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## BRITISH INDIAN TROOPS GIVE PROOFS OF PROWESS IN BIG FIGHT AT LABASSE

By a Tremendous Effort, the Germans Succeeded in Rushing the British Trenches, but Men From India Met and Repulsed the Enemy With the Cold Steel

London, Oct. 27.—A despatch from the Daily Telegraph dated from Northern France gives the first instance of British Indian troops coming into action:

"It was at Lebassee last week," says the despatch, "when, by a great effort, the Germans carried British trenches and the position looked dangerous."

## United States Demands the Release Of The Oil Tank Steamer Brindella

Claims That Her Seizure Was Unjustifiable—John D. Rockefeller, Another Captured Oil Tanker, Released

Washington, Oct. 25.—Acting Secretary Lansing, of the State Department has announced that the United States had protested to Great Britain against the seizure of the American steamer Brindella, now at Halifax, N.S., as unjustifiable, and demanding her immediate release.

Great Britain has ordered the release of the Standard oil tanker, John D. Rockefeller, seized by the British. The release follows the Govern-

## SETS THE TOTAL LOSSES IN GREAT EUROPEAN WAR AT 1,300,000 MEN TO DATE

This Estimate is Based on 16 Per Cent. of the Total Men Engaged, That Being the Proportion of Losses in the British Army, According to Official Reports

New York, October 24.—Estimating the casualties among the eight hostile nations on the proportionate basis of British losses, the total number killed, wounded and captured during the first ten weeks of the war is nearly 1,300,000.

The official report of British casualties from September 13th to October 8th, places the number at 13,541. Previous reports have given the British casualties from beginning of the war to September 10, as approximately 18,000. The total British land losses, therefore, for the first ten weeks of hostilities aggregate about 32,000.

The British forces fighting on the continent are understood to total not more than 200,000 combatants. The casualties, represent 16 per cent. of this number and by using 16 per cent. as the basis for estimating the losses of all the hostile powers, the total losses are by minimum reckoning, almost 1,300,000.

The following tables gives, as nearly as possible the number of men actually engaged on the firing line. This does not represent the total number of men, but only the actual offensive strength in use. There are perhaps 50 per cent. more men now with the colors who are being employed for other work than actual fighting or are being held in reserve. The following figures are approximately the number of combatants among whom casualties can be reckoned:

Germans	400,000
Russians	320,000
French	240,000
Austrians	160,000
Servians	64,000
Belgians	48,000
British	32,000
Montenegrins	8,000
Total	1,272,000

It is not possible to proportion the killed, wounded, and captured on any common basis for each of the eight nations. The Austro-Germans have undoubtedly suffered more heavily in killed and wounded, while the Allies appear to have lost the greater number in prisoners.

As far as the total official figures can be used as a basis for estimating, the average proportion of casualties among all the countries is one killed, three wounded, ten captured. On this basis, the casualties have been:—Killed, 90,858; wounded, 272,570; captured, 908,571.

## THIRTY DROWN IN FRENCH SHIP

Dover, Oct. 27.—The steamer Admiral Ganteaume was sunk today by a mine just outside Boulogne Harbor. Thirty were drowned, owing to the panic which prevailed as the passengers were being transferred to the steamer Queen which rushed to the assistance of the sinking vessel.

Most of the passengers were peasants from Pas de Calais who had been taken aboard at Calais to be transferred to Boulogne.

### Due to Boiler Explosion

London, Oct. 27.—A despatch from Antwerp to The Daily Chronicle says the disaster to the Admiral Ganteaume was not due to a mine explosion but to the bursting of a boiler.

London, Oct. 27.—It is officially announced that the steamer Queen rescued 2,000 passengers from the French steamer Ganteaume.

When the steamer Queen left the scene of the accident the ship was still afloat with British destroyers still standing by.

The total British losses are the only ones that have an official basis. The 16 per cent. of casualties among the British, therefore, may be said, as nearly as possible, to represent an official estimate. If this

## ITALIANS RESENTFUL

Bitter Feeling Caused by Statement of Austrian Governor of Treeste

London, Oct. 25.—Advices from Rome indicate that the friction between Italy and Austria is constantly increasing.

The bitter feeling has been greatly added to by the declaration of Prince Von Hohenlohe, Governor of Trieste, that he is convinced the fire in the Monfalcone dockyard, more than a week ago, was the result of an Italian conspiracy.

"Not only did the Indians regain

the lost trenches, but they pursued

the enemy down the hill until their

officers thought it prudent to recall

them."

TO ENTRENCH  
FOR WINTER

Germans Can Do This On the Aisne if They So Desire

London, Oct. 27.—A correspondent of The Morning Post, writing from a point near Rheims on Saturday and discussing the situation in the eastern part of the Aisne Valley, says it is possible that the Germans intend to hold this line all the winter and if they fortify their positions it is quite possible that they can do so.

