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Regiment Sent In From Front; Leaders Shot

NEWS FROM THE BALKANS

Roumanian Occupation of Orsova on the Danube Important—Kaiser Takes Advantage of Infrequent Chance For Congratulations

New York, Sept. 8.—The Herald prints the following cable from Rome:

An Athens despatch to the Tribuna states that the 52nd Bulgarian Regiment mutinied and was removed from the front, and the leaders were shot.

The 27th and 31st regiments, it is added, were overwhelmed by the Serbians near Ostrovo.

Heavy Artillery Fighting

Pavia, Sept. 8.—Violent artillery fighting is under way on the front in Greek Macedonia. The principal engagements are in progress on the Strymon in the region of Mount Beles and in the vicinity of Lake Doiran.

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SOON CRUSH IT, SAYS KING OF STRIKE BREAKERS

Attention Now is Directed to the Surface Lines in New York

New York, Sept. 8.—Having frustrated the efforts of its striking employees to tie up the subway and elevated railways, the Interborough Rapid Transit Company today turned its attention to the surface lines, which have been crippled since the strike was declared on Wednesday night.

All cars on the so-called "green" lines, representing the greater part of the surface system in Manhattan and the Bronx, were withdrawn at eight o'clock last night, were maintaining during the day a service barely 20 per cent of normal.

When the surface cars were started out again at six o'clock this morning the situation was in charge of James I. Waddell, known as the King of Strikebreakers here, and 2,700 of these are working. They are more than enough to control the situation.

Subway and elevated trains ran late today, but the traveling public having returned to its accustomed routes by subway and elevated, more adequate trains were attacked during the early morning, but in no case was there any approach to a mob riot.

A despatch to J. M. Robinson & Sons says the strike of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company is now waning. The second and third avenue street railway employees decided not to join the strike.

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Roumania's Plan To Prevent Air Raids

Bucharest, Sept. 8.—(Toronto Mail and Empire cable)—The Roumanian government is interning German, Austrian and Turkish subjects in hotels and houses in the centres where they would be placed in jeopardy by bombs dropped from aeroplanes. This action is taken to prevent air raids.

CHAPLAIN WOOD IS WOUNDED

North Shore Presbyterian Minister Well Known in St. John

News has been received here that Major (Ret.) George Wood, formerly minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Chatham, and now brigaded chaplain at the front, has been wounded in the leg. The news was received by cable by his father, George Wood of Halifax, and by him forwarded to friends here. Major Wood had been discharged from the hospital after a serious illness and had only recently returned to his brigade, which includes the famous Princess Patricia's, R. C. B. unit, the 42nd and 40th battalions. No details are given, but it is believed that the wound is not very serious. Mr. Wood is well known in St. John, his wife is a daughter of the late Judge Truman of this city.

CITIZENS AIDING THE COMMISSIONER IN SAVING THE WATER

Several new hydrants are being installed by the water and sewerage department to make the city's fire protection more adequate. The installation at the corner of Union and Germain streets has been completed, a new hydrant is being placed in Hasen avenue, and two additional are being placed in Victoria street, where in the past, there has been some trouble between Bridge and Albert streets.

The new main in Hasen street was completed with the supply mains last evening and is now in use. The old three-inch main, which has been in use since the street was laid out, is now being abandoned and the service pipes will be connected with the new main.

The investigations into the condition of plumbing and water services in the city is having a marked indirect result already. During the last fortnight more requests have been received at the water office to have the water inspected from the districts where the inspectors have been at work, but from all parts of the city. The water is being inspected by the city engineers and the results are gratifying by this evidence that the citizens are taking an interest in the matter for the past few months. He resided with his mother at 628 Garfield street. The item is accompanied by a cut of Billy Clark in his uniform, which shows a fine looking soldier. He is a son of the late Wm. Clark of Wood Point, and resided in Sackville for a number of years with his mother.

News of Maritime Men In The War

Letters have been received by Gunner Miller, of Canterbury Station, from his nephew, Pte. George Miller, who is a prisoner in Germany, stating that he is at Camp 8, Baraque A, at Messen, Field Battalion. He writes that he is well and acknowledges the receipt of parcels from the Empire at Canterbury Station.

Billy Clark Wounded.

The following is from the Winnipeg Evening Tribune of August 30th—"Pte. Billy Clark, No. 460,888, has been wounded and is now in a hospital in France. He went from Winnipeg with the Cameron Highlanders and went to the front with a reinforcing draft to a battalion which had been in the trenches for the past six months. He resided with his mother at 628 Garfield street. The item is accompanied by a cut of Billy Clark in his uniform, which shows a fine looking soldier. He is a son of the late Wm. Clark of Wood Point, and resided in Sackville for a number of years with his mother.

Back on Firing Line Again.

Letters received from Gunner William Lawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. M. Lawson, who left with the 28th Field Battery and was recently wounded while fighting with the 8th Field Battery in Flanders, was only in hospital for two weeks. He writes that he had recovered from his wounds and was back at the Canadian base in France en route to the firing line again.

AND THIS ONE MAN HAS HIS NERVE WITH HIM

Panama, Sept. 8.—With a crew of one man aboard, the forty-foot sailing launch, Sir Francis, bound from San Diego, Cal. for the St. Lawrence River, cleared from Colon today for Jamaica and Key West.

LITTLE ONE LOST

A little tot with bright eyes and pretty hair was found wandering about King square today at noon and attracted much notice. The youngster was lost. Policeman Journey happened along and picked the tot up in his arms and brought it to central station, awaiting the arrival of its parents.

ON THE HOME STRETCH



WOMEN TRY AGAIN TO GET BACK SOME GROUND

Savage Attacks on West Again Fail; French Hold Fast on Somme and at Verdun; British Successfully Raid German Trenches

Paris, Sept. 8.—Renewed and particularly violent attacks were made by the Germans on the Somme front last night in an effort to regain ground won by the French. The war office announced today that the German assaults were futile, the French holding their ground everywhere.

The German attacks were made in strong force on the front between Bern and Chaulnes, south of the Somme. The fighting was especially heavy between Verdun and Chaulnes. The Germans preceded their infantry assaults with intense bombardments. They also made an effort to regain the ground won by the French yesterday on the Verdun front between Vaux-Chapelle Wood and Chenoy, where nearly a mile of the German first line positions were carried. The official report says the German assaults were unsuccessful.

The statement says that "between Verdun and Chaulnes alone the Germans launched no fewer than four massed attacks each preceded by an intense bombardment. Everywhere we maintained our gains in their entirety. Two hundred fresh prisoners have been added to the 400 captured yesterday in the same region."

London, Sept. 8.—British troops southwest of Lille last night raided the German trenches southeast of Guinechy and near Richborough L'Arroue, inflicting losses on their occupants, says the British official statement issued this afternoon.

The statement says: "Beyond the usual artillery activity and some local bombing fights there was nothing to report on the Somme front. Two officers and fifty men were brought in as prisoners yesterday."

"Southeast of Guinechy and near Richborough L'Arroue we raided the enemy's trenches inflicting severe casualties. The enemy shelled our batteries."

Winnipeg WELCOME TO RETURNED SOLDIERS

Moncton, N. B., Sept. 8.—A civic welcome was given to a party of returned soldiers who have not been similarly honored, will be tendered by Mayor L. W. McAnn and the city council in the city hall this evening. The soldiers expected to be present are Sgt. R. Manderson, 10th Battalion; Corp. J. Bond, 8th C. M. R. Pte. Michael Leahy, 10th Battalion; Pte. Albert Atkinson, western regiment, and Gunners George Stone, George Gilves, B. Kelley and Gunner Dryden of the 8th Battery. Among those expected to address the meeting are W. F. Humphrey, M. P. P.; C. W. Robinson, O. B. Fricke, M. P. P.; J. J. Sweeney, B. C. Gen. Antoinette J. Leger and J. T. Hawker.

Phelix and Phardmand WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stuart, director of meteorological service

Synopsis—The depression mentioned yesterday now covers the lower St. Lawrence Valley. It has caused showers and thunderstorms in nearly all localities from Ontario to the maritime provinces. In the west the weather has been fine and warm.

Fair and Cooler.

Maritime—Fresh to northwest winds, fair and a little cooler.

New England—Thunder showers this afternoon or tonight, followed by fair. Saturday, cooler, fresh south shifting to northwest winds, with squalls.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Annie E. Ferris took place this afternoon from her late residence, 478 Main street, to St. Luke's church, where services were conducted by Rev. T. P. McKim. Interment was made in the Church of England burying ground.

Try Hard To Save Combles

GREAT GROWTH OF SINN FEIN SINCE DOUBLIN OUTBREAK

Writer in London Times Declares That Profound Feeling Has Been Stirred in Ireland

London, Sept. 8.—(New York World cable)—The Times publishes a special article from a correspondent described as a "competent English observer with no prepossession on present conditions in Ireland."

This article draws attention to remarkable growth of the Sinn Fein movement since the rebellion. The writer says that "in the counties of the south, southwest, west and east it has spread rapidly. Sinn Fein colors are worn, Sinn Fein flags are unfurled when opportunity occurs. Sinn Fein literature is published and bought in quantities. Sinn Fein songs are written and sung and the portraits of rebels exhibited in every shop window elicit silent tributes from passersby."

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Kaiser Urging On His Troops In The West

WEAKENS PART OF LINE

Joffre Has Forced Him to Draw Troops From Other Sections of Front—Van Buselow Now Commands Where Fight is Hottest

London, Sept. 8.—(Toronto Mail and Empire cable)—News reaches here from Paris that Emperor William is urging in person the terrible struggle on the Somme. He has seen the French advance to within two-thirds of a mile of Comblès and the German communications imperilled by General Michaud's drive, which resulted in the capture of two and a half miles of railroad from Roye to Preennes.

Heartened by the emperor's presence, fresh German troops have thrown their weight into the struggle in tremendous counter-blows which, however have failed, according to French official reports, to win back for them any of the lost ground.

"This battle," the Kaiser is reported to have said, "is vitally important. You must spare no effort to hold off the enemy and die at your posts rather than yield." At the same time the emperor promised to send strong reinforcements to General Von Buselow, who has replaced General Von Gallwitz. The latter has been transferred farther north to command the army facing Arras. Von Buselow led the left wing of Von Hindenburg's Russian drive and is one of the new chief of staff's first appointments.

In fulfillment of the Kaiser's orders, fresh troops have been concentrated in large force for the defence of Comblès where the battle is raging at the critical pitch of fury. Other reinforcements were drafted south of the Somme with the object of disengaging Chaulnes. General Von Heringen, who still commands the German from the Aisne to the Champagne, had to supply these general divisions.

General Joffre has thus achieved the enormously important result of forcing the Germans to weaken their lines at various points of the western front in order to meet the great Somme and Verdun drives and since this is one of the cardinal aims of the allied strategy, the battle may be expected to flame up this month on the thinned section of the German lines. This is why, from all headquarters at St. Quentin, Von Buselow is employing all available reserves in the defence of Chaulnes. Following the operations with the commander is Prince Rittl Friedrich.

Ontario Farmer Gives Himself Up To Police—Believed Insane

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—Alphonse Barre, a farmer residing at Rose Corner, near Casselman, Ontario, is under arrest there, charged with the murder of his wife early yesterday morning. He is alleged to have shot her while she lay in bed and is said to have admitted his guilt to the authorities.

After the shooting, Barre walked two miles to a neighboring village, where he called on the church and told the bell-ringer that he had committed a crime. He then walked back to his home and gave himself up to County Police Chief Tisdale, who had been summoned after the Barre children had given the alarm. The man is believed to be insane. He is being held in custody pending a hearing with his wife. The family were in good financial circumstances.

WANT NEW SITE FOR THE SCHOOL

When the plans for the erection of a new school building at Lake Lettmer, to replace the structure burned down a short time ago are being considered, it is quite probable that the question of the site will be taken into consideration also. The site which has been made to the present site for the reason that it is low ground and might not be as good for the children as a site on higher ground. Efforts have been made to secure a room for the temporary

Great Battle Beginning

London, Sept. 8.—The beginning of a great battle in southeastern Roumania, where the Russians have taken the offensive against the Bulgarians and Germans is reported in a Rome despatch given out by the wireless press.

Further Economy in German Army

Orders Captured by British Tell Kaiser's Soldiers to Save Everything Possible

Official German orders captured by the British in France two weeks ago point out that a victorious termination of the present war for Germany depends upon the strictest possible economy in all matters pertaining to "those things which are necessary for carrying on the war."

The German Colony in East Africa

German East Africa is in extent about 854,000 square miles, and has now been under German rule for twenty-five years. During that period the Germans built the railway from Dar-es-Salaam to the coast at Ujiji on Lake Tanganyika, which bisects the colony; and a short line near the British East African boundary from Tanga, on the coast to Moshi. The latter is opposite the British town of Taveya, where there is a railway station.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

GREAT SERIAL STORY IS STARTING TODAY



HELEN HOLMES

The first instalment of "The Girl and the Game" featuring Helen Holmes, will be shown at the Star Theatre today and tomorrow. It is the most exciting picture that has ever come to St. John. First show tonight at 6.46.

INVALIDED HOME; ARRIVED TODAY

Private Esley is of 19 Belliveau avenue, Pokiook road, a member of the No. 5 Canadian Army Service Corps. He was wounded in the leg on August 16 and has also a broken finger. After spending a month in Montevideo Hospital in Belgium he received his discharge. His condition is such that he will not be able to return to the fighting line.

