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French and British Make Big Advances On the Western Front

French Attack on St. Pierre-Vast Wood Which Was Made Simultaneously From Three Sides Resulted in French Gains—Despite Stormy Weather British Make Progress in Neighbourhood of Butte-de-Warlen-court

FRENCH KEEP UP THEIR OFFENSIVE VERDUN REGION

Violent Fighting Marks Operations in Region of South Gorizia Where Italians are Endeavouring to Break Austrian Lines—Austro, Germans and Roumanians are Still at Deadly Grips in Transylvanian Alps—Both Sides Claiming Successes—No News From Dobruja Region—Small Gains for Germans South of Dvinsk

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The French official says, an attack on St. Pierre-Vast Wood, which was made from three sides simultaneously, netted the French three trenches on the northern side and the entire German positions on the southern outskirts of the wood to the north.

Despite the stormy weather the British, over a front of a thousand yards, captured the hills in the neighbourhood of Butte-de-Warlen-court.

Keeping up their offensive in Verdun region the French have been enabled to occupy the village of Vaux, also the town of Damtun, which is situated a mile to the east of Fort Vaux.

The Kingdom of Poland Is Re-established with All National Rights

Germany and Austro-Hungary by Joint Action Proclaim Warsaw and Kingdom of Poland Re-established and Right of Polish Nation to Control its Own Destinies and Live an Independent National Life—Emperor Francis Joseph Also Grants Galicia the Right to Independently Manage its Own International Affairs

BERLIN, Nov. 6.—The Polish provinces occupied by troops of the Central Powers, says an Overseas News Agency, were the scene to-day of a great and momentous historic event. Germany and Austro-Hungary by joint action proclaimed Warsaw and the Lublin Kingdom of Poland re-established and the right of the Polish nation to control its own destinies and live an independent national life and govern itself by those representatives of the nation.

A few days ago a Polish delegation had called upon Imperial Chancellor Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, its members being representative of Poles of all classes, all parties, all ranks of society, and of all creeds. They transmitted to the German Government the wishes of the Polish nation which now have been granted them.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 6.—Emperor Francis Joseph has addressed an autograph letter to Premier Ernest von Koerber, stating it is his will that when the new state of Poland comes into existence to grant Galicia the right to independently manage its own international affairs. The Emperor charges Premier von Koerber to prepare measures for legal realization of this command.

Italians Take Since August 6th 40,365 Prisoners

ROME, Nov. 6.—Italian troops fighting on the Austro-Italian front the last 4 days have taken 270 Austro-Hungarian officers and 8,992 men says an official issued to-day by the Italian War Department.

Since the offensive on the Italian front began on Aug. 6 we have taken 40,365 prisoners, including 1,008 officers.

Cruiser Sunk is Mine Sweeper

British Admiralty Says Cruiser Germans Claim to Have Sunk off Irish Coast Was Mine Sweeper "Geista."

LONDON, Nov. 6.—Commenting on the German Admiralty report of the sinking of a British cruiser off the Irish coast, the British Admiralty states this announcement evidently refers to the sinking of the minesweeper Geista, the loss of which was officially announced on 26th Oct. The British Admiralty on Oct. 26th stated the minesweeper Geista was torpedoed by a submarine on Oct. 23rd and sunk. All the officers and 73 men of the vessel were lost. Twelve were saved. The Admiralty added that when last seen the Geista was sinking but still engaged with the hostile submarine.

British Successes On Somme Front

LONDON, Nov. 6.—A British official dealing with operations on Sunday on the Somme front says we attacked several points along the front, making some progress and taking a few prisoners. On our extreme right we cleared a pocket of Germans. In the centre we progressed on a front of over a thousand yards securing the high ground in the neighbourhood of Butte de Warlen-court. Weather continues stormy.

Battle Results in Attempt I.W.W. to Land at Everett

Six Men Are Dead and Fifty Are Wounded as Result of Fighting Between Members of the Industrial Workers of the World and Sheriff and Posse at Everett, a Town 30 Miles North of Seattle, Wash.—Labour Men Came in Steamer and Were Refused Permission to Land

EVERETT, Wash., Nov. 6.—At least five are killed and forty wounded in a fight on Everett City wharf between 250 members of the Industrial Workers of the World who came here from Seattle on the steamer Verona and a posse of 150 citizens headed by Sheriff Don McRae.

Sheriff McRae is among the seriously wounded. The number of casualties aboard the Verona is not known. After the shooting, in which one thousand shots were exchanged, the Verona turned around and started back to Seattle. Many men were seen to fall on the steamer's deck. Others panicked, jumped overboard. Some were taken from the water. Others disappeared and are believed drowned.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 6.—Six men are dead and 50 are suffering to-day from bullet wounds as a result of a battle yesterday at Everett, Wash., thirty miles north of Seattle, when 250 members of the Industrial Workers of the World attempted to land in that city from the steamer Verona which had carried them from Seattle. The boat was met by Sheriff Donald McRae of Snohomish County who, with the police, forbade the men to land. A shot from the Verona, according to the boat's officers, was followed immediately by firing from both sides. The steamer hastened back to Seattle with her dead and wounded.

In Verdun Region

PARIS, Nov. 5.—French forces advancing in the region of Verdun last night, occupied the village of Dantou, which is situated nearly a mile east of the recently captured Vaux fort, according to an afternoon by the French war department. A number of Germans were made prisoners. In the Somme region last night there was only intermittent artillery duels.

Constanza Bombarded By Russian Warships

BERLIN, Nov. 5.—Russian warships yesterday shelled the Roumanian seaports of Constanza and Mangalia now occupied by troops under Field Marshal Mackenzie. says an official issued to-day at the German headquarters. The coast artillery and air-plane squadrons chased the ships away.

Poet Honored

ROME, Nov. 6.—Gabriele D'Annunzio, poet, has been promoted to the rank of captain for bravery in an attack on Oct. 10 and 11. The poet was also recommended a second time for silver medal for valor.

CAPT. OF U-53 TELLS OF TRIP TO AMERICA

Says he has Received With Greatest Cordiality by American Naval Officials—Thinks if he Wanted Fuel and Supplies he Would Have Encountered Difficulties—Many Visited U-53

BERLIN, Nov. 6.—Captain Hans Ross, of the German submarine U-53 to-day gave an account of the voyage of the submarine to and from American waters. Speaking of his reception in the United States Captain Ross said: "The American naval authorities received the U-53 with the greatest cordiality, but the Commandant at Newport station was so evidently relieved when he learned that I did not desire to replenish my fuel or provisions that I received the impression that I would have encountered difficulties if I had desired supplies. American officers visited the submarine in large numbers and were most deeply interested in her work." Describing the submarine's attack on the vessels sunk, Captain Ross said, "Sixteen American torpedo-boat destroyers were assembled in the vicinity but did not interfere in any way with the submarine's military measures."

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Further Progress For French Troops

PARIS, Nov. 6.—Further progress for the French troops east of Vaux, north-east of Verdun, is told in an official issued to-night. The western part of the village has been captured and north-east and east of the fort an advance of several hundred metres has been made.

Big Loss of Life as Ships Collide in a Big Gale

Steamers Connemara and Retriever Collide Saturday Night Outside Carlingford Bar in One of the Worst Gales Ever Known in the Irish Sea—Both Ships are Lost With a Loss of 91 Lives—Only One Survivor From the Retriever—Sixty Nine Bodies so Far Have Been Recovered

LONDON, Nov. 6.—In one of the worst gales ever known in the Irish Sea the British steamer Connemara, with passengers and cargo of cattle from Greenore, Ireland, for Holyhead, Wales, collided on Saturday night just outside Carlingford Bar with the British steamer Retriever laden with coal. Both ships sank immediately with a loss of 91 lives, 82 lives being lost on the Connemara and nine on the Retriever. Sixty-nine bodies have been recovered.

