greeks have reached Smekvitsa, making an advance of ten miles up the Vardar, and are at Bazarril, three miles north of Lake Doiran.

GENERAL MAS
FIRST MAN TO
GO OVER TOP

High Courage Shown By American Commander At St. Mihiel.

"NEVER HAD BETTER TIME SINCE I WAS A BOY"

Is Comment of Officer After Leading His Front Line Troops Against German Forces.

By Wilbur Forrest. Special to the N. Y. Tribune and St. John Standard.

With the American Army in Lorraine, Sept. 24—How an American general, the commander of one of Uncle Sam's best known fighting divisions in France, advanced ahead of his own first skirmish line during the recent St. Mihiel victory became known for the first time today, about a general's name cannot be given for obvious reasons, but it is sufficient to know that he is one of those square-jawed Americans whose youthful vigor whose intrepidity is known throughout his division to which he has given the highest example of contempt for danger. The division's fighting record is measured by its results.

Accompanied only by a French liaison officer he left the division post command to personally take over the command of two battalions whose leaders had just fallen in action. The skirmish in which the leaders had broken the enemy's temporary resistance and the Germans were full retreat. Forging several hundred yards ahead of the first line of doughboys the general and his staff followed a narrow path through a forest where four wagon roads meet and a railroad passes.

Here before their eyes they saw an enemy train steaming away from the station and an enemy column, about a battalion in strength, marching hurriedly northwest on the road toward Hautmont. The doughboys were coming from behind as fast as they could, but it would have taken cavalry to round up and cut off the enemy troops, and the cavalry was not in the first line.

The general and the captain speeded up and entered the village of St. Jehent, where they encountered Frederick Well, a German engineer lieutenant, who showed fight. A pistol duel between the French officer and Well resulted in Well's demise. A search of the body revealed his identity. What prompted Well to stay behind remains a mystery. The village otherwise was deserted.

An entire wagon train loaded with supplies was captured. The horses evidently had been ridden off by the fleeing troops. The general and his companions had forged ahead, along and out and had distanced the first skirmish line of doughboys by several hundred yards when they sighted St. Bennet, and the French officer says of the enemy's rapid exodus:

"It was inspiring to see the enemy column double-backing it northward, but we regretted the general and I that we did not have our machine guns with us. When our friend Well met us in the village, he presumably was acting as rear guard for the whole German army. He came hurriedly out into the open, and we banged away at each other several times. Finally I got him and down he went. Really I don't know whether it happened at me or the general. We were together, but if he had got me he would not have had to deal with the general's pistol.

"What did the general have to say about his experience?" I inquired of the officer.

"He said that he had never had a better time since he was a boy," was the answer.

The American general concerned is noted for his bravery on many other occasions on hot sectors. He always establishes headquarters near the first line than any other general, and his division never fails to cover itself with fighting glory under the example of his brave general.

His name will be given to the American public in due time.

HERTLING WHISTLES TO BOOST COURAGE

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ing had been called at an earlier date than expected, owing to Austria's peace proposal.

Council Von Hertling opened the discussion with a statement on the political situation, internal reforms, the Prussian suffrage and the prevention of wars in the future.

"The Austro-Hungarian army holds large tracts of land and they bravely retain its possession. In France our troops repel attacks by the French, English and Americans who are supported by every kind of modern instrument of war.

"The events of the last few days have proved the old spirit is alive in our troops. The Fatherland's brave sons are intrepidly preventing the enemy's attempts to break through.

"Shall we, then, lose courage and forget what a victory happened? Shall we refuse the old absolute confidence in the men who hitherto have led us to victory because of vicissitudes incident to all wars? No, gentlemen, that would be unmanly timidity, and base ingratitude."

GRAY HAIR

"Dr. Tremain's Natural Hair Restorer, used as directed, is guaranteed to restore gray hair to its natural color money refunded. Positively not a dye and non-injurious. Price \$1.00. On sale in St. John by the Ross Drug Co., 149-151 King street.

FOUGHT HIM
AVIATORS TO
STANDSTILL

Daring Exploit of Veteran Airman From Massachusetts.

LANDED TWO PLANES IN THRILLING FIGHT

Surrounded By Enemy He Put Up Splendid Battle and Came Out Victorious—Now on Way Home.

By Wilbur Forrest. (Special Cable to the Tribune and St. John Standard.)

With the American Army in Lorraine, Sept. 24—Arthur Brooks, of Framingham, Mass., brought down two enemy airplanes on September 14th, in "air dogfight," during which he was practically surrounded in the air and with his rudder control completely shot away. Official confirmation of his double victory was made today and puts him on the army records as one of the American aviators who were leading an American aerial patrol over the German rear areas en route to the front when twelve fast German planes pounced upon him. The German plane came behind a cloud, their leader first and the others in a line after him, firing as they came. Escaping the enemy's lead, Brooks maneuvered for position as the machines swept by, and when all had passed below he did a little firing himself. His fire was accurate and the first enemy plane fell. The second, which followed another Bocho plane, fell in the midst of the fight a Bocho plane dived at Brooks' tail, cutting off his control. Then another pilot could maneuver no further and had to land.

This double victory, which has put Brooks' name on the map, is the fourth to Brooks' credit in France. He won his first victory in the Chateau Thierry sector on July 29th. The second followed on September first, and the third two days later.

Major Carl Spang of Pittsburgh, who is responsible for the training of hundreds of young American pilots, in his capacity as instructor at one of the great American aviation schools in France during the past year, was victorious a few days ago in a hot fight against three Fokkers. Spang came from school for a "little practical experience" before sailing for America. There he will continue to serve as a training officer, and managed to shoot one enemy machine down in flames, and escape around another. He was flying alone at the time, and sighted three planes. He thought it would be good experience to give them chase, but they showed right wings before he could get them. Confirmation of his victory has just been established by doughboy statements from the line near one of the Fokkers fell. Spang today is "somewhere on the Atlantic coast. The victory was unconfirmed when he said. The veteran flyer is one of the four original army aviators who served with Pershing's Mexican expedition.

PROSPECT OF DEFEAT STIRS GERMAN PRESS

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"We have already pointed out the enviable secrecy observed in the manufacturing of the German tanks, and the training of their crews, which number not thousands but tens of thousands. To these must be added the increase in the number of guns, machine throwers, flamethrowers, machine guns, gas and fog ammunition, and airplanes of all kinds. No proof is necessary that German industry is capable of accomplishing this in similar quantities, especially in the case of armored tanks. There is no doubt that the numerical superiority is on the side of the enemy, and that he is bound to utilize it to the utmost."

LOTTERIES WERE DRAWN

Three lotteries were drawn last evening at the Palace, the lotteries being those on which tickets were sold at the time of the Bishop's Picnic.

The first, a silver berry spoon, was won by Mr. C. Cromwell, of Pleasant Point; the second, a statue, was won by Rev. Wm. M. Duke, of the Cathedral Parish; and a nice pipe, the third was won by Mr. Doyle, residing on Broad St., in this city.

PERSONAL

Miss Lillian B. Curry left for the C. G. R. last night for Toronto to pursue a course in domestic science at the University of Toronto, which opens October 1st.

Gordon Scott, Fredericton, is a guest at the Victoria.

Lieut. R. Roberts, Sussex, is in the city.

Felix Michaud, Buctouche, is a guest at the Victoria.

The Secret of Success.

"What is the secret of success?" asked the Sphinx.

"Push," said the Button.

"Take pains," said the Window.

"Always keep cool," said the Ice.

"Be up to date," said the Calendar.

"Never lose your head," said the Barrel.

"Make light of everything," said the Fire.

"Do a driving business," said the Hammer.

"Aspire to greater things," said the Nutmeg.

"Find a good thing and stick to it," said the Glass.

WELCOME FOR
COMERS FROM
FRENCH LABOR

Son of President of American Federation, on Leave From Navy, Meets His Father in Hotel in Paris.

Paris, Sept. 24.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and his party of American labor leaders arrived in Paris today.

They were received cordially by representatives of the government and the workers' federation. The Americans will be guests at a reception today by the federation and will have lunch at the foreign office tomorrow.

Mr. Gompers was met on his arrival by Arthur Hugh Frazier, secretary of American Embassy, the naval attaché, and other naval and army representatives. Mr. Gompers' son, serving in the American navy, who has just reached Paris, from active service, awaited his father at the hotel at which the labor leaders will stop during their stay.

Mr. Gompers expressed satisfaction over the London labor conference, saying the American resolution advocating the return of the British to the front, a final victory had been adopted in its entirety.

"We are proud of this success," he said. "I have seen, perhaps, a dozen or so of the delegates to the conference, who were not animated by the same sentiments as the others, but they in no way represented the heart and conscience of the British worker of today."

The programme of Mr. Gompers includes a reception by General Duff, Foreign Minister, and Premier Poincare. He will visit the American front on Saturday.

ANDOVER

Andover, Sept. 23.—Miss Annie Bedell of Plaster Rock visited her mother, Mrs. John Bedell last week.

Mr. Stanley Wadell spent the past week in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Paul, who have been visiting Mrs. C. M. Libbis, left on Tuesday for their home in Vancouver.

Miss Helen and Miss Althea Hazen, of St. John, were guests the past week of Mrs. James Tibbitts, Sr., and Miss Frances Tibbitts.

Lieut. Vaughan Bedell, of the Royal Flying Corps, Toronto, has been spending a short furlough at his home here.

Mrs. D. B. Hopkins is home after a visit of several weeks with Captain and Mrs. Harry Hopkins in Amherst.

Mrs. Edward Waugh and Miss Dorothy visited relatives in Florenceville during the week.

Rev. J. H. Tibbitts was called to St. Stephen on Thursday by the serious illness of his wife, who is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur McKenzie.

Dr. J. E. Bedell was taken to Fisler Memorial Hospital, Woodstock, on Friday morning, suffering from a violent attack of appendicitis.

His many friends are glad to learn a successful operation was performed.

Mr. Edward A. Noye, of Campbellton, arrived on Saturday to visit a few days with his father, Mr. Ernest Hoyt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tibbitts entertained at a family dinner on Friday evening, when the guest of honor was Lydia Hazen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tibbitts are spending a few days in Grand Falls.

