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MADRID, July 14.—Martial Law Declared Throughout Spain Last Night.

We Have Crossed the Watershed; Now Victory is Beginning to Flow in Our Direction

Britain's New War Minister outlines the Allies Progress From the Standpoint of Guns and Munitions—Says the Combined Offensive of the Allies Has Resented the Initiative From the Enemy. Never he Hopes to Return

THERE IS STILL BIG WORK TO BE DONE

Our Prospects Have Improved Because of the Great Work Done by the Russians Which he Thinks Must Have Caused Painful Surprise to the Enemy—Armies of the Allied Powers Have Greatly Improved and the Whole Landscape is Now Changed

LONDON, July 14.—Lloyd-George, British Minister of War, presiding today at the Allied Conference equipment declared the combined offensive of the Allies has wrenched the initiative from the Germans, which he never had trusted to return. He has crossed the watershed, he said, and now victory is beginning to glow in our direction. This change is due to the improvement in our equipment. The conference was held in the War Office and was participated in by Albert Thomas, the French Minister of Munitions; General Belliaeff, assistant Minister of War of Russia; General A. Dall'Olio, a member of the Italian Ministry of War; and the new British Minister of Munitions, Edwin S. Montagu.

Since our last munitions conference, said Lloyd-George, there has been considerable change in the fortunes of the Allies. On that date the great Champagne offensive on the west just failed to attain its objective. The French-British armies sustained heavy losses without the achievement of particular success in the east. The enemy pressed the gallant armies of Russia back some 200 miles in the Balkans, which had just been overrun by the Central Powers. Now the overwhelming victories won by the valiant soldiers of Russia have struck terror into the hearts of our foes and these coupled with the immortal defence of Verdun by our indomitable French comrades, and the brave resistance by the Italians against overwhelming odds in the southern Alps, have changed the whole complexion of the landscape now. The combined offensive in the east and west has wrenched the initiative out of the hands of the enemy, which never, I trust, will return to his grasp.

We have crossed the watershed and now victory is beginning to flow in our direction. Why have our prospects improved? The answer is, equipment! Our armies have improved enormously and is continuing to improve. The British navy until recently had absorbed more than half of the metal workers in this country. The task of building new ships and repairing old ones for a gigantic navy, the fitting and equipping of them occupies the energies of a million men in most of our factories, are now complete. Most of the machinery has been set up to hundreds of thousands of men and women heretofore unaccustomed to metal or chemical work, have been trained for munitions making every month. We are now turning out hundreds of guns and Howitzers, light, medium and heavy. Our heavy guns are rolling out nearly twice as much ammunition in a single week, and what is more than nearly three times as much heavy shells as we fired in the great offensive in September. Although the ammunition we expended in that battle was the result of many weary weeks accumulation of factories, workshops have not yet attained the one-third of their full capacity but their output now is increasing with

great rapidity. Our main difficulties in organization and construction of the equipment of labor supply and the re-adjustment has been solved. If officials and employers of workers keep at it with the same zeal and as duty as they have hitherto employed our supplies will soon be overwhelming. I cannot help thinking that improvement in the Russian ammunition has been the greatest and most unpleasant surprise the enemy has sustained. Still our task is but half accomplished and every great battle furnishes additional proof that this is a war of equipment. More ammunition means more victories and few casualties.

'The Yellow Peril' Looms Up Again

Press Reports State Japan is to Build Large Fleet of Dreadnoughts, Cruisers, Destroyers and Submarines

TOKYO, July 13.—Dispatches, stating that Japan has authorized the construction of four superdreadnoughts, is untrue and misleading. According to press reports, which are contradictory, the navy has submitted to the Finance Department a repetition programme to be introduced in the Japanese Diet, involving the expenditure of about 250,000,000 yen in seven years. This programme calls for the construction of three superdreadnoughts, two battle-cruisers, numerous light cruisers, destroyers and submarines. Officials to-day declined to discuss the programme, saying that the Japanese press accounts of it are surmises.

SAYS WESTERN BIG OFFENSIVE IS ONLY BEGUN

Premier Asquith Declared in Commons the Allied Offensive on Western Front is Only in its Beginning—Offensive in its Present Intensity May be Continued Indefinitely

LONDON, July 14.—The Allied offensive on the western front is only in its beginning, declared Premier Asquith in an announcing in the Commons. The Government have decided to ask all workers to forego their August holidays because of the demand for munitions in France. He expressed the conviction that the workmen would co-operate in this plan so as to make it plain to Britain's foes the offensive in its present intensity bombardment and assault would if necessary be continued indefinitely. Premier also announced that by a Royal Proclamation all August Bank holidays are suspended until further definite progress in the Allied offensive has been secured. Representatives of the Admiralty and Ministry of Munitions, he added, would meet representatives of workmen and employers to secure their co-operation. He was sure this would be forthcoming, and that those who would be discouraged in the certain knowledge that the present intensity of bombardment and assault will, if necessary, be continued indefinitely.

Holland Puts Through Big War Credit

THE HAGUE, July 13.—A bill providing for an extraordinary war credit of 75,000,000 florins, was submitted today to the second chamber.

CASUALTY LIST OF BRITISH OFFICERS

LONDON, July 14.—Official statement tonight gives the names of 425 officers, 99 of whom were killed. The last casualty list of British officers issued for the Somme sector published on July 11 contained 73 names.

OFFICIAL

FRENCH

PARIS, July 13.—Official to-night reads: Except for somewhat spirited outbursts in the sector of Souville on the right bank of the Meuse, there is no event of importance to report in the front.

RUSSIAN.

PETROGRAD, July 13.—The capture of 2,000 prisoners on the Stripa in Galicia, was announced by the War Office to-day. On the Stokhod in Volynia there has been artillery duels.

Berlin Claims Success For Gen. Von Bothmer

BERLIN, July 13.—German troops under command of Gen. Count Von Bothmer, by an encircling attack, have driven back the Russian forces which pushed forward in the region northwest of Burczak, in Galicia.

GOOD WORK OF BRITISH INFANTRY

British Troops Break Into German Positions on a Four Mile Front and Capture Several Strongly Fortified Localities—Drove Germans Out of Trones Woods—Heavy Fighting Continues

LONDON, July 14.—The British troops at dawn to-day broke into the German positions on a four mile front in the region north of the Somme and captured several strongly defended localities says an official announcement of war office. The British attack was delivered in the second system of German defences says the statement which adds that heavy fighting continues.

British troops in their attack on the second system of the German defences have captured Longueval, Bazentin-le-Grand, and the Trones Wood, says a despatch from the front. A Reuter despatch which comes from their war correspondent headquarters says that following a heavy bombardment of the German second defence line, British infantry attacked at dawn to-day and broke second line over a front of 5,000 yards. The despatch adds latest reports state that we captured the Villages of Longueval, Bazentin-le-Grand and cleared the enemy out of Trones Wood. Weather cloudy and cool favorable to our operations.

Skacleton Sails On Schooner to Rescue Marooned Explorers

PUNTA ARENAS, Chile, July 13.—Sir Ernest Shackleton, the British Antarctic explorer, who on returning from the South Polar zone last April, left 22 of his companions on Elephant Island, sailed from this port to-day on a small schooner, to rescue them. If conditions are favorable, Sir Ernest expects to relieve the marooned explorers, and return to Chile in four weeks.

TROUBLE ENOUGH.

Madge—Am I the first girl you ever loved?
Clifford—No, my dear, but I hope you'll be the last.

SAYS HIS SPEECH REPRESENTS THE VIEWS OF PARTY

Lansdowne Issues Statement in Reply to Redmond's Charges—Says he Consulted Premier Before Making Speech and Only Voiced the Opinions of the Government on the Measure

LONDON, July 14.—Lansdowne in replying in a written statement to-day to Redmond's charge that his speech in the Lords on Tuesday was a declaration of war against Ireland, announced that his speech was made after a consultation with Asquith and other members of the Government. In making my statement, he writes, as to the permanent character of certain provisions in the amending bills I do not intend to go, and I do not consider I did go beyond the declaration made by the Prime Minister in the Commons that the union of the six counties with the rest of Ireland could only be brought about without the free will and consent of the excluded areas. My statement with regard to the Government of Ireland during the interval which must elapse between the present moment and the passing of the amending bill represented what I believe to be the views of the Government and were made after a consultation with the Prime Minister and others of my colleagues.

In Lansdowne's speech on Tuesday he declared the amending bill would make structural alterations in the Home Rule act of 1914, while other provisions were merely temporary. This statement evoked a passionate protest from Redmond, who declared it indicated a gross breach of faith and was a gross insult to Ireland. Redmond asserted that if this speech was to be taken as representing the attitude and spirit of the Government toward Ireland then there is an end to all hopes of a settlement.

BIG FINANCIAL CORPORATION IS LAUNCHED

Company is Known as American Foreign Securities Company and is Organized by Group of Bankers Headed by J. P. Morgan & Co.—Will Loan \$100,000,000 to French Government

NEW YORK, July 14.—A Corporation to be known as the American Foreign Securities Company, it to be organized by a group of Bankers headed by J. P. Morgan & Co. Brown Bros. Co., to loan \$100,000,000 to the French Govt. was formally announced here tonight. The Company will have paid up capital of \$10,000,000 and will issue three years five per cent notes to the amount of \$95,000,000. These market notes are to be secured with a margin of 20 per cent, by obligations to the Governments of Argentina, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Switzerland, Holland, Uruguay, Egypt, Brazil, Spain, Provence, Quebec, Shares of Suez Canal Co., and bonds shares of American corporations.

Story of a Shark

NEW YORK, July 13.—A monster shark whose stomach contained part of a human body was killed at Keyport, N.J. to-day according to information received at the Weather Bureau here from the Observer.

LONG BEACH, N.J., July 13.—A shark weighing three hundred pounds, being eleven feet long, was killed near the mouth of Mattawan Creek, N.J., and is undoubtedly the same fish which yesterday invaded the Creek and killed two bathers.

LABRADOR FISHERY REPORT.

Holton—Fair fishing.
Smoky—Hooking fair; traps poor.
Grady and Domino—Poor fishing.
American Tackle and Venison—Poor.
Battle Hr.—No fish.

BRITISH ADVANCE ON VARIOUS POINTS

LONDON, July 14.—A British official issued tonight says artillery on both sides were active throughout the day; as a result of sharp infantry fighting we were not only maintaining our pressure on the enemy but have appreciably advanced our line on various points. On the battlefield in one sector of the front we captured some German howitzers with a quantity of ammunition. These will be used against the enemy at suitable time.

Workmen Strike In Sympathy With Socialist Leader

AMSTERDAM, July 13.—The Socialist newspaper Tribune asserts that 55,000 workmen employed in munitions factories and in electrical works have gone on strike in protest against the prison sentence imposed on Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the Socialist leader, for participation in the May Day demonstration in Berlin.

German Submarine Sinks Three Trawlers

LONDON, July 13.—Following the attack by a German submarine on the British port of Seaham harbor on Tuesday night, a submarine raid on the fishing fleet near the English coast is reported by Lloyds to-day. The German submarine attacked the British fleet off the northeastern coast, and sank the trawlers Florence and Dalhousie and several smaller vessels.