BELFAST, Nov. 6.—The collision between the steamers Connemara and Retriever occurred at 8.30 o'clock Saturday evening a mile off the coast. The sole survivor of the Retriever was James Boyle, who was in the water half an hour clinging to an overturned boat which was washed ashore. The disaster was due directly to a storm, a huge wave striking the Retriever in the narrow channel of Greenore Harbor, altering her course.

The Greece Muddle

LONDON, Nov. 5.—A Greek army has arrived outside Katerina, and an engagement with the Venizelists began to-night, says a despatch to the Sunday Observer from Athens, dated Friday.

Steamers Sunk

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Llybys announce that the Swiss motor vessel Franz, the Swedish steamer Grinhild, and the Norwegian steamers Thor and Ivanhoe, have been sunk.

Marine Tragedy Off Irish Coast

Fewer Than Three Hundred Lives Are Lost as Steamers Collide—Both Ships Sunk—Only One Survivor so Far

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The London and North-western Railway steamer Connemara bound from Greenore to Holyhead with passengers has collided with another ship and it is feared the death toll is about 300. The Connemara collided with the S.S. Retriever in the Irish Channel last night. Both vessels were sunk and so far as is known there is only one survivor from both ships. A Lloyd's despatch from Belfast says the collision occurred off Carlingford Lough, an inlet on the Irish coast between the counties of Down and Louth. The Retriever was inward bound. A few bodies have been washed ashore on County Down coast.

Liebnacht Sentence Is Up Held

BERLIN, Nov. 5.—It was officially announced to-day that the Imperial military tribunal has rejected the appeal of Dr. Karl Liebnacht, Socialist leader, from the sentence imposed upon him by court martial at Berlin. He was sentenced by court martial to four years and one month's imprisonment for military treason, and he appealed to the military tribunal against the sentence.

Campaign Orators Speak Last Word

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The candidates for the Presidential elections and prominent campaign orators in general made their last spoken appeal for votes yesterday sometime around midnight when the National campaign virtually ended.

Italian Gains

PARIS, Nov. 5.—Castaglievazzo, on the Carso, is virtually invested by the Italian army, says a despatch from Rome.

Britain Sends Warning Note to Mexican Gov't Re German Subs.

Government of Venustiano Carranza is Warned by Britain that Any Aid Given German Submarines by Mexico Will Meet With Disastrous Results—Notes Demands Strict Censorship of Wireless and Strick Neutrality

GERMAN SUBMARINES IN GULF OF MEXICO

Mexican Foreign Minister Aguilar Objects to Manner of Approaching Mexican Government Thinks it Should Have Come Direct, Not Through Washington—Says Allies are Unjust to Hold Mexico Responsible for Submarine Activities in Gulf of Mexico in View of Recent Developments in American Territorial Waters

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 6.—The Mexican Government has been notified by the British Ambassador at Washington of the presence of German submarines in the Gulf of Mexico and has been warned that the Allies will take drastic measures if the undersea craft receive aid from Mexican ports or other sources.

This information was made public by Foreign Minister Aguilar who issued the text of the note received from the British Ambassador through the United States Secretary of State Robert Lansing and Charge d'Affaires Charles B. Parker. The British note demands a strict censorship of the wireless and says that any failure to maintain Mexican neutrality will be attended by disastrous results.

In his reply, addressed to Mr. Parker, Señor Aguilar says that it seems strange to the Mexican Government that Great Britain should use the United States Department as an intermediary on a point concerning Mexico alone, especially when Great Britain has an accredited representative to Mexico.

The reply says that the Mexican Government will for this time only answer the representations of the British Government through Mr. Parker. Foreign Minister Aguilar states that the Mexican Government feels it unjust for the Allies to hold Mexico responsible for submarine activities in the Gulf of Mexico when the same submarines arrived in American ports and sank ships in American territorial waters without causing any conflict or difficulties between Germany and the United States. He adds that Mexico desires to retain her cordial relations with Great Britain.

SAYS GERMANS WERE FORCED TO WITHDRAW

Military Observers Point Out That the Germans Were Forced to Withdraw From Fort Vaux Within Eight Days After Douaumont Fell—French Patrols Penetrate Far Beyond Fort Vaux

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY AT VERDUN, Nov. 5.—(From Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.)—French patrols have penetrated far beyond Fort Vaux into lines hitherto held by the Germans, but were not able to get in touch with the former defenders. It appears probable the Germans retired their lines considerably to the rear of their artillery, their positions becoming untenable since the French drove them from Douaumont after silencing 90 of their batteries. Military observers point out that the Germans were forced to withdraw from Fort Vaux within eight days after Douaumont fell, whereas the French held Fort Vaux four months after the Germans had captured Douaumont. The same observers regard the German claim that they were preparing to withdraw to stronger lines before the battle of Douaumont, as untenable, unless the Germans are ready to admit their withdrawal was one of the most unsuccessful operations of the campaign, as it cost them more than 6,000 prisoners and the annihilation of 22 battalions. Signs that the Germans are preparing for a counter-stroke are entirely lacking.

DEUTSCHLAND'S CARGO IS WORTH TEN MILLION

Nine Million is Represented in Stocks and Bonds Sent Over to Strengthens German Credit in States—Balance is made up in Dye Stuffs, Chemicals, Medicines and Gems

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 6.—That the cargo of the Deutschland amounted to approximately ten million was announced here last night by James L. McGovern, Collector of Customs. Of this sum, he said nine million was represented by stocks and bonds and other securities shipped from Germany for the purpose of strengthening German credit in the United States.

Anti-Conscriptionists Still Lead by 73,000

MELBOURNE, Nov. 6.—A record number of votes was polled on the conscription referendum, but figures are still incomplete. Out of a total of 3,087,000 votes counted the majority against conscription is 73,000.

Cardinal Volpo Dead

ROME, Nov. 5.—Cardinal Francis Della Volpe, Prefect of the Congregation of the Index, died to-day.



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Those Old Relics.

Dealer in antiques—Here is something interesting sir—a brace of revolvers that were carried by Christopher Columbus.
Customer—What? revolvers were not invented in Columbus' time.
Dealer—I know that's what makes them so rare.

All Invaders of France Came by Way of Verdun—All Who Met Defeat Limped Home the Same Way

(Ottawa Citizen). . . monarch alongside whom Napoleon was a refined and courteous gentleman. And so, politically, historically and from a military viewpoint Verdun was much to be desired by the Teutons—it must be remembered that warfare is but another way of carrying on politics. Through the smoke of a conquered Verdun Germany described peace. That was the great political perspective discernible through the battle haze. The attack on Verdun took on the character of a campaign, not an offensive or a battle. The crumbling up of the fortress itself was not important, but it was through this that the whole German campaign was to be brought into the closest connection with the situation as it developed in the west. Once Verdun had fallen it was planned to press forward towards Paris from an easterly direction. Thus the part of the German front nearest Paris at the time the assault was launched would have become the pivot point from which the entire section of the German battle line would have been pushed forward toward the capital. This part of the line extended from Dixmude to Arras and had a width of about twenty-one miles. But Verdun did not fall. The French soldier, long famous for his clan, suddenly developed qualities that made him a foe to be feared and respected. Lack of endurance, long the failing of the French or the supposed failing, was replaced by an amazing tenacity and the Germans found themselves confronted by a human stone wall. For months in a fever of desperation the enemy launched attack after attack, gaining small portions of ground at terrific cost, but never disconcerting the heroic defenders, until the Allies were prepared for the great advance along the Somme. And now comes the news that Verdun has been turned from a virtual to an actual defeat for the Kaiser. The retaking of the village of Douaumont and the fort of that name, and the fortifications of Haudromont, means the complete and final crushing of the German hopes of a conquered France: it means that the whole campaign in the west has proved a failure and that henceforth the ambition of the military leaders in that section of the war zone must be to withdraw with as little loss as possible or to hold back the steadily rising tide of Allied strength until a decision is reached elsewhere.