Miss Mary Henderson and Miss Catherine McLean, of St. Stephen, are guests of the Misses Curry, LeBaron Anderson, Misses Pearl Waite and Frederic Tibbitts, and Mr. F. Anderson, who are on a motor trip to Grand Falls and Limestone on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cross, Miss Audrey and Jean Cross, and Miss Estey of St. John, Mrs. Williams of Red Bank, New Jersey, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tibbitts, on Wednesday.

Miss Ella Colquhoun, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Love, has returned to Petticoat.

Miss Nellie Wallace has returned from St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Peck has returned from Halifax.

The first quarterly meeting of the official quarterly Methodist church met last Wednesday.

Mr. William Sears has returned home after a visit with his daughters, Mrs. T. H. B. Bogue, and Mrs. W. H. Watkins, Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark O'Connor were at St. John last week attending the Byrne-Kent wedding.

Mrs. William Blake and daughter, Mildred, of Ottawa, are guests of Mrs. Geo. Harper.

Mrs. Emma Wallace is visiting at Covedale.

H. J. Gross of St. John was the guest of A. B. Laurier last week.

The annual Sunday school convention of Albert County was held in the Methodist church on Friday, Sept. 27. Rev. W. A. Ross and delegates from other churches are expected. The closing session will be held in the First Baptist Church.

A roll call and reopening service will be held in the Valley Baptist church on Sunday, Sept. 28, at 3 p. m. The pastor, Rev. G. W. Brooker, will be assisted by Rev. H. W. Caan of the First Hillboro Baptist church, who will conduct the service.

Mr. Beecher C. Steeves of St. John spent Sunday at his home here.

Leslie and Austin Steeves have returned from St. John.

The Epworth League met on Friday evening which was literary and social night. The theme, well known lyrics were read by Miss Ethel Blake.

The social part of the evening was a flower contest and observation test.

An outing was held at Shipody Mt. last Tuesday. Those who attended were Misses Flora Peck, Ida Steeves, Maizie Collins, Doris and Della Steeves, Gertrude and Sara Simmons, Bernice Steeves, Jennie Steeves, Miss Boyd and Miss Scott.

NEW ZEALAND'S
GERMAN COLONIES

Joint Control a Failure.

It is quite certain that some of you good folks will find some new clothes this Fall. And it is quite certain that if you come here we can please you — we bought ahead of present market prices.

Good clothes, ready tailored: Suits, \$20 to \$45. Fall Overcoats, \$15 to \$35, \$20 to \$45.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

Clothing, Tailoring, Shirts, Neckwear, Military Outfitting.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

SEPTEMBER — PHASES OF THE MOON

New Moon, 5th 6h. 44m. a.m.
Full Moon, 13th 11h. 2m. a.m.
First Moon, 20th 9h. 1m. a.m.
Last Quarter, 27th 0h. 39m. a.m.

THE WEATHER

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The assemblage which Premier Massey has just attended was his second. He was accompanied by the Minister of Finance of New Zealand, and on his return has the company of his son, Frank George Massey.

remained from St. John, where they attended the Bonnet-Belling nuptials.

Miss Marjorie Boyd, of Calgary, is spending some time in this city, the guest of Miss Margaret Robb.

Mrs. Jos. Kham, Mrs. John Salmon and baby daughter, of this city, are guests of friends in New York.

Mrs. Frank Johnson has returned from a visit to her home in Craupaud, P.E.I.

Mrs. S. Lawson, of Amherst, is spending a few days in this city with relatives.

Mrs. B. A. Stammers and Mrs. S. Adams, of St. John, are guests of Mrs. A. E. Kilham.

Mrs. H. A. Sleeth has returned from a visit to her old home in Tatamouche, N.S.

Miss Hazel Atkinson was entertained to lunch in the Queen Mary tea rooms this week by a few of her young lady friends.

Miss Atkinson leaves in the near future for Montreal, where she will enter the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griott and family left this week for California, where they intend to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. White left this week for Toronto, where she will enter college.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, Sept. 23.—On Wednesday evening the young ladies of the Methodist church gave a shower in honor of Miss Bessie Teeder, at the home of Mrs. H. C. Barnes. Miss Teeder is a bride-elect in this city, the principals of an important event, was the recipient of many valuable gifts, which testified to the high esteem in which she is held by her young friends.

Capt. Frank McNaughton, of the C.A.M.C., who has been stationed in Egypt for the last two years, was here visiting his old home last week. He returned a war-widow, and was shipped through the Junction to Boston, Montreal, etc.

REXTON

Rexton, N.B., Sept. 23.—The death occurred at her home at Upper Rexton, Thursday morning, of Miss Gladys Lawson, who had been in failing health for several months.

Miss Lawson, who was 22 years of age, was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lawson, to whom much sympathy is extended, as this is the fourth member of their family to die within a few years.

Miss Lawson is survived by her parents, a sister, Mrs. George Orchard, of Portland, Me., and a brother, Isaac, at home. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon, and was largely attended. Rev. G. S. Gardner officiated, and interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery.

Farmers are having difficulty in harvesting their grain, on account of the rainy weather. The crops are considered the best in years. Large quantities of wheat have been grown this year, which shows that the farmers are doing all in their power to relieve the food shortage. The potatoes are of splendid quality with the exception of a small percentage of rot. The yield is considered small, as they are scarce in the ground. The fruit crop is small.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hogan and Mr. and Mrs. B. Beharrel, of Amherst, motorist here recently, and were guests of J. M. and Miss L. A. Burns.

J. J. Stouthart, of St. John, visited friends here last week.

Miss Winnie O'Leary, of Pawtucket, (Rhode Island) is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Leary.

Mrs. C. P. Simpson and little daughter, Ruth, of Montreal, are the guests of Miss L. A. Burns.

AROSTOOK JUNCTION

Arostook Junction, Sept. 23.—On Tuesday, Sept. 17th, at the home of the bridegroom, Frank Giberson, of Arostook Junction, and Miss Pearl Hawkins, of Woodstock, N.B., were united

WELCOME FOR
COMERS FROM
FRENCH LABOR

Son of President of American Federation, on Leave From Navy, Meets His Father in Hotel in Paris.

Paris, Sept. 24.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and his party of American labor leaders arrived in Paris today.

They were received cordially by representatives of the government and the workers' federation. The Americans will be guests at a reception today by the federation and will have lunch at the foreign office tomorrow.

Mr. Gompers was met on his arrival by Arthur Hugh Frazier, secretary of American Embassy, the naval attaché, and other naval and army representatives. Mr. Gompers' son, serving in the American navy, who has just reached Paris, from active service, awaited his father at the hotel at which the labor leaders will stop during their stay.

Mr. Gompers expressed satisfaction over the London labor conference, saying the American resolution advocating the return of the British to the front, a final victory had been adopted in its entirety.

"We are proud of this success," he said. "I have seen, perhaps, a dozen or so of the delegates to the conference, who were not animated by the same sentiments as the others, but they in no way represented the heart and conscience of the British worker of today."

The programme of Mr. Gompers includes a reception by General Duff, Foreign Minister, and Premier Poincare. He will visit the American front on Saturday.

ANDOVER

Andover, Sept. 23.—Miss Annie Bedell of Plaster Rock visited her mother, Mrs. John Bedell last week.

Mr. Stanley Wadell spent the past week in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Paul, who have been visiting Mrs. C. M. Libbis, left on Tuesday for their home in Vancouver.

Miss Helen and Miss Althea Hazen, of St. John, were guests the past week of Mrs. James Tibbitts, Sr., and Miss Frances Tibbitts.

Lieut. Vaughan Bedell, of the Royal Flying Corps, Toronto, has been spending a short furlough at his home here.

Mrs. D. B. Hopkins is home after a visit of several weeks with Captain and Mrs. Harry Hopkins in Amherst.

Mrs. Edward Waugh and Miss Dorothy visited relatives in Florenceville during the week.

Rev. J. H. Tibbitts was called to St. Stephen on Thursday by the serious illness of his wife, who is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur McKenzie.

Dr. J. E. Bedell was taken to Fisler Memorial Hospital, Woodstock, on Friday morning, suffering from a violent attack of appendicitis.

His many friends are glad to learn a successful operation was performed.

Mr. Edward A. Noye, of Campbellton, arrived on Saturday to visit a few days with his father, Mr. Ernest Hoyt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tibbitts entertained at a family dinner on Friday evening, when the guest of honor was Lydia Hazen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tibbitts are spending a few days in Grand Falls.

Miss Mary Henderson and Miss Catherine McLean, of St. Stephen, are guests of the Misses Curry, LeBaron Anderson, Misses Pearl Waite and Frederic Tibbitts, and Mr. F. Anderson, who are on a motor trip to Grand Falls and Limestone on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cross, Miss Audrey and Jean Cross, and Miss Estey of St. John, Mrs. Williams of Red Bank, New Jersey, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tibbitts, on Wednesday.

Miss Ella Colquhoun, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Love, has returned to Petticoat.

Miss Nellie Wallace has returned from St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Peck has returned from Halifax.

The first quarterly meeting of the official quarterly Methodist church met last Wednesday.

Mr. William Sears has returned home after a visit with his daughters, Mrs. T. H. B. Bogue, and Mrs. W. H. Watkins, Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark O'Connor were at St. John last week attending the Byrne-Kent wedding.

Mrs. William Blake and daughter, Mildred, of Ottawa, are guests of Mrs. Geo. Harper.

Mrs. Emma Wallace is visiting at Covedale.

H. J. Gross of St. John was the guest of A. B. Laurier last week.

The annual Sunday school convention of Albert County was held in the Methodist church on Friday, Sept. 27. Rev. W. A. Ross and delegates from other churches are expected. The closing session will be held in the First Baptist Church.

A roll call and reopening service will be held in the Valley Baptist church on Sunday, Sept. 28, at 3 p. m. The pastor, Rev. G. W. Brooker, will be assisted by Rev. H. W. Caan of the First Hillboro Baptist church, who will conduct the service.

Mr. Beecher C. Steeves of St. John spent Sunday at his home here.

Leslie and Austin Steeves have returned from St. John.