It is certain that they can make no further move forward in the French territory.

## KEEPS PROFESSOR LOSES \$10,000,000

Harvard Refuses to Accept the Terms of the Wiener Bequest

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 25.—Professor Hugo Munsterberg, has withdrawn his resignation from the chair of Psychology at Harvard University, "at the request of the authorities," according to an announcement just made.

The resignation was submitted recently after Professor Munsterberg had learned that the University had received a communication from Major Clarence Wiener of London, threatening to withhold a legacy of ten million dollars to Harvard unless the Professor was dismissed.

According to information given out regarding Major Wiener's communication it said that he had already provided in his will for such a legacy, and had added a cancelling clause to take effect if his wishes regarding Professor Munsterberg were disregarded. His objection to the head of the University Psychological Department was based on the latter's pro-German utterances since the opening of the European war.

The announcement of the withdrawal of the resignation appeared in the columns of the Harvard alumnae Bulletin, and it was understood that the Bulletin's announcement would be the only thing approaching an official statement.

The Bulletin says editorially that the University cannot afford to admit "any suggestion that it would be willing to accept money to abridge free speech, to remove a professor, or to accept his resignation."

## BIG GERMAN EFFORT FAILS

To Push Back the Allied Line in the Western Belgium Battle Area

Paris, Oct. 26 (Official).—In Belgium, Nieuport has been violently bombarded, and the effort of the Germans has continued on the front between Nieuport and Dixmude without, according to latest advices, any result whatever having been reached.

All the front between Labassee and Somme has been equally the object of violent attacks by night, all of which were repulsed.

On the remainder of the front there is nothing to report.

### Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of St. Thomas' Women's Association takes place on Friday afternoon at Canon Wood Hall.

## BRITISH WILL AVOID FRICTION

Won't Bother About Reservists on Neutral Ships Unless They Are Many

London, Oct. 25.—Advices from Rome indicate that the friction between Italy and Austria is constantly increasing.

Meanwhile, the Government feels that the number of reservists is so small that their detention is not worth the friction which it might cause.

BRITISH ISSUE  
CASUALTY LIST

London, Oct. 27.—A casualty list issued last night and dated Oct. 25th and 26th, reported 15 officers killed, 42 wounded and 17 missing.

Among the wounded is Lieut. Philip Lee Brocklehurst, who accompanied the British Antarctic Expedition in 1905.

## SENT DOWN SUGAR PRICES

Government Action in Britain Keeps Retail Prices At 7c. a Pound

London, Oct. 27.—The Government has been so successful in cornering the sugar supply and accumulating large stores of it that it has been announced that the great wholesale price will be reduced 6c. per hundred weight which will make the maximum retail price seven cents a pound for good granulated and eight cents a pound for good cube sugar.

## EXPLORERS OFF FOR FAR NORTH

Buenos Aires, Oct. 27.—The British Antarctic Expedition, headed by Lieut. Sir Ernest H. Shackleton, departed southward today.

## ISSUES WARNING TO U. S. SHIPPERS

Must Have Their Cargoes Properly Consigned or Run Risk of Capture

Washington, Oct. 26.—The British Ambassador, by instructions of Sir Edward Grey, has issued a warning to American shippers, through the State Department, to consign all cargoes for neutral countries to neutral governments, or to a specific consignee.

Two notes addressed to the Acting Secretary of State say that British cruisers will not interfere with neutral commerce when shipments are properly consigned.

With respect to mineral oils and articles listed as conditional contraband, the notes say that the British will seize no cargoes, if the papers of the ship show their ultimate destination to be neutral.

Only cases where cargoes have been consigned to order, the note points out that the British Government has been exercising scrutiny.

## COMPLETE DEFEAT FOR REBEL FORCES

Maritz, Wounded in Fight, Seeks Sanctuary in German Territory

Paris, Oct. 26 (Official).—Advices this morning indicate a general advance by the Allies in the region between Nieuport and Ypres, as well as east of Arras.

## CAPTURE GUNS AND PRISONERS

London Officially Announces That Allied Situation Continues Satisfactory

### (Official Bulletin)

London, Oct. 27.—The situation continues satisfactory and the fighting severe and continuous but ground has been gained and many prisoners have been taken.

One of our divisions has captured two guns.

### (Official Bulletin)

Capetown, Oct. 27.—The rebel Lieut.

Colonel Maritz and his forces have

been defeated completely at Kakama, in Gordona district, by the Union of South Africa troops.

Maritz was wounded in the engagement and fled to German territory.