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Looks for Big Trade After War
BERLIN, Oct. 31.—An economic rapprochement between Germany and Great Britain, within certain limits, soon after the war ends is possible and probable, according to Director Heineken, of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, who is quoted in an interview printed by the *Allemeine Zeitung*.
"To be sure," says Herr Heineken, "hate will persist but it is quite inconceivable that two sensible nations—and that is what Britain wants to be, too—should want to carry over the present relations into the future. Britain wants us in future transactions as much as we want Britain. We are Britain's best customer and her biggest seller. Some time, after all, we shall have to get together sensibly again. Efforts at emancipation from dependence upon Germany are naturally in evidence in Britain and are well worthy of our attention. We, too, have learned to manufacture many goods which we formerly thought it necessary to import from France or Britain. Nevertheless, enough remains for which we are dependent on each other."
Difficultly of Peace
"The economic war will not be so easy to wage as the great mass in Britain believe. Assume, for instance, that Britain persuades Australia to break off all commerce with us and furnish us nothing more. The consequence will be that Britain and her allies must take over that part of Australian production which we had heretofore purchased and would have continued to take. Thereby Britain and her allies will weaken their purchasing power elsewhere—say in South America—so that we shall in that case be in a better position there."
"That Britain will endeavor to harm us as much as possible is a matter of course. Among us, too, one should clearly appreciate that in the economic field as well we can impress Britain only by ruthless measures. We can be on a good footing with Britain only when we treat her exactly as Britain treats us and the rest of the world."
Concluding, Herr Heineken recommends the federal prohibition of the sale of German shipping shares abroad, just as it is now forbidden to sell or charter German ships to foreigners.

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BOSTON, Nov. 1.—Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for President, will speak in Boston tomorrow night, it was definitely announced yesterday.
The Boston Arena has been engaged for the meeting, which is expected to be the biggest Republican rally in years.
The announcement that Mr. Hughes will campaign in Massachusetts caused a surprise in political circles. It had been generally understood that he would not come to the Bay State.
Democrats were saying to-day that the decision of the G. O. P. campaign managers to send Mr. Hughes into Massachusetts probably was caused by the recent canvas made by the Democratic National Committee, which is said to have shown that the Bay State instead of being hopelessly lost to the Democrats, is a debatable State.
According to the plan announced in a telegram received here by Chairman Thurston of the Republican State Committee from Chairman Wm. H. Wilcox of the Republican National Committee, Mr. Hughes will speak at Hartford Thursday forenoon, at Providence in the afternoon and will arrive in Boston at 6.30 o'clock Thursday night.
The Boston rally will be under the auspices of the Republican Club of Massachusetts.
After the rally, Mr. Hughes will return to New York.
Macedonian Front
BULLETIN, Rome, Nov. 4.—In the Zone from Gorizia to the Adriatic Sea the Italians have captured additional points of vantage from the Austrians and have taken 5,496 more prisoners, guns, machine guns and quantities of arms of munitions, according to an official statement issued to-day.

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OTTAWA, Oct. 29.—The wave of indignation rising against the high cost of living is causing the Government to sit up and take notice. In fact, the Government is considering the advisability of taking action. Several well established business practices may be upset.
One is the practice manufacturers have adopted of fixing prices for retailers; for instance, many boot manufacturers stamp their boots with the price at which they shall be retailed to consumers, and dealers are bound to sell at the prices indicated by the manufacturers.
The boot makers are not alone in this practice, a majority of the Canadian manufacturers having adopted some practice of the sort.
The Minister of Labor expresses the opinion that this practice is not only against the interest of the public, but that it is an infringement of the Combines Act. He also intimated that the government proposed to take action to end it.
The Government is also considering the advisability of taking action giving municipalities authority to deal locally with the cost of living problem.
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Reids Charges

PROBABLY the most important internal happening occurring since war was declared is that of the Reid Nfd. Co. recently announced whereby the highest possible cent procurable under their contract has been grabbed from the people of this Colony.

The Trading Co. on Saturday shipped a cask of kerosene oil to Springle, for which the Reid Nfd. Co. charged \$1.72 freight, as against about 60 cents, which is nearly 200 per cent. increase.

The whole Colony will be aroused over this increased rate for goods over their railway, to an extent that will injure the name of Morris as well as the Reid Nfd. Co.

The Winters and others are bleeding the people by additional profits on provisions and every day those profits are becoming larger. Something like \$500,000 have been taken this fall as extra profits on provisions.

Yet not a finger is being moved by the Government who possess full power to take all the provisions in the Colony, or take charge of the butter factories; they also have power to take over Reids steamers and railway system.

From all over the North has arisen a cry of indignation that will sweep Government and order before it ere many days if matters are not adjusted satisfactorily.

Cashin and Moore, of Ferryland; Devereaux, Morris and Walsh, of Placentia; Currie and LeFeuver, of Burin, Taking?

Will they tamely submit and not join the Opposition members in protesting against this latest, most flagrant and iniquitous attempt to bleed their constituents white in order to roll up profits for those who do not feel the pinch of want.

Who will come forward to volunteer to fight the Empire's enemies if this sort of barefaced, legalized robbery is tolerated by the Government responsible for the people, but alas not the people. There will be an end to all recruiting if this scandal is tolerated, for in every village, settlement and town will be heard the condemnation of the Reid Nfd. Co. and Morris's Government.

Surely Sir Wm. Reid will not tolerate longer this outrage at the hands of the Company, of which he is the head. Surely he will not be the instrument that will inflict such a blow against law and order and recruiting. Surely the thought of the great personal loss he has met will arouse him to noble ideals and create in him a spirit of Patriotism great enough to overcome any paltry intentions of present financial gains?

We cannot believe the Reid Brothers—William, Henry or Robert—greedy enough to grasp such an opportunity as the present to add to their income at the expense of the blood of the people.

During the past year their management has striven strenuously to meet the public requirements and remove friction wherever discovered, and at no period in the history of the Company has public opinion been more favorable to them or more ready to recognize the interest of the Country and Company were best served by both striving to pull together; but with the stroke of the pen, they have assassinated harmonious feeling and the co-operation of the country as well as their reputation for fair and reasonable treatment and aroused a feeling of antagonism that will grow until it will make life not worth living for the members of the Company and will foment strife and commotion bitter enough to lead to a verge of revolution.

We personally appeal to the three Messrs. Reids to act reasonably over this matter and be prepared to sacrifice something for Country and Empire at a time when others who should be acting differently are demanding the last drop of blood from the people.

Don't drive the citizens of St. John's to convene Mass Meetings in protest of the Company's actions, at a time when every true man and lover of Liberty and British ideals should be striving his utmost to aid the people and country in as far as within them lay.

We believe Sir Wm. Reid is true enough Briton to forgo grab at a time of national struggle against German aggression, and by to-morrow even we hope to learn that the Reid Nfd. Co. is not to be numbered amongst the ignoble creatures who are demanding and receiving their pound of raw flesh.

Referendum Returns Still Incomplete

MELBOURNE, Nov. 4.—While the returns from the Conscription referendum is still incomplete the majority in opposition to the proposition is being reduced daily.

Bell Island

THE denial of the proposed transfer of the Bell Island iron mine so far published is not sufficient to assure the public that all is right. We demand more. We want to see correspondence absolutely forbidding the sale, or something more than a newspaper interview. Let the public have full particulars, Mr. Premier. This is no matter for sidetracking in the usual way of the politicians.