The Epworth League met on Friday evening which was literary and social night. The theme, well known lyrics were read by Miss Ethel Blake.

The social part of the evening was a flower contest and observation test.

An outing was held at Shipody Mt. last Tuesday. Those who attended were Misses Flora Peck, Ida Steeves, Maizie Collins, Doris and Della Steeves, Gertrude and Sara Simmons, Bernice Steeves, Jennie Steeves, Miss Boyd and Miss Scott.

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COMMON COUNCIL MET YESTERDAY

Twenty Year Six Per Cent. Bonds For East St. John Water Extension—Repairs To City Wharves and Other Business.

At a meeting of the common council held yesterday morning it was decided to make the bond issue for the East St. John water extension twenty year, six per cent., and authority was given for an issue of \$65,000.

The recommendation of the committee of the whole that repairs be made to the McLeod and Pettigrew wharves and the contractors for the trench at Lake Fitzgerald be given an extension of time was adopted.

A communication from the Sorell Estate claiming \$3,000 damages to their property on Kennedy street was referred to the commissioner of public works.

Commissioner Fisher reported that the condition complained of by the Redemptorist Fathers had been remedied by raising the sidewalk in front of the entrance to their property.

Mr. E. Atherton Smith and D. G. Lingley were appointed members of the Free Public Library Commission.

A bill for \$2.15 was received from A. B. Case for repairs to his sloven made necessary by a collision between a city team and that of P. Grannan. No action was taken.

Mayor Mayes announced that he would be absent from the city for the balance of the week, and appointed commissioner Bullock acting mayor.

HONOR ROLL

The sad news was received yesterday by William C. Jordan, accountant of the Globe, that his son, Pte. J. Coleman Jordan, had been officially reported missing since August 28th.

Pte. Jordan was a graduate of Mount Allison University, and enlisted with a signalling unit, later he was transferred into the Princess Pats and at the time he was reported missing was with a machine gun section. He has a brother overseas, a member of the Northern Russia expeditionary force.

Pte. Jordan is twenty-three years of age and a bright young man, well known and highly respected, and a host of friends will cling to the hope that he may still be living, as a prisoner of war.

Pte. J. M. Kenney. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kenney, 9 Clarence street, were advised yesterday from Ottawa that their son, Pte. Jos. M. Kenney had died of wounds.

This was the first intimation that the family had received that he had been wounded. It is possible, however, that he died soon after being taken to a dressing station. Private Kenney signed on when only seventeen. Prior to going overseas he was employed in the shipyard of Grant & Horne. Besides his parents, he leaves one little brother and four sisters.

Pte. Osburn Pettigrew. Mrs. Edward Whitnack of East St. John, has received sad news in a letter from her half-brother, Pte. Osburn Pettigrew, who was wounded on Aug. 10, and is now in Gloucester Red Cross Hospital. The letter conveys the word of his wife's death, which occurred on August 22, at Farcham, England, after a short illness.

Private Pettigrew formerly belonged to Economy, N.S., but crossed overseas with the Pioneers from St. Andrew's N.B., two years ago. His brother, Alcorn, who crossed in the same unit, was killed in November of last year.

SPANISH GRIP CAUSES BOSTON SCHOOLS TO CLOSE. Boston, Sept. 24.—Boston schools were closed today until Monday, because of the epidemic of influenza. Similar action has been taken in many other cities and towns throughout Eastern Massachusetts.

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THIRTEEN SHIPS BUILT IN WEEK

Seventeen Launchings Were Also Held in United States in Week Ending Sept. 20.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Thirteen ships of all types of 55,000 tons dead weight were completed and delivered to the emergency fleet corporation during the week ending September 20. The figures, made public today, show there were six steel ships of 31,400 tons capacity and seven wood and composite ships aggregating 24,500 deadweight tons.

Launchings during the week numbered seventeen, of a deadweight tonnage of 72,700. Among these were eleven steel ships of 50,500 deadweight tons and six wood and composite ships of 22,200 tons.

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A NEW GOVERNOR OF NORTH RUSSIA

Col. Boris Duroff Named As Administrator of Archangel District.

Archangel, Friday, Sept. 20. (By the Associated Press.)—Colonel Boris Androvich Duroff today became governor general of the region of the north succeeding the Tchakovsky general.

The new governor general is responsible to the new central government formed at Samra and which is under the leadership of General Alexieff, former Russian commander-in-chief, M. Avakoff, minister of agriculture in the Kerensky cabinet and M. Setepanoff.

The Tchakovsky government decided to abdicate when it learned of the formation of the central government, and in view of the fact that the northern region is small and could be administered better by the governor general.

MILLIONAIRE TELLS TALE OF UNHAPPINESS, HIS SPOUSE TO BLAME

Charles S. Mellen Complains That Wife Bounced Marble Egg Off His Dome, Then He Made Her Nose Bleed.

Pittsfield, Mass., Sept. 24.—Charles S. Mellen, of Stockbridge, former president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, testified in probate court today that his wife, Mrs. Katharine Mellen, struck him twice with a marble egg when he spoke to her about the condition of the home, and that when she attempted to strike him again he warned off the blow with his open hand and caused her nose to bleed. Mr. Mellen testified that his two youngest daughters lounged about drug stores in Stockbridge and peddled newspapers on the streets, which he did not think was proper for children whose parents had as much wealth as his. Mr. Mellen brought action in probate to get a decree to the effect that he is justified in living apart from Mrs. Mellen, who he claims deserted him. He also seeks the right to transfer his property in his estate as if he had been an unmarried man.

In the hearing this morning Mr. Mellen was on the witness stand for 45 minutes. Attorney for Mrs. Mellen endeavored to have the hearing held until the divorce case which Mrs. Mellen has brought is tried. Counsel for Mr. Mellen objected and Judge Slogo decided on a hearing today.

CANADIANS IN LONDON. The list of callers at the New Brunswick Government Office, 37 Southampton street, Strand, London, W. C. 2, up to 10th September, 1918, is as follows:

Sig. W. E. Kelly, St. John, Can. Res. Artillery. Lt. Col. E. A. Baskin, St. John, 3rd Signal Co. Driver H. Bowes, St. John, 58th Battery.

Sergt. J. L. Kennedy, Moncton, Headquarters, Witley. Lt. Jas. Leighton, Moncton, C. G. B. Capt. G. A. Lawson, Moncton, Chaplain Service.

Sergt. John Sears, St. John, 5th C. B. Pte. F. Mayes, St. John, 7th Field Co. C. E. Sergt. B. Lockhart, Moncton, 87th Battalion. D. R. McNair, Upper Charlotte Co., 26th Canadians.

Major P. A. Landry, Dorchester, Air Ministry Staff. Lt. C. W. Blair, Shediac, 2nd C. M. G. C. Lt. L. S. McGowan, St. John, 26th Canadians.

Lt. W. Leigh Waring, St. John, C. G. B. Lt. Beverley Robinson, Moncton, (St. John), 20th Rec. R. H. C. Lt. H. G. Palmer, Dorchester, 26th Canadians.

C. S. M. Roy T. Armstrong, St. John, 4th C. M. R. Lt. G. O. Perley, St. John, 7th Battalion, C. G. B. Capt. A. A. Gillis, Campbellton, 67th Battery, C. F. A.

Lt. C. E. Irving, Moncton, R. A. F. Major C. M. Fisher, St. John, C. F. A. Capt. G. C. Lyons, Shediac, R. A. M. C. Lt. Geo. B. Hallett, Sussex, 26th Canadians.

Lt. E. Drury Allen, Fredericton, 49th Battalion. Capt. G. A. McCullagh, Alberta, 26th Canadians.

Lt. J. R. Calkin, Sackville, 26th Canadians. Lt. W. A. Ross, St. John, C. F. A. Capt. W. C. Lawson, St. Stephen, 26th Canadians.

Lt. H. A. Bridges, St. John, C. F. A. Miss J. D. Bridges, St. John, V. A. D. Lt. A. L. Barry, Newcastle, 26th Canadians.

Lt. Ritchie, St. John, R. A. F. Lt. L. F. Stevenson, Richibucto, R. A. F. Second Lt. L. J. Murray, Moncton, R. A. F.

Lt. W. W. Lawcett, Sackville, C. A. S. C. M. T. Lt. J. W. Coles, Moncton, 26th Canadians. Cadet T. J. Martin, Edmundston, R. A. F.

Lt. W. S. Murray, Campbellton, Can. Engineers. Lt. J. E. White, Bathurst, 26th Canadians.

Bdr. H. L. Crocker, Millerton, 4th Can. Siege Battery. Capt. Jean Malenfant, Moncton, N. B. Regt. Gunner F. A. Crockett, Moncton, C. G. A.

Gunner J. K. Kennedy, St. John, C. G. A.

CAME HOME FROM WAR TO BE KILLED. Chicago, Sept. 24.—After spending three years in the trenches, with Canadian expeditionary forces, Sergt. Joseph M. Stokes, on leave from the Canadian army, was killed by an automobile here last night.

PRICE FIXING OF IRON AND ORES

President Wilson Approves Maximum Prices To Continue Until December 31.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Formal approval was given by President Wilson today to the maximum prices fixed on iron ore, pig iron and iron and steel products by the war industries board and representatives of the producers. The prices which continue until December 31, represent an advance of one dollar a ton on pig iron and 25 cents a ton on ore, and the basing points are made Pittsburgh and Birmingham. No change is made in existing steel prices.

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NEW ORDER AS TO NEWSPRINT PRICE

Commissioner Pringle Says He Will Announce New Price Tomorrow.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—R. A. Pringle, K. C., newsprint commissioner, states this afternoon at the newspaper enquiry that he would make a new order with regard to the price of newspaper print. He said that he would probably announce the new price tomorrow morning.

He said further that the door was still wide open for the publishers to submit evidence, but that a price must be fixed.