Were Checked By French Machine Guns

PARIS, July 14.—The Germans made two attempts last night to storm French positions north of Aisne at a point south of Villa Aigois Bois, but were checked by French machine guns.

EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS BIG PROBLEM

Baron Newton Tells How German Prisoners Are Being Employed, How British Prisoners Are Being Treated by Germans—Scores Section of Press Over Their Attitude on the Matter

LONDON, July 14.—Baron Newton, Under Secretary of Affairs, explaining in the Lords to-day how 20,000 German prisoners are being employed in timber camps and quarries, making roads and other duties, and how others have been sent to France to be employed in accordance with the provisions of the Hague Convention, said that as a reprisal Germany had sent some British prisoners into Russian territory where they were badly treated. He said officials of the American Embassy had been barred from visiting these camps. Lord Newton also commented on the spirit of stupidity, and ignorance fostered by certain sections of the Press, all attempts to employ more than 20,000 interned aliens having proved hopeless. Baron Newton said he had tried to induce the Government to employ some of these men, but was immediately threatened with strike by something like 100,000 men. Unless more intelligent spirit prevailed Baron Newton asserted the end would find Britain with thousands of these aliens still behind barbed wire, demoralized, broken in health, constituting a serious problem after peace.

Germany's Ablest Military Critic

LONDON, July 14.—Major Morant in the Berliner Tagblatt expresses the opinion that the coming days will be decisive ones of issue of the whole war.

SUCCESS FOR RUSSIANS IN THE CAUCASUS

After Hand to Hand Combats Turks Are Driven From Heights of Baiburt—Russians Offensive Continues Successfully and They Capture Villages of Djetjeti and Ambami

PETROGRAD, July 14.—Important success for the Russians in the Caucasus is contained in an official communication issued tonight. The text is as follows: After a hand to hand combats the Turks were driven from the heights east of Baiburt and now retreating. Our offensive west of Manikhatun continues successfully. After a violent night's battle we occupied a series of heights south-east of Manikhatun. Pressing closely upon the enemy we took the villages of Djetjeti and Ambami.

Must Keep Up Supply of Shells

August Holidays Will be Called Off Owing to Demand of Munitions—No Difficulty is Looked For.

LONDON, July 13.—The Government has decided to ask workers to forego their August holidays, owing to the demand for munition in France. Trade Unions already have suggested that this be done, so that no difficulty is looked for. Premier Asquith announced to the Commons this afternoon that the August bank holiday would be postponed by Royal Proclamation appealed to all classes to postpone all holidays until the Entente allied offensive had made further definite progress. The premier said that happily there was an ample supply of munitions at present, but the daily consumption was enormous.

Won't Have Prohibition

GLASGOW, July 13.—Prohibition in Scotland is impracticable, in the opinion of the Liquor Control Board. It is stated that this is the substance of a reply to a deputation representing many thousands of women, who signed the petition urging the adoption of prohibition for the period of the war.

IS ASCRIBED TO AUSTRIAN SITUATION

Entire Russian Council of Ministers Have Left For Imperial Field Headquarters—Public Opinion Ascribes Visit to Condition of Austria—Feeling is That Austria May Seek Separate Peace

LONDON, July 14.—The departure from Petrograd of the entire Russian Council of Ministers on their way to the Imperial Field headquarters has been the cause of much speculation in the Russian capital. According to news despatches arriving here from Petrograd only once before since the war began has a similar extraordinary Council been held. At that time it was devoted to the consideration of important internal conditions and created a precedent in Russian history. Popular opinion ascribes the present Council to the situation of Austria. For the second time in the war Austria-Hungary has met with a crushing defeat and there is a strong feeling in influential quarters that if Austria again throws out feelers for separate peace they should be welcomed by the Allies.

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TELEGRAM OF SYMPATHY FROM FORMER GOVERNOR SIR R. WILLIAMS

Editor Mail & Advocate. Sir, His Excellency the Governor is in receipt of the following telegram from Sir Ralph Williams, late Governor of this Colony, which I am sure will be of interest to those of our people whose boys have done so nobly and suffered so bravely in the present War. The telegram reads as follows:— "Please convey warmest admiration and deepest sympathy to the 'Brothers Ayrre' and all 'Newfoundlanders' who 'have lost relatives.' I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant, J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary. July 14, 1916.

The Jutland Battle

LONDON, July 14.—The "Daily News" Amsterdam correspondent learns that of the German warships engaged in the Jutland battle five dreadnought battleships, the Loenic, Grosser Kurguerst, Markgraf, Kaiser and Katerin, four battle cruisers, the Desdinger, Seydlitz, Meike and Venter Tann, two older battleships, the Hessen and Rheinland, and four small cruisers are now in German shipyards undergoing repairs. The Seydlitz, he says, which had all her superstructure blown away, sank in shallow water while being towed to harbor, but has since been salvaged. The other ships were also severely damaged.

Prize in Titanic Struggle is Kovel

LONDON, July 14.—The most violent fighting in great Allied offensive is on the eastern front where Brusiloff's tremendous blows are being continued without apparent lull or hesitation. Temporarily, at least, Austro-Germans appear to have halted the Russian advance along the Stokhod. Both sides are reported to be hurling huge reinforcements of men and guns into this titanic struggle. The prize, which is immensely important, is the strategic town of Kovel.

In Mesopotamia

LONDON, July 14.—The British expedition in Mesopotamia is still at Sannayyah, about 15 miles below Kut-el-Amara on the Tigris, according to an official statement issued to-day which says the British have been subjected to ineffectual artillery attack.

Bleucher's Grandson Killed

BERLIN, July 14.—Prince Gobhardt Bleucher Von Walhstatt, grandson of the first famous Prince Bleucher of Waterloo fame, died as result of a fall from his horse near Breslau.

On For Peronne

LONDON, July 14.—The capture of Longueval and Bazentin-le-Grand indicates that the British in to-day's assault advanced eastward or northward from Contalmaison or Montauban, and that they apparently have brought their right wing on a par with the French left and are thrusting a salient between Peronne, at which the British movement is reported to be directed.

Two more men were summoned by Head Dawe to-day for disorderly conduct at Bowling Park and destroying shrubs and plants there. They were fined by Mr. Morris, K.C., \$2.00 or 7 days.

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To-day on the Threshold of His Eightieth Year Count Zeppelin Finds Himself to Be the Most Popular Man in Germany.

Story of His Zeppelin Scheme and How He Managed to Win in Spite of the Many Obstacles That Faced Him--Was in the American Civil War He Made His First Air Flight.

AMSTERDAM, July 6.—Count Ferdinand von Zeppelin will enter upon his eightieth year to-morrow and the occasion is to be observed with celebrations in all parts of Germany, according to despatches from Berlin. Count von Zeppelin himself will have little or no part in the celebration of his birthday anniversary. Since the beginning of the war he has seldom left the Zeppelin works at Lake Constance, where he has worked almost day and night planning and superintending the building of the huge dirigible balloons which the Germans have employed in their raids on England. How many of these airships have been constructed since the beginning of the war will probably never be known to the public until after the great conflict is ended. It is known, however, that the fleet has steadily increased in numbers, despite the fact that many have met with destruction in the raids on the British Isles. There is also evidence to show that the Zeppelins have increased in size and efficiency during the past six months. According to recent reports from Berlin the aircraft now building will be fifty per cent larger than the Zeppelins now in commission. They will possess a proportionate increase in lifting power and consequently will be capable of carrying a much larger quantity of explosive than the existing craft of the same type. And what is of even more importance, the new Zeppelins will be able to drop their bombs from a much greater height than heretofore, which is expected to render them practically immune from land or water gunfire.

To few of the world's great inventors has fame come so tardily and reluctantly as it has to the man who brought to perfection the dirigible airship, and who is now characterized by his Emperor as the greatest German of the century. Few inventors have encountered such relentless obstacles, and overcome them by so indomitable a spirit. At the age of 75 years he and his invention were the subjects of public ridicule. To-day, on the threshold of his eightieth year, he is in England was on the other side. At the beginning of the present war and his invention is hailed as one of the most effective weapons that Ger-

Vivid Story of British Victorious Campaign in German East Africa

The Richest and Most Desirable District is Already Captured by General Smuts' Army.

LONDON, July 8.—(Correspondence)—"Probably the richest and most desirable district of German East Africa," is the description given by General Smuts to the region which he and his gallant men are rapidly adding to Great Britain's Colonial Empire. In a long despatch as Commander-in-Chief of the East African force, General Smuts reviews in a graphic manner the progress of his victorious campaign. It has been a campaign of exceptional difficulties, splendidly organized and completed "shortage of transport" (says the despatch) "necessitated the force moving on light scale, and the majority of the troops had no more than a waterproof sheet and a blanket for three weeks on end. Rations at times unavoidably ran short. Long marches in the hot sun and occasional drenching rains were calculated to try the most hardened campaigner. Yet all these hardships were endured with unflinching cheerfulness, and a chance of dealing a blow at the enemy seemed to be the only recompense required." In January arrangements were made for the concentration of a large force at and near Mbuyuni. The greatest difficulty was lack of water. A 2 1/2-inch pipe laid from Bura yielded only 40,000 gallons a day, and over 100,000 gallons were needed. The balance had to be made good by railway and storage tanks. The whole watering arrangements were so carefully worked out that not a single hitch occurred in spite of the fact that an enemy raiding party damaged the Bura head works. After a successful engagement near Taveta the next few days were spent in improving the road from Taveta to Moschi, reorganizing transport, bringing up supplies, etc., and in reconnoitering towards Kabe and the Ruwu River. The whole country bordering that river on the north is dense tropical forest, and the enemy took advantage of this to display some boldness in firing into our camps by night.

"The forces of General Van Deventer and General Sheppard continued to advance on Kabe, and by 12.30 p.m. on March 21 the enemy had been driven back on to his main position on the south edge of a clearing in the dense bush with his east and west flanks protected respectively by the Soko Nassai and the Defu rivers, both of which were considerable obstacles to the movement of infantry. General Sheppard's intention was to attack the enemy frontally and, with or without the aid of the 3rd South African Brigade, to envelop his right (eastern) flank. Unfortunately, the advance of the 3rd Brigade from uphobrien Hill was so impeded by the dense bush that it was unable to exercise any influence on the fight, and without its aid the task proved to be beyond the powers of the force at General Sheppard's disposal. His infantry tried to cross the clearing, which varied in width from 500 to 1,200 yards, but the enemy's dispositions were so skilfully made that these attempts were met and repulsed by rifle and machine-gun fire, both from front and flank. Two double companies of the 129th Baluchis crossed the Soko Nassai, and fought, but here, too, they were held up. Our guns were well handled, the

27th Mountain Battery being in action in the actual firing line, but definite targets were difficult to obtain owing to the density of the bush. The whole force, in fact, was ably handled by General Sheppard, and the men fought like heroes; but they were unable to turn the enemy from his strong position. General Sheppard did not know that Van Deventer was already at Kabe Station, some miles in advance of his right flank and no contact could be established through the intervening thick bush. He accordingly gave orders to dig in on the ground won, with a view to renewing the attack on the 22nd. At dawn on the 22nd

Patrols Found the Enemy Gone
He had waited only for the cover of night to retire across the Ruwu River and proceed down the main road towards Lembeni, abandoning his stationary 4.1-inch gun, which had been blown up. The result of these operations from March 18 to 21 was to drive the enemy out of the country north of and along the Ruwu River. Arusha had meanwhile been occupied by our mounted scouts who drove off an enemy company in a southerly direction, and thus the conquest of the Kilima-Njaro-Meru area, probably the richest and most desirable district of German East Africa, was satisfactorily completed. I accordingly established my headquarters at Moschi, placed a chain of outposts along the line of the Ruwu, and set to work to reorganize my force for the next move, meanwhile concentrating the troops as far as possible in healthy localities to give the men a rest after the hardships they had endured."