We do know that experts have visited the mines and valued them and declared them to be 1000 times more valuable than any of our public men believed. It is the most marvellous mining property equal it known to science. There is no deposit of iron in North or South America that can hold a candle to it. Millions were spent on iron mines in Venezuela, which had to be abandoned, and those who thought they had secured a supply there are after Bell Island.

The mine is easily worth a billion dollars to-day and the Colony should derive a royalty of 50 cents per ton on that ore instead of the miserably something of 7½ cents which the Government took in 1909 for 15 years. That give away of the Colony's heritage by the Government through P. T. McGrath will some day form an interesting chapter in Newfoundland history.

The Government should have demanded at least 25 cents per ton—the price the F.P.U. demanded should be placed as a tax on what ore was exported. Those who own iron mines to-day are rushing into millions. This Colony which should have a great smelting industry at Bell Island, gave away the people's heritage to foreigners an dto-day Bell Island mines can be disposed off at a value of \$1,000,000,000.

What about the huge deposits of iron inside of Fortune Bay? Is it possible to get the British Government interested in those huge deposits? Again the Premier is asleep. He should have been alive over this matter when in England, and had he shown the Allies that huge deposits of iron were available inland from Fortune Bay which could be shipped all the year round there might have been something doing.

We know that the report of the experts who visited Bell Island recently has astonished the industrial world of America, and the wealth of those mines are claimed by them to be enormous. Probably the Premier will claim that he knew all this before we did. The Colony should derive \$750,000 royalty annually from those mines instead of \$100,000, and if we did our duty to our country every ton of that ore would have to be smelted on Bell Island. The people will now realize that a Government representing "interests" is a curse, most to be dreaded, whose slick deeds are only recognized when the rope is around the people's necks and the hanging process is in operation.

The U. S. Elections

BERLIN, Nov. 4.—The German press shows considerable interest in the approaching American election, printing all available news received by way of Holland. The Catholic organ, the Koelinsch Volkszeitung, to-day devoted a lengthy editorial to the subject but studiously avoided taking any sides.

German Census

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The Bundesrath or Federal Council of Germany decided yesterday to take the census of the German Empire on December 1st, says a despatch from Amsterdam. The census, it is added, will be in the interests of the war feeding department and army administration.

The regular monthly meeting of the Juvenile T.A. & B. Society was held yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Three new members were added to the roll.

WHY WILSON SHOULD BE RE-ELECTED

—By— George Creel in the October National Magazine

VI.—"AMERICA FIRST" HIS INSISTANT DEMAND

ADDING to the burdens of the President, complicating his problem, an alien conspiracy developed, and a "professional German-American" element, co-operating with paid agents of Berlin, raised boldly the black flag of treason. Working through a foreign language press, and such American newspapers as could be bought or coerced, instituting a policy of terrorism, and serving Black Hand notices upon members of Congress, an insolent demand took form that the President of the United States should acknowledge the Kaiser as an overlord.

Has Woodrow Wilson's challenge to a faltering Congress been so soon forgotten? Will it fail to

Reichstag Adjourns Till February 13th

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 4.—Advices from Berlin say the Reichstag will dispose of its work to-day and adjourn. The Chancellor's promised speech will therefore be postponed, but he will have an opportunity of making any statement he wishes before the main committee, which will continue its sitting.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 5.—A despatch from Berlin says the Reichstag has adjourned until February 13.

Not Before 'Tis Time

LONDON, Nov. 4.—According to the Yorkshire Herald the government has decided to recall Major Genl. Sir John Maxwell from Ireland, where he is in command of the British forces. He will be succeeded by Lieut. Genl. Bryan Mahon, lately in command on the western frontier of Egypt.

Non Delivery of Mail

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—No mail from England or France was delivered here this week, owing to it having been placed on board the Cunard Line steamer Carpathia, one of the slowest steamers in the Atlantic passenger service. The Carpathia left Liverpool October 25th and is due here to-day.

The express which is due here this afternoon will bring in English mail.

be remembered that when no other public man had courage to stand firm against blackmail, he forced the vote that made every representative of the people choose between America and the enemies of America?

To-day, when those who cry "national honor" are truckling to alien conspirators, trading their Americanism for votes, putting the spoils of party victory above the love of country, Woodrow Wilson alone dares to insist upon "America first."

With respect to the national defense, the record of the President is no less impregnable. As never before in the history of the nation, the United States is guarded against armed invasion or unbearable aggression. Inheriting a junkpile navy and a farcical army from Republican predecessors, he has given sane leadership to the fight for enlargement and betterment, with the result that home defense is emerging from chaos, while the Navy bill, in the opinion of Admiral Dewey, is "the best ever passed by any Congress."

Along with this, his wisdom divined the need of an industrial preparedness, and under the direction of thirty thousand engineers, scientists and technicians—unpaid but not unhonored—the industries of the United States are being inventoried and co-ordinated, and peace itself is being strengthened and enriched.

The Republican complaint is not against lack of preparedness, but against the bitter fact that it is a preparedness for defense, not aggression. It is Woodrow Wilson's crime that he has not forced universal compulsory military ser-

vice, so that the youth of the country may be saturated with the militaristic tradition and imbued with the spirit of Congress; it is his definite offense that he has refused to turn the Navy over to Dollar Diplomacy to be used as a collection agency.

Here lies the great issue of the campaign, for it demands of the people a decision between Democracy and Imperialism. The great financial interests are seeking fields for the investment of their surplus capital. Having been checked in their exploitation of America by the Wilson legislation, they are on the hunt for weak peoples and undeveloped countries in which greed will know no restraining law. To eliminate the element of chance, in plain words, to load the dice, High Finance needs a subservient president, a State Department willing to lend its aid in the matter of concessions and privileges, and an army and the navy to guarantee the gambles.

It is these forces that Woodrow Wilson defeated when he refused sanction to the Chinese loan; it is these forces that are behind the demand for intervention in Mexico; it is these forces, that have manufactured the hysteria in connection with preparedness. Behind all agitation their greed lies in cold coils.

Whether it be as statesman, patriot or leader, whether it be with respect to domestic policy or foreign, Woodrow Wilson stands among the greatest Presidents, the great men of all time. He has made liberty, equality and justice real things; the creative genius of a people has been recovered; the eyes of a people have been lifted

from mean ruts to the stars of an ancient faith.

The policies that were said to "shame" the United States have come to be recognized as fundamental truths to which there will be universal repair in the time when war-wrecked nations gather to remold their shattered destinies. Woodrow Wilson has proved that slaughter is not the only solution of international disputes, and that purity of purpose possesses compulsion as well as field guns. He has denied the lie that international relations are inescapably hostile, and a new national pride is commencing to place emphasis upon leadership in justice rather than in brute force.

The larger good of the Wilson policies, to be sure, is found in a people's recovery of faith, ideals, and self-respect, but there are tremendous returns, nevertheless, that can be measured in dollars and cents. In summing up those tangible benefits, there is an almost indecent exposure of materialism and the sham practicality that it has been practicing.

War would have doubled and trebled the national debt and saddled every back with a crushing load of taxation. Nor can there be any possible approximation of the sad army of widows and orphans, the thousands crippled in body and in mind, and the hurt to the nation in lost strength, perished ideals, and crushed aspirations.

The greed and inhumanity that are inseparable from armed conflict would have taken charge of American life, and the whole wonderful movement for social justice would have been set back immeasurably, if not crushed absolutely.

Reid-Newfoundland Co.

Train Schedule.

The Cross Country Express leaves St. John's Station at 12.30 p.m. instead of 6.00 p.m. as in the past.