Advertisement for Modart corsets. Features an illustration of a woman in a corset and text describing the benefits of Modart corsets, including their durability and fit. The text includes: 'Woman's Attractiveness The Power That Moves the World', 'WOMEN play a most important role in the affairs of the world. It is not only their privilege to represent the highest type of beauty—it is their duty to do so.', 'Modart Corset Front-Laced Corsets', 'All Modart Corsets are front-laced. They are conceived by the highest paid corset designer in the world. They have ease of adjustment. They are put on and off readily. There are no heavy steels in the back to mar gowns or suit lines. Instead of the heavy steels used by most makers, a light flexible steel that will not take a permanent bend is used. The finest fabrics are also employed, so that every Modart Corset retains its shape until worn out. Remember that a Corset that won't keep its shape, won't keep yours. Modarts keep their shape. There is a Modart for every type of figure.', 'DANIEL London House, Head of King Street'

Advertisement for Ames Holden McGready shoes. Features an illustration of a woman's foot in a shoe and text describing the company's commitment to quality and service. The text includes: 'Solving the Nation's Shoe Problem', 'A LARGE section of the Canadian public depends upon this company for shoes. Our financial resources and buying power are greater by far than those of any other Canadian manufacturer of shoes; our volume of output is more than twice that of any other. Our sales organization covers the nation from coast to coast, not merely a small section at a time.', 'Our six branches maintain adequate stocks within the reach of every dealer in Canada, and are now serving more than 5,000 dealers, enabling them to fill orders quickly and to cut down the amount of idle stock on their shelves.', 'We are making every effort to use this power to help solve the big problem of providing enough good quality shoes to go around. In the face of an actual scarcity of leather, it is difficult; but it can be done if you will co-operate with us. Buy wisely, for service rather than merely for style, and see that the shoes you buy are stamped with the manufacturer's trade-mark.', 'AMES HOLDEN MCGREADY LIMITED', 'Shoemakers to the Nation', 'ST. JOHN MONTREAL TORONTO WINNIPEG EDMONTON VANCOUVER', 'When you buy Shoes look for—this Trade-mark on every sole'

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"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.

THE PALESTINE SUCCESS.

To General Allenby, the dashing cavalry officer who works on the western front with such renown, goes the credit for the most complete success of the war. This capable cavalry officer has practically wiped out the Turkish army of 40,000 men and has already accounted for 25,000 prisoners. That the whole army will figure in the casualty lists is regarded as certain. After the disaster that has befallen the Ottoman armies east of the Dead Sea must be a hasty retreat to the north if they are to escape being cut off by the rapidly advancing British.

This quick smashing of the whole Turk defence line must have important effect, not only on the Palestine situation, but on other theatres in which the Turks are concerned. Turkey has no more troops to spare. She cannot be put at the service of its Teutonic masters, and that it cannot afford to put more strength into Trans-Caucasian and Persian ventures. The Palestine front is the main Turk front, and if the Allenby forces are able to push forward as far as Damascus they will directly threaten Aleppo, the key of the Syrian and Mesopotamian defence system.

That General Allenby will have adequate forces is assured by India's splendid record in raising men this year. In 1917 it raised about 275,000 soldiers, but this year the number will be about 500,000. Most of these will come into the field during the fighting season now opened, and the Turks will find defence operations no sine cure, says the Toronto Mail and Empire. No doubt part of the Indian reinforcements will go to General Marshall on the Tigris. The British detachment that worked its way to Baku, on the Black Sea, has had to retire, because of treachery by Armenians whom it was expected to help, and what is left of it will no doubt rejoin the Marshall army as soon as possible. At any rate, if the British can not maintain themselves at Baku, in the midst of enemies and neutrals, they can force the Turks to refrain from exploiting the oil fields extensively. If General Allenby is able to draw against him most of the Turk reserves now unoccupied he will be serving well in the general campaign under the direction of Marshal Foch. The Palestine and Macedonian fronts have considerable relation to the major front in France and Flanders.

FREE TRADE AND GERMANISM.

Before the war German business thrived because of British Free Trade. Our enemies are beginning to realize that the continuance of old conditions grows doubtful. Therefore the agents of Kaiserism have begun to shout in favor of "removing the barriers." Mr. William English Walling has warned the New York Times against a recently formed society calling itself The International Free Trade League. Mr. Walling says that Germany has found a way of making fanatics and extremists serve German purposes. This league is controlled by pacifists and defeatists, several of whom have been hostile towards the war aims of the Allies. For example Henry Lambert is on the committee. While the Evening Mail of New York was acting as the Kaiser's agent, M. Lambert was one of its official writers and devoted his efforts to the advocacy of international "economic peace." His pro-Germanism was so bold that it soon brought him and the paper into passing ridicule.

This Lambert is now contributing similar articles to "The International Free Trader," organ of the league mentioned. They will please all economic blunders in England and elsewhere, all persons who have not even yet visualized the true character of Germany as a predatory and bandit state, and all who desire to destroy the solidarity of the Entente.

Mr. Walling says further: It is not to be supposed that this organization has as yet done much harm, but it must be carefully watched. It is but a new effort of the pacifist extremists who have been so useful to Germany at the great stage of the war. Doubtless she expects to make still greater use of them later.

Of course, an effort is made to fight under the aegis of President Wilson, who is called a "Redemptor" by Lambert. But the Free Trade League denounces those who tolerate "the infamy of tariff for revenue." President Wilson must be conceded as "tolerating this infamy." Let us hope that no rational and moderate free traders will be trapped by this new propaganda.

Yet in all probability some men who have the Free Trade "blind spot" in their perceptions will trail behind this trumpeting pro-German and praise him as a great exponent of "economic peace."

It is a system typical of their pedantic false cunning, inevitably the German people for a long time believed implicitly in information so disseminated, and all their expert writers adopted it as their text. For a long time the Germans believed that the label, semi-official, stamped all such information as reliable; now they know it was merely used as a cover for the crude lies. That is the explanation of the "dent in our home front." They are passing through a phase of intense and dreadful enlightenment.

The Allies have been semi-officially annihilated twenty times over. They have semi-officially had all their tanks destroyed. Semi-officially all their available tonnage is at the bottom of the sea, together with a large proportion of their battle-fleet. Semi-officially we have been starving for 18 months. (We are now "short of marauders.") Each of our reserves were semi-officially used up by June. Semi-officially not a single American soldier would cross the Atlantic, partly because of the U-boats, Allied because of the bitter criticism of the U.S.A. Semi-officially even if they came they would be an unarmed rabble. And so on and so on, and so on, through the bitter days of silly lies.

Now the Germans know they were lied. They see their armies in full retreat, having lost 150,000 prisoners in six weeks. They see a vastly increased and advanced force of their help by many American divisions, in hot and invincible pursuit. They see from this that the U-boat has utterly failed. They see themselves breaking up through being submitted to an intolerable pressure. They are being bombed and they are not bombing back.

No wonder their spirit is falling then, no wonder that poor old mountebank Hindenburg has to put his name to four columns of hysterical twaddle. Surely if Germans read Allied leaflets with such demoralizing avidity, it must be because they wish to know the truth, which they cannot obtain in their own government-ridden journals. Why do the Allies take so much notice of German leaflets? The drop journal, that is the deadly unanswerable question. It is significant that every quotation which Hindenburg uses from these leaflets is absolutely true. America's intervention has proved decisive. We are building more ships than we sink, and so on. The German soldier has to read his enemy's leaflets to learn the truth, and he knows it.

A few days before the German defeat and retreat from the switch line, Von Ardenne wrote that the German retreat was over. Another writer declared that the Germans would make a decisive stand on the Visquesse line. By the time the paper appeared in the morning, the miles past that line. In the Bapaume fighting all the German papers stated that we had suffered a heavy defeat with the most dreadful losses. We publicly boast that we have surrounded them by so doing. We have just caught them out beautifully over the figures of U-boat sinkings. They had been denied, of course. Now all the errors were made because the writers were relying on semi-official information. One always knew that this moral debacle would come one day. You cannot fool all the people all the time." Hindenburg believed that you could, but then he is hardly as wise a man as Lincoln.

A BIT OF VERSE

THRIFT? HAVE WE BEGUN IT?
By Edmund Vance Cooke.
Thrift? Have we yet won it?
Nay, have we not lost it?
It pops up its head and we sop it or stun it.
But while we are raving,
Of saving and saving,
Who of us is conscious of cutting a craving?
We still go hoteling,
And swanking and swelling,
As if war were pastime and seldom compelling.
We go feasting,
And jaunting and flaunting,
With little denied that is wanton or wanting.
If you're doing the limit, keep hitting on wood
And ask: "Have I thrifted as much as I could?"
Some go profligating,
And on the high gearing
They hit the high spots with a rollicking cheering.
And day-working Dooleys,
Are snuffing patchouli,
While over the ocean they're living like colliers.

Aye, aye, there they buckle
Their belts as they knuckle
Hard down to their work, while refusing to truckle,
And Punctures and Pierrots
Are serving like heroes,
While our self-denial still is hitting the zeroes.

As you pillow your conscience at bedtime tonight
Ask this: "Am I thrifted as much as I might?"
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A BIT OF FUN

Pitiful Case.
"Poor Jack has no luck. Every time he wants to marry a girl for love, she has too little money."
Fallacious.
The pessimist's version: "He laughs best who laughs least."
An Ornithological Wedding.
Georgia Recorder—On the 13th inst. Miss Mary Bird was united in marriage to Mr. John Earle Hawk, the Rev. William Dove officiating. The best man was Walter Sparrow.

In High Life.
"Don't those nervous make you sick?" asked a young man of his partner at a dinner.
"I don't know," she replied innocently, "I never ate any."
Hardly Flattering.
Miss Passay—What do you think of my latest photograph?
Miss Young—Splendid! Isn't it wonderful what they can do!

Little Benny's Note Book

By LEE PAPE.
Us fellows found a dog Saturday, jumping up all over us as if he had found us instead of us finding him, being a white dog with a collar around his neck as if he was somebody's dog, saying it was a personal friend. And Skinny Martin got mad and ran away, saying it was a personal insult. And Sam Cross sed wats the matter, do you think you're the only Skinny in the world, G wize, some people is consocted.
And the rest of the fellows all made up names to call him, Skinny Martin wanting to call him Mast, short for masticot, and Sid Hunt wanting to call him Satt on account of us finding on Saturday and because he always sat down while he was thinking of wats else to do, and we was still thinking up names when a lady came around the corner all excited, calling, Heer Cutie, heer Cutie. And the dog ran up to her barking and wagging his intire rear as if he had been looking for her all the time, which he hadent. And the lady went around the corner, him following her, and I sed, Aw heck, who wants a masticot with the name of Cutie?
Nobody, sed all the fellows.
And we got up a game of cops and robbers.