A Well Merited Tribute.
General Smuts pays the following, among other tributes, to members of his force:—
Brigadier-General J. L. Van Deventer, commanding 1st S. A. Mounted Brigade, commanded throughout an independent column, and executed the turning movements to which the rapidity of our success was undoubtedly due. He displayed soldierly qualities of a high order in controlling the mounted troops in their long night marches and manoeuvres through unknown and extremely difficult country.

The Supply and Transport Services worked with great zeal and efficiency. Such roads as exist are merely clearings through bush and swamp, and these become well-nigh impassable for heavy lorries. The existing track constantly had to be improved, and deviations cut, causing endless delays. Transport drivers were frequently at work continuously night and day.

"The rapidity of the advance, and the distance to which it was carried, must almost inevitably have caused a breakdown in the transport but for the unremitting exertions of the railway engineers, who carried forward the railway from the Njora drift, east of Salaita, to Taveta and the Latema nek, at an average rate of a mile a day, including surveying, heavy bush-cutting, and the bridging of the Lumi River. This fine performance is largely due to the ripe experience and organizing power of Colonel Sir W. Johns."

New Submarine Campaign Proposed

German Writer Suggests U. S. be Asked Certain Questions

COPENHAGEN, July 8.—Via London.—Referring to the announced abandonment by Great Britain of the Declaration of London, Captain I. Persius, naval expert of the Berliner Tageblatt, declares in that newspaper that the German government purposes again to begin "a new and unrestricted submarine war," in order to force Great Britain to follow the rules of international law. Captain Persius states that Germany has now such large number of submarines that they will be able to harm British trade considerably and prevent munitions reaching France. He proposes that Germany should ask the American government certain questions as to the attitude it intends to adopt.

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FATHER O'LEARY HAD CLOSE CALL

Zeppelin Bombs Wrecked Room in Hospital Just as he Left it KILLED FIVE LITTLE GIRLS

MONTREAL, July 6.—Father O'Leary who served through the South African war as chaplain to the Canadian forces, and who went to the front as chaplain with the first contingent in the present war, had a narrow escape from death in a Zeppelin raid on a hospital at Ramsgate, England, last April, according to Pte. O. Gariepy, who returned to Montreal with a party of wounded soldiers last night and who was in the hospital at the time of the raid. It was on a Sunday afternoon, and Father O'Leary, who had been administering to the wounded and convalescing soldiers, had retired to his room to write some letters. When the letters had been written, he left for another part of the building to have them posted. Barely had he left his room than a shower of bombs were dropped on it from German Zeppelins overhead. The room and those adjoining were completely demolished, and had Father O'Leary been in at the time, he must have met instant death.

Despite their dastardly attack on the hospital, no casualties resulted, but the Huns were not content with raining bombs on the hospital. They dropped missiles on the residential part of the city, and killed five little girls, who were on their way to Sunday school.

Pte. Gariepy went to the front with the 22nd Battalion, French-Canadians, at the opening of the war. For several months after their arrival at the front, there was not much activity in their sector on the part of the enemy. He has lost the use of his right arm through the explosion of a bomb dropped from a German aeroplane. He was in command of the stretcher-bearers, and when a bomb exploded beside him a piece entering his right arm. It was fifty-seven hours before the piece could be extracted, and he now carries it in his pocket as a treasured souvenir. He speaks in the highest terms of the treatment accorded him everywhere, particularly in the British hospitals, where he had to spend several months.

Lost Speech Restored

Sergt. H. Swartz of the Canadian Field Artillery, was also in the party that arrived last night. He had been wounded by shrapnel in the head and in the back, and lost the power of speech. He was taken to England and treated in various hospitals, and at the end of two months was able to speak quite well again, although it will probably be some time before his vocal organs are normal. He states that the work of the hospitals at the front and in England, in treating the wounded soldiers, is simply marvellous, and that they accomplish the seemingly impossible.

Sergt. Swartz tells of the capture of the Canadian guns by the Germans at Givenchy last fall, and of the subsequent charge that retook them. One gun from each battery in his brigade was ordered to the front line. After a terrific bombardment by the Huns, in which several of the Canadians were killed and many more wounded, the Germans charged and captured the guns. The Canadian infantry counter-charged and won back the guns, which continued their good work, and the Canadians held their position, despite all efforts to drive them out.

Last night's party included in all 140 wounded men, but only nine were Montrealers, the others being from Kingston, Hamilton, Ottawa, Calgary, and western points. They arrived at Quebec on the Grampan last Saturday and Sergt Swartz states that he was surprised to know on landing that he was supposed to be dead or drowned. He says that it had been reported in some Quebec papers that the ship had been torpedoed near the English coast, and that the party of wounded soldiers had been lost. Sgt. Swartz, said however, that he was very much alive, and mighty glad to be back among his friends in Montreal. He considered the story a good joke and said that it was his intention to preserve the clipping.

Getting Even

O'Brien—So the landlord lowered the rent for ye? He'll save money at that.
Casey—How so?
O'Brien—Sure it's less he'll be losin' when ye don't pay it.

Attractions All Gone

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ONE STRANDED VESSEL OFF

The Danish barque Rognehlid, stranded with the Danmark and Inger at Langalde was towed off the rocks yesterday, by the French tug Jean D. Arc and brought to St. Pierre. She is not badly damaged. The other two are yet ashore but it is hoped to have two or three steamers there soon to pluck them off when the water becomes smooth.

A MILITARY MASS

On Sunday next a Military Mass will be celebrated at 11 o'clock in the R. C. Cathedral by Rev. Thos. Nangle, Rev. Dr. Carter will be preacher and the Catholic volunteers will be present. We learn that Rev. Fr. Nangle will be leaving here shortly for England and it is not unlikely will see active duty at the front.

VERY SUDDEN DEATH

Mr. James Aylward, well known in St. John's, was taken suddenly ill on Wedge's premises, Southside, at noon and was conveyed to his home on Job's Street. A priest was called from the Deanery and administered the last sacraments, shortly after which the man died. Mr. Aylward in his youthful days was years in the American Navy and travelled all over the world.

TWO CLERGYMEN VISITORS

By the Florizel yesterday there arrived here Rt. Rev. Monsignor Tobin from Little Rock, Arkansas, U.S.A.; and Rev. John Tobin from San Francisco. Both clergymen are cousins of Mr. J. J. Tobin, the Beach, and of Mrs. Arthur Hiscock. One of them, Monsignor Tobin, is not a stranger to St. John's, as for some years he was in the employ of his uncle, the late M. L. Tobin, the well-known merchant. Both gentlemen are of Irish birth.

SPLendid COPPER ORE

Mr. W. A. MacKay yesterday received a report from Cardiff as to samples of copper ore treated at his smelter and sent there to be assayed. The experts declare that the samples contain 96 per cent of pure copper, a splendid showing for the ore Mr. MacKay handles.

Yesterday evening a young man was arrested for breaking up the furniture in his home while intoxicated. His wife appeared against him in court today and he had to find sureties to keep the peace or go down for five days.

ONLY THREE OFFICERS LEFT

Yesterday Mr. Peter Power had a message from his son, Lieut. Herb. Power of Ours. It said that he is O.K. in France. C. Co. received a pretty severe cutting up as only three of its officers are left. These are Capt. Donnelly, the hero of Caribou Hill; and Lieuts. Jeans and Power. The impression is that we have heard pretty nearly all of the casualties and that our regiment is now in London for a rest and to be reorganized.

BANKER IN COLLISION.

The banker "Gigantic," of La Have N.S. arrived in port last night in a very damaged state. She had been in collision with a large sailing vessel off Cape Race Wednesday night during a dense fog. The banker was cut down by the other amidships to the water's edge and a few more inches would have caused her to sink instantly. The colliding vessel vanished in the gloom and with her the possibility of discovering her name or nationality. The banker, in command of Capt. Daniel A. Parks, had the pumps going ever since. She had baited at Caplin Bay, and was making for the grand banks when the collision occurred. Bowing Bros. are looking after the vessel, which will dock for repairs. She has considerable fish on board.

THE KYLE'S PASSENGERS.

The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.35 this a.m., bringing E. H. and Mrs. Finn, Geo. Down, Mrs. A. Hutchings, W. Marshall, W. S. Warren, R. H. Griffiths, H. A. Myrick, Mrs. L. Moore, Mrs. A. Piercey, A. and Mrs. Allison, Mrs. E. Hatcher, Miss S. Curtiss, Rev. Dr. S. Simpson, Miss E. Melhosen, Mrs. W. B. Nicholson, Mrs. A. Nellwaet, Mrs. J. F. Moulton, R. A. and Mrs. Straw, A. A. McDonald, T. A. Gillis, A. Patterson, Mrs. H. Hunt, Mrs. E. Vatcher, Mrs. Joo. Ayre, C. L. Taylor, M. A. Campbell, Mrs. E. Brown, J. Molloney, A. W. Shaw, Master C. and A. Shaw.

FRED S. CAMERON

HOME FROM U. S. A.
AMHERST, N.S., July 5.—Fred S. Cameron, the well known runner is spending a month at his home at Ad- vocate. He arrived in Amherst from Chicago where he has been holding forth for the past few years. Although still interested in the athletic game, Fred is following up the advertising end of a big business in Chicago. Nevertheless he still circles the track occasionally to keep in form. The little athlete was kept busy shaking hands to-day with his many friends in town. He left on No. 18 for Parrsboro.

Welcome Home Awaits Men Who Return From War

Door Open in all British Dominions

No Desire to Encourage Migration From Britain

Sir Henry Haggard Discusses His Mission

VANCOUVER, July 8.—Making definitely known the fact that there was no desire to encourage migration from the British Isles, the wish rather being the other way, Sir H. Rider Haggard, novelist and representative of the British Colonial Institute, told a large audience at the Canadian club luncheon yesterday of the objects that had led him to undertake a world-wide tour which was, briefly, to ascertain how different parts of the world would receive disbanded soldiers who wished to travel to other lands, but still remain beneath the old flag.

Coming straight to the main issue of his mission, Sir Henry said that what the British Colonial Institute wants and asks is that wherever a servant of the crown-in-arms may wander within British realms, he will be greeted as a Britisher and given a welcome equal to that given one born within the land itself.