GERMAN PRISONERS

Petrograd, Sept. 8.—Any suspicion that General Brusiloff's campaign had exhausted itself and come to a full stop before the gathering forces of the Austro-Germans, who are standing concentrated on the roads to Kovel and Lemberg, is apparently disproved by the recent figures of Austro-German losses contained in reports received here.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Miss Louise B. McLeod, daughter of Mrs. William McLeod, to Bryant Stockton, of Waltham, Mass., is announced. The marriage is to take place late in September.

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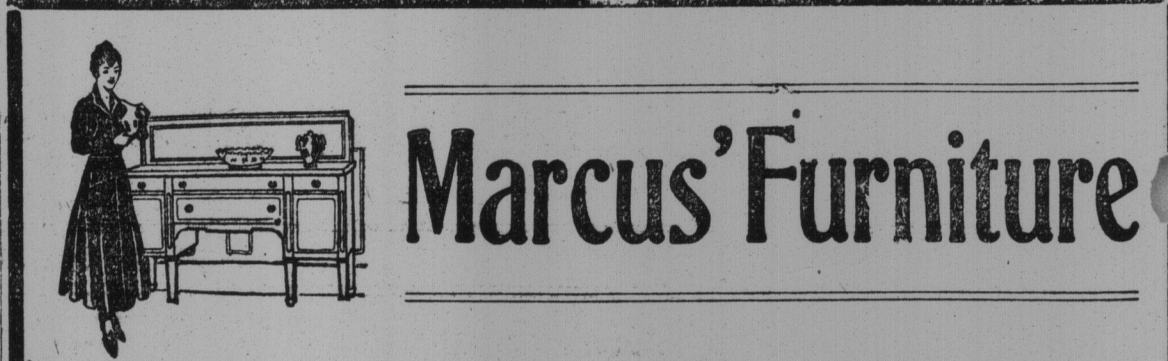
Usually it is unjust to call the youngster stupid, because the trouble is due to defective sight. The parents are the ones to be blamed, because they have not had the child's eyes examined by an expert.

AT FIVE WEDDINGS

Wednesday was a busy day for Rev. A. F. Newcomb, pastor of the Brunswick street United Baptist church, for in addition to his usual duties as pastor he officiated at five weddings.

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LOCAL NEWS

DESERTED FROM PIONEERS A deserter of the 4th Pioneer Battalion was brought to the city today and is at present in charge of the 62nd detachment police.

WICKERSON-STICKNEY

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wickerason of Eastport, in the city on their wedding trip. The wedding took place on Sunday at the Presbyterian manse in St. George, Rev. Mr. Fowderson officiating.

A PLEA FOR GREATER SWIMMING FACILITIES

St. John, N. B., Sept. 7. To the Editor of the Times:—Sir:—I note Commissioner Russell's remarks regarding a swimming pool. It seems to me that swimming or bathing in St. John is fast becoming a matter of great importance to many places now that there is very little interest taken in any of them, compared with what there was at Blue Rock a few years ago, and particularly that they are so far from the car line.

EXPERIENCE WITH A BEAR

Almost everybody has heard that very amusing phonograph record entitled "The Preacher and the Bear," and enjoyed a hearty laugh at the clever bit of fun, but it was no laughing matter when the "preacher" was a bear, and he was really in the woods a short distance above the village of Penobscot one recent night.

FOR CHRISTMAS PARCELS

The ladies of the West Side Soldiers' Comforts' Association are making a special appeal for socks and other comforts for the boys in the trenches. Parcels may be left with the president, Mrs. A. W. Fraser, 96 Duke street, West.

THE CABARET

The Cabaret in St. Andrew's Rink on Wednesday, Sept. 13, promises to be a grand affair. Excellent programme, music for dancing will be provided by City Cornet Band. Tickets 25 cents, on sale at Nelson's, Grey & Ritchey's, and F. W. Munro's stage.

PERSONALS

Andrew W. Robb of Halifax is spending a few days with his brother, Bruce S. Robb, at Brookville. Lieutenant Governor Wood arrived in the city today and is registered at the Royal Hotel.

LOCAL NEWS

Kitchen girl wanted. Clifton House, 9-12. Ladies find us with beautiful lines in ladies' costumes and cloaks to suit all buyers—Brager's, 185-187 Union street.

AT THE CABARET

The balloon dance alone will be worth the price of admission to the Cabaret in St. Andrew's Rink Wednesday, Sept. 13.

STOMACH REMEDY

Stomach Remedy for the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Gas, Stomach, Sourness and all forms of stomach troubles. No Cure—No Pay. Price 50c. All Drugstores.

GENTLEMEN

If you are in need of a nice fall overcoat or suit, look our stock over before buying elsewhere—Brager's, the house of ready-to-wear clothing, 185-187 Union street.

YOUR CONVENIENCE

Remember, once you open a charge account with us, we are sure to have you for a steady customer. Brager's, the house of service and square dealing to all, 185-187 Union street.

FURS REMODELLED

If you have furs that need repairs of any kind we would urge you to have them attended to at once—later on the work will cost you more and you will not get as prompt deliveries. We shall be pleased to submit you an estimate. H. Mont Jones, 92 King street.

SHOT AND SHELL

The Two Brothers, Ltd., 120 Princess, are offering Plymouth shells, 45c box; Bonax, 50c box; New Club, 55c box; Nitro Club, 70c box; Winchester Leader, 95c box; rifle cartridges from 20 to 500 cent. under regular prices.

HAS BEEN THIRTY-SIX YEARS LIVING ON BAREN ROCKS

A correspondent writes to The Halifax Herald: Mrs. H. R. Bissett and her daughter, Miss Gladys, have just returned after spending a very pleasant holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, Oyster Pond, Jeddore. Mr. Mitchell is a well known in marine circles along the south shore of Nova Scotia as the importer of Jeddore Rock light station, which position he has occupied since the light-house was built in 1880, a matter of thirty-six years ago. This station is situated on a barren rock about three miles from the mainland of Jeddore Harbor, and contains no other dwelling than the light-house. It is difficult to imagine the dreary life that was spent during the past twenty years, when on account of becoming an invalid, his wife found it necessary to leave the island and live at Oyster Pond. His family also having grown up, have found it necessary to leave him in order to provide for themselves, except the youngest son, Robert, who still remains.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—COOK AND JANITOR, man and wife preferred at New Brunswick School for Deaf, also house maid. Apply J. Harvey Brown, 4747—9-15

WANTED—STRONG BOY OR MAN who understands cattle and horses on small farm near city; also man for tea warehouse. Apply Union Blind Tea Co., 4733—9-15

DESK ROOM AND STENOGRAPHIC services in large pleasant offices opposite new post office. Apply Multi-graph Co., 167 Prince Wm. 9-15

LOST—POCKETBOOK CONTAINING \$210 from bridge, Douglas ave., via Main to city. Finder well rewarded on returning same to P. McCarty, 237 Adelaide street. Phone M. 1892-11. 4738—9-15

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50c.

BIRTHS

RING—On Sept. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Ring, 15 Dufferin Row, St. John west—a son.

COUGHLAN—On Sept. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Coughlan, 96 Queen street, a son.

DEATHS

TERNEY—In Boston, Mass., on September 4, John, eldest son of the late Philip and Ellen Terney, of this city, leaving his wife, two sons, five daughters and three sisters to mourn.

CARRIGAN—On Sept. 6, Sarah Jane Millen, daughter of the late James Campbell and wife of John W. Carrigan, leaving two sons, one daughter and two sisters to mourn.

FERRIS—In this city, on the 6th inst., Mrs. Annie E. Ferris, in the 75th year of her age, leaving two sons and one daughter to mourn.

Funeral will be held on Saturday at 2.30 to Cedar Hill from her late residence, 72 Chapel street.

McLAUCHLAN—On the 7th inst., at residence of her sister, Miss Jennie Reid, 98 Clarence street, Charlotte L. McLauchlan, widow of David J. McLauchlan, leaving two sons, one daughter and two sisters to mourn.

Notice of funeral will be given later.

CAPSON—At his parents' residence, 75 Britain street, on the 7th inst., Royden, beloved son of George S. and Charlotte Capson, aged two years and eight months, leaving his parents and three brothers to mourn.

Funeral on Saturday, the 9th inst., from his parents' residence. Service at 3.30 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM

BRUNDAGE—In loving memory of Harry M. Brundage, who was shot September 8, 1910, at the dominion exhibition.

Six years have passed, our hearts still sore. As time goes on we miss him more; His memory is as dear today. As at the hour he passed away. GRANDMOTHER.

BRINGS GREECE INTO WAR AUTOMATICALLY

(New York Times)

In accordance with the demands of the Entente, the published statement of Greece will be at war with the Central Allies whether she declares it or not. To give the enemies of Germany control of the mails and telegraphs, including the wireless system; to expel from Greece all German agents; to facilitate the passage of Greek troops into the Entente; these are acts of unneutrality, practically acts of war, against Germany, Austria and Bulgaria. When the Greek government issues its belated declaration of war it will be a declaration after the event.

CASH SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

- SUGAR (With Orders) 2 lb. pkgs. Lantic..... 17c. 5 lb. pkgs. Lantic..... 83c. 10 lb. pkgs. Lantic..... 43c. 20 lb. pkgs. Lantic..... \$1.65 Pink Salmon..... 15c. tin Red Salmon..... 22c. tin 25c. tin Dried Beef..... 19c. 8c. tin Devilot Ham..... 5c. 2 qts. White Beans..... 33c. 1 lb. block Pure Lard..... 19c. 2 lb. tin Clark's Baked Beans..... 43c. 25c. tin Quality Cocoa..... 21c. 15c. pkgs. Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour..... For 12-1.2c. 40c. bottle Pure Maple Syrup..... 35c. 5 lbs. Onions..... For 21c. 2 pkgs. Old Dutch..... 17c. 2 pkgs. Panshine..... 17c. 2 pkgs. Lux..... 17c. 5 twin bars Castile Soap..... 22c. 5 cakes Fairy Soap..... 21c. 5 cakes Gold Dust..... 21c. SWEETS Old Fashioned Chocolates, 37c. lb. Marshmallow Chocolates, 47c. lb. Chewing Gum—Any sort of 5c. pkgs..... 3 for 10c.

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MY LADY'S GARTER AT OPERA HOUSE PLEASURES

A LARGE AUDIENCE

"My Lady's Garter," a play of mystery, thrills, romance, a theft of jewels and the efforts of three professional detectives to recover them, presented by the acting characters were well played at the Opera House last night, pleased a large audience.

HARD TO EXCELL GEMS OFFERING FOR TONIGHT

The Gem tonight will present "The Divided" a story of five reels with a heart-searing lesson in it. It is summed up in the sentence "What are you doing for your boy?" See with one father's neglect did and what the fast life and the slums hold out to the untold youth, was much enjoyed, and the scenes are striking. There also will be a Keystone comedy, "Willie's Wobbly" Way."

HAMPTON NEWS

Some people will say that McCready boots are the best. By the way, don't be deceived in buying boots. We are the only agent for the McCready boots in Hampton. We will give ten dollars to any one proving that they purchased McCready boots in Hampton stores outside of our store.—Sallow Mfg. Co. 9-11

PARIS SEES DEFEAT FOR FOE ON SOMME

Forts Taken Which Germans Called Impregnable

Neutral Writer Finds Further Proof For Assertion That Germany's Hopes Will Be Buried on The Western Front

(By Wythe Williams in special cable to The New York Times)

Paris, Sept. 6.—After visiting the Somme front early in August, I made the statement, based not on what I was told by military authorities, but on personal observation as a neutral correspondent, that the French offensive on the Somme was only the beginning; that it would ultimately be greater than any previous French offensive, and that it would end only in a crushing defeat for Germany.

A few days later, as if in answer to that assertion, a statement appeared in the New York papers, that "the French offensive had failed." Almost in the same breath he remarked that no commander in this war would make a statement for publication, since it showed a lack of confidence, irrespective of what he knew to be the truth.

If proof were needed as to the character of the French offensive, as being operations in the most difficult warfare since the history of battles began.

The Bavarians on Sunday proved that when, after their first two counter attacks from the little wood of Marrierre, near Le Forest, had met with appalling losses under the fire of the French seventy-five, their gray-green masses surged forward yet again, a scant half-hour later, only to die just as hopelessly but just as bravely on ground already covered with thousands of bodies of their comrades.

Behind the French armies there is method and science, greater science, greater method than in all the much advertised clockwork attacks on Verdun.

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Let any one, who is tempted to ask if the French offensive has failed, recall that since July 1 the French have advanced along a fifteen mile front to a depth of five to ten miles, that everything they have won has been held against no matter what reaction that each day's objective has always been attained and at minimum loss, and finally that the ground thus won was defended by ample forces and strengthened with every device of modern warfare.

It may be said by some that at Verdun also the Germans progressed regularly for a time, only to fall in the end. But there is an all-important difference. Their advance was compelled gradually to narrow almost to a point, with the result that the concentrated fire of the French artillery broke the wedge and sent the Germans trying to thrust it further.

On the Somme the French front of attack has steadily widened—first in the river bend, then north of the stream to



Photo shows part of a trainload of girls on the way to the seaside where there are scarcely enough males to man the lifeboats, owing to the military situation in the old country.

LOCAL NEWS

Hayward I. Huestis, teller in the Bank of Montreal, has been transferred temporarily to Valcartier to assist in the branch of the bank being conducted there.

The Temple of Honor Band was scheduled to play last night in King square, but owing to the state of the weather the concert was postponed until this evening.

BOYCOTT GOODS OF ENEMY

The Young Ladies' Patriotic Association of St. John placed itself on record at a meeting held last night in the Order of the Moose rooms, Union street, as being opposed to the purchase of any German or Austrian goods.