MONEY FOUND ON MONCTON LAD WAS GAINED BY FRAUD

George H. Moore Secured Cash and Diamonds in Brantford—Chief Rideout Has It Now.

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, Sept. 24.—Chief Rideout today received a telegram from Sir A. B. Sherwood, Chief Commissioner of the Dominion Police, which seems to establish the identity of one Geo. Henry Moore, who was detained at Brantford about September 8, and the M.S.A., and later skipped out, leaving behind him \$1,733.99 and four valuable diamond rings, which he deposited with Chief Rideout for his appearance in court.

Chief Sherwood wires that Moore is wanted at Brantford, Ont. for a fraud of between three and four thousand dollars. Moore left Brantford on September 23rd, and was in Moncton on September 24th. He hasn't been heard of since leaving Moncton. The money and valuables left behind are still in the hands of Chief Rideout.

At a meeting of the city council this afternoon it was decided to take no action looking to an agreement with the M. E. Companies, regarding an increase of rates, but favored allowing the question to go before the Public Utilities Commission at St. John on Wednesday. Representatives of the City and Gas Co. went to St. John tonight to attend the sitting of the Public Utilities.

Coroner's jury this afternoon investigating the death of Leo Ammon, night foreman of the Atlantic Underwear Co. plant, whose life was crushed out in the elevator at six o'clock this morning, returned a verdict of accidental death. The deceased, who belonged to Ottawa, was apparently married to a Moncton girl.

The marriage of Lee H. Ryder, most merchant of Havelock, to Miss Janetta M. Coates, of Havelock, took place this morning at Havelock Place, St. John, N. B., by Rev. E. H. Cochran officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Ryder will reside at Havelock.

MILITARY NOTES

Capt. Guy Short of the Depot Battalion, a returned officer of the 44th Battalion, has been appointed an officer of the base guard of the Siberian contingent, under Lieut.-Colonel A. H. Powell.

Lieut.-Colonel Harris, chairman of the standing committee, has severed his connection with the board of pension commissioners in Edmonton, Alberta. He is a native of Moncton, and crossed overseas as medical officer of the 4th Battalion. He returned from overseas about one year ago. It was officially announced yesterday that Sussex Camp will close on October 15. The Depot Battalion will winter here.

Major G. P. Morton, Toronto, arrived in Sussex yesterday, and took

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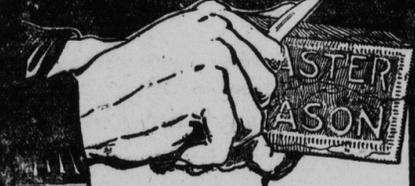
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ONE WITNESS OCCUPIED ENTIRE DAY AT FIRST SESSION OF POTATO ENQUIRY

Evidence Produced Developed That All Potatoes Purchased Were Shipped To Cuba, But Were in Bad Condition When They Arrived and Dealers Refused To Accept Them.

In the municipal council chamber at eleven o'clock yesterday morning Commissioner James McQueen, K. C., of Shelburne, opened the investigation into the potato shipments to Cuba made by the Department of Agriculture in 1918. Peter J. Hughes of Fredericton represented the Foster government, while Hon. Peter Veniot, master of the administration, was present in an advisory capacity and frequently prompted Mr. Hughes as to the interrogating witnesses. Whether Mr. Veniot is desirous of clearing up the transaction, in the interest of the people of the province, or is more concerned regarding possible political capital to be secured as yet a secret, but it was significant that during all of yesterday's session he appeared deeply interested in a synopsis report of the legislative debates in which he evidently found inspiration for questions to be handed on to the council appearing for the government.

F. R. Taylor, K. C., appeared for Hon. James A. Murray, Minister of Agriculture at the time of the potato shipments, and the only witness yesterday was Rev. J. B. Daggett who was secretary of the Agricultural Department. Mr. Taylor asked for an adjournment until Hon. J. A. Murray could be present, holding that he was interested, particularly when his deputy was on the stand. Mr. Taylor explained that Mr. Murray was acting as chairman for Kings county for the Victory Loan campaign and his duty to the country demanded his presence there, while his duty to himself demanded that he should be present at the investigation. He, therefore, asked that the session should be postponed until after the conclusion of the Victory Loan campaign.

The commissioner refused to grant the request and the session opened. The net result of the day's testimony was to show that all the potatoes purchased in the province had been shipped to Cuba and that while in good condition here they were bad when reaching their destination and that because of this the consignees refused to accept them and the province made a loss on the transaction.

Morning Session.

Mr. Daggett called.

When the session opened yesterday morning, Rev. J. B. Daggett was the first witness called. He said he was formerly associated with the firm of B. F. Smith Ltd., and prior to that was Secretary of Agriculture in the Province under the Flemming, Clarke and Murray governments.

Mr. Hughes presented a certified copy of the Order in Council, authorizing the gift of "patric potatoes" and witness said it was authorized in 1914. By virtue of the order \$75,000 was appropriated to pay for the purchase and shipment of 100,000 bushels of potatoes to the Imperial Government. In carrying out the directions of this order potatoes were purchased from a number of dealers, and witness named B. F. Smith, B. C. McIsaac, White & Co. of Sussex, and Rideout of Hartland. He could not recall the others, but identified the names from the Auditor General's report for that year furnished by Mr. Hughes.

Of the total amount 31,865 barrels were purchased from B. F. Smith by a verbal agreement later confirmed in writing by which Mr. Smith was to purchase from farmers at \$1.00 per barrel and to receive ten cents per barrel as commission for loading, etc. Mr. Smith was to draw on the Department of Agriculture when the potatoes were purchased and the drafts were to be paid after the purchases had been inspected.

Did Not Pay For Rejected Potatoes.

Leslie Slipp was inspector, with power to reject potatoes. Potatoes were rejected and were sold by A. C. Smith & Co. The government did not accept or pay for rejected potatoes. They were charged to the account of B. F. Smith and were sold by A. C. Smith for B. F. Smith.

Witness said there were some potatoes over which there was discussion. Seven cars were rejected by Mr. Slipp. The cars were from B. F. Smith, East Florenceville.

Witness later said the 7 cars were not absolutely rejected by Mr. Slipp, but were afterwards re-examined and some were accepted and paid for. A. C. Smith & Co., St. John, were to receive the potatoes and look after the bagging, marketing and handling at the ship's side. The agreement was in writing, and A. C. Smith & Co. were to receive 20 cents per package—either barrel or box.

Mr. Daggett remembered that A. C. Smith & Co. sent a charge of 40 cents per package for handling the surplus potatoes. Potatoes of B. C. McIsaac and H. C. Duncan were also rejected as in the case of B. F. Smith potatoes. Those rejected were sold by A. C. Smith for the shippers. The only potatoes paid for by the department were those passed by Mr. Slipp. Several carloads were paid for before they were sorted and there was afterwards a rebate of several thousand dollars charged up to B. F. Smith.

To Mr. Hughes witness said the highest price for potatoes in that year was \$1.00 per barrel, and that towards spring of 1918, "you could scarcely give potatoes away."

When "Spuds" Were Cheap.

Mr. Daggett remembered a price of more than a dollar received in 1914 in the open market by Carleton Co. farmers.

Mr. Daggett said slightly over 40,000 barrels or slightly more than 100,000 bushels, were shipped on the S.S. Sellaia. Mr. Daggett went across with the potatoes. He handed the shipment over to the British Board of Trade and personally looked after the unloading and distributing.

Mr. Hughes—"You gave a letter to the Florenceville Bank."

Witness—"Yes."

Mr. Hughes—"What instructions did you give the bank?"

Witness—"That we were buying potatoes from B. F. Smith, and that the government would accept drafts with power of that kind attached. The letter, witness said, was on file in the department."

Mr. Hughes—"How many bushels of potatoes did Mr. Smith purchase?"

Witness—"More than 14,000 bushels. In addition to the potatoes shipped to England, 150,000 barrels of potatoes were forwarded to Belgium."

Mr. Hughes—"What reference to the letter to the Florenceville bank which witness said was on file in the department of agriculture."

Mr. Hughes asked witness of the letter, in view of certain statements made on the floors of the House by Hon. Mr. Murray, still held that the letter was on file.

Witness replied it was on file.

Mr. Hughes—"Do you recall the postponement of the hearing until Mr. Murray could attend?"

The chairman replied that he had already given his ruling.

For Belgian Relief.

Mr. Hughes then read the order passed October 27, 1914, authorizing the forwarding of 150,000 barrels of potatoes for Belgian relief.

Witness could not recall how many barrels of potatoes were left after the Belgian shipment. A record was kept in the department by H.H. Morton of Sussex. The book was a petty ledger.

To Mr. Hughes witness said a large shipment of potatoes could not be made early without over-buying. A total of 14,638 barrels was forwarded to Belgium and 54,000 barrels were shipped altogether. There were 15,000 or 16,000 barrels left over.

Mr. Hughes—"Do you think it impossible to ship 60,000 barrels overseas without having a surplus of 15,000 or 16,000 barrels?"

Mr. Daggett—"We may have ordered too much stuff."

Mr. Hughes—"In addition to the surplus of 15,000 or 16,000 barrels there were again left over."

Witness—"Yes, ordinary merchantable potatoes were not rejected."

The Surplus Potatoes.

Mr. Hughes—"What did you do with the surplus potatoes?"

Mr. Daggett—"We sorted them. We sold a certain amount. A. C. Smith & Co. and Frank Clements were authorized to sell. Witness sold some himself to a house in Cuba. Witness did not think A. C. Smith & Co. sold any."

Mr. Hughes—"Did A. C. Smith & Co. buy any?"

Mr. Daggett—"No."

Mr. Hughes—"Were the surplus potatoes of good quality?"

Witness—"They were ordinary merchantable potatoes. Thirty per cent of the purchase was of the sort we did not want to ship over."