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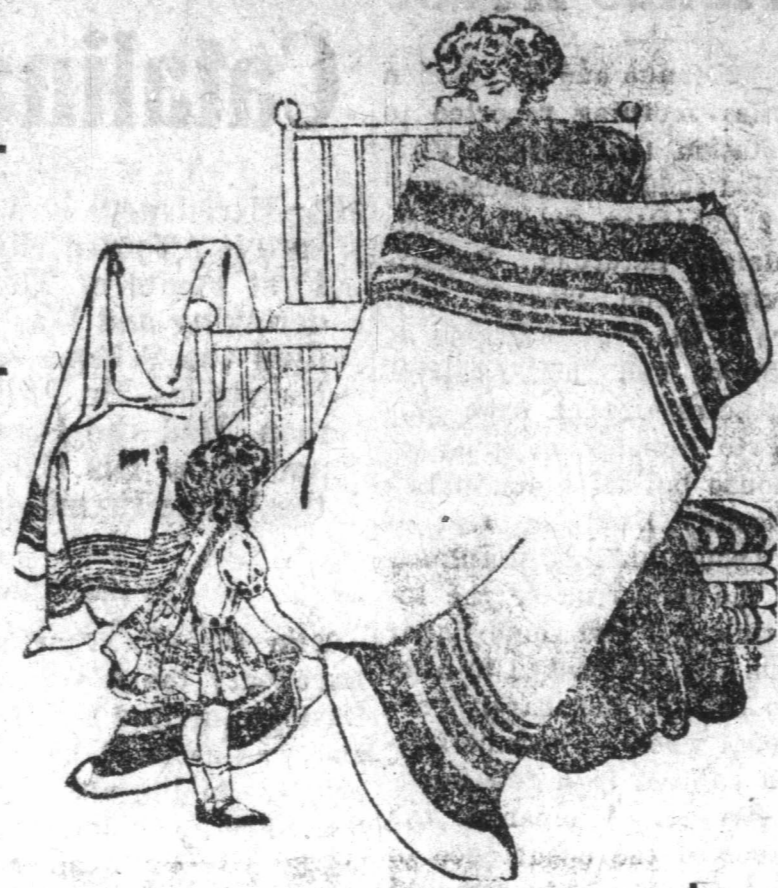
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CATHOLIC CLERGY REJECT HUGHES PLEA

German Priests at Milwaukee Conference Demand Proof That President Has Been Unneutral

(By International News Service) MILWAUKEE, Oct.—German Protestant pastors of Wisconsin may be for Charles Evan Hughes for President to the man, but such is not the case with the German Catholic clergy of the State.

This fact was one of the outstanding features of the second day session of the American Independence Conference's attempt to line up all religious workers of German descent in the State for the Republican nominee.

Considerable opposition to G. H. Jacobson's attempt to swing the pastors into line in an organized movement to defeat President Wilson developed

at to-day's gathering, which was set aside for Catholics. The German Protestants had their inning yesterday and seemed to be unanimous for the G. O. P. choice.

Asks Reason for Hughes' Aid

Fifty priests and laymen from various parts of the State had assembled in the suite set aside for the conference in the Republican House, when the Rev. James J. Oberle, of New Col. on, Wis., entered. It was Father Oberle who, on Tuesday, wired Mr. Hughes with a demand for the candidate's position regarding the hyphen and the conference.

Father Oberle demanded that Mr. Jacobson furnish specific information as to why the pastors should support Mr. Hughes.

"You say that Mr. Wilson slandered hundreds of thousands of German-Americans by saying that they are disloyal. Give us the words. I am not talking for Mr. Wilson or Mr. Hughes. If this is your proposal, that we must vote for Mr. Hughes, give us the President's words."

"I think all of you have read the papers, and it has been repeated time and time again," Mr. Jacobson replied. "I know that it has been recorded in the press, and it has never

been denied."

Father Oberle challenged Mr. Jacobson to produce a single speech by President Wilson in which the President had mentioned the German-Americans of the country. Mr. Jacobson said, newspapers had published accounts of President Wilson's speeches and that had been the interpretation that had been placed upon them.

"Give us the proof," cried several at once.

More Than Opinion Wanted

"That is my opinion," Mr. Jacobson began. He added some further comment and was met with the reply that something more than his opinion was wanted. E. P. Nemmers demanded the names of the O'Leary committee which had the conference with Mr. Hughes, on which the political campaign in his behalf is based. Mr. Jacobson read them.

"Their judgment is that he would be neither pro-British nor pro-German," Mr. Jacobson said, speaking of this conference.

"Did he make any promises?" Mr. Nemmers asked.

"He made no promises," Mr. Jacobson replied, "and I defy any one to prove we demanded he make any promises. We think he will be a pro-American President."

"What would Hughes have done?" was the next query.

"I don't know," Mr. Jacobson replied. "He made no promises. We are only assured that he will be an American President."

Then Mr. Jacobson reiterated that Mr. Wilson had not been neutral.

"Not according to international law?" was the next step in the cross-examination.

"No, not according to international law, in my judgment," Mr. Jacobson asserted with a good deal of emphasis.

"Do you not know that Mr. Roosevelt is supporting Mr. Hughes?" Mr. Nemmers insisted.

Jacobson was nettled by the aggressive attitude of Father Oberle and Mr. Nemmers, and said: "If you two gentlemen are going to dominate this meeting I am ready to retire."

Father Oberle condemned drawing

An Appeal for Honest Clean Government

All Lovers of Terra-Nova Should Rally to Coaker's Banner in 1917.

(To the editor)

Sir.—The question arises whether we have a responsible government in charge of our affairs, or have we to awake to the fact that our "Island Home" has drifted back to conditions existing in the fifteenth century. Any one who has followed or read Newfoundland history some half centuries past does not need to be reminded of the cruel oppression and tyranny enforced upon poor settlers of that date; how the so-called "Fishing Admirals" completely held sway. But friends, we have to-day here in Newfoundland and occupying prominent positions a gang of swindlers far exceeding the limit reached by their ancestors. These are times of national stress, when every man who has the interests of country at heart will endeavour to do his duty. Our brave boys to-day, on the stricken fields of France, are doing there best to keep the old flag flying and it behoves all who claim British descent to act manly at least and relieve as much as possible the existing distress.

Let us review, for an instant, commercial conditions as at present is apparent. Ask yourselves the question: Is it lawfully right for a business man, a subject of Great Britain, to pile up wealth accumulated by a suffering population? Most decidedly not! Then, why, in the name of common intelligence does our so-called People's Party allow such things to be done? For instance we will take an article of imported goods, such as flour. This article is selling at say \$7.50 per bri. The firm selling this has a profit at that price so far, so good. Soon the demand for such increases, and behold the result, our friend commercially places an extra amount of profit on his goods and places the same flour to the "extremely low price" of \$9.00 and blames the "war." He says the war is on. But if our Government were alive to their duty such dirty tricks would cease to exist. Every other part of our Empire has placed a standard profit on all goods consumed and whatever extra profits are made goes to the treasury of the country. But no so in Newfoundland. Only one desire is apparent here, that of selfishness. The lust of greed which serves to hinder progressiveness in whatever country it is practised. But for the Fishermen's Protective Union to-day sad would be the lot of Newfoundland. Marvelous indeed is the progress made through the untiring efforts of W. F. Coaker and friends. If our government now in power was composed of such men as him this would be the happiest and most prosperous little spot in creation. But the day is rapidly approaching when a Union Government, composed of men taken from daily toil will consider the grievances of an oppressed people and study to promote public welfare.

the Church into politics.

The following resolution by H. A. Schmidt and seconded by Father Oberle and Mr. Nemmers was adopted just before adjournment:

"Resolved, That, inasmuch as this meeting is composed principally of Catholic clergymen and Catholic laymen, it is the sense of this meeting that we cannot, and will not, take any stand in party politics, leaving it to the individual to think and act for himself."