The meeting was purely of a business character, no special speakers being present. Miss Lois Grimmer, president of the association, presided.

Acknowledgements of assistance from the association were read from the European War Veterans' Association, No. 2 Construction Corps, Miss Fenney on behalf of Rowthorn Hospital, Mrs. George McAvilly for the Soldiers' Comforts Association, Mayor Hayes for the British Sailors' Relief Fund, and Mary I. Ross for St. Dunstan's Hospital.

A vote of thanks was passed to Fairweather & Company and H. L. McGowan for signs donated on Labor Day and Hunter Bros. who have donated free of charge association membership cards.

The treasurer read her report which showed a balance of \$64.82. The sum of \$25 was voted for the Red Cross and \$25 to be put into the fund to aid returned soldiers. Miss Church gave a recital of the activities of the association at the Labor Day fair. The next meeting will be held on September 21.

News. "They are not going to cut me up if I go to the hospital, are they?" "Of course not, when you're going just for a rest. What makes you think they are?"

"Because, when I called up to the hospital, a voice said, 'Operator'."

Guelmout, and now another thirteen miles further south of the Somme, almost to the confines of Lassigny and Roye.

One must not imagine for a moment that the French are trying to break the German line with a sudden rupture, as if of a dike, through which the whole flood may flow.

This is Grant's method—incorruptible reduction in the eyesight tests applied to recruits for overseas service has been given by the department of militia at Ottawa.

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SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, SEPT 8. A.M. P.M. High Tide... 8:06 Low Tide... 2:22 Sun Rises... 5:58 Sun Sets... 6:54 Time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST JOHN. Arrived Yesterday. Str Gov Cobb, Boston via Maine ports, pass and gen cargo, A C Currie.

Cleared Yesterday. Sch Sedgewick, 415, Wallis, up to Bay port to land.

CANADIAN PORTS. Newcastle (NB)—Cld Sept 6, sch E Marie Brown, Brown, New York.

BRITISH PORTS. Gibraltar—Arr Aug 28, sch Lowell P Parks, Recontre (Nfld), received orders to proceed to Halifax.

Passed Sept 4, str Lady of Gaspe, Evelyn, Genoa, etc, for New York.

LONDON—Arr Sept 4, str Milwauker, Smith, Montreal; 8th, str Johan Mjelde (Nor), Quebec via Sydney (CB).

Belfast—Arr Sept 2, str Mortenae Lea (Nor), Newcastle (NB).

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A BOX BETWEEN TWO. Two persons may join in renting a safe deposit box, each receiving a key. The safety of valuable documents is thus insured. Boxes are rented for \$5.00 per year and upward, according to size, by the Bank of Nova Scotia at Prince William street, Charlotte street, or North End branch.

HOURS FOR "THE GIRL AND THE GAME." "The Girl and the Game" will be shown at the Star Theatre tonight at 8:45, 8 and 9 o'clock. The box office will open at 6:15 and the first show will start at 6:45. One full show after 9 o'clock.

NO TIME TO WASTE. A youngster went into a merchant's shop and got nothing to give him an attention, he approached the boss and said, "Excuse me, sir, but I want a job and I'm a bit of a hurry."

"You do, eh," said the merchant. "And why are you in such a hurry?"

"Got to hurry," replied the youngster. "Left school yesterday, and haven't struck much yet, can't waste time, and if you've nothing to give me I'll be moving on. The only place I can stop long at is where they sell soap for 10c."

"When can you get the soap?"

"I'm here now, and would have been at work before this if you'd said so."

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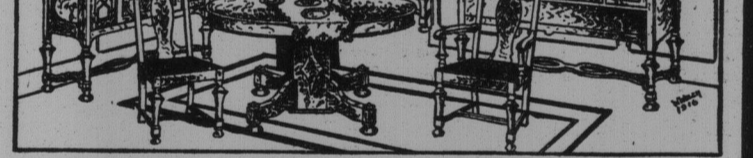
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WAR ON WOMEN.

Away with all thoughts of the Hun for a space, while we contemplate the strategy of Gen. B. Frank Smith. Scarcely had this great strategist been appointed to high command, to succeed General Mahoney, whose failure in the Westmorland campaign cost him his job, than he cast an eagle eye over the situation and discovered the weak point in the whole government plan of campaign.

FUNNY MR. MURRAY

The Standard informs us that at Richmond Corner last evening Hon. James A. Murray "showed the magnificent achievements of the present government and made a comparison with the reckless extravagance of the buccaners and parasites composing the old gang of discredited politicians, who are seeking a new lease of power."

THE ALLIED STRATEGY

Mr. Frank H. Simonds, in the American Review for September, gives a very interesting analysis of the strategy of the Allies, as disclosed in the operations of the month of August. We quote:

"You get here one of the best examples of the clash of two strategic conceptions that it is possible to have. German high command said: 'We will attack Verdun; we may break through the French lines and achieve a success like our triumph at the Dunsajoc last year. But if we fail to do this we will grind up French reserves, provoke the British to strike before they are ready, and having provoked this unprepared offensive, we will pass to the defensive and preserve our map of Europe intact for another year.'

"Then you have Joffre's answer: 'Since there are political reasons to be considered, we will hold on to Verdun as long as we can. We will straightway abolish the danger of a piercing. (The danger was abolished by early April). Then we will let the Germans pound themselves to pieces at Verdun, while the British and ourselves continue to prepare our own attack in conjunction with the Russians, and at the appointed time we shall all strike together.'

He might have lost Verdun, as Napoleon lost Genoa in his early Italian campaign, and yet have retrieved all as Napoleon retrieved all at Marengo, but he was able to hold Verdun until he was ready to strike elsewhere and this makes his success the more complete.

"Similarly the Austrian purpose to deal a terrific and crippling blow at Italy, a blow that would prevent Italy from taking the offensive on the Isonzo front, which is the true operative front of the Italian campaign, miscarried, because before it had become effective the Russian blow compelled the Austrians to recall their troops from the Trentino and, having repaired the local damage the Austrians had wrought, the Italians were able in the month of August to step out along the Isonzo, take Gorizia, and win their first great victory of the war and indeed of their recent and tragic history."

Mr. Simonds points out that having defeated the German plans it is now for the Allies to put their own larger purpose into operation, and this they are doing. They were able to thwart the efforts of the enemy to prevent them from making a combined attack on all fronts at a time chosen by themselves; and now that attack is being pressed on the Somme, on the Russian, Roumanian, Saloniki and Italian fronts. It may not be pressed with equal vigor on any two fronts at the same time, but wherever the heaviest blow falls at any time it will be at the initiative of the Allies, working in perfect co-operation, according to their own plan, and where in their combined judgment it will do the most good.

COMFORT STATIONS.

Dr. Wm. J. Seligwick, president of the American Public Health Association, says: "The most flagrant failure in American sanitation today is the almost universal lack of public conveniences or comfort stations in American cities and towns. The stranger within the gates of most American communities seeks in vain for any public sanitary conveniences. If he is well dressed he must be referred to hotels or other semi-public buildings, or, if poorly dressed, to saloons or railway stations."

The Russians continue to make gains on their extended front. The enemy cannot repeat its former performance and drive them back. They have the guns and munitions now. A year ago they lacked these essentials.

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What the Old Man Meant.

He—"Has your father said anything about me?"

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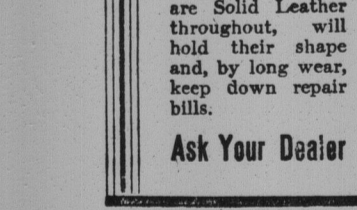
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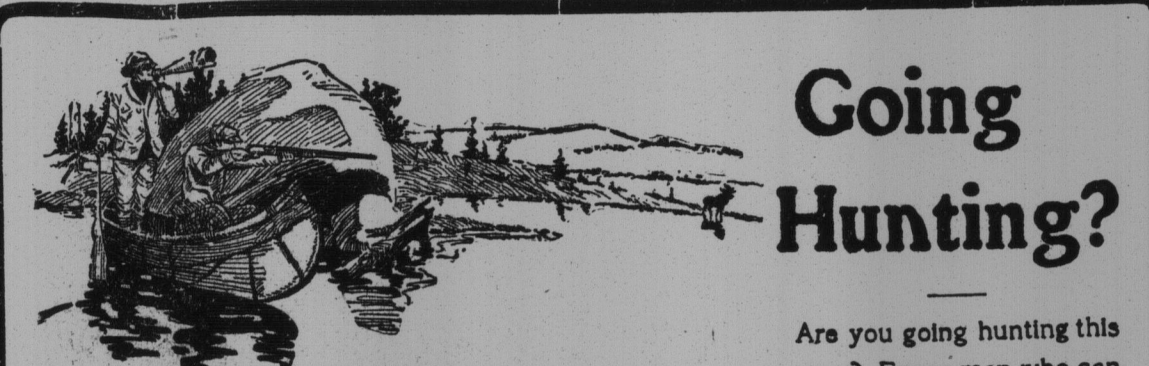


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MORE ABOUT WAR UPON WOMEN BY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Another Case of Dismissal Reported—Miss Sherman, and Relative of M. L. A. Steps In

Fredericton, Sept. 7.—The provincial government has done many things which have deservedly earned the indignation of the public, but few which have created such feeling here as the unceremonious dismissal of Miss Hazel Palmer from the public works department. The dismissal was made by order of the new minister, B. Frank Smith, and no reason has been given Miss Palmer and her friends for the unceremonious act.

For some four years Miss Palmer has been engaged in the department of public works. She was so efficient, so thorough in her work, that she earned rapid promotion and when the office expert, W. M. Dunlop went into the department he recommended Miss Palmer for promotion and an increase of salary. This latter was most welcome as the young lady was almost the sole support of her widowed mother. But the members who had opposed Miss Palmer's appointment in the first place because her father, the late John Palmer, a prominent citizen of Fredericton, happened to be a liberal, as soon as John Morrissey went out of the government began to try and have the young lady dismissed. They knew of

her ability, of her efficiency, and of the esteem in which she was held in the other departments and by her chiefs, but they made no difference.

Small Business. During Mr. Mahoney's term they were unsuccessful but they did succeed in getting Miss Sherman out of her position in the department. Miss Sherman was "temporary," but with fairly steady work. She was notified that the post was over and there was no need of an extra stenographer so she was laid off. But right away another young lady, a niece of James K. Finner, M. P. P., was given a permanent appointment at the desk which Miss Sherman had occupied. There was a good deal of bitter feeling about this. Two of Miss Sherman's brothers were at the front fighting for New Brunswick and for the empire and yet the government had no consideration, no thought, but to drive her out of her job and give it to the relative of a member. One of Miss Sherman's brothers has since been killed by the Germans at the front but that has made no difference.

Miss Sherman's case shows the interest of the provincial government in those whose dearest are giving their lives for the province. Dismissal from the service seems to be the reward. Miss Palmer has been most energetic in all recruiting and patriotic and Red Cross work. She is a member of the Ladies' Volunteer Corps which has done such splendid work and achieved such great results for the war charity funds, but when the politicians wanted her position she was dismissed without notice, without cause, and without reason. The minister of public works refused to give her or her friends any reason.

No doubt there is good reason for this. Miss Palmer is too capable to be around when any of the schemes are carried out which may help to elect B. Frank Smith, the new minister of public works. But the electors of Carleton county will take note of the new campaign of Hon. B. Frank Smith and the government which he represents—the campaign upon the loyal women of this country who are supporting widowed mothers and whose relatives have been at the front.

WAR CABLES OF LAST NIGHT The infantry of the belligerents in the Somme region of France was inactive Thursday, except south of the river, where the French, to the east of Denicourt, captured elements of trenches from the Germans and brought forward their front more in alignment with their newly acquired line running through Belfort-Santerre.

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ation of the violent bombardments which always precede attempts at fresh advances by the Entente Allies. In addition to the aerial activity was shown by French and British aerial squadrons in bombarding the German lines. South of the Somme so violent was the French artillery fire that under it the Germans were unable to make their customary counter-attacks, according to Paris. The Germans are heavily shelling the French in the old first line German trenches a mile in length between the Vaux-Chapitre region and the town of Chenois, in the Verdun sector, which were taken by the French Wednesday night. In Galicia, the Russians are still actively in the quest of Lemberg, keeping up their pressure against the Austro-Germans westward from the regions of Berezany and Halicz. Nearby Berezany the Russians have driven back the Teutons from fortified positions and advanced to the Naraluyka river, a tributary of the Gnila Lipsa, and at some points have crossed the stream. Near Halicz the railway line has been cut by the Russians, who are now heavily bombarding Halicz, which, although in flames, the forces of the Central divisional post—Kilwa, Kivivje and Kilwa Kisiwani—south of Dar-Es-Salaam, have surrendered to the British.

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London's Millions Cheer as Zeppelin Drops Like Comet To Destruction

Thrilling Story of Fate of Air-raider, Plunging to Earth in Flames, After Shell Finds Its Mark -- City's Defences Now Make Raids Dangerous For the Raiders

(By Arthur S. Draper in New York Tribune.)
London, Sept. 3.—London has been running a long time for the biggest birds in the world, and early this morning she got one. It was one of the nocturnal monsters that hover high above peaceful homes now and then tossing off a ball of fire or some other death-dealing missile—a Zeppelin.

Thirteen of the monsters took part in the most dangerous and elaborate raid yet made. Only three succeeded in getting over London, the rest being shot down with little effect towns and cities along the east coast. As usual, many of the bombs fell into the sea, and the total casualties were very small compared to the effort put forth. So far only two deaths and thirteen injured, including two children, have been reported. None of the casualties was in the metropolitan district of London. Full reports from the country have not yet been received.