He then stated that the desired end had been achieved—that the doors of Australia are now wide open to that event, and that every state will welcome such servants of the crown, some by specific gifts—but everywhere a soldier would welcome a returning one of his own. He said that the happiest moment of his life was when he was enabled to cable to London: "The door is now open throughout Australia." New Zealand also, he said, is most friendly, and will bear her part of the desired end to every Britisher.

Sir Henry then detailed his first glimpse of the Homestead act, subsequent to his arrival in British Columbia, and said that he found that it absolutely barred any subjects of the crown from the slightest advantage, unless British born or a subject of British Columbia. Endeavoring to correct this, the speaker said he had attained even more success than he had hoped, a letter from Premier Bowser, dated Monday, being read, and stating that the government is prepared to extend to all United Kingdom ex-soldiers and families similar advantages to those which British Columbia will give returning Canadian soldiers.

A Big Feature Programme at the Nickel To-day.

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Serious Unrest Prevails Among People of Germany

Prominent Socialist Predicts Revolution, As Cries of Distress and Discontent Are Increasing Daily and Action Is Demanded.

LONDON, July 8. (New York Times cable)—A despatch to the Morning Post from Berne, says: "What is happening in Germany?" is the question placed at the head of numerous articles in the Swiss newspapers during the last few days and the fact that the question is so frequently put shows that the feeling which prevails among the population of Germany is one of serious disquiet. Speaking at a meeting of the Leopold City Council on Wednesday last a Socialist councillor said:

"The people are being bled so mercilessly, they must not only be impoverished, but also ruined in health. Muller-Meiningen has threatened that the people will rise in force and that will happen. There is an end to all patience."

According to The Gotha Zeitung, Muller-Meiningen is a well known leader of the Radical Party, in the Reichstag and has written to Von Batocki a letter in which the following passages occur:

"I am continually hearing cries of distress from the whole of Thuring-

ia about the lack of sugar. The discontent increases daily to a most serious extent and only actions will help now. Fine words and visits by high officials are unless unless improvement is quickly made. Noisy gatherings will be heard of also outside the large towns, for the whole German people are of the opinion, and rightly so, that the limit of endurance has been reached. The bureaucracy is utterly bankrupt, and the people already are rising against it and will finally do so with force."

The condemnation of Liebknecht has undoubtedly aggravated the situation. A Socialist manifesto, distributed in thousands, in the industrial districts of Germany before the trial was concluded, contains the following:

"Workingmen: The cause of Liebknecht is your cause. In hitting Liebknecht it is you that they wish to hit and reduce to silence in order that this carnage may continue. Will you tolerate it? Let your voice be heard. Prove that there are behind Liebknecht hundreds of thousands of people who think and feel as he does."

ST. BON'S OLD REUNION

The Reunion of St. Bon's Old Boys took place this morning in the Aula Maxima of the College and never before were so many present as on this occasion. Besides His Grace Archbishop Roche and His Lordship Bishop Power of St. George's there were many priests present, including Monsignor, a large gathering of old boys of city and outports and quite a number of old pupils, brave boys dressed in khaki uniforms who are going forward to the stern task of facing the German legions. A Requiem Missa Cantata was sung by Rt. Rev. Monsignor Reardon at 8 a.m. for the repose of the souls of departed old boys and especially those who have died in the war.

At 8.35 a.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was imposed by His Grace, the assistant priests being, Revs. Fathers Renouf and Pippy; Master of Ceremonies Rev. Dr. Greene; Assistant Master of Ceremonies Rev. Mr. Liddy. A very capable choir under the leadership of Rev. Brother Fennessey rendered the music. At 8.45 His Grace unveiled a beautiful portrait of his distinguished predecessor, the late Archbishop Howley. The oration was delivered by His Lordship, the Bishop of St. George's, and seldom has such a discourse been listened to at St. Bon's. It was a masterpiece in the presentation of sublime ideas and in the use of chase and beautiful English and we only regret that space forbids even synopses reference to it. The breakfast was a splendid one, the menu being of a variety and excellence which drew encomium from all who participated. The Reunion of 1916 will be ever pleasantly remembered by the Old Boys of the College.

ANOTHER "GET RICH QUICK"

Rumour has it that a hematite iron deposit near Snow's Pond, North River, has been sold to an American corporation. The ore samples, it is said, are of the very best and the new purchasers are delighted with the property.

TOOK SPLendid GROUPS

Mr. Will Parsons, the well-known and capable photographer, took splendid groups of the Church of England Synod a few days ago, and this morning another fine group of the ecclesiastics and others who attended the reunion at St. Bon's College this morning.

A PLUCKY NEWFOUNDLAND SOLDIER.

Mr. Jas. Ashley, 9 Atlantic Ave. whose son John left here 12 years ago for the United States and who had not heard from him for over 7 years, was agreeably surprised to get a letter from him a few days ago. He says that he recently joined the Canadian forces and would be leaving for England by the time the letter was received here. He was formerly in the American Army, served 3 years in the Philippines and saw plenty of active service. He was formerly foreman with Mr. Chas. Muir in his marble works and was a pioneer member of the C.C.C. His regimental number is 210,042, Coy B., 98th Battalion C. E. F.

CELEBRATING SILVER JUBILEE

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Pike, of LeMarchant Road, will celebrate the 25th anniversary of their wedding on tomorrow, Saturday, July 15th. Mr. Pike is the genial foreman of the grocery store of Steer Bros and is a man who is highly esteemed both by his employers, their staff and hundreds of citizens. His estimable wife is also highly esteemed and respected in the city and we extend to them our heartfelt felicitations.

MAGISTRATE FORSEY DEAD.

Mr. H. W. Lemessurier had a message to-day saying that Magistrate Forsey of Grand Bank, who was also Sub-Collector of that place died last night. He was 74 years old and an old and respected civil servant.

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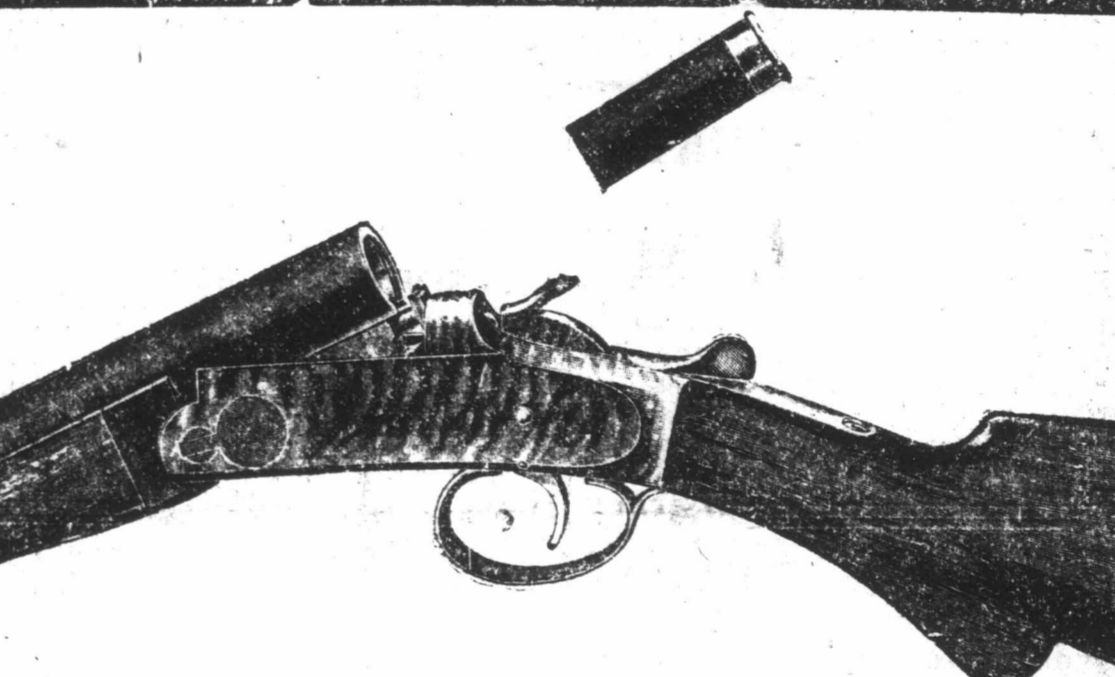
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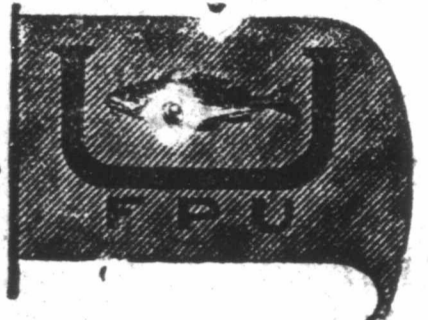
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A MILD REBUKE

SOME time ago we referred to His Excellency the Governor's trip to Placentia and St. Mary's District in the Fiona accompanied by the three Representatives of that District.

At that time we condemned the action of the Governor in acting as he did and have seen nothing since to change our attitude. We notice that a recent issue of the Harbor Grace Standard backs up our protest against the Governor bringing the three members under his wing on an official visit to their constituency.

The Standard suggests that the members would do well to proceed on the method of pay-your-own-way route, but; evidently our esteemed contemporary hasn't yet sized up the three "big" men who so MIS-represent this large and important District.

As we stated in our former article His Excellency when visiting the Districts of Twillingate, Bonavista and Fogo did not have the Representatives of those Districts accompany him and we trust in the interests of all concerned that when next the Governor goes a-visit he will leave the representatives of the district behind him and not allow his high office to be used as a political football by those who would avail of the opportunity of such a visit to engage in active party campaign work. The Standard in dealing with this matter says:

"His Excellency the Governor lately returned from a visitation to Placentia Bay. He was accompanied thither in the S.S. Fiona by two of the members of the District which fact has elicited adverse comment in an Opposition paper, the organ of the F.P.U. We don't know whether this amounted to any more than affording these gentlemen a passage, nor do we in any case want to make too much of the circumstance. Perhaps it is necessary to say, however, that the incident was regrettable.

"The King's representative we realize, has always a difficult role to play. He is, if we may use the comparison, as a stream that has to flow on side by side with other streams without conflict and without mingling with them. The incident give rise to unfavorable comment on the one hand, and on the other may give rise to the notion amongst the electorate of the District that the members who visited to pay their devoirs to their constituents and to promote the interests of their party, with an eye possibly to next year's election were to some extent under His Excellency's wing.

"No one can reasonably object to the visits of members for these objects. It would be better, would it not though, for them to proceed by the ordinary pay-your-way route and thus avoid the least appearance of making His Excel-

More Fishery Reports

July 8th.—From C. J. Rendell, (Heart's Content to Winterton).—The total catch is 2,035 qtls., with 880 for last week, 15 traps having 1,130 qtls. to date, 6 dories and skiffs 285 qtls., and 140 boats 620 qtls. The weather is favourable for fishery operations and trapping was good the past week but practically nothing was done by hook and liners. Caplin bait is plentiful and much cod is reported as seen on the grounds.