Therefore boys our chance is coming; shake of the bonds which have been the means of keeping you under the tyrant's heel and stand by our Union Party in 1917. That is the only way to save our interests from being sold at auction by a cowardly crowd of land sharks and graballs who have proved by their actions, their intention to blench from the helm when the wind blows highest.

Just a word about our returned boys who have offered their lives for King and country. Are we going to send our wounded boys to work like slaves, while some who are living at ease (at the expense of sorrowing parents) get any soft job offering. Other countries are preparing, but what is being done in Newfoundland? Absolutely nothing. Even now preference is given to some silly-figured aristocratic chap, while an invalided soldier is trying to earn a living with pick and shovel at Bell Island.

Wake up, Sir Edward, and get to business, or an enraged electorate will know the reason why. You men of the South and West Coasts stand by Coaker. Premier Morris and clique have proved that they are not capable of the trust placed in them seven years ago. Why trust them longer. Show them that you are disgusted with broken promises and that you want satisfactory results where your public interests are concerned. Let all Newfoundlanders join hands and give this get-rich-quick gang a seat in the back-ground, where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary (?) are at rest. All will admit "they" have earned a resting place.

OBSERVER.

Lewisporte, Oct. 31, 1916.

GLEANINGS OF GONE BY DAYS

- NOVEMBER 6
- Bodleian Library opened, 1602. Carbonacean destroyed by fire, 1860.
 - Record registered, Bernard Duffy, proprietor, 1860.
 - First Dominion Parliament opened, 1867.
 - James A. Jordan, William P. Walsh and Robert J. Parsons, sr., chosen candidates for St. John's East as Anti-Confederates, 1869.
 - Steamer Flavian sailed for Boston; she was repaired by Daniel Condon, 1880.
 - Polling day (bye-election, St. John's East); Fox, 1,806; Scott, 1,463, 1890.
 - Steamer Tiber collided with and sank the schooner Maggie in Narrows; 13 lives lost, 1896.
 - Thomas B. Job returned for the District of Trinity, 1846.
 - Thomas J. Murphy returned first time for St. John's East, Murphy, 934; Parsons, 686; Flannery, 660, 1886.
 - A boat and five men lost near Presque, Placentia Bay. The names of the drowned were Daniel Ryan, Denis Ryan (brothers), John Ennis, Daniel Leonard, all of Placentia, and Patrick Walsh of St. John's, 1863.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

NOTICE.

The 8th Annual Convention of the Supreme Council of the Fishermen's Protective Union of Newfoundland will open at Catalina on MONDAY, the 27th of November.

All Councils of the F.P.U. will please send Delegates.

By order of the President,
W. W. HALFYARD,
Secretary.

St. John's, Nov. 1st, 1916.

The 5th Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Fishermen's Union Trading Co., Ltd., will be held at Catalina on TUESDAY, November 28th, at 2 p.m.

By order of the President,
W. W. HALFYARD,
Secretary.

St. John's, Nov. 1st, 1916.

The 6th Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Union Publishing Co., Ltd., will be held at Catalina on WEDNESDAY, the 29th of November, at 2 p.m.

By order of the President,
W. W. HALFYARD,
Secretary.

St. John's, Nov. 1st, 1916.

The 2nd Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Union Export Co. Ltd., will be held at Catalina on TUESDAY, November 28th, at 4 p.m.

By order of the President,
W. W. HALFYARD,
Secretary.

St. John's, Nov. 1st, 1916.

The 8th Annual Meeting of Fogo District Council of the F.P.U. will be held at Catalina on WEDNESDAY, November 29th. All Councils in Fogo District will please send Delegates.

By order of the President,
W. W. HALFYARD,
Chairman.

St. John's, Nov. 1st, 1916.

The 7th Annual Meeting of Bonavista District Council of the F.P.U. will be held at Catalina on TUESDAY, November 28th. All Councils in Bonavista District will please send Delegates.

By order of the President,
R. G. WINSOR,
Chairman.

St. John's, Nov. 1st, 1916.

The 7th Annual Meeting of the Twillingate District Council of the F.P.U. will be held at Catalina on TUESDAY, November 28th. All Councils in Twillingate District will please send Delegates. Important matter in relation to the next General Election will be discussed.

By order of the President,
W. B. JENNINGS,
Chairman.

St. John's, Nov. 1st, 1916.

The 7th Annual Meeting of Trinity District Council of the F.P.U. will be held at Catalina on MONDAY, November 27th. All Councils in Trinity District will please send Delegates.

By order of the President,
J. G. STONE,
Chairman.

St. John's, Nov. 1st, 1916.

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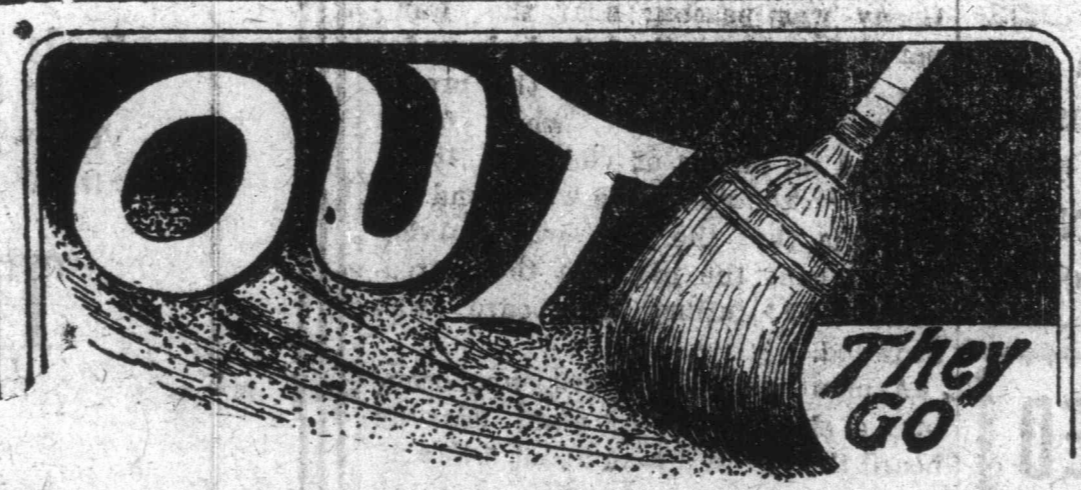
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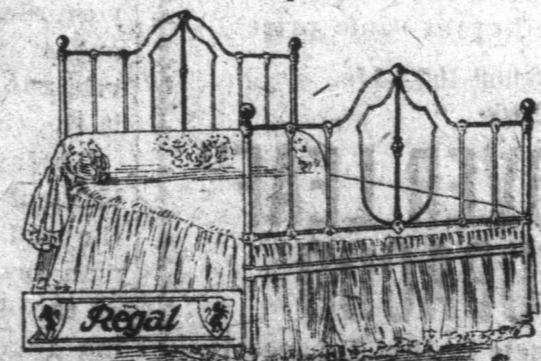
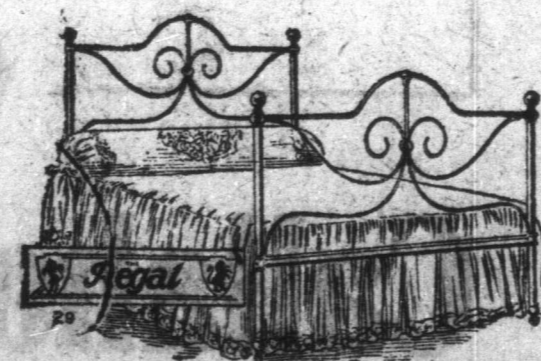
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All Other "Champion" of the Masses are Simply Adoring the God of Gold—Where is the "Independent" Press—Are Our People to be Crucified Upon the Altar of Lust—Let all Help Coaker to Fight for That Freedom Our Forefathers Fought and Bled For

(To the editor)