Mr. Hughes—"How much was B. F. Smith told to ship in?"

Witness—"Twenty thousand barrels at first."

Witness then explained that on account of a misunderstanding during his absence in Toronto, too many potatoes came in. This arose in an instruction to A. C. Smith that should the other shippers fall down on their quantities, B. F. Smith was to be asked to send more. The potatoes then came forward rapidly.

Mr. Hughes—"Then it was not necessary to buy so large a surplus. The reason was that the surplus was due to a misunderstanding."

Witness—"That is my interpretation."

Inquiry then adjourned to resume at 2.30.

Potatoes Depreciated.

At the afternoon session Mr. Daggett resumed the stand and in reply to Mr. Hughes' questions said about ten per cent of the surplus potatoes were shipped in as the result of a misunderstanding. Perhaps, from seven to ten cars were secured in that way, and at the time there was no local market in which they could be sold. It was for the inspector to say whether or part of the surplus was inferior

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 stated that H. Colby Smith should be called to prove it. The statement was finally admitted subject to the objection.
 Mr. Taylor—"Of course this statement would not be admitted in this way in any court, but Mr. Hughes contends this tribunal is conducted under different rules of evidence."
 Mr. Hughes—"Nothing of the sort."
 Mr. Taylor—"The ordinary rules of evidence do not obtain here."
 Mr. Hughes—"Say that when some of them are broken."
 Mr. Taylor—"Well, it is a most flagrant breach to admit that statement in this way."
 Continuing, Mr. Daggett said the document had been prepared for submission to the Auditor General. It could not give its approximate date, but thought it was made up during the summer or fall of 1915.

Potatoes Spoiled in Transit.
 Going over the statement with Mr. Hughes, witness said that 4,999 barrels of potatoes shipped to R. G. Watta, of Caribarien, Northern Cuba, had gone forward in the Irma Bentley. They had been charged at \$2.30 per barrel on a total of \$11,297.70. Some of this was received from that shipment, but the amount was very small. The entry in the statement was what should have been received. The same was true of shipment of 3,975 barrels to a firm in Santiago. This went on the Mineola and was charged at \$2.10 per barrel, or a total of \$8,347.50. This was the amount that should have been received, but so far as he knew it was not.
 The whole statement showed what should have been received, if the shipments had turned out all right, not what actually did come to the province. Witness took the statement to the Deputy Provincial Treasurer, and explained it to him, telling him that the money had not been received.

Mr. Smith's Account.
 Mr. Hughes—"The sum total reached \$32,861.39, including an amount of \$2,447.50 paid by B. Frank Smith, on account of a shortage. Did Mr. Smith pay this amount?"
 Mr. Daggett—"I do not know. I put it in the statement as an account due, and handed it in to my chief. He knew the monies represented in the statement had not been received, but that the statement showed what the province should get if the transaction had turned out as expected."

An Adjournment Asked.
 Mr. Taylor—"Would His Honor now consent to an adjournment until Mr. Murray can be here?"
 Commissioner McQueen—"I have been thinking that matter over since Mr. Taylor made his former application for an adjournment, and I see no reason why Mr. Murray should be present."
 Continuing the witness said the sum of \$32,861.39 represented what the government should have received. He did not know that any of that amount was paid by A. C. Smith and Co. If it had it was not paid to him. A. C. Smith and Co. gave a note for the amount. The note was paid, but he did not know by whom. Smith and Co. were selling the potatoes for the Government, and were not to blame if they went bad.
 Mr. Hughes—"Then why did A. C. Smith and Co. give a note to cover the loss?"
 Mr. Taylor—"Why not call Mr. Smith and ask him?"

The Story of the Note.
 Mr. Daggett then told the story of the note. He said that when the whole matter was closed up he laid the final statement of A. C. Smith and Co. before his chief, Hon. J. A. Murray and Frederick Clarke. Mr. Clarke's first thought was to show the loss as it had occurred. Later Mr. Clarke met witness on the train, and said: "I've been thinking that matter over. We cannot show that loss but it must be made good. The loss was a legitimate one, but a lot of people will think the sum has been stolen, and I feel it should be made up."
 Mr. Hughes—"How did you understand it was to be made up?"

A Frank Statement.
 Mr. Daggett—"I think he meant by the party organization. I said to Mr. Clarke then: 'I was partly responsible for that loss and am willing to contribute to make it good.' Mr. Clarke suggested that if it could be held over the money could be raised. I told him I thought I could. I met H. Colby Smith in St. John, later, and told him. He gave me a note for the amount. I do not remember the date of the meeting, but it was in the fall or winter of 1915. The note was in favor of the Provincial Treasurer, or of the Province. I handed it to the Deputy Provincial Treasurer, and told him the facts, and that the sum lost on the potato shipments would be made up. Some months later the Deputy Provincial Treasurer handed me the note and said it had been paid. I handed it to H. Colby Smith."
 Mr. Hughes—"Who paid the note?"
 Mr. Daggett—"I do not know."

Did Not Contribute.
 Mr. Hughes—"Did you contribute?"
 Mr. Daggett—"No, I was not asked to contribute, although I was ready to do so."
 Continuing Mr. Daggett said that to the best of his knowledge A. C. Smith and Co. made no return to the province except the note. He did not think it was paid by A. C. Smith and Co. At the following session of the legislative witness appeared before the Public Accounts Committee and told them that the total money had been received and that was correct.
Mr. Manser Corrected.
 The statement from Mr. Manser that no dealers in Cuba received potatoes from the government in 1915 was not correct. On file in the auditor-general's department were contracts with every firm mentioned and some of

them did receive the potatoes, some of them did not. Witness made a second trip to Cuba at his own expense, investigated the situation and found it exactly as represented, that the potatoes were in poor condition when they arrived. On one case this was due to the delay in the arrival of a bill of lading to be delivered at the order of a bank. The potatoes were subjected to the tropical heat during the period of delay and the consequence was that they spoiled. They were thrown out onto a dump. That was one of the shipments consigned to Mr. Manser.

Made Loss All Good.
 Mr. Clarke, when arranging to have the loss met told witness to make a statement covering the amount of loss, reasonable rates per bbl., and it would be made good. This was done. The item of \$2,447.50 represented a shortage due to the province on account of potatoes which did not rack out to the supposed contents of the cars and for which Mr. Smith had been paid. Up to the time witness had gone away the arrangement had been that Mr. Smith would be paid for at the amount of potatoes said to be in the car and if there was a shortage witness made up the difference by his personal cheque and Mr. Smith sent it back to him. He did this to save drafts from being returned. After he went away there was no one to continue the arrangement and after the account was settled it was found that there was a balance due from Mr. Smith amounting to \$2,447.50. He did not know whether Mr. Smith paid that amount or not but thought it was included in the note. It was put in the final statement as an account due.

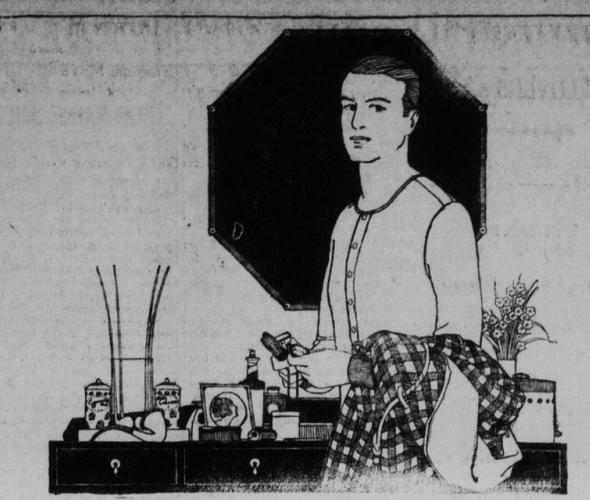
Pre-War Prices.
 The 1915 Auditor General's report showed a purchase of 292 bbls. from A. C. Smith and Co., at 80 cents per bbl. Witness did not recall this particular purchase but said the sum mentioned was probably what the potatoes had cost the firm when purchased, plus ten cents per bbl. commission.
 Referring again to the note transaction witness said he had had nothing to do with the renewal of the note, he did not think it had been renewed. He had heard the provincial books had been kept open that year until the money had been received and the accounts adjusted.
 The commissioner then adjourned his court until this morning at 10.30. Mr. Daggett, who had to go to Fredericton last evening, will be recalled later for further direct examination as well as cross-examination by Mr. Taylor.

Are They Fishing?
 Mr. Taylor then asked the commissioner for a copy of the warrant and a list of the witnesses which the government counsel proposed to call. He wanted to get an idea of the scope of the enquiry or whether it was just a fishing expedition.
 Mr. Hughes said he had no copy of the warrant but could doubtless get one for Mr. Taylor.
 Witness said certain cars shipped by B. F. Smith had been held up by the inspector, Mr. Elpp, but were afterwards passed. His judgment was that they were damp from being shipped too early after digging. Some of the cars racked out more than their supposed contents while others fell short.

What Farmers Were Paid.
 The department had given instructions to its agents to pay the farmers as much as \$1.00 per bbl. for the potatoes but some were obtained cheaper than this. They were to add ten cents per bbl. for commission. There was no exception to that rule that he remembered.
 Mr. Hughes produced the Auditor General's report for 1914 and called witness' attention to an item where Hatfield and Scott had purchased 250 bbls. at 95 cents per bbl., and asked his explanation of that.
 Witness said when Hatfield and Scott purchased the market was easy; they had paid the farmers 50 cents per bbl., and had added their ten cents commission.

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C. A. Owens, convener of the committee in charge, stated last evening that the order was most grateful to all the business houses in the city who had one and all come forward with generous subscriptions, also to the citizens in general, who responded nobly to the call, and to all those who furthered the work by their endeavors.