July 8th.—From A. J. Hoffe (Change Islands to Rocky Bay).—About 40 traps and 190 dories and skiffs are fishing. There is no improvement in the codfishery since last report, but caplin and squid are plentiful. Quite a few men have gone with traps to Rocky Bay and are doing well, taking from 10 to 20 bris. a haul. They report cod plentiful there and about Carmanville. Most of them are salting the fish in the boats and on shore. Squid struck in yesterday and is plentiful there.

July 8th.—From C. Renouf (Bank Head to Highlands).—The catch to date is 3,568 qtls., with 600 for last week. Prospects are very poor and trap fishing is about ended here. Fifty traps and 46 dories are fishing. There is little bait as caplin has struck off the shore.

July 8.—From P. J. Wade (Salem Cove Pt. to Collier's North Pt.). The fishery in this vicinity the past week has been the best in many years and some of the traps did very well. The hook and line fishery, however, is slack to date. There is plenty of caplin but the lobster fishery is poor. Their traps and 20 dories and skiffs are fishing and the total catch is 580 qtls. with 300 for last week.

July 8th.—From J. White (Colinet Island to Head of Salmonier).—The latest arrivals from the outer and inner grounds report no improvement since last report and prospects are very poor. The catch to date is 2,109 qtls. and for last week 300. Caplin continues plentiful and 14 traps, 50 dories and skiffs and 20 boats are fishing.

WAS SUSPECTED—HAD NO PASSPORT.

Not long since a student—a resident of Wisconsin, U.S.A.—came along here by train from Port aux Basques, having come on by way of Halifax and Sydney. He arrived in St. John's, remained here a short while, and then tramped to Placentia where the authorities, becoming suspicious, got after him. He said he was of French descent, but when he gave his name—Carl Otto Gower—Sgt. Kent almost fainted, knowing as he did that few Frankish patronymics have such a flower as this. He was "interned" for 4 days and was carefully looked after by the Sgt., was returned here "right side up with care," by Magistrate O'Rielly and was sent home by yesterday's express with the admonition to be good in future and not to stray away so far from "ma" and the home folks.

REID'S STEAMER REPORT.

Argyle left Marystown 4.50 p.m. yesterday inward.
Clyde leaving Lewisporte this a.m.
Dundee left Port Blandford 4 a.m. to-day.
Ethie left Flower's Cove 3 a.m. yesterday going North.
Glencoe left Placentia 1 a.m. today.
Home leaving Lewisporte this a.m.
Lady Sybil to leave Port aux Basques 6 p.m. yesterday.
Kyle due Port aux Basques this a.m.
Petrel left Clarendville 7.30 a.m. to-day.
Meigle north of Twillingate.
Sagona due Twillingate from North.

TRAIN REPORT.

Wednesday's No. 1. Left Humbermouth 8.25 p.m. yesterday, no later report account line trouble.
Yesterday's No. 1. Left Glenwood 7.38 a.m.
Yesterday's No. 2. Left Alexander Bay 7.50 a.m. due St. John's about 6 p.m.
To-day's No. 2. Leaving Port aux Basques after arrival of Kyle.

VERY VIVID LIGHTING

Between 8.30 and 10 o'clock last night very vivid lightning flashes were noticeable in the city but there was no rain and only the low rumbling of thunder off in the distance. It is believed that there was a severe thunder storm some where North.

The first squid appeared at Holyrood to-day.

lency in any way, to anybody, to be concerned in partizan proceedings or his visits incidental to giving a Kudos to partizan visits, or the members coming and goings to wear the look of being at the expense of the public."

WORLD'S PRESS

Of Course Canada Will

Cincinnati Enquirer.—We may take it that those of our people desiring the pleasure of travel by rail, steamer or automobile in Canada are at liberty to enjoy it whenever and wherever they may please, along the Great Lakes, the St. Lawrence River and gulf, and the magnificent Saguenay and other rivers. They can come and go at pleasure amid the beauties and historic scenes of Toronto, Montreal, and grand old Quebec, and through the great west of Canada, in the vastness of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the wonders of the Rockies and the natural parks, clean through to British Columbia, with its lovely city of Vancouver and up into the Yukon country. Canada will welcome us with open arms.

The triumph of Voluntarism

London Daily News.—The King's message announces for the first time the total of the force raised by voluntary enlistment since the commencement of the war. It is no less than 5,041,000 men—considerably more, that is to say, than that tenth of the population which before the war was held to represent the ultimate fighting strength of a nation. In view of what has happened since it is impossible to regard without mixed feelings this gigantic figure. But on the magnificent testimony which it furnishes to the efficiency of the patriotism which inspired it, there is no one who can fail to echo the King's glowing words. There has been nothing like it in the history of the world.

Mighty Russia

London Observer.—It is a weighty reflection that in the last few months the Russians have probably added to their striking power at least as many troops of prime age and fully provided as there have been Germans struck down at Verdun. The reinforcement goes on at a rate which, in conjunction with other possible developments, may tell upon the whole course of the European war before the summer is over. When people are unduly influenced and almost hypnotised by the external energy of German movement, let them always remember, on the one hand, the wastage it involves, and, on the other hand, the rapidly rising strength of the British Army in munitions and reserves, as well as the steady accumulation of immense force that is going on in Russia as it were in silence and behind a veil.

Getting the Worst Over First

Springfield Republican.—In England Mr. Balfour is being blamed for the discouraging bulletin of the North Sea battle which was first given out by the Admiralty, but if it does nothing worse than this there will be small ground for complaint. To be sure, the heavy losses were badly given, with no attempt to offset them by unprovable claims as to the losses of the opponent. But surely it is better to hear the worst first than to get the best first, like Germany, and then have enthusiasm dampened by tardy admissions. The net result has been to raise the credibility of British reports in a marked degree, and the contrast has been proportionately damaging in the eyes of neutrals, to the credit of the German Admiralty. That result should more than offset a day or two of gloom during which England believed that the German fleet had got off lightly. Instead of carping at Mr. Balfour's blunt honesty, Britain would do well to let its censor keep up the standard he has set.

Germany and the Blockade

Krenz Zeitung (Berlin).—No body in Germany has asserted that Germany by England's fault is dying of hunger. On the other hand, it does not occur to anybody in Germany to deny that the English blockade is very inconvenient, that it imposes many privations upon our people, and that it is a main cause of the prevailing dearth of food. The accusation that we make against England is not merely that her measures succeed, it is the devilish intention and the illegal methods by which the intention is carried out. If we in Germany have not yet been starved, it certainly is not through any lack of determination on the part of England to bring us to this. Our accusation against England is, therefore, entirely upheld, even though she has only a very limited degree achieved her aim.

REVELLE BY CALCAR

THE coming of the pit prop industry to Newfoundland found us unprepared to deal with such a question as then arose. We had no reliable information, no data from official sources to give a wise direction to deliberations, so we dealt with the important matter as we dealt with most every subject when in doubt take the legislators, whose motto rather appears to be that of the player whose rule is "when in doubt play trumps."

In the height of the unsettled state of affairs just after the outbreak of the war just comes a proposition to cut and export round knowledge timber. Without any fore thought the right is given to cut those timbers and to export them. What harm is it going to do the country, argued the very superficially informed ones of the government. Are we very wide in our guess if we say that the question as to whether the wholesale destruction of our young timber were going to injure the country or not, in all likelihood gave our law makers the very least concern.

Perhaps they will one and all throw up their hands in holy horror at the mere suggestion of a hint that any of them were even remotely interested in pit props. In a sense we acquit them at once, and in this sense that it is quite likely that not one of them ever dreamed of such a piece of subterranean architecture as a pit prop till the craze for cutting them struck this land. It is one of the uses to which they never had a thought that Newfoundland timber might be put.

They only knew that certain smart individuals wanted to cut them, and of course as it meant a temporary escape from the financial and industrial embarrassment facing the government Morris and Company just jumped at it. Well maybe they had to do something both from a patriotic as well as from a financial point of view, but this does not alter the fact that the question when it arose found the country totally unprepared to deal intelligently with it.

"When in doubt play trump" may be a first class admonition to the card player and a good position for him to take, as to that we are not in possession of sufficient knowledge of card games to be able to judge, but in a case of this kind affecting so intimately the welfare of our country there should be no matter of doubt as far as human foresight and human knowledge is able to learn. When this question as to the advisableness or not of permitting the wholesale cutting of young timber over unrestricted areas, our government, instead of having like unintelligent animals to "go it blindly," should have been in a position to invoke complete and not to be gainsaid knowledge of our timber resources. This element of doubt of taking a blind hazard in all such matter should be eliminated.

We should restrict to the very lowest estimate all concessions or forbid them entirely till we shall have had a chance to make a proper study of our resources if we are to avoid in the future such mistakes as we have made in the past. Our ignorance and our unwillingness to throw our national wealth into the lap of all who ask for it, provided of course the asker has sufficient influence, has laid us open back and front to every designing speculator.

It is safe to assume that our ignorance as to the true value of what we hold is mostly responsible for our foolish givings away. When promoters and others know that we have a realization of the value of our possessions they will find themselves less inclined when they come to us to talk the usual promoters buncombe or to ask all for nothing and then pretend that it is pure love for us, the rarest philanthropy that is, forcing them into the undertaking, an undertaking designed especially to help Newfoundland.

Who knows what industries might be started in this country if only we knew what we possess. We are always surprised when some person comes along with a new project. We never can inaugurate anything new ourselves because we are too slow, too ignorant of what opportunities are lying dormant at our very doors. And the curse of it is we are making no effort to find out.

Is it any wonder that Newfoundland lags behind. Is it any

GLEANINGS OF GONE BY DAYS

JULY 14

A Juvenile branch of the Temperance Society, referred to a few days ago, was this day formed, and called the "Cold Water Army." It was organized in the old factory, at the foot of Garrison Hill, by A. Milroy. The first General was Matthew Warren; the aides-de-camp were F. A. Wiseman, Alex. Ash, W. Picker and John Graham; Secretary, Michael T. Knight; Assistant Secretary, Frederick Woods; Colonel, Stephen H. Knight; Major, Arthur Scott; Captain, Robert Winton; First Lieutenant, J. N. Finlay; Second Lieutenant, George Freeman, 1849.

Captain John Hennessy born at Harbor Grace, 1840.
Brigt. Marcella burnt in the harbor, 1846.

Bishop Fleming died, 1850.
William V. Whiteway appointed Q.C., 1865.

The Morning Despatch registered, Henry W. LeMessurier, proprietor, 1892.

No. 2 Company of Volunteers disbanded by Governor Musgrave for non-attendance at drill; Captain Walbank's commission cancelled, 1868.

H.M.S. Atalanta lost in a gale, supposed to be about this date, with all hands, 1880.

Remains of Mrs. Charles F Taylor arrived from Colorado, 1899.

Three children of Isaac Rose burnt to death at St. Charles', two miles from St. Anthony, 1894.

Alexander Wilson (of Patterson & Foster's, Harbor Grace) died, 1893.

Father Murphy (Gold cure) arrived on second visit, 1893.

Instructions Obeyed

"Why, Freddie!" exclaimed the mother of a precocious five-year-old child, "Aren't you ashamed to call auntie stupid. Go at once and tell her that you are very sorry."