Sir,—Let me congratulate you, also W. F. Coaker, Esq., upon the fight you are putting up against those extortionists who are evidently bound to bleed the people white. For the sake of those who cannot fight for themselves I would implore you not to get downhearted but to continue to rap them on the knuckles until they give up their grasp on our throats. What kind of a country are we living in at all when not a voice is heard, only that of "Coaker's," in championing a fair show for those who work with their hands for a living. Is manliness gone out of the country that not a note is made to bring these graball gang to their senses. Where are all the "brilliant" young men that this country and its educational system turned out in the last twenty years? Are they all adores of the God of Gold, do they all bow down to the extortionists because of the wealth they possess and the so-called social standing which is claimed to be theirs? Oh God help this country if such is the case, it would be better that we were born in slavery, for then we would not know the difference of slavery and freedom. Look around to day and you will see nearly every young man that showed any little brilliancy at the start of his career in public life, bought up. This is no idle assertion, no hasty statement, look around and see it for yourself. You cannot scarcely find one who is not bowing down to the big interests. We are becoming a laughing stock and why? Simply because the men in whom we placed our trust and

thought to be true advocates of the people have followed, without exception, the crowd who adore the God of Gold. Where are all our great Liberals to-day. Those who preached to us the doctrine of Liberalism in our young days, where are they I ask? Look around reader and you will see for yourself where they are. What is the "Telegram" doing now at a time when, if it is the "People's Paper," it should be fighting in the interest of the people? Look over its editorials, read them and see if any mention even is made of extortionists? No likely! Advertisers evidently pay better than championing the people's cause. Look at the "Herald" that had at one time a name for fearless writing. What a tame sheet it is to-day. The editor is calm, he has made his gold and now sits back and let the people suffer. Now what is to be done? That is the question. Surely there is a possibility left of arousing independence in the people. We are not all become like sheep, to be driven wherever they feel like driving us. We have one man that stands out to-day above all others. W. F. COAKER, Esq., and he is the man that must lead us out of the ditch. But he cannot do it without a determination on the part of the people to back him up in his fight. Let us lose Coaker and what have we left? I will tell you, nothing, save those who bow to the extortionists. It is he who must arouse the great big army, it is he who must arouse the feeling of independence among the people. How he will do it I do not aspire to know. I do know that our duty is to assist him in every conceivable way, that is if we want to live in this country and want to enjoy the freedom for which our forefathers fought and died for.

Yours truly,

SINCERELY,

St. John's, Nov. 6th, 1916.

R. C. CHURCH NOTES.

In the Cathedral yesterday it was announced that in future masses will be said each week morning at 7.30 and 8.30. On Friday confessions will be heard from 5 to 7.30 p.m., and on Saturday's from 12 noon, to 1.30 p.m. Vespers were said at 3 p.m. yesterday at the Cathedral, there being present a large congregation. Rev. Fr. Conway preached a very fluent sermon and also imparted Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. A similar service was also held at St. Patrick's Church, which was throughed with people.

THE KYLE'S PASSENGERS.

The S.S. Kyle reached Port aux Basques at 8.05 a.m. yesterday with the following passengers—Miss Irene Chavin, W. Bruce, Mrs. Jno. Miles, Mrs. C. Rendell, W. L. Ashley, W. Butler, P. R. Eriksen, Mrs. E. Denning, Mrs. W. Campbell, Miss S. Vallis, G. and Mrs. Parker, Mrs. C. A. Manuel, Jas. Drovins, S. G. Tibbo, Miss S. Richards, A. N. Campbell, H. N. Hubey, W. C. McDonald, H. B. Gillis and A. R. McDonald.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Friday past Mr. T. Morris, who resides on Cabot street, was apprised by telegram of the death of his little daughter, Flossie, at Bay of Islands. The child, who was 11 years old, lived with her sister there. Mrs. J. C. Rorke, for several months past and as far as we can learn her death was caused through the explosion of a kerosene lamp, by which the child was terribly burned and succumbed in a few hours with her injuries. Her father was distracted upon receipt of the news and left here by the express Saturday for Bay of Islands to be present at the funeral.

GEORGE ST. A.B.C.

A very interesting session of this Class was held yesterday at George St., when Rev. Mr. Hemmeon addressed the Class on the inspiration of the Bible. Miss M. Scott, of the General Hospital, rendered a solo in perfect form. The Class has given 50 members to the service of the Empire, eight of whom have sacrificed their lives in the good cause.

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

To Encourage Recruiting

A largely attended meeting was held in the City Club on Saturday night to arrange for a campaign to encourage recruiting here. R. B. Job, Esq., presided and there were also present Major Montgomerie, R. G. Rendell, T. McNeill, A. W. Piccott, Lt. S. Cake (C.L.B. Band), Capt. A. Bulley (C.C.C. Band) C. Horwood (S. A. Band) and E. J. Penny, Secretary of the T. A. & B. Society Band. Much enthusiasm was evident, and the idea entertained is to have one of the bands parade through the city each night playing patriotic and martial music and halting at various public coves where patriotic addresses could be given by members of the Recruiting Committee. After these meetings young men who would like to enlist could do so at a station to be erected on vacant ground near the Court House. The idea will be quickly put in practice and will be extended to the outports likely.

THE CRESCENT.

Douglas J. Stewart, featuring the latest English song successes, open a limited engagement at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. The Selig Company presents "The Devil, the servant and the man", a Diamond special feature drama of sunshine and shadow with Kathlyn Williams, Lillian Hayward and Guy Oliver. To-day's issue of the "Selig Tribune", the world's greatest news film, is a very instructive and interesting number. "The Knaves and the Knight" a lively Kalem comedy with Bud Duncan. Professor McCarthy plays a new musical programme. This is a great show, don't miss seeing it.

LOCAL ITEMS

The S.S. Sable I. is due to arrive here this afternoon from Charlottetown, P.E.I., and North Sydney with a full cargo of produce.

Saturday evening a drunk got out of hand in the West End and smashed several panes of glass in the windows of a store on Newman's premises. Consts. Vail and Forsey arrested him and brought him to the lockup.

The schr. "Moliga", Nickerson, arrived here early Saturday morning from Figuera, salt laden to Baine Johnston & Co. after a run of 35 days. On the way over she ran into St. Michael's, in the Azores, to effect repairs to her rudder and canvas, which had received damage during the stormy weather which prevailed on the first part of the voyage.

THE C.M.B.C.

Yesterday the members of the Cathedral Men's Bible Class attended a Corporate Communion at the Cathedral at 8 a.m. The regular meeting of the Class was held in the Synod Building at 2.30 p.m. The Chairman Rev. J. Brinton, presided and continued his discourse on "Some causes of unjust dealing." Large numbers of members attended on both occasions and took a great interest in the service and meeting.

NOW AT AYR.

Mr. Thos. Clare, of Bowring had a message Thursday saying that Lieut. Wm. Clare, his brother, who has been through the Dardanelles campaign, and in the recent heavy fighting, is now at Ayr. He had been at Wandsworth suffering from "shellitis".

Patriotic Association of Newfoundland.

A meeting of the Association will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms on Tuesday, 7th inst., at 8 p.m.

W. J. HIGGINS, Actg. Secretary.

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OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

1758 Private Samuel Brushett, Marys-town. At Wandsworth. Fracture of spine. Shell concussion.
1610 Corporal Douglas Gosse, Spaniard's Bay. At Wandsworth. Appendicitis.
2748 Private John Martin, Bull Cove, Burin. Previously reported gunshot wound, head and multiple, Etaples, Oct. 21. At Wandsworth, buttock.

1768 Private Timothy Harvey, St. Vincent, St. Mary's. Previously reported gunshot wound, right foot, Etaples, October 21. At Wandsworth, gunshot wound in right foot.
457 Lance Corporal George Butler, Grand Falls. Previously reported wounded, but progressing favourably, France, October 18th. At Wandsworth, gunshot wound, abdomen, involving liver.