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NOTICE

TO DOUGLAS SPINNEY, of the City of Saint John, in the County of Saint John in the Province of New Brunswick, Carpenter, and to all others whom it may concern: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 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 between the said Douglas Spinney of the first part and Charles W. Thomson, of the said City of Saint John, executors of the account of and registered 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 Corner, to call the attention 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 lands and premises hereinafter described under and by virtue of a certain Indenture of Lease bearing date the first day of November, A. D. 1878 and made between William Hazen of the City of Saint John aforesaid, Civil Engineer, and Sarah Elizabeth Hazen, of the same place, Spinster, executors of the last Will and Testament of Robert P. Hazen, late of the City of Saint John, Esquire, deceased, of the one part, and John McDermott, of Portland, in the Province and County of Cumberland, Ship Carpenter, and Barbara, his wife, of the other part, whereby the said William Hazen and Sarah Elizabeth Hazen, executors as aforesaid did demise and lease unto the said John McDermott and Barbara, his wife, their heirs, assigns, administrators and assigns:—

FUNERALS

The funeral of Walter M. Walsh, who died at Brighton, Mass., on the 20th instant, took place yesterday morning, at 9 o'clock, from the residence of his uncle, John Jenkins, 55 Elliot Row, Solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated at the Cathedral by Rev. A. P. Allen; Rev. W. L. Moore, Dean, and Rev. R. B. Fraser, sub-deacon. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc gave the last absolution. Relatives acted as pallbearers, and interment was made at the new Catholic cemetery.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the Imperial Army Act, a soldier of the Regular Force cannot be placed under stoppages of pay for a private debt. If the inhabitants resident within this district suffer soldiers of the Permanent Force or Canadian Expeditionary Force to contract debts, they do so at their own risk.

WEDDINGS

Butoucha, Sept. 23.—The Chapel of the Immaculate Conception was the scene of a pretty wedding this morning when Miss Mary Frances McLaughlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, was married to Donzague Babineau, Chatham. Rev. Father Allan performed the ceremony and celebrated nuptial mass. The chapel was tastefully decorated. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in travelling suit of navy blue serge with picture hat, and wore Hudson seal furs, the gift of the groom. She was unattended. The groom was supported by his father, Urbain Babineau. As the bride was escorted to the altar, Miss Helen McLaughlin, sister of the bride, played on the violin Mendelssohn's wedding march, accompanied on the organ by her brother, Dr. D. V. Landry. A wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home, where the party motored to Moncton leaving on the Ocean Limited on a trip to Upper Canadian cities. On their return they will reside at Chatham.

NOTHING DOING.

In the absence of prisoners, matings were rather quiet in the police court yesterday.

MILITARY POLICE ARE KEPT BUSY

Visiting Large Manufacturing Plants Looking For Defaulters.

The military police made an inspection trip to a large manufacturing plant in the city yesterday afternoon. A demand for military papers from all young men was asked, and these papers were subject to close scrutiny by the officers. However no defaulters were found, and those who were minus their papers, procured the same from their boarding houses or homes.

A few days ago two brothers in the city were ordered to show their military papers. Being quite unable to do so, as the papers were at their home in Nova Scotia, one of the brothers was confined to the "clink" whilst the second was accompanied home to procure the necessary for both. On his return the first chap was exonerated, as he had complied with all military regulations, and was even called at the time of his confinement.

OBITUARY

George J. Coster. Death came suddenly yesterday morning to George J. Coster, at his home, Lower James, at the age of 87 years. The son of Rev. Frederick Coster, first Rector of St. George's Church, West St. John. An accomplished musician, Mr. Coster was at one time organist of St. George's Church and later of St. Jude's, where he was a well known and popular member of the musical fraternity of a generation and more ago. In late years Mr. Coster has made his home at Lower James. He is survived by three sons, George, of Philadelphia, and Charles and J. Arthur, of this city.

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Output of typewriters in the United States has been cut 50 p. c. I still have a few new Remingtons. A. Mine Fraser, Jas. A. Little, Mgr. 37 Dock Street, St. John, N. B.

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TIMBER SALE

The lands which were advertised for sale on the 5th of September, 1918, and postponed, will now be held at the Crown Land Office, Fredericton, N. B., on Thursday, the third day of October, 1918, commencing at 12 o'clock noon under the following conditions, viz: Berths to be sold on a straight stump, the rate per thousand superficial feet the upset rate of which will be announced at the time of sale, conveying the right to cut and carry away the merchantable lumber as advertised for the term ending August 1st, 1919. Ten per cent. of the bid stumpage price on the estimated quantity of merchantable lumber standing on the berth to be paid as each berth is sold. The lands to be sold embracing in all about four hundred square miles as advertised in the Royal Gazette of September 19th.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS, printed estimates of the timber on each block, plans, etc., apply to the Deputy Minister, Crown Land Office, Fredericton, N. B.

E. A. SMITH, Minister of Lands and Mines.

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Around the City

CLEARING.

THANKSGIVING DAY. Thanksgiving Day this year will be a Monday, October 14.

SOUTH END MISSION.

A mission will be commenced soon in St. John the Baptist church, Broad Street, under the direction of the Rector, Rev. F. J. McMurray. It is quite likely the visiting priests conducting the mission in St. Peter's parish, North End, will officiate.

BOUND FOR SIBERIA.

Corp. J. A. Melanson, of Richibucto, a member of No. 7 C.G.R., was transferred to the Siberian Battalion in Sussex, and left yesterday to join his unit and will leave soon for Victoria, B.C., for further training before leaving for overseas. Corp. Melanson has many friends who wish him the best of luck and a safe return.

ADVANCE SHOEHING PRICE.

Commissioner McLellan has received a communication signed by eleven city blacksmiths, stating that the price for horse-shoeing had been advanced to \$3, and for the removal of shoes, \$2. The reason advanced was the high cost of stock and increased wages to the help.

WILL HOLD ENQUIRY.

Secretary J. U. Thomas, of the Pilotage Commission, stated yesterday afternoon that, at the request of the captain of the damaged steamer, an investigation would be held by the commission into the collision which occurred at berth 18, on Sunday last. The date of the enquiry has not been fixed.

THE TWELFTH OPERATION.

Private G. S. Lawson, of Fairville, was wounded in the left shoulder last year on Easter Monday, while fighting in France, and eleven operations were performed in England. Yesterday he entered the General Public Hospital to undergo the twelfth operation with the hope of recovering the use of his arm.

WILL MEET THE MILLERS.

E. R. McDonald, who is in charge of the milling section of the Canada Food Board, has accepted an invitation to come east and talk over with the millers and the Department of Agriculture. He will be accompanied by the figures that Mr. Fowler gives us we believe you have more than one million bushels of wheat which is a remarkable achievement. The wheat of Canada ought to take their hats off to you.

CONDITION CANCELLED.

In the War Gardens prize list recently issued, the exhibition of green and yellow vegetables on exhibition would become the property of the Association and be sold at the close of the exhibition to help in defraying expenses. On representing the condition referred to has been cancelled, and it will be optional with exhibitors to retain possession of and remove their exhibits. Exhibition Thursday, October 3rd, in show room, Frost & Wool Company's warehouse, King Square.

WILL BLAST LEDGE.

Tenders for the blasting away of the ledge of rock at McLeod and Pettigill wharves will be called for soon by the Federal Department of Public Works. It is reported. The ledge is 500 feet in length and its removal is necessary to provide proper accommodation at the present wharves for grain carriers. It has been advocated that instead of blasting away the ledge, the wharves be built out to cover the obstruction, as there is said to be ample room for an addition in the McLeod-Pettigill section of the harbor line.

KENNEL CLUB MEETING.

The regular meeting of the New Brunswick Kennel Club, held Monday evening, was largely attended. Reports of the officers showed the club to be in good financial condition. New members were elected. The report of the committee in charge of the coming dog show to be held October 2 and 3 was received and indications point to one of the most successful shows the club has ever held. Many entries have already been received from out of town, and some of the best specimens of the various breeds in Canada will surely be in St. John for the big event in Dogdom.

HEBREW INSTITUTE.

A mass meeting was held at the Hazen Avenue Synagogue on Sunday, September 22nd, to discuss matters regarding the building of a Hebrew school, parlour and meeting hall, and it was unanimously decided to erect the building on the lot adjoining the synagogue situated on Hazen Avenue. A subscription list was opened and over two thousand dollars was subscribed for that purpose by those present. Another meeting will be held soon to raise more funds. A committee was appointed by the president of the congregation, William Webber, to proceed with the work immediately and have the building completed by next spring.

LABOR DELEGATION.

A delegation representing local labor unions, who are making preparations for the recall of Commissioners McLellan and Hilyard, called upon the common clerk at the city hall yesterday morning to copy a list of the voters in the last final civic election. When they arrived they were given a printed list and thus saved the task of copying nearly 8,000 names. The number voting in the last final election was 5,786, so it will be necessary for the labor representatives to procure 868 names, fifteen per cent. of the total number. A delegation was led by A. H. Moore, president of the Board of Trade, and asked his opinion regarding candidates for the proposed election. Mr. Moore heard the members, but would not commit himself until he had conferred with the members of the board.

SEX EDUCATION WAS THE SUBJECT

Captain O. C. J. Withrow With Reels of Pictures Delivered Interesting Lecture in G. W. V. A. Hall Last Night.

That the double standard of morality has had its day and that it will have to be replaced by the single standard for both men and women, was the statement made by Captain O. C. J. Withrow last night in a lecture on "Sex Education," in the Great War Veterans' Association hall, on Wellington Row. The hall was filled by interested men and women, and the subject in a frank manner that was vividly backed up by several reels of pictures that forcibly brought home to the audience the terrible consequences that resulted from breaking the moral law.

The photo drama shown last night in connection with the lecture, entitled "Fit to Fight," shows the screen experience of five men, placed in various environments who are taken into the army. Their experiences while in the army depict the escape from infection through a clean continent life; innocent infection through kissing; the possible escape from infection resulting from prophylactic treatment; the contraction of disease by failure to take the treatment, and, lastly, the danger of infection in spite of the treatment. The story proper, which is told in three reels, is preceded by a prologue in one reel presenting laboratory subjects, in part microscopic, in part clinical, showing vividly the essential nature of the diseases concerned.

During the showing of the pictures Captain Withrow spoke at length on the social evil. He stated that venereal diseases could sometimes be cured but more often they were incurable, oftentimes breaking out afresh after a cure had apparently been effected. He referred to the fact that some people were innocently infected and that children were often born with this blighting disease, sometimes being blind for life through no fault of their own.