"Auntie, said the little fellow, a few minutes later, "I'm very sorry that you are so stupid."

wonder that newer countries are striding away from us. We boast of being England's oldest colony. Is it a fact that we are so old as to be worn out, decrepit and no longer capable of keeping in the race. If this is so we must have been born old, for we have never shown much signs of life.

Should the hardy men who pioneered this land be again privileged to "visit glimpses of the moon" to walk our streets and to travel around the country what would they think. We will say that people on the other side have no knowledge of what is going on above their graves. Does it need any great stretch of imagination to find them saying among themselves as they looked about, we must have slept long, for we have missed the glories of that age when Newfoundland was great, great as we dreamed she would be, for now behold the greyness of age is upon her and she hastens to decay. She has fulfilled her great destiny and slopes down to the grave.

Poor souls who will have the heart to tell them that they behold but the evidence of that which a great American styled "innocuous disuetude." That we never were awake.

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The Fishermen of Newfoundland

have helped to build up the largest Ready Made Clothing business in the Colony.

BECAUSE they know where to find value.

They compel their suppliers to stock our goods because the store Must Cater to the Customer. Our well known brands are: Americus, Fitreform, Truefit, Stylenfit, Progress.

WHOLESALE ONLY.

Newfoundland Clothing Co Limited.

WANTED! Immediately!

Schooners to freight Salt North.

Apply to **Fishermen's Union Trading Company, Ltd.**

HAVING enjoyed the confidence of our outport customers for many years, we beg to remind them that we are "doing business as usual" at the old stand. Remember Maunder's clothes stand for durability and style combined with good fit.

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We have just opened, at our Water Street Stores, another large shipment of the world-renowned

DOMINION NOBBY TREAD AUTOMOBILE TIRES.
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DOMINION BEST GREY INNER TUBES for MOTOR CYCLE.

Call in and be convinced of the superior quality of our goods, and get our prices before making your next purchase.

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THE HOME OF QUALITY AND STYLE.

Ladies' White Boots

WHITE BOOTS are COOL and CHEAP. COOL—White reflects the heat, therefore, is cooler in summer. CHEAP—Only \$2.00 a pair here, will last as long as leather ones. **\$2.00** Can be easily cleaned. **\$2.00** Get a pair.

Supply the Children with White Shoes

All Shoes are neat on Children; but White Shoes stand out—above all others. In Childs we can give you, sizes 5 to 10. Prices: **\$1.00, \$1.10** In Misses', sizes 11 to 2. Price: **\$1.20** Send here to, have your Children's feet fitted.

Ladies' Shoes With Shepherds Plaid Uppers

If you are wearing a Shepherd's Plaid Suit, why not add a finishing touch to the outfit. Get a pair of these Shoes—send for a pair to match your suit. \$2.40 will cover them.

A Strong Stylish Shoe For the Child

STRONG—Box Calf Leather. STYLISH—Grey Cloth Uppers. All sizes in Childs' and Misses from 5 to 2, including Half-sizes. Prices \$1.10 to \$1.40 Childs'. Prices \$1.40 to \$1.60 Misses'.

Muslins Clearing

Those who waited can save money on their Dresses—you can get a cheap Muslin Dress now.

Our 35c. Muslin—the same we sold at the opening of the Muslin season—

Going at **27c** yard.

You'll find some dainty designs among them.

Our 23c going at **19c** yard.

SEE THEM TO-DAY.

White Goods

Light airy summer fabrics that nearly everyone needs.

Bermuda Repp 36 inches wide—a fine, soft finish fabric—27c. yard.

Middy Cloth 36 inches wide—soft and free from dressing—28c. yard.

Costume Drill 27 inches wide—will make a cool costume for summer wear—20c., 23c., 27c. yard.

Stripe Linen and Percales

Dainty Cotton materials make nice Blouses for the Boys, Dresses for the Girls, or a serviceable Morning Blouse for yourself.

You'll find some nice designs among the Linen, suitable to trim that new Dress for the Girl.

Linen 30 inches wide. 20c. yard.

Percale 38 inches wide. 23c. yard.

White Bonnets

Drop in and see them, they will surprise you.

For **20c.**—You get a dainty Linen or Pique one.

For **45c.**—A lovely silk finish Bonnet—80c. value.

For **60c.**—A fine Lawn or Cambric Bonnet trimmed with dainty ribbon. Get one for your little tot.

A Remarkable Linen Hat Offering

For the bigger Boy or Girl

A Blue or Brown Stripe Linen Hat—fit from 5 to 8 years. **20c.**

A Grey, Brown, or Blue Linen Hat—fit from 8 to 12 years. **50c.**

An Unusual HALF-PRICE Offering

Boys' Straws

See that your Boy is cool and comfortable—protect him from the sun.

25c to 35c Straws 17c.

Get him one. They are all grouped at the one price.

For the Rainy Day! For threatenin weather have a Waterproof HAT

Can be easily carried in your pocket.

You spend **25c** for it

You save perhaps \$2.00.

OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

RECEIVED 9 P.M. JULY 13th

- 1249 Private Harrison Courage, Catalina. Died of wounds at 2nd General Hospital, Havre, July 12.
- 1713 Private Leo J. Kilfoy, Little Bay, Marystown. Dangerously ill, 1st Stationary Hospital Rouen, July 10; gunshot wound, thigh.
- 712 Private John E. Richards, Barened. At 3rd. London General Hospital, Wandsworth (previously reported gunshot wound, thigh, severe, Dannes Camiers.)
- 911 Private Michael J. F. Lemeo, 263 Southside. At 3rd. London General Hospital, Wandsworth; (previously reported gunshot wound in thigh, severe, Dannes Camiers.)
- 1539 Private Levi Hollett, New Harbour. T.B. At 3rd. London General Hospital, Wandsworth, (previously reported gunshot wound, thigh, severe, Dannes Camiers.)
- 144 R.P.S. John Gardiner, 35 Jime Street. At 3rd. London General Hospital, Wandsworth, (previously reported gunshot wound, leg, severe, Dannes Camiers.)
- At 3rd. London General Hospital, Wandsworth. Gunshot Wounds.
- 186 Private Leo. P. O'Dea, 16 York

Street, Flesh.
1679 Private David R. Cleary, Ferryland. Shoulder.
1898 Private Zenas W. Boone, Burnt Arm, Dotwood. Leg, foot and back.
823 Private Arthur J. Young, Merry-meeting Road. Shell shock.
381 Private George A. Raines, South Shields, England. Trench feet.
1856 Private Stanley Budgett, St. Anthony. Tonsillitis.
861 Private Augustus J. Tracey, Major's Path. At Military Hospital, Bethnal Green. (previously reported gunshot wound, leg, Sh. 24.)
21 Private Richard Tilley, 10 Bond Street. At Lord Derby's War Hospital, Warrington; gunshot wound, leg, slight.

J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

Private Harrison Courage, son of the late George and Mrs. Courage, of Catalina, belonged to Company E. He passed through the Gallipoli Campaign, and on Feb'y 4th of this year was admitted to the Military Hospital at Cairo, suffering from jaundice. On Feb'y 13th he was transferred to the Winter Palace Hospital at Luxor, and later to the General Hospital at Abbasia, from which he was discharged to active service, rejoining the regiment in France.

Millie—Ninety-nine women in a hundred are naturally generous. Billie—Yes, where one woman will keep a secret, ninety-nine will give it away.

TO SEND SEAPLANES FROM BATTLESHIPS

Device Used in United States Navy for Catapulting Them into the Air.

WEATHER NOT A FACTOR

Machines Can be Sent Skyward Hundreds of Miles at Sea

A few years ago, when the thought of using aeroplanes in connection with battleships occurred to naval officers, the problem of launching was solved in a crude way by means of temporary inclined platforms built on the deck. Apart from the military objection to such a structure, the weather conditions had to be decidedly favorable in order to ensure a successful start for a flight. At no time was it considered practicable to launch the flying machine while the ship was in motion. The machine ran down on the platform on the regulation wheels of a land machine, they were not real seaplanes.

It was apparent that the hydro-aeroplane or seaplane would have to be carried temporarily upon a car or truck from which it could be detached at the right moment and allowed to rise of its own impulse by reason of the supporting pressure of the air due to the speed acquired in a short run. It was also clear that the car would have to be quickly accelerated to full speed within a run of something like 40 feet. This rapidly gathered headway had to be insured with-

out jerks, or jars. To this end Captain Washington I. Chambers of the navy has devised compressed air catapult, the compressed air operating a piston, which in its turn, actuates a wire rope traveling over pulleys. A movement of but forty inches on the part of the piston is multiplied so as to draw the car forward forty feet.

Today, the catapult has been so far perfected by the Bureau of Construction and Repair of the Navy Department that it has become a permanent feature aboard the aviation ship U. S. S. North Carolina. It is now possible to launch in flight the service seaplanes while the cruiser is steaming along at fair speed.

The seaplane's motor is set going before the catapulting process is started. In fact, the pilot does not give the signal for launching until his engine is working just right. The impulse air for working the piston is drawn right from the torpedo air-supply system, and the working pressure is something like three hundred pounds to the square inch. By means of a cleverly designed valve the air is admitted progressively to the cylinder, and in this way the desired maximum speed is reached from zero without shock.

Practiced It

Claid—Do you believe in preparation?
Clubeige—Sure I never go home without having an excuse all framed up.

New Method For Transfusion of Blood

This month's number of La Revue describes a new method for transfusion of blood, an operation often necessary under conditions which do not always allow certain precautions to be taken. The method is due to Prof. Luis Agote, an Argentine surgeon, and successful experiments have been made before the rector of the Sorbonne, the dean of the faculty of medicine, and several professors and doctors.

Blood is taken from the bend of the elbow of any subject willing to lend his aid and collected in a receptacle which contains a solution of neutral citrate of soda, prepared in the proportion of one gram of salt for 100 grams of blood from coagulating without destroying its vital properties, and as the citrate employed is inoffensive to the organism it can be injected into forearm without danger, thus obviating the chief drawbacks to the transfusion as generally practiced.

The receptacle for the blood drawn is in graduated glass with double tubing and has a large enough opening to allow the blood to fall directly into it. The end is pointed to allow the tube for injection to collect the maximum of blood without allowing air to enter. From three to five grams of solution are placed in it, being a sufficient quantity for 300 grams of blood.

Lunatic Asylum For Slayer Of Skeffington

DUBLIN, July 2.—Captain Bowen-Colthurst, who was found "guilty but insane" at his trial on the charge of shooting F. Sheehy Skeffington, editor of the Irish Citizen, during the recent Irish rebellion, has been ordered committed to an institution for the insane, says an official announcement issued today as follows:

"The case of Captain Bowen-Colthurst, who was found guilty of shooting F. Sheehy Skeffington, having been submitted to the King in accordance with the Army Act, his Majesty has directed that Captain

Bowen-Colthurst be detained in a criminal lunatic asylum during his Majesty's pleasure."