Received 10.45 a.m. Nov. 6th.

2231 Private Frank Small, Moreton's Harbor, N.D.B. Wounded accidentally, Oct. 14th.

1887 Private Samuel Bishop, Kelligrews. Wounded Oct. 12th.

Previously Reported

2071 Private Samuel G. Whelan, Cupids, C.B. Previously reported with gunshot wound in head, Etaples, Oct. 18th. Now reported, improving at Etaples, Oct. 30th.
1968 Private Hector H. Cook, White Hills. Previously reported, dangerously ill, gunshot wound in right leg, Etaples, Oct. 22. Now reported improving at Etaples, Oct. 30th.

J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary

Condition of Our Wounded

Copy of Cablegram.
London, Nov. 5th, 1916.

To Colonial Secretary, St. John's.

Visiting Committee report condition of further October arrivals in Hospital.

Progressing favourably:—

2058 Andrews; 1416 Quan; 2064 Vater; 2561 Shepperd; 1584 Keough; 320 Green; 152 Volsey; 836 Martin; 1836 Sullivan; 2262 Mooney; 2029 Moss; 1647 Williams; 1271 Guy; 85 Mansfield; 1799 Hollet; 2035 Green; 2007 Foley; 1946 House; 342 Hiscock; 1136 O'Quinn; 1622 Stephenson; 769 Sullivan; 2731 Pittman; 1702 Dicks; 2056 Cranford.

Improving:—

1951 Brodrick; 529 Moore—Amputation; 1753 Bowen.

REEVE.

Alex. Bryden Drowned

About 9.30 this morning Mr. R. A. Templeton and other friends of his in the city, had telegrams from Bay Bulls, saying that the dead body of Mr. Alexander Bryden, the well-known agent for the Sun Life Insurance, had been found this morning on the beach at Bay Bulls near the Nfld. American Fish Co.'s plant. As far as we can learn by the train which conveyed the body to the city at 12.30 p.m. to-day, Mr. Bryden went to Bay Bulls by Saturday evening's train and put up at William's Hotel. He seemed to be all right yesterday but left the hotel at dinner hour and was not seen afterwards.

About 8.30 this morning as John Coady was passing near the Company's plant he noticed the body under the wharf and informed the proper authorities. The body when found showed no marks of violence. It lay face upwards under the wharf and the belief is that the man was walking down about the plant in the afternoon and falling overboard was drowned.

A man named Peckford, who occupies a shack near the plant, says he heard the cry of a man about 5.45 p.m. yesterday, but considered it nothing out of the ordinary and did not investigate, and it is possible that this is the time he was drowned. To-day Mr. Templeton told Mr. Mc. Kay, of the Presbyterian Church, of the sad occurrence and that gentleman broke the news to the relatives of the deceased. The body, after being taken from the "Frepassey" train to-day, was taken charge of by undertaker J. T. Martin and conveyed to the morgue for a post mortem examination.

Mr. Bryden was a man well and favourably known in St. John's and his many friends will hear of his demise with unfeigned regret.

Died Suddenly at Friends House

Messrs. J. McManus and W. Cullen early yesterday morning reported to the police station that Joseph Fitzgibbon had died suddenly at McManus' residence, 12 Sebastian Street, shortly after midnight Saturday. Deceased was a cripple and was a well known figure in the West End, but as far as is known had no relatives here. He generally spent from Saturday night to Monday morning at McManus' house but it is not known where he usually lived the rest of the week. About midnight Saturday he came to the house under the influence of drink and had some liquor on his person. He was asked to have something to eat and had barely concluded the meal when he became suddenly ill and expired in a few moments. Sgt. Savage accompanied the men who reported the occurrence to the house and saw the body removed to the morgue, where a post mortem will be held.

Mine Explosion

BIRMINGHAM, Alta., Nov. 4.—More than 60 men are entombed in Bessie Mines as a result of an explosion this morning.

LOST—Between the head of Leslie Street and Hamilton Avenue by way of Hamilton and New Gower Streets, a Pair of Rimless Eye Glasses, with Gold Fittings. Finder please return same to this office and get reward.—nov6,11

FOR SALE—The schooner "Lineas A." 70 Tons, with Two Motor Boats, Traps and all Fishery Gear, for a limited time; also large Motor Boat with accommodations, 10 H.P. Hot Head Engine. Apply to PETER PARSONS, Lush's Bight.—nov4,31

FOR SALE—Schooner for sale, 28 tons, well found in gear; low price. P. H. COWAN, 276 Water Street, St. John's, mon., w., fri, 31

A SECRET WHEREBY Fishermen can make \$20 extra on every 100 qts. of fish caught can be had by remittance of \$2.50 to LEWIS HOFF, Change Islands.—oct18, 1m, dm, w, & w, s

Have the war correspondents got Mexico and Greece mixed?

Governor Davidson Sees Catalina and F.P.U. Work

His Excellency Expressed Pleasure it Afforded Him to See the First Fruits of This Great Undertaking and was Surprised to Find the Scheme so Large and Extensive—Mr. Miller, the Foreman, Had the Plant Decorated and Show His Excellency Over the Whole Premises

(To the Editor)

Dear Sir,—On Thursday last His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson arrived here from Bonavista and was received by a concourse of people. In the afternoon His Excellency and Lady Davidson, accompanied by a large number of Catalina citizens, paid a visit of inspection to the great Union premises under construction and were shown around by Mr. Miller, the foreman, who outlined the who scheme of building to His Excellency. The main fish store, which is almost completed, was attended with bunting which was displayed from the three elevation towers on the building. His Excellency ascended to the top of the building, from whence he had a splendid bird's-eye view of the whole locality. The F.P.U.

motor yacht was tastefully decorated with bunting and looked charming in her winter berth, moored away in a little nook on the premises where no wind or sea can effect her. His Excellency expressed the pleasure at afforded him to see the first fruits of this great undertaking and was surprised to find the scheme so large and extensive.

We trust His Excellency will be able to pay a second visit next fall, when he will find two or three additional buildings finished, the extensive plant in operation and the shipbuilding plant running. Five thousand tons of shipbuilding timber is being contracted for the winter to be delivered next spring. One camp will operate at Southern Bay under Mr. Samuel Yetman and scores of men have contracted to deliver loads of timber next spring.

The schr. Heckman is due here from St. Pierre with deal and baulk, which is required to erect the general store's building. It is hoped to have the building roofed this fall.

Yours truly,
A CITIZEN,
Catalina, Nov. 3rd., 1916.

DISORDER ON STREETS.

There was considerable disorder and no little drunkenness evident on Water Street West Saturday evening. Several rows occurred and the police in that section were kept busy for a while. No less than six drunks, including some disorderlies were arrested.

OUR VOLUNTEERS.

The Volunteers, owing to the inclement weather of Saturday, had drill in the armory. Yesterday the men had a church parade, a squad from each denomination attending service at their respective denominations. The drum and bugle band headed the parade, which was in command of Lieut. M. Churchill.

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SHOULD GO TO POORHOUSE.

Some weeks ago we referred to the fact that a man named Scott of the West End who is homeless was living alone and in a very destitute condition in a hole, which he had dug for himself on the South Side Hill. The man was taken in by the police Saturday night, as he was wet, cold and hungry from knocking about the streets in the storm. Scott does not enjoy good health, we hear, is thus unable to work and should be placed in the Poor Asylum, as we have already advocated. There are certainly far stronger men than he is there, to-day.

The S.S. Diana, which was bound from Sydney to Bell Island with coal and dynamite for the companies there, put in here out of the storm Saturday and resumed her run to the Island to-day.

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