The quarry of London's guns came to earth in a little hamlet northwest of the city. It fell in an open field and early risers, or those who had not returned to bed after being awakened about 2 in the morning, were like some prehistoric reptile, lay stretched out, singing and charred.

The quiet country lanes leading through the pleasant fields and the hedgerows to the spot where the wreck had fallen soon resembled the roads on Long Island on the morning of a Vanderbilt cup race. Motors dashed along regardless of the restrictions on the use of petrol. Market wagons lumbered by filled with entire families. Bicyclists and pedestrians did and plodded through the rain and mud. Thousands and thousands tramped the weary miles to see what remained of the creature which a few hours before had set out from Germany to wreak Count Zeppelin's vengeance on England.

Spectacle Thrills Throng
Something of exhilaration which must have swept over the gunner as he watched his shell go home and saw the wrecked gas bag burst into flames and light up the sky over the greater part of London also filled the spectators as they curiously crowded around the trophy of the night's hunt.

It was a gruesome sight for the bodies of the crew were not burned to ashes as one would expect after seeing the great mass of flames enveloping them sink to earth. Eleven bodies fell a little way from the wreckage, near the quaint gray village church. On the other side of the wrecked mass were remnants of humanly skulls and charred thigh bones. Nearby lay a smashed propeller blade.

A guard of soldiers was soon thronged around the wreckage, and the bodies of the crew were gathered together and covered by a tarpaulin. There remained a great heap of tangled wires and fused metal, with the long twisted ribs, from which much of the sheathing had been torn, lying like a great snake across the fields. The engines were taken away for inspection by aviation experts.

Not a sign of life was to be found in any of the bodies of the crew when they reached the earth, and it is believed all died quickly in the flaming ship. Some of the bodies had been torn to bits in the explosion which ended the carrier's career. All were charred beyond recognition.

Falling Ship Hits House
The one body surely identified was that of the steersman. He was a giant and had stuck to his post till the end; his hands were still grasping the spokes of the steering gear when the first man reached the wreck. Some who were near believe members of the crew tried to throw themselves from the cars when the ship was hit, and certainly both

fell at some distance from the wreck. But experts think it would have been impossible for any one to escape from the cars through the narrow cuts in the few seconds between the time the shell hit home and the final explosion.

As the mass of molting metal crashed to the earth it struck a country villa, which was partly destroyed, and killed three horses in a stable near by.

Souvenir hunters, of course, were early on the ground, and began carrying away all that was portable. So much of the ship was carried off in this fashion that the wreckage left behind was a Londoner's dream. This is his first experience with Zeppelin raiders, and, though he was not the only one, he was the only one of the Briton, I watched their efforts to evade the searchlights, which were flashing for them in every direction, and the fire of the anti-aircraft guns with the keenest intensity.

The night was exceptionally dark, and the wise precautions taken about lights have made London look like the Zeppelin crews as if it were covered with a blanket. They seemed utterly lost and became confused by the multiplicity of searchlights.

From the time I heard the first gun fired, I saw the Zeppelin caught in the centre of a cloud of bursting shells not ten minutes passed.

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Five dozen Utility or House Blouses—English Cambric, in fine, neat, medium stripes—blue and white or black and white; also with these a number of All-Black Blouses. Sizes 34 to 42.
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SEVEN ROOM FLAT AT 810, AP-ply 841 Union street. 47328-9-12

TO LET—SMALL FLAT, 12 ELL-ott Row. 47321-9-12

FLAT TO LET, 44 SOMERSET street. 47298-9-11

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TO LET—PART FLAT 177 WINS-low, Carleton, Phone 789. T.F.

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WANTED—ROOMERS, 46 SYDNEY street. 47515-9-15

SMALL FURNISHED BEDROOM, 84 Paddock street. 47520-9-12

FURNISHED ROOMS WITH OR without board, 142 Waterloo street. 47489-9-18

WANTED—BOARDERS, 86 COBURG street. 47487-10-5

TO LET—LARGE FURNISHED room, 211 King east. 47418-10-7

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TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, Mrs. McDonald, 108 Union street (cor. Charlotte). 47423-9-13

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BOARDERS WANTED—GENTLE-men; every convenience, 236 Duke St. 47401-9-18

ROOM AND BOARD, 166 1/2 SYD-ney street. 47401-9-18

BOARDERS WANTED, MRS. PHILP, 292 Duke street. 47408-9-18

FURNISHED ROOMS, GENTLE-men. M. 2844-11. 47378-9-18

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ROOMS TO LET FOR LIGHT housekeeping, 4 Charles street, corner Gardens. 46916-9-10

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MAID WANTED FOR GENERAL housework 81 Summer. 47477-9-14

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KITCHEN GIRL WANTED AT once, 28 Coburg street. 47385-9-18

WANTED—A NURSE GIRL, MRS. W. D. Foster, 115 Burpee avenue. 47392-9-18

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KITCHEN GIRL WANTED, APPLY Prince Wm. Hotel, Prince Wm. St. 47224-9-18

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Gave Battle To Police

Ruled For Ten Years Over Most Ignorant of His Race; "Moonshining" Cause of His Downfall

Auckland, New Zealand, Aug. 8.—(Correspondence)—Rua, Moari, "prophet," polygamist, and "moonshiner," sometimes called the "Maori Kaiser," although unjustifiably it appears—has just been convicted by a jury here upon certain counts after a trial of unprecedented length. Rua, his pretensions to divine power, his temple and stronghold at Maungapohatu, in the wild and almost inaccessible "King country" in northern New Zealand; his fight with policemen several months ago in which several men were killed or wounded; his previous defiance of authority—all this constitutes one of the most interesting chapters in the history of New Zealand.

Rua first attracted attention about ten years ago. He set himself up as a sort of Messiah in the Urewera district, which is near the Bay of Plenty, on the North Island of the Dominion. This region, sometimes called the "King country," from Maori usage, is a sort of government reservation. It is inhabited by the most primitive of aboriginals of New Zealand. Incidentally it adjoins the famous geysers and hot lake resort of the Dominion at the Yellowstone Park. The Urewera district is very rugged, covered with well-kept and thick undergrowth, and is well-nigh trackless.

Aided by Cunning

Rua was slave-born, but he broke Maori tradition by assuming the prerogatives of a chief, and in addition he mixed with native superstition a smattering of Christian belief. He was glib and cunning, and before long he had a strong hold upon the minds of the natives. He was permitted to live considerably remote from the more civilized Maori in order that they might be protected from the evils of civilization.

Many stories are told of Rua, most of which are based upon fact; and certain of his actions are incontrovertible. Once he announced that he was going to meet the "prophecy" on the 12th of the month. At another time he never came—and frightened hundreds of his followers into taking to the hills to escape the waters. At yet another time he persuaded many Maori to sell their lands to him as trustees. On the pretense that he was the appointed restorer of New Zealand to his race and the "white man" should possess it no more—but when some disillusioned natives wanted their lands back they would not agree to any terms except resale by quarter sections; and yet further he founded a church, and having prevailed upon the Maori to sell their chattels, including even curios, but this institution did not last long. Rua's ideas of rates of interest were too much for it.

At Maungapohatu, a native hamlet in the center of the "King Country," he posed as a savior, and he was attended by a bodyguard. Here, although by birth a slave and therefore entitled to spouses variously estimated at from nine to fourteen; and he built, or rather had built, a circular temple of considerable ingenuity of design and construction—for the Maori are good architects. In a couple of this structure he professed to communicate with the Almighty, and below him customarily sat a dozen Maori, called after the twelve Apostles.

Moonshining His Downfall

It was "sly-zog" selling—or "moonshining"—which got the "prophet" into trouble. To make liquor for sale without permission and then to sell it to natives is against the law, and when Rua was convicted of having done this he had to serve a jail sentence. Several indictments upon the same score were hanging over his head when he was released and returned to Maungapohatu, but upon his being summoned to Auckland to answer to them he defied the authorities.

In the meantime, according to popular report, he began asserting that the German emperor was on his way to New Zealand and on the Kaiser's arrival in the Dominion he (Rua) and the Kaiser would return their lost lands to the Maori. It is likewise said that he counseled the natives in the Urewera district not to enlist in the New Zealand forces for the war. Meanwhile he proceeded about the district armed and accompanied by an armed retinue. Efforts were made to make him give himself up peacefully, but he dared the police to take him.

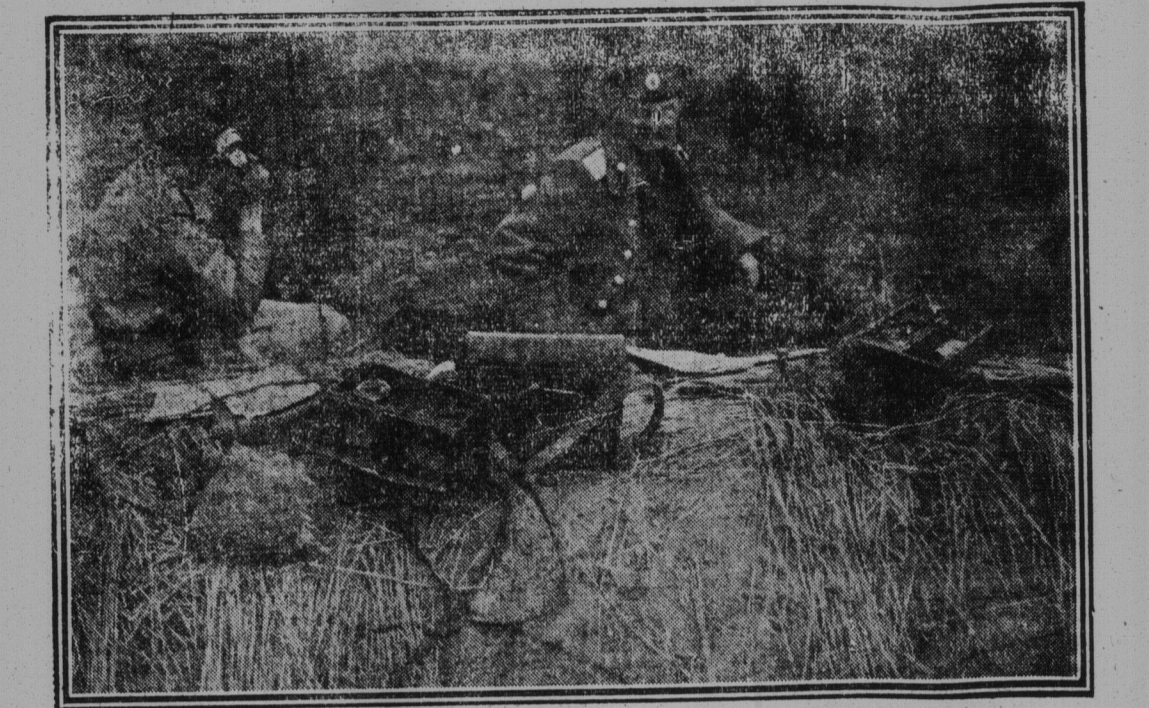
Finally a strong force of police was sent to Maungapohatu. Rua and his henchmen put up a desperate fight. Two Maori—one of them one of Rua's numerous progeny—were killed, and a number were wounded in the rifle fire, and four policemen were wounded. Rua after a resistance with teeth, fists and feet, was captured with a number of his followers and brought here under strong guard. All this took place early this year.

Rua's trial occupied 47 days, there being 87 witnesses, many of whom were Maori. Justice Chapman, who conducted it, remarked in summing up that it had been the longest trial in Australia and possibly the longest in British jurisprudence, next after the famous Tichborne case. Rua was convicted of resisting the police, but was acquitted of having used seditious language. On two other counts the jury disagreed. The court reserved decision.

CATHOLIC TO BE LONDON'S MAYOR

London, Aug. 28.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The next Lord Mayor of London, who will take up his official residence at the Mansion House in November, will be Sir Henry William Dunn, who was one of Sir William Trelgarth's ablest assistants in his great work of making brighter the lives of thousands of London's poor cripples, and is now treasurer of the Allon Cripple Home. He will be the third Roman Catholic Lord Mayor of London in recent years, his two chief predecessors of that faith having been Sir Stuart Knell, who served in 1892, and Sir John Knell, who was Lord Mayor in 1908.

GENERAL SAKAROFF DIRECTS A BATTLE BY TELEPHONE



Russian general seated on the ground conducts an attack by field telephone. His corps made a seven mile advance on this particular day.

HARDEST BLOW BRITISH AND FRENCH HAVE YET STRUCK SINCE NEW DRIVE BEGAN

More Than That, Last Sunday's Smashing Attack Was Everywhere Successful—The Situation Reviewed

On Sunday the French and British struck the hardest blow they have delivered since the opening days of the attack. What is more important is that the blow was everywhere successful. The front attacked was from Ghinchy to Clercy, and the first rush of the French infantry was carried far beyond the points for which they had been struggling for weeks.

The French strategy in this blow and its preparation is interesting. Since the early days of the attack, the French and British have made practically no attempts to gain any point by heavy rushing. It has been rather a steady creeping forward. The question here is one of gaining the desired objective and at the same time minimizing losses. As each village held by the Germans is a fortified point of great defensive value, an attack on any one of them, if made in the German fashion, with heavy bodies of infantry thrown forward after artillery preparation, in such numbers that the defenders are at once overwhelmed, would be an expensive operation.

The success of the movement would be an open question from the outset, and the many-sided fire which the defense could bring to bear on the attack, and if it turned out to be successful it would be so only at an exorbitant price in men. The French therefore have adopted entirely different methods.