Plucky Irish Girl Saves Dublin Mail

DUBLIN, July 8.—Miss Florrie Rush, 18, very puckily and at great risk to herself, on Easter Monday saved some of the Co. Dublin mails. Having heard that the rebels had planned to seize the mails, she cycled to Finglas and stopped the mail train which was driven by her brother. On the following day her father, who is contractor for carrying the mails, went to Finglas, notwithstanding the firing, and brought the mails into Dublin in a private trap.

New Arrivals.

Due Thursday, Per 'Florizel'
100 Crates CABBAGE,
50 Cases CALIFORNIA ORANGES.

PHONE 264.

GEORGE NEAL.

Empire Day Red Cross Fund

British Red Cross Society Will Operate Technical Hut at Netley Red Cross Hospital—Will be Known as Gift of the Patriotic Association of Newfoundland

Dear Sir,—The following two letters have been received in acknowledgment of the second instalment of one thousand pounds, sent the Overseas Club from the Empire Day Red Cross Fund.

Yours truly, F. H. STEER, Sec. Treasurer.

The Over-Seas Club, Jun 21st, 1916.

F. H. Steer, Esq., Patriotic Association of Nfld., St. John's, Newfoundland.

Dear Sir,—We have handed over the further magnificent donation of One Thousand Pounds (£1,000) from the Patriotic Association of Newfoundland to the British Red Cross Society, and have much pleasure in forwarding you their letter of thanks, and receipt.

Some time ago Sir Robert Hudson told us that they were building a technical hut at Netley Red Cross Hospital, where convalescent maimed soldiers could be taught basket and toy making and carpet working so as to enable them to earn a living when they return to civil life.

These technical huts meet a very great need and I am sure there is no way in which your money can be of greater use.

I am writing to Sir Warren Crooke, Lawless, the Commandant of Netley Hospital, asking him if he will be so kind as to let me have some pamphlets and details concerning the technical hut and the work carried on in it; these we will have very much pleasure in forwarding to you.

We are also arranging for the hut to be photographed, and a tablet will be placed outside the hut and also on the inside wall with an inscription stating that it is the gift of the Patriotic Association of Newfoundland.

Yours truly, (Sgd.) HYLDA DES VOEUX, Chairman.

Over-Seas Club Soldiers' and Sailors' Fund, 33, Pall Mall, London, S.W., 15th June, 1916

Dear Sir,—We have to-day received through the Over-Seas Club a further contribution of £1,000 from the Patriotic Association of Newfoundland forwarded to Lady des Voeux.

After consultation with Lady des Voeux we have decided to allocate £260 of this sum to meeting the cost of a Technical Hut at Netley Red Cross Hospital where convalescent sick and wounded soldiers can be taught by competent instructors, basket and toy making, carpet and wood working. The Hut itself cost to erect £250 and the balance of £110 has

OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL

Immense audiences attended the Nickel theatre again last evening to see Charlie Chaplin in his very funny comedy 'Shanghaied.' It was one continuous laugh from start to finish. By request it has been decided to repeat it to-day and to-morrow so that all may have an opportunity of seeing it. There is a powerful three act melodrama—'Heredit' produced by the Vitagraph Co. 'The Fable of Sister Mae' is one of George Ades and a very clever one. 'He got himself a wife' is a comedy scream. At the bumper matinee for children to-morrow afternoon the great picture of Charlie Chaplin will be put on. None of the children should miss it.

THE CRESCENT

The Crescent Picture Palace presents Lillian Walker and Antonio Moreno in 'A Model Wife,' which is a special feature produced in two reels by the Vitagraph Company. 'The Urchin' is a Lubin drama with Brooks McCuskey. The Selig Tribune, a reel of newspaper, the world's greatest news film is also shown, and 'No Smoking' is a lively comedy with Billie Reeves, the celebrated English music hall comedian. Professor McCarthy presents a new and classy musical programme. Be sure and send the children to the big matinee to-morrow.

THE POLICE ATTENTION

LeMarchant Road is used nightly by citizens who do not possess bikes or motor cars, but these latter seem to believe the place is to be allotted to them. Last night several bikers were there ridden by young men who repeatedly narrowly escaped colliding with people passing that way as they zig-zagged their machines from side to side. Not a light did these fellows show and some of them only coughed when pedestrians remonstrated. We hear this kind of thing is of nightly occurrence and we believe that Inspector General Sullivan who is solicitous for the welfare of all the people, when he learns of the conduct of those to whom we allude, will soon rectify this kind of conduct.

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Some in fitting it with the necessary tools and equipment. We are assured by the Commandant of the Hospital that now the classes in this Hut have been organized, it is very evident, that the hut will become one of the most popular and useful institutions in the Hospital. Lady des Voeux will herself make some further enquiries and will probably write you in due course giving you more interesting details than is possible in this letter.

I am now desirous by the Finance Committee to again express to you the warm and grateful thanks of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John for the further generous help you give us in our work and to assure you how keenly appreciated such a munificent gift is by our Finance Committee.

Yours faithfully, (Sgd.) Robt. A. Hudson, Chairman of Finance Committee. F. H. Steer, Esq., Patriotic Association of Nfld., St. John's, Newfoundland.

DIOCESAN SYNOD OF NEWFOUNDLAND

Yesterday's Sessions Brought the Twenty-second Biennial Session to a Close—The Synod Was Addressed by Governor Davidson Who in a Patriotic Address Reviewed the War

Thursday, July 13.

Pursuant to adjournment, the House met at 3.30 p.m., The Lord Bishop presiding. After prayers the rolls were called when 32 Clergy and 16 Lay Delegates answered to their names.

Minutes of previous session read, confirmed and signed by the Bishop.

The Bishop appointed the following Committees, which were approved of by the Synod:

The Ordination Candidates Fund Committee—The Lord Bishop, Rev. Canon Smith, Rev. Canon Bolt, Rev. Canon White, Rev. C. H. Barton, Sir W. H. Horwood, Sir Jos. Outerbridge, Mr. J. W. Withers, Mr. W. W. Blackall.

Standing Committee on Repentance and Hope—Rev. Canon Colley, Rev. Canon Bolt, Rev. Canon White, Rev. Dr. Jones, Rev. H. Uphill, Mr. W. W. Blackall, Mr. H. Y. Mott.

Statistical Committee—Mr. W. R. Stirling, Mr. Geo. Bursell. Auditors—Mr. J. S. Munn, Mr. W. S. Monroe.

Education Committee—The Lord Bishop, Mr. W. W. Blackall, Mr. S. C. Thompson, Rev. Canon Smith, Rev. Canon Bolt, Rev. Canon Colley, Rev. Canon Field, Rev. Canon Smart, Rev. Canon White, Rev. Edgar Jones, Ph.D., Hon. John Harvey, Mr. J. W. Withers, Mr. R. G. MacDonald, Mr. R. R. Wood, Mr. George House, Sir W. H. Horwood, Mr. W. S. Monroe.

Rev. H. Facey desired information relative to Bishop Spencer Lodge. Mr. Blackall laid upon the table the information required.

The adjourned debate on Education was then resumed by Mr. Blackall, who introduced certain Resolutions explaining the Report. After some discussion, the Rev. A. G. Bayley suggested an addition to the Resolutions which was accepted by the Committee and the report was finally adopted.

The Rev. T. E. Loder's question regarding Ecclesiastical Boundaries was answered by Rev. Canon Bolt.

Mr. Blackall's motion arising out of the correspondence with the Canadian Church referred to in the Bishop's charge caused some discussion. It was decided that the whole matter be dealt with by the Executive Committee of the Synod and any other gentlemen whom the Bishop might nominate.

The Bishop announced that His Excellency the Governor would visit the Synod during the session. House rose at 5.15.

Evening Session.

The House resumed at 7.30. The Lord Bishop presiding. After prayers 20 Clergy and 33 Lay Delegates answered to their names.

Mr. Blackall again introduced the subject of Spencer Lodge, and submitted a Resolution proposing the whole question be referred to the Executive Committee. Mr. Brian Dunfield seconded the motion, which upon being put, was carried.

Sir W. H. Horwood moved a vote of thanks to the Bishop for the dignity and courtesy and discretion with which he has presided over the session of the Synod. Carried by acclamation.

Votes of thanks were also voted to His Excellency the Governor; to the Clerical and Lay Secretaries for their work;

To the Daily Press for publishing the Proceedings of the Synod;

To the Reporters for preparing synopsis of the Proceedings for the Daily Press;

To the Ladies for hospitality extended;

To the Postal and Telephone Department for placing a Box and Telephone in the building for the convenience of the members;

To the various S.S. Companies for favors extended; and

To the Hospitality Committee for looking after the comforts of the Outport Clergy.

The minutes of the session were read, passed and signed by the Bishop; the Doxology was sung, and the Benediction pronounced; and after singing the National Anthem, the twenty-second Biennial Session prorogued at 9.45.

At 10 o'clock His Excellency the Governor was announced and escorted to the chair by the Clerical and Lay Secretaries, the Synod

OUR VOLUNTEERS

The following recently enlisted bringing the number up to 3,895:

- Jas. P. Drake, Grand Bank. Arthur Tucker, Elliston. Cecil Parsons, Hr. Grace. Bernard Butler, St. John's. Patk. Slattery, St. John's. Rd. J. Crumney, Western ally. Jno Loveless, Seal Cove. Wm M. Farrell, Ferryland. Wm. Jno Bendell, Clarke's Beach. F. Fred H. Simms, Burin. Peter Cornac, Cape George.

PATRIOTIC CONCERT ON SHIPBOARD

While the Florizel was running from Halifax a concert was held in the saloon, which was much enjoyed. Mr. Jno. Weir was chairman and made an eloquent address. The concert partook of a patriotic character and \$50 was collected for the W. P. A. Red Cross Fund. Some of the pupils of the Halifax school for the Blind participated. The following very excellent programme was given:

- Pianoforte Solo—Mr. Roderick McL. Fraser. Pianologue—Mr. Clarke. Solo (Vocal)—Mr. John Peterson. Orchestra Selection—Florizel orchestra. Solo (Vocal)—Mr. Dickie. (Solo (Vocal)—Miss Ellis. Violin Solo—Mr. Kaito. Recitation—Miss Taggart. Vocal Solo—Mr. John Peterson. Speech by Chairman.

Speech—Mr. George S. Campbell. Canadian, American and Allies' anthems.

GOD SAVE THE KING

HAS THE WORST BEEN TOLD?

Mr. George Snow, of Colonial St., had the following messages yesterday from his son, Second Lieut. Joseph Snow, of Ours. The first message is dated the 10th inst and reads—"I am o.k. Gus also well, our casualties very heavy, but mostly wounded." A second message, dated the 12th inst., reads—"In London, well."

Gus has been with the Canadians since the outbreak of the war. From the tenor of the first message the hope would be induced that we have seen the worst of our casualties, it distinctly states that these consist mostly of wounded, so that reports as to a large list of deaths may be unfounded. We hope and believe from this correspondence that such is the case.

rising and singing the National Anthem, after being introduced by the Bishop. His Excellency prefaced his remarks by expressing the great pleasure it gave him of meeting the Synod in session assembled, and in a brief but intensely and patriotic address graphically described the war in all its phases from a military and naval standpoint. At the conclusion of his address the Bishop in chaste and eloquent language thanked the Governor for the trust afforded them, which was vociferously applauded by the Synod. The National Anthem was again sung and His Excellency retired.