In speaking of the double standard of morality he stated that men had an idea that they were supposed to have more latitude than women but in the future men were to be raised to women's plane as she was the superior sex. Home is the greatest word in the English language and the word mother comes second. We must try to keep the home life in St. John and to do that effectively we must keep out the tenement and flat dwellings and substitute in their place the single dwelling house.

He stated that women and children must be considered first and that every child had a right to be well born so it was up to the men now to order their lives accordingly. Captain Withrow was listened to attentively and at the close he was given three lusty cheers by the men present. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of Canada under the approval of the surgeon general of Canada. Captain Withrow is travelling all over the Dominion, lecturing before large audiences of soldiers and civilians. He proceeds today to Montreal and will then go to the Pacific Coast. Yesterday afternoon he delivered his lecture before the soldiers on Partridge Island.

ONE LONE WOMAN DEFIED OFFICIALS AT POINT OF GUN

Refused to Allow Teamsters To Remove Gravel From Her Beach on the Long Reach.

A story of how a woman held five teamsters at the point of a revolver and prevented them from carting gravel away from her property, comes from up river.

It appears that a lady resident on the Long Reach has in addition to her farm a fine beach on the shore of the St. John River, and on the said beach is gravel that would be most suitable if placed on the Provincial Highway for the purpose of making better roads. According to the story, some weeks ago a provincial government official, with more power than a supervisor, ordered one of the road supervisors to procure gravel from the beach, and the owner refused point blank to allow the gravel to be removed from her property. It is said that this state of affairs was reported to the "high official" who in turn gave instructions if the supervisor did not get the gravel some other way would be put in his place who would remove it, so rather than lose his position the said supervisor, and the official over him, along with five teams, started out Monday to haul the material away. When they arrived on the scene they found that the owner had placed a rope across the pathway leading to the beach and she was there to prevent what she termed her property being carted away. There was considerable talk over the matter and finally the rope was removed and the teams started for the beach when the woman produced a revolver and standing on her property ordered the officials and teamsters to leave her premises. It could be plainly seen that the lady meant business, and after talking about arrest and law the government officials with their teamsters departed, and according to their remarks "the worst is yet to come."

INDEPENDENT ORDER FORESTERS COMMEMORATIVE MEETING.

This evening Court Le Tours concert and public meeting in the Sassen's Institute, Prince William St. At 8 o'clock, Chairman, Rupert W. Wigmore, Esq., M.P. Harvey Lloyd, the celebrated entertainer, of Toronto, assisted by local talent, in a choice selected program of songs and readings. Address by George A. Mitchell, A.S.C.R., Suppt. of Field Work. All are welcome.

POLICE SHOULD NOT AFFILIATE WITH TRADES AND LABOR

Samuel A. Jones, Speaker At Monday's Mass Meeting, Gave This Opinion Yesterday—Also His Reasons.

Ex-Senator Samuel A. Jones, Norwich, New York, who was a speaker on Monday evening at the mass meeting of the trades and labor organizations, left the city last evening on route to the capital. At his departure from the city he expressed a feeling bordering on sympathy on account of the trouble between the commission and the trades and labor organizations. He was reticent when asked what he thought of the proposed procedure, hinting he would not express any opinions, the matter lying between the commission and the Trades and Labor Congress. However, he added: "Instead of a recall a plebiscite might have been taken on the question whether the police, just as to a community, could affiliate with the Trades and Labor Congress." The speaker's personal opinion was "any police organization might form a union, but should not affiliate with the Trades and Labor Council, as it was, in his opinion, a detriment to citizens as that barrier existing between the law and the lawbreaker would be broken down by such affiliation, in case of general strikes, in which the men were called out, and the safety of a community was then in jeopardy."

He quoted a case in Vancouver where a defaulter under the M. S. A. was hounded by the military police and offered resistance, finally attempting to shoot the officer, who in turn pulled a revolver and shot the defaulter, causing instant death. The affair caused much trouble and the branch of the I. W. W.'s took a part in it, threatening to tie up the street railway which involved the work of over 400 employees. Finally the proposed strike was settled, not, however, before the militia were called up to combat the strikers. This, added the speaker, is a simple instance of a personal grievance or prejudice being overlooked, especially, added Mr. Jones, in such an era as today, with this mighty war on; those at home should unlearn, and be better citizens, and back the boys in fighting on Flanders' fields.

Mr. Jones believed that state attorneys or judges in a community if organized and show personal feelings on occasions. State attorneys, it was true, were elected by the people, and were subservient to the people. When election time came around and they, in forming organizations in affiliation with Trades and Labor Congress were, in a measure, subservient to the head of the state. He stated that he was an employee in a large factory, and that he was subject to the people, by those who represented the people, and ultimately were, through the medium of their officers, subservient to the citizens and electors.

Concluding, Mr. Jones stated: "I am a friend of labor, always was and will be, and my work as a delegate rests on the sanction of railroad unions in my city, this sanction being given under seals. Personal knowledge of all labor affairs has taught me to weigh matters, and have the least cause in principle alone, and ever to forget any personal prejudice or feeling, for the furtherance of labor alone, and the bettering of his own life. Such spirit should be in the hearts of all who are eventually would cause certain obstacles to arise contrary to the laws of the land." With this, he entered a waiting coach, and a large crowd followed him to the near future over the present crisis.

JUST COMPLETING 3 MONTHS' TOUR

J. H. King of Live Stock Branch Is Sheep Representative of Department For Maritime Provinces.

J. H. King, of the Live Stock Branch, Ottawa, arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. King, who is the sheep representative of the department for the Maritime Provinces, is just completing a three months' tour in the interests of his work. When seen last night at the Victoria, he said there had been a marked revival of interest in the keeping of sheep on the part of the farmers of New Brunswick. A large number were taking advantage of the opportunity provided to buy pure bred rams at a moderate price, and he believed the next few years would see a big increase in the number of sheep on the farms of this province, which was better adapted for them than for any other kind of live stock.

THE PUBLICITY COMMITTEE MET

Matters Regarding Girls' Work Conference Discussed and Reports Received At Meeting Last Evening.

A meeting of the publicity committee of the Girls' Work Conference which will be held in Centenary Church from the 11th to the 13th of October, was held last night in the Y.W.C.A. rooms, with Mrs. C. G. Flowering in the chair. Favorable reports were brought in, in connection with the two minute talks given in the Sunday schools of the city last evening, and great interest was displayed in the poster contest. Any Sunday school class in the city is privileged to make a poster that best describes the conference, and at the conference meetings a prize will be awarded to the best executed poster. Different members of the committee were appointed to bring the poster contest to the attention of Y.W.C.A., Daughters of the Empire, and other organizations that are interested in girls of the 'teen age.

GREAT GATHERING OF ST. JOHN BUSINESS MEN ALL NEXT WEEK

The Retail Merchants Association of St. John has taken another step forward by procuring the services of Frank Stockdale, of Chicago, "Business Efficiency Expert," to conduct a merchants institute in this city all next week. For years Mr. Stockdale was business investigator for "System," the magazine of business, and in this capacity he diagnosed business ills and prescribed remedies in over two thousand establishments in the United States and Canada. From these investigations has sprung the Merchants Institute. The Institute is really a number of get-together meetings of local merchants and business people, the object being the exchange of merchandising ideas, and through Mr. Stockdale to make available to the local merchants the best plans and methods in these days of the most successful merchants throughout the country. At this time is really a number of get-together meetings of local merchants and business people, the object being the exchange of merchandising ideas, and through Mr. Stockdale to make available to the local merchants the best plans and methods in these days of the most successful merchants throughout the country. At this time is really a number of get-together meetings of local merchants and business people, the object being the exchange of merchandising ideas, and through Mr. Stockdale to make available to the local merchants the best plans and methods in these days of the most successful merchants throughout the country.

HOW TO AVOID THE SPANISH INFLUENZA

Dr. G. G. Melvin, Chief Health Officer, Talks About Dreaded Disease—Caused By Minute Vegetable Growths.

Interviewed last evening by The Standard in regard to Spanish influenza, Dr. G. G. Melvin, chief health officer for the province, said: "In view of the rapid spread of the so-called Spanish influenza throughout the parts of the United States, adjacent to us and the great probability that this city and province will be affected, the chief health officer desires to call the attention of the public to some of the means by which it can possibly be avoided and to some of the characters of the disease.

"Without doubt it is caused by minute vegetable growths known generally as germs, which find access to the breathing organs by way of the mouth and nose. These germs are most in general contracted from the free atmosphere. In a word, the disease is not borne by the air but by persons themselves. The affected person is most likely to spread the disease to those near him by coughing or sneezing. These actions expel very small, most favorable particles of moisture from the air passages. These particles are known as droplets and are likely to carry the germs within or upon them. Coughing or sneezing therefore should be carefully protected by the use of the handkerchief and while the danger of this epidemic threatens, persons with coughs or specially like to sneeze should avoid as much as possible public assemblies.

"The onset of the disease is somewhat sudden and acute. There is produced a very considerable fever and much discomfort of body in the way of pains in the back and limbs. The affected person should at once go to bed and rest, following his usual occupation to fight it off. The course of the disease is generally short if it does not become complicated with severe bronchitis or pneumonia and by itself is not often fatal. Medical assistance should, however, be always obtained as it is the very worst policy in this disease to attempt to cure oneself.

"If, as is likely, the disease becomes prevalent here people should abstain as much as possible from public assemblies and avoid as much as possible contact with one another, that does most to spread it as is evidenced from its prevalence already in the army camps of the United States, on ships, and in crowded similar conditions. Something can also be done to ward it off by spraying the nose and throat several times daily with a good but harmless antiseptic, under medical directions. Although this is certainly useful it should not be depended upon to the exclusion of the most efficient safeguard referred to above—the avoidance of crowds within enclosed spaces."

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STORY OF A WOMAN'S HEART.

Someone has called "Missing," the story of a woman's heart. It tells what brides have to endure in war times, and while it is true from the gruesome, it presents a simple little story of life that is bound to be loved by women the country over. "Missing" will be shown at the Imperial Theatre, the latter half of this week, and an interesting presentation is assured.