Their movement has been a constant and unintermitted creep, not directly against the village which is the point of ultimate attack, but against the German lines on either side of it. The effect is the creation of a double salient, one on either side, and the town is placed in a couple of this structure to profess to communicate with the Almighty, and below him customarily sat a dozen Maori, called after the twelve Apostles.

This is well illustrated in the situation with respect to the villages of Clercy and Guilleumont before Sunday's attack was begun. The forward movement of the British at Ghinchy to the north and the French successes at Maurepas had succeeded in drawing a semicircle of hostile lines about Guilleumont. At Clercy the situation for the defense was even worse. North of the village the French line had been thrust eastward as a result of this unremitting pressure, until they reached the road from Clercy to Le Forest. At Clercy the German forms a peninsula, projecting eastward for about three-quarters of a mile to the river. The defense was thus pinned in between the French lines and the banks of the river.

When the French attack struck the German lines the Germans were caught in a trap from which their only hope of escape was to fall directly to the rear. It was almost impossible to reinforce the position, as the French held the opposite river bank, and any assistance which was sent from any other direction came under the fire of the French guns long before it reached the German lines. The result was that at the first blow the French infantry went forward beyond the town and halted only when they had reached the tip of the Somme peninsula.

What happened afterward illustrates clearly the value of apparently unimportant gains. It is shown here on a small scale, it is true, but exactly the same principle applies to all the fighting in the west, regardless of scale. In the first place, the German army is split by the Somme River, which, at Clercy, begins its change in direction from west and east to north and south. The left flank of the German army north of the river and was guarded partly by the river itself and to a still greater extent by the fortified point of Clercy. Once Clercy was in French hands the German left was left in the air, exposed and unguarded. This was the first step toward a retreat necessary. The entire German line from the peninsula as far north as Comblès was affected.

This situation was aggravated by the British attack against Ghinchy and Guilleumont. Guilleumont, as I have stated, was already pocketed and ripe for an attack. The British, striking south from their positions north of Ghinchy (and taking, quite incidentally, the western part of that village) and north from the southern quadrant which they had drawn about the town, closed in about Guilleumont and broke through the German right flank at this point. The break was not serious, but combined with the more serious French success in the south, was sufficient. The entire German line between Ghinchy and Clercy recoiled until it reached a point where there are two points in the official reports which are worth careful notation in connection with all this. The first is the number of cannon captured. The word cannon does not refer merely to ordinary field guns, corresponding to the small gains in Avrois and 75's. It is usually used to mean reports from all the capitals in official reports from the most important of the German forces captured only because the retreat of the Germans was so rapid that they could not be withdrawn in time to keep them from falling into the hands of the French.

Another point is the comparatively few prisoners captured. On a front of six miles in width, the British and French advanced to an average depth of about a half mile. Now the Germans were hurriedly withdrawn without being afforded the opportunity of making a very great retreat. The fact that they were placed in immediate danger by the giving way of their left flank.

On the other hand, the probabilities are that because of their hurried retreat the Germans lost through gun fire was unusually large. Such a movement is always accompanied by heavy losses. The German retreat carried them for a considerable distance, as distances are regarded on this front, and for all of which the small gains in Avrois and Clercy were no time to seek cover had they been permitted to do so. It was a question of getting out, and getting out as quickly as possible. The Germans were a matter of fact in greater danger, not only on this narrow front but in all of Northern France, as a result of this action, than they had been at any time since the Marne. Had this section of their line between Ghinchy and Clercy not been so quickly so cut, the uncovering of the flank at Clercy would have permitted a rolling up of the entire line to the north, and have created a breach in the German lines which would have permitted the Allies to throw them back from the Somme to the sea. The repair was effected in the nick of time.

She Was Honest

The sewing-machine agent rang the bell. A particularly noisy and vicious-looking bulldog assisted in opening the door. The dog stood his ground. The agent retreated slightly.

"Will that dog bite?" he asked. "We don't quite know yet," the lady said. "We have only just got him. But we are trying him with strangers. Won't you come in?"

DARING CHARGE BY AUSTRALIANS

Attacked In Face of German Shellfire

Met Prussians In Craters

Hand-to-Hand Fighting Followed With Germans Slowly But Surely Forced to Retreat

(By Philip Gibbs.)

With the British Armies in the Field, Sept. 8.—Today, many of the British troops were engaged in hard fighting again. All the countryside save the Somme has been covered with those scenes of war which I have described so often since the morning of July 1, when the British began the great attack. Looking back on today's battle, the pictures of the rise before me, as I write, most vividly. One of them was just a smoke picture. As I started down into the boiling heart of its confusion this morning I was in the artillery observation post from which, on ordinary days, one may see such shells burst above the ruins of Thiepval and the ragged trees of the woods, and the broken row of apple trees, and a charred stick or two of the Moquet Farm and beyond to a point on the ridge, the central base of the windmill above Pozieres.

Today one could see nothing of this. The clouds were so thick with the white floating clouds and all moving and writhing. That was where the British were fighting. Thousands of shells were bursting there, but one could see no separate shell burst. There was no signal to the human eye, but the noise of the guns was as tense as hammerblows and each other the German stroke and gave out an enormous clangour. Dante looking down into the inferno may have seen something like this. It was most like the spirit of war than anything I have ever seen.

Fighting Still Going On

The other picture was more human and less frightful, although sad and tragic and wonderful. It was the field behind the battlements into which "the walking wounded" first came down, which are called trenches, northeast and beyond the Moquet Farm, and on the right by Guilleumont, the Germans were still being routed out of their shell craters and trying to rally to counter-attacks. The German guns were being pounded with great energy, having melted beneath the deadly precision of the French guns and quick-firers.

At this hour, when all is confused and uncertain except the main facts, the British have taken Guilleumont and part of Ghinchy and far beyond on the right—by the capture of French and 1,500 prisoners—within a few hours.

On the British left the attack was made before the first glimmer of dawn had lightened the sky. They could only see the ground immediately before them and it was, of course, pitted with shell craters, old and new. New craters had just been made by the British and the German parapets in shrapnel ruts, killing and wounding the first glimmer of dawn had lightened the sky. They could only see the ground immediately before them and it was, of course, pitted with shell craters, old and new. New craters had just been made by the British and the German parapets in shrapnel ruts, killing and wounding the first glimmer of dawn had lightened the sky.

Hand to Hand Fighting

A number of them forced their way into and through the German first and second lines of shell craters in these deep pits where they fixed their machine guns and were scattered all about in isolated groups with little stores of bombs and rifles kept dry some how. It was extraordinarily difficult to attack such a position because there was no definite line.

The Australians found themselves pinned by machine guns from unknown quarters to the right and left and even behind them. By the time the line of the Maquet Farm was reached the battle was broken up into a number of small encounters between small parties of Australians and small parties of Prussians.

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RUSSIAN WITH GERMAN HELMET



This soldier of the Czar is as proud of his trophy as are his British comrades on the western front.

CHARGES PRINCE SLEW BELGIAN NOBLEMAN

Saying German Officer Shot His Host

London, Sept. 8.—The Westminster Gazette prints the following from its Belgian correspondent.

The disappearance of the well-known Belgian nobleman, Baron Dutghin Daco, last year, and the discovery of his body by a gamekeeper three months ago, had been killed by a shot from the revolver fired into his back. Some German officers of high rank were the Baron's self-invited guests; at the time he received them with an air of dignity that may or may not have concealed his real feelings, and while he was still sitting in a chair, he was shot.

The police took the matter in hand, and after making apparently exhaustive inquiries, his wife was thrown into prison, where the spell of severe treatment affected her health so severely that she is suffering still.

Even out barages of fire to drive the British back when they could.

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HOW TO AVOID OPERATIONS

These Three Women Tell How They Escaped the Dreadful Ordeal of Surgical Operations.

Hospitals are great and necessary institutions, but they should be the last resort for women who suffer with ills peculiar to their sex. Many letters on file in the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., prove that a great number of women after they have been recommended to submit to an operation have been made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here are three such letters. All sick women should read them.

Marietta, Wis.—"I went to the doctor and he told me I must have an operation for a female trouble, and I hated to have it done as I had been married only a short time. I would have terrible pains and my hands and feet were cold all the time. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was cured, and I feel better in every way. I give you permission to publish my name because I am so thankful that I feel well again."

Mrs. FRANK BEAUREGARD, Marietta, Wis.

Detroit, Mich.—"When I first took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was so run down with female troubles that I could not do anything, and our doctor said I would have to undergo an operation. I could hardly walk without help so when I read about the Vegetable Compound and what it had done for others I thought I would try it. I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and used them according to directions. They helped me and today I am able to do all my work and I am well."

Mrs. THOS. DWYER, 989 Milwaukee Ave., East, Detroit, Mich.

Bellevue, Pa.—"I suffered more than tongue can tell with terrible bearing down pains and inflammation. I tried several doctors and they told me the same story, that I never could get well without an operation and I just dreaded the thought of that. I also tried a good many other medicines that were recommended to me and none of them helped me until a friend advised me to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. The first bottle helped, I kept taking it and now I don't know what it is to be sick any more and I am picking up in weight. I am 20 years old and weigh 145 pounds. It will be the greatest pleasure to me if I can have the opportunity to recommend it to any other suffering woman."

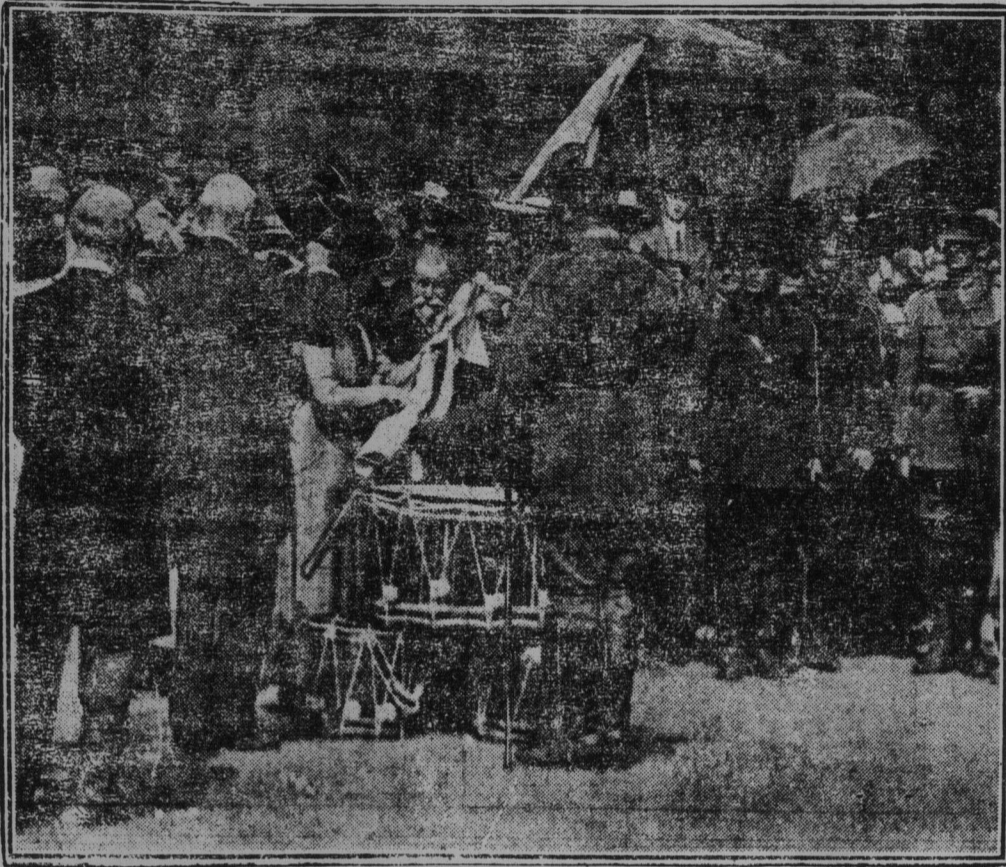
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ENO'S FRUIT SALT. Women Fly to Eno's when Headaches threaten.

OPHANS' PLENIC. The picnic which J. D. O'Connell of Sunday had planned for the orphans and the various orphanages in St. John at Rockwood Park last Saturday, and which was postponed on account of the weather, will be held tomorrow. The children will be taken to the park and brought home again by automobiles.

BRITISH WOMAN'S GIFT TO THE ANZACS



On the parade ground of Wellington Barracks the Princess Royal presented a silk Union Jack and silver shield to the Australian forces on behalf of the women and children of the British Isles. Photo shows the Princess Royal, sister of King George, handing over the flag.