DISEASE PREVENTION

The surest way of keeping healthy and avoiding disease is to use nourishing foods. All doctors agree that for nourishment, cocoa possesses great value. Other beverages may be found fault with on the ground that they contain harmful ingredients, but cocoa—never.

Cleveland's Delicious Health Cocoa, made by a patented process is most healthful and pleasant. If you use it once, you are likely to use it constantly. Why not begin to-day?

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CHRISTIAN'S BORAX SOAP

Best to be Had. SAVE THE WRAPPERS. \$10.00 in Gold will be given the person saving the most for 1916.

M. A. DUFFY, AGENT.

Civic Board has Lenthly "Docket"

Engineer and Secretary Table Reports Relative to Their Departments—S.P.A. Are Worried Over Condition of the Streets—Several Permits For Repairs, etc., Are Asked For

At last evening's meeting of the City Council, Mayor Gosling presided and the full Board attended.

The Secretary-Treasurer's report for the week detailed expenses of \$35,535.80, including half year's interests on civic debt and payments for the upkeep of the Fire Department.

The United Lead Co., New York, which tendered the lowest figures, will supply lead pipe to the city.

The Engineer will report as to the complaint of the Nfld Clothing Co. as to a bad drain near their premises.

Mr. W. A. Munn wrote of his inclination to pay part cost of paving on Gower Street near his home. He will be written asking that he invite his neighbours to co-operate with him.

W. A. O'D. Kelly wrote asking that the letter directed by the Commission to Dr. Brehm, referring to the 'hoppers', to which Dr. Brehm replied, be made public. The letter referred to is on the books of the Council.

Thos. Mugford and Thos. Barron, Monroe St., asked that a grating near their houses be removed. Referred to the Engineer.

The Secretary of the S. P. A. complained of the condition of the street car tracks, and also of the roads. The Mayor will consult with the Reid-Nfld. Co. in the former matter.

R. A. Templeton wrote of the confusion caused in parcel delivery, owing to the way the streets west of St. Clair's Home, branched.

H. W. Bradbury, who has a residence off Pleasant St., asked for water and sewerage. The house was erected without permission of the Council, and the request cannot be acceded to.

W. Moores, Brazil's Square, who, on a previous occasion asked permission to build in Warburry St., again applied. The street is not recognized by the City, and permission cannot be granted.

R. Buckley, German's Lane, asked for water and sewerage connections. Deferred for consideration.

Thos Stamp asked permission to build workshop, Battery Road. Referred to Engineer.

H. E. Graves asked permission to make repairs to house, 13 LeMarchant Road. Permission granted, subject to Engineer.

Park Constable Smith wrote that there was much disorder in Bannerman Park, and asked for two assistants. At the suggestion of Councilor Mullyay, Major Montgomerie will be asked to send a picket there nightly, to assist the local officer.

The Engineer advised that Job Bros be allowed to put on additional store on their fish store.

The Sanitary Inspector of the East End denied the truth of a letter in a paper of the 12th inst as to the condition of the margin of Quid Vidl Lake.

The Engineer's report dealt with the laying of the new 20-in. main on the Cove Road, where 46 men are at work. Some 3,279 ft. of trench has been opened and 2,884 ft. pipe laid and trench backfilled. As regards the George's Pond line 3,096 ft. of 20-in. pipe was laid. The workmen are trenching for the new intake out in the lake and as the excavation becomes deeper are drawing the water level. There are 17 men at this work.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CONFERENCE

A general meeting of the Seventh Day Adventists will be held in the church, Cokstown Road, July 14-18.

Delegates from different sections of the Island will be in attendance, also Evangelist M. N. Campbell of Ottawa, Ontario, and Prof. M. E. Kerr of Washington, D.C., will be here.

The pulpit will be occupied by Prof. M. E. Kerr to-night, 7.30 He will speak on Complete Salvation in Christ. All are invited to attend these meetings, and enter that relationship to God which will instruct and guide in these days of stress and uncertainty.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE MEETS

Another meeting of the Citizens' Committee was held last night, Vice-Chairman, W. A. O'D. Kelly presiding.

The matter of the noticeable sparse attendance at the meetings was referred to by Mr. J. P. Crotty.

Mr. Jonas Baster proposed, seconded by Mr. L. Chafe, that the absentees be written to attend in future. Their failure to reply will be regarded as a resignation.

The formal correspondence in re the qualifications of voters was read by the Secretary. Several amendments were suggested for different sections of the new charter.

LOCAL ITEMS

LEAGUE FOOTBALL—St. Bon's vs. Collegians St. George's Field this evening at 7 o'clock.

At Hr. Grace traps to-day had 1 to 10 qtls.

The big electrical storm of last night prevailed all over the Island. In some places there was very heavy thunder.

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Mr. D. Butler, who for 10 years was despatcher in the Despatching Office of the Reid Nfld. Co. has taken a position with Mr. Percy Johnston.

Mr. M. Power of Jas. Baird, Ltd., had a cable last night intimating that his son William, one of "Ours," who was in the big drive, was safe and well.

The Ethie's crew report that Whiteley Bros. crews fishing in the Straits were doing well and had 3000 qtls. fish landed. Fish is off in deep water and schooners are doing well.

The barque "Oinda" sailed today from Brazil with 4,023 drums fish, shipped by Bowring Bros. Capt. Courtenay has remained ashore and Capt. Noesworthy, formerly mate of the ship, went in charge.

Mr. M. Bambrick, Road Inspector, has a gang of men at work repairing Waterford Road and laying a coating of road oil there. Mr. Bambrick is a most competent official and his presence and supervision are assurances of good work.

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CONCERT PARTY HERE

Accompanying Mr. Jno Weir, Secretary of the School for the Blind, who arrived by the Florizel yesterday, were a concert party who will give concerts here to illustrate the beneficial work of the school. All are clever musicians and their names are Misses. Ellis, Allison, McNeill and Johnson and Messrs. Gramann, Peterson, Hayden and Frazer.

THE FIGHTING NEWFOUNDLANDERS

The Daily News of this morning has the following, showing that wherever our boys go they are loyal sons of the Empire.

"In the Roll of Company B—only four platoons—of the 106th Regiment, C.E.F., are the names of at least 25 Newfoundlanders—L. Chaisson, St. George's; E. D. Hanrahan, of Harbour Grace; Whitefield Iveny, of English Harbour; Thos. McCarthy, of Marystown; J. J. Adams, Lawrence Chaisson, Theophile Dube, Thomas Howell, Joseph LeMoine, Steve Monland, Andrew Nolan, Francis Pumphrey, Reg. Farmer, Francis Rowe, William Snow, Lance Corporal M. Goodyear, of Trinity Bay; Thos. Walsh of Placentia; Thos. Barry, of Red Island, P.B.; John Carter, of Channell; John Johnstone, of Red Island, R. J. Kennedy, of Harbour Grace; Peter Langor, of Labrador, and Archie Mercer, of Bay Roberts,—just 10 per cent. Well done, Newfoundlanders of the Sydneys."

Mr. Fisherman, to save nine-tenths of your Engine trouble, use CARBONVOID.

VERY GOOD FISHING

At Day Roberts the past few days excellent work is being done by traps, which secure from 20 to 25 qtls. At Western Bay and nearby places very good fishing is noticed and Jos. Rose has several times secured good hauls, giving portion of his fish on occasions to those who helped him get the fish from his trap and stowed away.

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OTHER NEWFOUNDLANDERS DEAD

Douglas Thistle who was reported wounded and in Hospital at Boulogne, France as an outcome of recent fighting has since died. He was a Newfoundlandier who enlisted in Montreal in the Army Medical Corps, later being transferred in England to a Highland Regiment.

Another Terra Novan reported killed by Barney Northcott, son of Mrs. N. Northcott of Montreal. He was born at Carbonear where his parents resided.

Condemns Action of Daily Star

It's so Called "Progressive Journalism" is Not Wanted Here Just Now—Writer Says There Are Worse Crimes Than Drunkenness in Our Midst—What About Traitors

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—I notice that ever since its inception here one of your contemporaries—the "Daily Star,"—in each issue blazes forth to public scrutiny the names and addresses of men who, unfortunately (for themselves), find themselves after a night in the lockup, before the Magistrate on a charge of drunkenness. For years past all the other papers in the city have refrained, out of a spirit of charity and consideration for the innocent families and connections of such unfortunate, from exposing them in this fashion. Only those who have experienced it can tell what pain and misery this brutal heralding of such a fault begets, may, few realize the positive loss it has occasioned families, such as the dismissal of fathers, sons or brothers from positions of competence, while often confirming such men in a course of intemperance owing to such brutal and cold-blooded, unnecessary and uncalled for exposure.

Many many men drink and cannot help it, and few of them, as far as I can see, can justly be designated hypocrites, slanderers, thieves, or traitors.

Presumably Mosdell & Co. would call this brutal propaganda "progressive journalism." Many of the men thus hounded by this newest ornament to local literature have sons, brothers or other relatives fighting on the stricken fields of Europe to save the worthless hides of this same Mosdell and his associates and many, alas, are now lying on beds of pain or in nameless graves in foreign lands, martyrs to a cause, which this Editor, Doctor, or whatever other designation he goes by, professes to set so much store by. And this coward hides himself behind his unchristian rag to slander and stab men infinitely superior to himself. If Mosdell & Co. had their own faults written on their foreheads or branded in a newspaper, would they be so glib with their innuendoes against others. The people of St. John's are a quiet lot when they permit such conduct, especially at this particular juncture, when God only knows there is pain enough evident amongst the people without aggravating it in such callous fashion. It is time for public opinion to put a ban on this sort of "progressive journalism."

This is worse crimes than inebriety. This is a vice that can be overcome. I would, anyhow, be sooner branded drunkard any day than traitor. You can at least pity the one but for the other there is neither pity nor mercy. Few languages can supply vocabulary fitting to describe it.

Hoping that this letter will induce others more qualified than the writer, to condemn this unnecessary outrage.

INDICANT CITIZEN.

CORPORAL COWAN KILLED

Mr. John Cowan had the following message yesterday from the Record office, Ottawa:

"Deeply regret to inform you that 24,582, Corporal George Tremaine Cowan, Infantry, was officially reported killed in action, June 27th, 1916."

The deceased young soldier is another of our boys to seal his loyalty and devotion to the Empire with his life. He went as private with the 13th Battalion at the beginning of hostilities and received successive promotions to Lance Corporal and Corporal, while at the front. Not long since he sent a laconic and cheerful message to his brother, Mr. Hy. Cowan, showing the stuff of which the young hero was made. He had been 15 months in the thick of the fighting and escaped without injury until he gave up his brave young life. The sadness of his death is accentuated by the fact that his mother died during his absence. We bespeak for his respected father, brothers and other relatives the sympathy of the whole community and take this opportunity of extending the condolence of the Mail and Advocate.

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