Sees End of War By The Winter of 1918

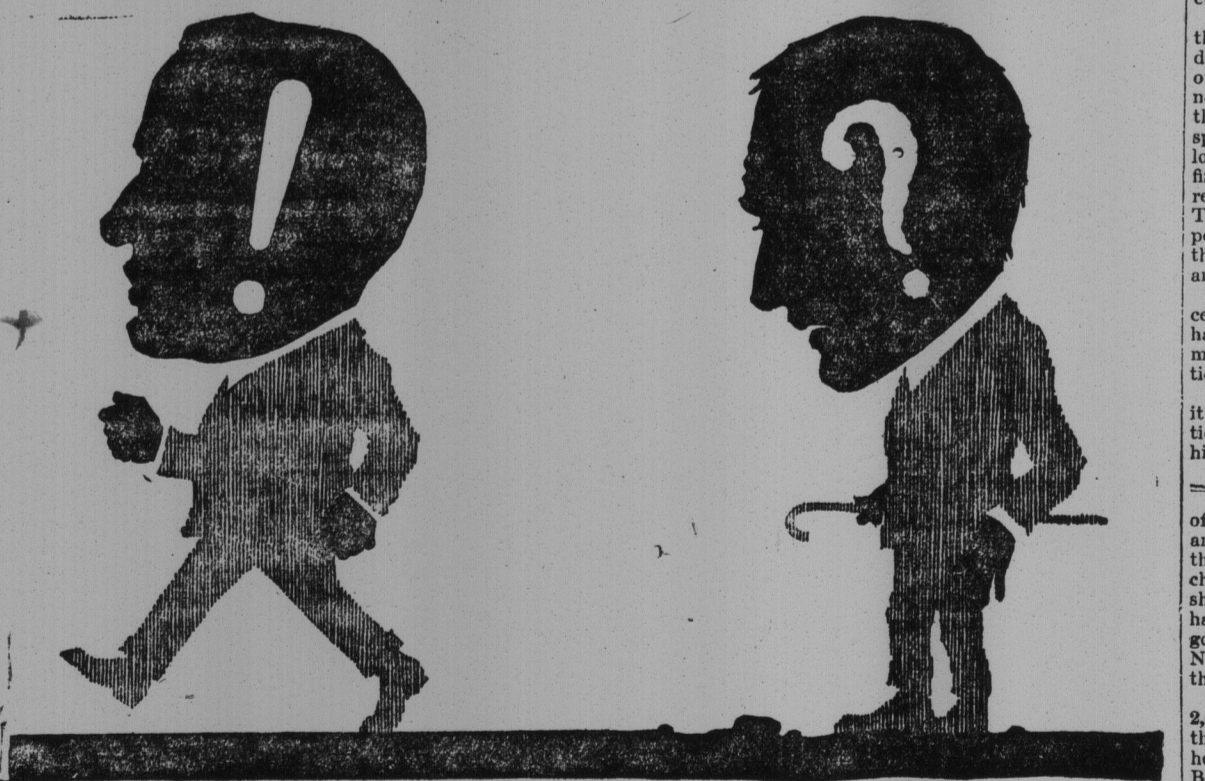
Neutral, Back in London From Berlin, Believes Germany Can Continue for a Year; No Danger of Starvation; Greatly Disheartened by Enormous Losses

(Special cable to The New York Times) London, Sept. 1.—The Daily Mail publishes an account of conditions in Germany ten days ago, which was obtained from a neutral who toured the country in July and August for the purpose of an independent inquiry into the existing situation. The Mail's informant said: "My mission was to sound every class of German opinion as to the present and the future of war. I interviewed bankers, manufacturers, high state officials, merchants, diplomats, workmen and common soldiers. I am a graduate of a German university and have known German ways and habits of thought for thirteen years, most of the time as a resident in the country. I flattered myself at the outset that the Germans would not be able to deceive me when I sought to find out really what was at the back of their heads. "They succeeded in convincing me that they genuinely believe they will win the war. They do not appear to be able to produce any very tangible evidence on which to base their belief, but the belief is there. Everybody wants peace. "If only this hideous war were over! I heard on all sides, but nowhere did I encounter any desire to stake arms on the basis of a defeated Fatherland. "I am quite amazed by the English people's curiosity to know if the Germans are starving. They are nowhere near starvation. The crops are good, somewhat better than the average. They are satisfactorily harvested. There will be nothing to prevent the Germans so far as food is concerned, from fighting for another year at least. Food shortage alone will never cause Germany to sue for premature peace. It is a widely cherished misapprehension, too, that monetary conditions are hastening the collapse of Germany's ability to continue the war. I imagine Herrrich (minister of the interior) can have an

all the sympathy in the world." He has told us nothing. The world has come to know the German in the past two years. "I saw the dead faces of American women and babes at Queenstown after the Lusitania atrocity. I remember the cowardly assassination of a brave woman, Miss Cavell. We have read of the cold-blooded murder of a prisoner of war, Captain Fryatt. Of course, Germans don't care a rap for the sympathy of the world. The world is against Germany and the German assumes that, therefore, all the world is wrong and Germany right. "Four correspondents is, however, quite correct in his statement that 'victories are won on the battlefield and not in the newspapers.' I am reminded of a statement made to me in London less than a year ago by a member of the British cabinet: 'Germany will win battles, but we will win the war.' There is probably more in that statement than we can expect a German to appreciate or even understand. Watch the Balkans! Watch the utter collapse of Austria within two months! We don't worry about the microscopic villages in Northern France. "I have my passage reserved for next May, when I expect to visit Berlin to see the allied victors march down Unter den Linden. It is as certain as that the days follow the night—and won't there be a reckoning for those responsible for the rape of civilization in the past two years? The only 'peace conference' in Berlin to arrange for the government of what was Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey, and how the peoples of these countries shall work for the next hundred years to repay to the Allies the cost of this great world tragedy. ALEXANDER HUNTER.

Peace Proposals By Winter! (New York Times) Captain Norman Thwaites of the Fourth Dragoon Guards, who arrived yesterday on the White Star liner Adriatic as a Foreign Office courier with dispatches from London for the British Embassy at Washington, said that it was the opinion in official circles that Germany would make preliminary peace proposals before the winter campaign commences. "Austria-Hungary is beaten," he said, "and will give in very shortly, and Bulgaria will follow her example. It is expected that the war will last until the autumn of 1917, unless some unforeseen event occurs. "The No. 12 little plane just sent to the front from England is a wonder in its class. The machine has a speed

of 125 miles an hour and can ascend at an angle of 47 degrees. It is so safe that it is fool proof and carries a machine gun which will fire twenty-five shots a second. The naval air service has improved very much and is doing good work over the Channel and the North Sea in scouting for Zeppelins and the enemy's fleet. "Captain Thwaites said there were fully 200,000 British troops now in France in the first three lines and another 600,000 held in reserve at the buses at Rouen. Bourgoine and Calais where schools have been established for training officers to take the places of those who are killed or wounded in the trenches. "One reason for the slowness of the advance in the Somme, he continued, was that the Germans had destroyed all the water supply except one pipe line that they had reserved for themselves. The Allies had to run fresh pipe lines and to lay them in such a manner that they could not be destroyed. "My own company rushed a deep dugout," he said, "where a number of Germans had taken refuge and were throwing bombs. Two men of the Engineer Corps, with a Corporal, came up and rolled a barrel of powder to the entrance. After attaching a fuse to it, they rolled the barrel down into the dugout, and every one ran for his life. The whole place was blown to pieces by the explosion, except at the feet of the last British officer against the wall, with a pistol in each hand. He was dead from the fumes of the powder. "The captain said that he had brought over a number of battle relics to be shown at the next Allied bazaar, which is to be held in Boston in December.



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STOP SPEEDING IN NEW YORK CITY

Forty Eight People Killed In Gotham During August

AUTOS BLAMED FOR 38

Outside of City, But in State, Motor Cars Caused Death of Fifty People; New Traffic Court to Deal With Speed Cranks

Forty-eight persons were killed in New York City last month by vehicles, according to the report of the National Highway Protective Society. Of these thirty-eight were victims of automobiles and nineteen were children. Trolleys killed six and wagons four, and of these ten, six were children. "In the state outside of New York City during the month, an increase of eleven over the corresponding month of last year, when thirty-two were so killed. Trolleys killed two and wagons two up-state. "In New Jersey twenty-four persons were killed by autos, two less than in August. In New York, also, one person was a victim of a trolley car and one of a wagon. "The trainings and extra precautions taken by the railroad companies have undoubtedly been the cause of the great reduction in the state of New York at railroad grade crossings eight persons were killed, seven of whom were in autos. During the corresponding time in the state of New Jersey four persons met with a similar fate. "A new traffic court has been established in New York to deal with motorists who violate the traffic laws, and during the first ten days operations of this court, presided over by Magistrate House, it cost the motorists of New York City \$7,430 to speed up around corners, run past stopped street cars and otherwise violate the law. If those who drive vehicles continue to violate the law at the same rate for a year, they will add something like \$230,000 to the income of the city. "The Traffic Court has decided that either the streets of the city are to be taken 'reasonably safe,' for the pedestrian, or the cost of violating the law is to increase very materially. "Since the court began operations on June 14, it has disposed of sixty-five cases a day, on an average, and all spectators, whether they are rich or poor, are treated exactly alike, on a uniform policy. "Here is the schedule of fines: Speeding, first offense, \$25; second offense, \$50; third offense \$100 and revocation of license. Speed, aggravated, with carelessness, \$100 to \$250. Reckless driving, \$50 to \$100. Passing a stopped street car, \$30 to \$50. Driving with one or more lights extinguished, \$3 to \$10. License number obscured, \$2 to \$10. Using license number of another, \$3 to \$10. Failure to follow traffic officer's directions, \$2 to \$10. "But if Magistrate House has his way, there will be something more than a mere system of fines. What he proposes to do is to make the owners of motor vehicles take responsibility for drivers who persistently violate the law. He is going to see whether it is not advisable to instruct the police to arrest the owner, as well as the driver, whenever the owner is riding in a car which is driven in violation of a city ordinance. He proposes further to secure some means of revoking the license of a car whose driver, whether owner or chauffeur, has been convicted three times. "There are some who say that they tell their drivers not to go fast, declared Magistrate House, 'but if the owner takes responsibility for the proper notice of the acts of their chauffeurs; if they would say: 'You go beyond the speed limit and you are caught, you will lose your job, and will have to pay the fine yourself,' and we would see a quick reform on the part of the chauffeurs. The trouble is that there are so many people who want to go fast, and who think that an officer may not be about, and are always willing to take a chance. If we had a law to suspend the license of operation of cars whose drivers had been convicted three times, it would be the owners sit up and take notice." "As the law now stands in New York it is impossible to secure the revocation of a license of a man who drives his car recklessly unless he is driving

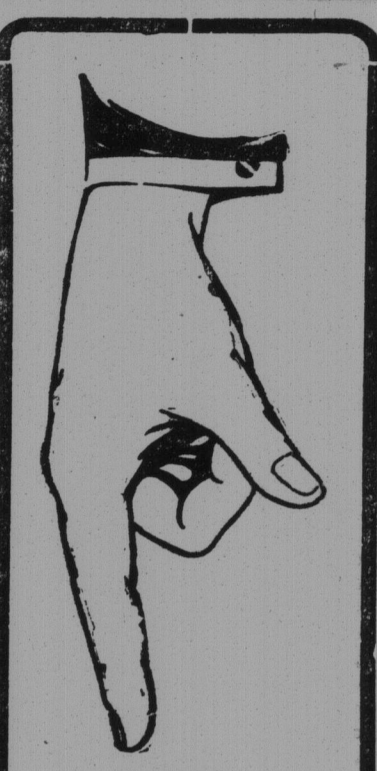
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fore. When that was lifted, our men got into the enemy's trenches with irresistible dash, and although they met with a stout resistance, there was no stopping or stemming the dash of the men of Munster. They rushed the Germans off their feet. They bombed and they bludgeoned, and—our Irish song says—we gave the Hun such a dressing and a drubbing as none of them who hurried are likely to forget! half an hour in the trenches and all was over. Dugouts and all were done for. Of the eight officers, four were casualties, two, unhappily, killed, and two severely wounded, of whom one was Lieutenant Batten-Pool. "ORIGIN OF "GERRYMANDER" American Newspaper Editor Coined Expressive Word. It was an early American newspaper editor who made the word "gerrymander" so green. He was Major Benjamin Russell, of "The Massachusetts Centinel," which he and his partner, Warden, founded in 1784. He was a fighting man, and "The Centinel" was no tame journal, but whirled blithely and cared not where the chips fell, says "The Merzanthaler Lines O'Type News." In 1811 the Massachusetts legislature, under Governor Gerry, made a neat new division of districts for congress elections. The most ingenious and ingenious arrangement of districts was the one for the County of Essex. With great Glee Russell took a map of the county and colored the districts to show the heinousness of the device. Gilbert Stuart, a famous painter, saw the map and suggested that the opportunity looked like a reptile. He made a few marks on it with his pencil and said: "There! It's a salamander!" Russell jumped up, laughing, "Salamander!" he shouted, looking at the hideous figure: "Gerrymander!"

Use Bludgeons In Trench Raid

German Fear This Weapon More Than Bombs; Member of Parliament Describes its Effect

London, Aug. 20.—Captain D. D. Sheehan, a Nationalist member of parliament for Cork, who is fighting in France, while on leave in London recently, told how Lieutenant Arthur Batten-Pool of the Royal Munster Fusiliers won the Victoria Cross. Lieutenant Batten-Pool won the V. C. while in command of a party detailed to make a raid on a German trench. At the moment of entry into the enemy's line he was severely wounded by a bomb, which mutilated all the fingers of his right hand. In spite of this he continued to direct operations with unflinching cheerfulness and directing his men. He courage, his voice being clearly heard was urged, but refused to retire. Half an hour later, during the withdrawal, he personally assisting in the rescue of other wounded men, he received two further wounds. Still refusing assistance, he walked unaided to within 100 yards of our lines, when he fainted, and was carried to the covering party. Captain Sheehan took part in the raid, and this is his story: "Although it was toward the end of June the rain was continuous, and I have seldom seen the trenches in a worse condition of squalor and mud. The men cracked jokes at one another as they endeavored to negotiate some particularly deep pool and, as if their way, treated the worse side of life in the most good-humored manner. We had completed our relief and made all our dispositions in good time, leaving some hours on our hands before the raiding party were to advance to their dangerous adventure. "Eight officers were to go out on the raid—this will give some idea of its magnitude and importance—and Lieutenant Batten-Pool was one of these. He belonged to our company, and he looked in on us at our dugout in the casual kind of way that is the fashion of trench life. Very little was spoken about the prospects of the raid. Some refreshments were sparingly discussed, and I remember my mother sent me to spend the night of our company. I only got it today. Will you take charge of it? "There was no pessimism about him even then. He knew he was engaged in a desperate hazard, but it was not his way to talk about it. He only wanted to see that the gift intended for the men of his company did not fall in the worst event. His last thought before going over the parapet was one of consideration for the troops. "And what about the raid itself? Well, the Munsters once again covered themselves with glory. While our men were out in No. 4's Land at the point of assembly, our artillery, at a given moment, belched forth such a fury of shot and shell as I had never seen be-



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GOVERNMENT OF NEWSPAPER MEN

And All From One Paper At That

FORM DANISH CABINET

Premier, Editor of Leading Newspaper, Chose Ministers From Among His Co-workers

The inclusion of newspaper men, or journalists as they are more formally termed, in governments is no new thing, but the government of a nation by a cabinet composed almost entirely of journalists is an innovation. Never before in the world's history has a group of journalists conducted the political governance of a people, though often by their influence they have made and unmade politicians and policies. Denmark is the country with the unique claim to distinction. Its government, which seems at least somewhat discredited by a parliamentary defeat in the Landthing, or upper chamber, is practically the political staff of the great Copenhagen newspaper, the Politiken. The story of the rise of the editors of this paper to the chief positions in the gift of the Danish people is most interesting. The very composition of the government is an assurance that the Danish cabinet is strongly pro-Ally and would be on general principle quite apart from dynastic or racial reasons or memories of Schleswig-Holstein.

Son of a Shoemaker. The Danish premier, Zahle, is the son of a shoemaker, and worked up to the highest office in the state at the early age of 46. He was born and educated at Roskilde, and took his degree in law in 1880. Instead of taking up law, however, he took up journalism, and became the editor of the Aarhus Amtstidende. In Aarhus, the second town in Denmark, Zahle began that intimate connection between journalism and politics that is so common in Scandinavian countries. In 1891 he joined the

Politiken as an associate contributor, and began relations with Edward Brandes, co-editor of the paper. Four years later Zahle was elected to the Folkething, or popular chamber, and quickly made his mark in budget and other discussions. At that time the old King of Denmark was fighting his last fight against the oncoming tide of democratic sentiment, and Zahle found a most popular place in the people's esteem as the champion of Radical ideas. In 1901 the struggle ended with the capitulation of the king, and with the incoming of the Deutscher Liberal ministry he was made a member of the finance commission. In 1909 Zahle became prime minister, but his cabinet did not last long, and it was not until 1913, when the Radicals and Socialists swept the country, that he again assumed office.

There is nothing out of the ordinary about the elevation of an editor to a prime ministership, but when Zahle began to select his cabinet he adopted peculiar methods. He believed his policies and the good of the country would be best served by co-workers on the Politiken. That important organ of European opinion, by the way, was the leading force in the creation of Danish democracy. It had extraordinary influence, and had the best contributors in Denmark, and, indeed, in the whole of Scandinavia. George Brandes favored it often with reviews. Its political staff dominated Danish politics. When in 1913 the Socialists declined office, it was regarded as quite natural that Zahle should seek the sectums of the Politiken for his cabinet material. From them he drew Edward Brandes, who is his minister of finance; Scavenius, his foreign minister; Ove Rode, his minister of the interior, and present editor of the Politiken; Munch and other lesser members. The leading members form a striking group of writers as ever faced each other across a cabinet council table.

The Distinguished Personnel. Edward Brandes, a brother of the famous George Brandes, is the "father" of the cabinet. As ex-editor of the Politiken, Brandes has been through many bitter fights politically. He has been editor, publicist, dramatic critic, playwright, novelist and man of the world. He is finance minister. He was from early youth a member of the Danish popular chamber. His work as chief expounder of Zahle's policies is ably seconded by Ove Rode, the present editor. Rode is only 46, but has made a great name for himself in Denmark as

writer and translator, and statesman. In 1905 he came to the editorship of the Politiken, after thirteen years' connection with it, and in 1909 went into the Folkething. He is a well known figure at all press gatherings. The foreign minister, Scavenius, is the youngest of the group. He is barely thirty. Since 1902 diplomacy has been his chief occupation, though his connection with the Politiken never dropped. In 1906 he was secretary of legation in Berlin, and in 1909, chief of the bureau at Copenhagen. Scavenius has been ambassador to Rome and Vienna.

Zahle's Crisis. The premier, Zahle, is a short, dumpy man, and all the others are long and lean. It may seem odd that the short man should dominate, but he does. The premier's wife, worked for a living before she married, and continues at her occupation. The Danish Socialists and Radicals admire her for it. The reactionary element in Danish politics sneer at the "shoemaker's son," and his "pebbled wife," but have not succeeded in overthrowing the strange cabinet. The chief crisis in Zahle's career came a few months ago with the proposal to sell the Danish West Indies to the United States for \$25,000,000. That proposal was defeated in the Landthing, and the House of Lords, where conservatives have a majority. Whether Zahle's cabinet can long continue in the face of his setback is not easy to say.

Y. M. C. A. ACTIVITIES

Prospering and expanding in every direction, the St. John Y.M.C.A. will undergo extensive repairs and construction of the building, according to announcement made last night, after a meeting of the board of directors. Although not clear of debt, the association is \$750 better off than it was at this time last year. The repairs on the building will consist of renovations of the wash and shower house rooms and the swimming pool. Most of the rooms in the basement of the building, connected with the swimming pool, will be painted. F. Neil Brodie, chairman of the building committee, will have charge of the work. This, together with the sidewalk construction, will be started at once.

The board members who were present were: F. A. Dykeman, president; M. Gregg, F. N. Brodie, J. A. Henderson, Charles Costello, H. W. Hising, C. C. Smith, J. Hunter White, W. K. Ganong and F. L. Smith. After the usual devotional exercises, the various committees reported. In addition to the report of Mr. Brodie that a sidewalk was needed, and that renovations should be made on some of the rooms at once, H. O. Bone, athletic director, reported that the tennis courts had been in use all summer, and gave a brief outline of the summer programme. The house committee reported the dormitory full all the time, and a long waiting list at present.

The following committee heads were appointed: Religious, J. Hunter White; social, A. F. Blake; physical, H. W. Hising; educational, W. K. Ganong; entertainment, G. E. Barbour; building, F. N. Brodie; house, D. C. Clark, and boys' work, W. C. Cross. These committees will hold separate meetings the early part of next week, and the following week there will be a grand get-together at a banquet, Friday, September 22. The winter programme will then be presented, and actual activities started about October 1.

RUSSIAN GAME POPULAR

New Billiard Venues is Gaining Favor Among Manhattan Gamers. Russian billiards, which has just been adopted in New York by the Y.M.C.A. game which probably owes the spread of its popularity to the fraternizing of Russian and British officers while on temporary absences from the front. It has been introduced into New York by Tom Doyle, a billiard impresario. As soon as the game has grown out of its infant stage tournaments will be arranged to take place of the golf pool contests held last winter.

There are any number of opportunities to score and just as many chances to lose the score, and to incur penalties. The game is played on an English table, varying from one to nine feet. The yellow ball may be used in making winning or losing hazards in any pocket. That is the red ball, which is placed on the spot used for the pocket shot of the red, however, only nets one and is seldom played except to gain position or for safety. The yellow ball is placed on the left-hand edge of the table and may only be potted into the left-hand lower corner pocket. A score of this ball counts three. On the other side of the table, line rests the green ball, which must be played for the right-hand lower pocket for a count of five. On the spot at the head of the table is the pink ball, and the player has the choice of either pocket at the top of the table for winning or losing hazards, but count seven. The most numerous ball of all is the brown ball, which has its place on the spot used for the golf pool, midway between the two middle pockets. Nine is scored for the brown ball in either of the middle pockets. When the chances for caroms off any of these five balls are taken into account it can be seen that the possibilities for scoring are greater than in any other billiard game.

PRIZE WINNERS

The lotteries conducted on Monday last in conjunction with the Trades and Labor fair at the Barrack green, have been drawn and the following have been announced as winners. They can receive the prizes by calling at the Soldiers' Club Friday, from 3 to 5 p. m.: Lottery No. 1.—Ten of reserve coal, F. K. Fraser, 17 Hornfield street; scallop dish, W. M. McGregor, St. Stephen. No. 2.—Cherry box ornament, Mrs. H. Breen, 167 Charlotte street; half barrel flour, W. Baile, Lancaster Heights. No. 3.—Set of carvers, Dr. A. E. Logie, 51 Waterloo street; safety razor, Mr. Morrison, Royal Bank. No. 4.—Ton of Radio hard coal, Dr. A. F. Emery, Coburg street; butter dish, Stuart Trueman, Duck Cove.

BOXING IN AUSTRALIA.

So pronouncedly expressed in the sonnets, because they are fast in all points of sailing, lightning quick in steps, easy to handle by the skilled sailor, and economical, while giving the man at the helm all he can possibly wish for in the way of daring and dashing sport. Mr. Lowell prophesies the building of a number of new craft of this type and a revival of sander racing as the one certainty for 1917 that will have a tang of novelty to it.

SPORT IS PROSPERING, AND PART OF PROCEEDS GOES TO CHARITY.

Despite the war, boxing continues to enjoy prosperity in Australia. In fact the majority of the stadiums where boxing exhibitions are conducted there have lately taken on the atmosphere of social and charitable centres instead of places where sportsmen go. Governors, judges, prime ministers, and others prominent in Australia's everyday life syndicate headed by Snowy Baker, which practically controls the sport in the land of the kangaroo.

Since the beginning of the war, with its attendant financial demands for the returning wounded soldiers and their dependents, Baker has made a policy of connecting his string of boxing clubs with all charitable and patriotic movements, and this action is finding favor with followers of the sport, in addition to enlisting a number of new enthusiasts. In the city of Brisbane these charitable affairs form a regular feature and all ways attract a representative gathering of the community.

Baker is associated with Australia's theatrical promoters, Hugh D. McInnis, who has promoted several of his country's biggest boxing bouts, and Hugh J. Ward, in a plan to raise \$500,000 for the comforts of Australian regiments.

A letter from Baker contains the news that on a recent Sunday forty boys journeyed to French's Forest, a strip of scrub and forest area about twenty miles from Sydney, which has been given to soldiers invalided or wounded, for use in fruit, vegetable and poultry farms to aid in the work of clearing the land and erecting homes. Volunteers from all classes are promoting their aid, and the boxes have challenged other sporting groups, including the swimmers, cricket and football societies, who will first clear twenty acres and build a house, working on Sundays, among those who are aiding in the work of clearing the land and erecting homes.

The popularity of boxing in Australia is evidenced by the returns from the matches staged. In Sydney the amount of stakes is now that the sport varies from \$8,000 to \$20,000, according to the importance of the contest. Brisbane, although not a large city, has a prosperous level of popularity, and in Melbourne, where the sport languished until Baker decided to assume the promotion of the game, a card of average quality attracts a crowd of 10,000 persons.

Eddie McGoorty's interest in boxing is now that of a spectator and not a competitor. The Oshkosh middle weight, according to latest reports, has taken on a considerable superfluous weight, and has probably contested his last ring exhibition.

Mr. Lowell, the Philadelphia lightweight, gained popularity by his easy victory over Fernand Quendreaux at Brisbane recently.

SONDER REVIVAL LIKELY

Guy Lowell Believes Sharp-Pointed Craft Will Come Back. Guy Lowell, an architect of Boston and New York, who has been acting as sailing adviser to Morton F. Plant, and sailing the Maisie in a number of her races, is of the opinion that next season will see a revival of the interest in racing sander boats and a falling off of that has been his attack all over again.

Mr. Lowell has talked with Charles F. Adams, who sails the Ahmeek, Hollis Burgess, George Owen, and others interested in the class as owners, designers, and sailors, and finds that in Marblehead waters at least, there is much dissatisfaction with the P-boats as a sporting proposition for the men who handle them. They expected to have a lot more fun with them than they have had thus far.

The idea of the design of the sonders is said to have originated with and been devoted by Emperor William of Germany, and Mr. Lowell thinks the practical passing of the class into obscurity during the past two years was due first to the condition that the challenge races had to be sailed in German waters, and second, that the pro-Ally feeling so prevalent in Boston, where the sonders were so popular, hit the swift little craft a death blow.

There have been a half-dozen of these sharp-pointed and swiftly-moving craft in about every regatta that has been sailed on the Sound this season. They certainly are skimming dishes, with a great overhang both fore and aft, and a keel so short as to make them the very extreme of the type, once so popular in less exaggerated lines—for a score of years, to the blunter Herreshoff type because the fast. While amateur sailors here never look to the sonders in such numbers as did the Corinthians of Eastern waters, those who sail them are enthusiasts for the type, as is Mr. Lowell, who has sailed them both here and abroad.

During Larchmont race week local sonder skippers were delighted to find so earnest and enthusiastic an advocate for the type, and gladdened by his openly expressed belief that in the desire to get away from the chunky craft of the New York forty class type, there will be a reaction to the other extreme

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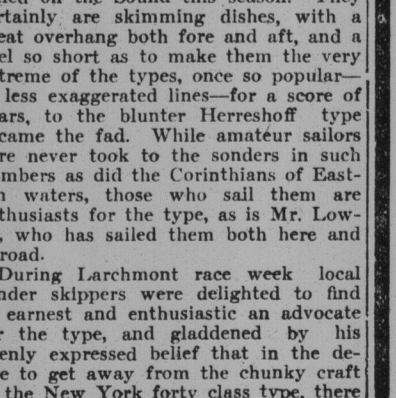
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St. Stephen, N. B., Sept. 7-(Special)-There were two good horse races in the Quails driving park this afternoon, with the result that Tom, Q., owned by C. L. Jackson, Bangor, took the race in straight heats, with Victoria, by D. H. England; she has been fighting for her money, her hand, her liberty. If Austria and Bulgaria fight as they have been fighting, Germany will have to part with not a foot of territory. "No, Germany will not," asserts Ferdinand, examining the lines of the Roumanian advance toward Sofia.

BACK TO SHORNCLIFF: HAD TRIP TO SCOTLAND Lieutenant J. Stewart Henry, formerly of the St. John High school staff has returned to Shorncliffe camp, England, after a holiday visit to his late father's birthplace in Scotland. Lieut. Henry was in charge of the machine gun forces in the 64th Battalion, under Lieutenant Colonel H. Montgomery Campbell, and is now taking a Vickers' machine gun course at Shorncliffe, before going to the front. Lieutenant Henry had never met any of his father's relatives in Scotland. He had had some correspondence with them, however, and his welcome was assured. He met with something of a shock at the first of his visit. He planned to first visit Mrs. J. Hay Henry, postmistress at the town of Macduff. Arriving at this Scottish town he found that the lady had died very suddenly the day before his arrival. He met other relatives at this home who wished to take him home with them, but the daughters of the deceased lady insisted on his remaining with them until after the funeral at least. This Lieut. Henry gladly consented to do. Among the relatives that Lieut. Henry met at this saddened home were Mr. and Mrs. Farquharson, a fine old couple, cousins of his late father.

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What They Might Say If They Met

Conference of Kaisers Reported in Advance; Where Would Germany's Friends Come in? (New York Times).

That report that the rulers of Germany, Austria-Hungary, and Bulgaria are to hold a council of war in Vienna is probably no less authentic than the report that the Greek King had fled to the arms of warring Lithians; it may have originated in the same mind that has so often compassed the death of the Crown Prince. It would be such an interesting thought, though, that it is a pity if it turns out to be a mere wish-born thought. Three Emperors-Ferdinand calls himself a German-who set out to place Deutschland and her allies under Altes, meeting to devise ways for keeping them from getting into a part with the German Kaiser parties cheerily to the fact that after two years there is not a hostile foot on German soil, the Austrian Kaiser and the Bulgarian Czar look at the map, but their eyes are turned south toward Bulgaria and Transylvania. A little more endurance, firmness a little longer, he tells them, Germany will be saved. "Yes, Germany will be saved," says Franz Josef, but his eyes are on the map of Hungary. William looks at him a little doubtfully, and explains a little more fully Germany has been fighting a desperate war; she was assailed by a ring of crafty enemies at a signal given by England; she has been fighting for her hopes, her land, her liberty. If Austria and Bulgaria fight as they have been fighting, Germany will have to part with not a foot of territory. "No, Germany will not," asserts Ferdinand, examining the lines of the Roumanian advance toward Sofia.

William goes on, and even grows enthusiastic. Austria and Bulgaria have done nobly; so has Turkey. It has all been in defense of a glorious cause. Germany must have her place in the sun. She has not got it yet; in fact, they have taken from her temporarily her place in the sun in Africa; but she has conquests in Belgium and Poland to boot, and she will get back her place in the sun. "Hold out," he says, "don't yield to discouragement, and that place in the sun shall yet be Germany's. Yes, Germany's," says Franz Josef, with his finger moving from Albania to the line of Cadorna's march. He can hold back the English and French on the Somme. William tells them, if they only stand firm, Germany cannot be attacked until Austria has fallen. New efforts must be made; he cannot give them the troops he needs, but they must fight to the last. If they fight long enough the Allies will give up from exhaustion, and whatever may have happened to Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey, the war will end seeing Germany still unharmed-Deutschland uber Alles!

NEW FORM OF TORTURE USED BY THE GERMANS German barbarism has harked back to the historic case of Maszepsa in devising methods of punishment for natives of "occupied" Belgium found guilty of offending against the Kaiser's military laws, according to stories told by sixty-five Belgian refugees who arrived in New York on board the steamship Noordam of the Holland-American Line. The new punishment for such offences is called the "Maszepsa game," and consists in tying culprits to the backs of horses and running the animals to their death in deep pits, the story goes. Mrs. A. Frisque, one of the refugees, declared that she had witnessed several instances of this means of torture which she described as horrifying. "Many Belgian youths have paid the penalty in this way for minor infractions against German military regulations," she said. "I have seen pits filled in this diabolical way and you could see the arms and feet of slain youths sticking above the ground. In most cases the horses chosen to carry the offenders to death are decrepit war animals who have survived their usefulness in dragging artillery pieces or supply wagons."

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ROLL CALL AND RE-UNION AT CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

The Fairville Baptist church had a most successful roll call and reunion last evening in continuing the celebration in honor of the thirty-fifth anniversary of the church. Special music was given by the choir. The names of the members were read by the clerk, J. W. Stevens, and responses were made in person by many and by letter on the part of others. Financial contributions were also received. Many of the responses

LOCAL NEWS

BAND CONCERT
The Temple Band, weather permitting, will play in King square this evening.

DUE ON SATURDAY
The Allan line steamer Gramplan is due at Quebec on Saturday evening and at Montreal on Sunday evening.

TRAIN LATE
The Boston train was two hours late today owing to delayed connection on the Maine Central.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION
The Canadian Dental Convention is to meet in Montreal, Sept. 12 to 15 inclusive. Capt. F. St. Barbour, D.D.S., Fredericton, is president. Dr. W. P. Broderick, president of the N. B. Council of Dental Surgeons, will leave on Sunday or Monday to attend the convention. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Broderick.

BUSINESS ACTIVITY IS WELL MAINTAINED

Dun's Report on Trade in United States—One Railway to Ignore New Law

(J. M. Robinson & Sons' private wire telegram.)

New York, Sept. 8.—Dun's Review, commenting on trade conditions, says well maintained business activity in every part of the country continues to be indicated by heavy payments through banks as reflected in bank exchanges.

President Ripley, of Atchison, says road will continue to operate under old system when eight hour law goes into effect. Says law is impossible and means a 20 per cent increase in wages.

Resolution passed by senate directs federal trade commission to investigate high cost of paper.

Twelve industrialists 129.07, up .12; twenty active rails 106.41, up .68.

Comment is freely made among old timers in the street that this is the biggest industrial market they have ever seen, and they expect to see it continue on a gigantic scale because of the stimulation provided by insurance gold receipts, the full force of which appears to be concentrated upon the industrial list instead of, as usual, being distributed among rails.

In banking circles and important financial quarters there is an impression given out in all conversations on the political situation indicating that the republican element anticipates a hard fight to overcome Wilson, chiefly because of systematic efforts to be made in three years to appeal to different factions by class legislation, particularly to labor. The appointment of Brandeis is regarded as a big bid for the labor vote as well as the railroad strike and Clayton laws.

The important reactions in U. S. Steel, Utah Copper, American Smelting, Baidwin, Union Pacific and Lackawanna are not expected by those who have been actively engaged in holding them. Adverse sentiment appearing in the market in these quarters is not to neglect such opportunities to buy for another rise, sentiment appearing in the market is the steel group in particular.

Signs of fight on the part of the railroads with regard to the eight hour law are having the effect of stiffening the backs of investors, who are being told by some investment institutions that there is little likelihood of the railroads being compelled to bear all the advanced costs. There seems to be a strong feeling that higher rates are certain, especially in this attitude firm in quarters confident of the election of Hughes.

THREE OF THE BOYS COME HOME

John Marshall and W. L. Estey of St. John Back From War; Also Menten Soldier

Three battle scarred heroes of the terrible European conflict reached the city today from Quebec, having come across the S. S. Scandinavian. The men were met at the station, upon the arrival of the maritime express, by Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission, and members of the Citizens' Reception Committee. As the soldiers stepped from the train they were given a hearty cheer and a warm welcome was extended to them as they walked through the station to an automobile that was in waiting for them outside.

The effects of the long strain at the front were visible as the men limped about but were evidently pleased with their lot and seemed to take it as a matter of course that they had done their duty nobly in the face of death itself.

Two of the returned soldiers were St. John men, Pte. W. L. Estey of No. 5 A.S.C. and Pte. John Marshall of the 14th Battalion and was wounded while on listening duty. He will return to Moncton, where he enlisted.

Private Marshall was of the "Fighting 20th." He is a son of John Marshall of Manawagonish road and previous to proceeding overseas was employed with the Norton-Griffiths Company at Corner Bay. He was wounded very severely in the spine and knee on November 15, while doing special general duty. He was three months at the Granville Hospital at Ramsgate and after that, up to August 8, was in England. He expects to secure his final discharge within a very short time.

Asked as to what he thought of this business of war, he replied that it was not for him to say, he was through it and seemed very glad of that fact. Still there was disappointment in his voice and a look of regret on his face when he said: "I do not think I will ever go back." He was taken to his home by auto.

CLAIMS TO BE HANDLED BY LOCAL COMMISSION

Lieut. Colonel P. A. Guthrie, O. C. New Brunswick command, arrived home today from Ottawa, where he took up various military matters pertaining to the province. One that was definitely settled upon was the matter of settling claims of returned soldiers, such as separation allowances, assigned pay, etc. In the past these claims have been coming through the New Brunswick command and thus causing a great lot of work of an entirely different nature to that which the command is supposed to do, but of late Lt. Colonel Guthrie, knowing a little of conditions at the front, and having sympathy for the men in trouble, has been doing the work and in many cases getting the claims settled in a satisfactory manner. The claims are now coming along at the rate of about fifteen a day, and with the work that is attached to the command, it has proven too much for the staff to handle. The claims in the future will all go through the returned soldiers aid commission here, of which Charles Robinson is secretary.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:

St. John County
Hugh Daly to J. W. Daly, \$100, property in Simonds.
Trustees of Lucy G. V. DeBury to C. W. Currie, property in Adelaide street.
F. C. Messenger to Sterling Realty Co., Ltd., leasehold property in St. John street, West St. John.
Mrs. Elizabeth Marsh to Ellen McCordoch, leasehold property in Winslow street, West St. John.

Kings County
Heirs of W. H. Baxter to Frances J. Murphy, property in Norton.
Patience J. Gouban to Maud M. Reid, property in Kingston.
John McCrea, to J. A. D. Urquhart, property in Springfield.

WOUNDED OFFICER HELPED BY A ST. JOHN MAN

Lieutenant Frank Tingley of Moncton, writing to his parents, Major and Mrs. A. T. Tingley, from the Kitchener Hospital in Brighton, England, says that when he got hit he was assisted by Lionel Teed of St. John, who is a son of M. G. Teed, K.C. Lt. Tingley, when wounded, crawled to a ditch where he received help from the St. John boy.

YOUTH LOSES LIFE IN WATER AT GAGETOWN

Scotch Boy Thrown Overboard in Collision of Yacht and Steamer

A Scotch youth seventeen years old was accidentally drowned at Gagetown last night.

It appears that as the steamer Oconee was leaving the wharf she collided with a small steam yacht on board which were Fred Cooper of Gagetown and the Scotch boy. The steering gear of the yacht was working badly. When the collision occurred the boy was thrown into the water. The crew of the Oconee threw over life preservers and attempted to rescue him. Mr. Cooper jumped on board the Oconee. The small yacht, because of the trouble with the steering gear, and having no one on board, kept moving in a partial circle and almost ran over the boy. The swell from its wake made it more difficult for him to keep afloat, and he suddenly sank.

Grapping was at once begun by the Oconee's crew, and was continued this morning, but at latest accounts the body had not been recovered.

Capt. Flewelling of the Oconee says that he looked around before moving the vessel from the wharf, but saw nothing. The small yacht, it was said, did not carry the proper signals, and the captain, while deeply grieved by this tragic occurrence, says out that it emphasizes the necessity for all small craft carrying the proper lights at night.

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PASSENGER MEN TO MEET IN ST. ANDREWS

C. P. R. Officials in Conference Tomorrow — Tourist Business Has Been Good — Suburban Service Until October

A conference of C. P. R. passenger officials will be held tomorrow in St. Andrews for the purpose of familiarizing some of the western agents with conditions at this summer resort with a view to stimulating tourist business during coming seasons. Among those who will be present are: C. B. Foster, assistant general passenger traffic manager; W. H. Snell, general passenger agent, eastern lines; M. G. Murphy, district passenger agent, of this city, and passenger agents from Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit, Cincinnati and Buffalo.

Mr. Murphy and Mr. Snell arrived in the city last night, after attending the timetable conference in Montreal. On their way to St. John they stopped off at various places in Maine and New Brunswick and found passenger conditions very satisfactory. The tourist season has been a good one, the traffic, especially by the bay route, being the largest in several years.

The timetables will provide the same passenger train service for the fall and winter as last year, but an innovation which will be much appreciated by the suburbanites is shown this year. The suburban train service between St. John and Wolford is to be continued until October 1, a much later date than usual. After that the Fredericton trains will provide the winter suburban service.

START RECRUITING FOR MACHINE GUN DRAFT

With regard to the newly authorized draft of machine gunners, which is to be commanded by J. K. Sennett, Colonel Guthrie said that orders would be issued today to start recruiting for it. As soon as the draft is recruited to full strength it will go direct overseas and will be attached to the depot at Shorncliffe and from there the men will be drafted to units in France.

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