## DEFENDS BRITISH

German Paper denies Stories Of Cruelty of British Soldiers

Berlin, via Amsterdam and London, Oct. 25.—While most of the German papers continue to publish allegations of outrages by the troops of the Allies, the Vorwärts declares it had investigated a number of specific instances of alleged cruelties practiced on German civilians and soldiers and had found no basis of truth in the allegations.

## \$75,000 FIRE AT HALIFAX

Halifax, Oct. 27.—Fire this morning completely destroyed three buildings on Barrington Street, occupied by the McDonald Music Company, Frank Reardon, and the Maze Cafe.

The loss is about \$75,000.

## HEAVY STOCKS POOR DEMAND

A letter dated Oct. 9th from Lind & Couto of Oporto received yesterday by the Board of Trade states:

"The demand is insufficient to cope with the heavy stocks, and prices are declining."

## \$2,000 GOES UP IN HOUSE FIRE

Bonne Bay House Destroyed With All Contents, Including \$2000 Cash

Curling, Bay of Islands, Oct. 27.—Magistrate March has received word from m'Bonne Bay of a fire at Lobster Cove, near Rocky Harbor, eight miles to the east on the night of Sunday, October 25.

The fire occurred in the house of Samuel Decker, a fisherman, and the building was burned to the ground.

Practically all the furniture and other contents were destroyed, including the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars in cash which Decker had in the house at the time.

A man, named Colley Snowden, also had his grip in Decker's house at the time of the fire and lost it in the flames, together with the sum of Five Hundred and Forty-six Dollars, which it contained.

## Japs Seized \$250,000 In South Sea Islands

Also Destroyed the German Military Equipment

Tokio, Oct. 26.—A special despatch received here from Sasebo says that the Japanese in their recent raids on the German islands in the South Seas destroyed the German military equipment and seized \$250,000 in gold and also ammunition and rifles.

Ten officials on each of the captured islands surrendered to the Japanese.

## CAPTURED GUNS AND PRISONERS

Lights Made Night on the Battlefield Bright as Day

Berlin, October 24.—A correspondent of the Zeitung Ammitten, who entered Prezemysl after a four days' motor ride over unspeakable roads, learned the story of the siege of that place. The first shots were fired on September 18, the city was surrounded on the 20th and an unbroken bombardment, with many desperate sorties ensued until October 2 when the Russians sent a white flag and demanded the city's surrender. This was refused.

Contemptuous of Death. The attack reached its height on October 5. The Russians seemed utterly contemptuous of death and stormed again and again. They seemed to have learned much from the Japanese war, for they attacked with great skill. The men seemed especially trained for fortress work. Hills of corpses outside of the works testify to the furious attacks they made. The Austrians estimate that 40,000 men fell.

### Carrying Outworks.

The Russians succeeded in carrying temporarily one of the outlying works. Eleven battalions succeeded in approaching these works without being detected, because of damage to the searchlight, and suddenly mounted the walls. The garrison retired to the casemates, from which they defended themselves, with machine guns and rifles. The Russians forced their way to the casemates and a hand-to-hand struggle with bayonets, gun butts and hand grenades ensued.

Left Many Dead.

When reinforcements, which had

## LATEST GREAT BATTLE FRONT IN EASTERN WAR THEATRE IS OVER 70 MILES IN LENGTH

### Russians Attack Germans

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### (Official Bulletin)

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### THE LAST MATCHES

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### NEW "K. OF K." STORY

A new story on Lord Kitchener is going the rounds now, and it is a typical Kitchener story. On one of the first days, after he had taken command of England's War Forces, he sent word to a post-office official to send him twenty-four telegraphers for field work at once. Word was sent back that owing to the great rush of business they could not be spared.

"You tell him to have twenty-four men here within one hour, or I'll go down there and get them myself," thundered K. of K.

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### OFFICER UNDERSTOOD.

Here's an example of the patriotism shown by some of the English. A man went over forty, but erect and rugged, was anxious to serve his King and his country. How to get by the examiner puzzled him, because of his age. But he resolved to make a desperate try. He shaved off his moustache, donned his most "sporty" suit, and presented himself.

"Age?" snapped the official.

"Twenty-eight," was the reply.

"Eh," and the official looked up sharply. And then as his left eyelid moved perceptibly, he said:

"You'll do."

### HOW THEY SHOOT SPIES

An Englishman returning from France tells of seeing two military executions there.

"I had just entered the village," he said, "when I saw a party of soldiers leading two prisoners away. A crowd was following and I joined in. Reaching the edge of the city the two prisoners were blind folded and placed against a wall. I realized that it was witnessing a military execution.

"One of those men leaned against the wall in a careless attitude and seemed to take no interest in the proceedings. Six soldiers fired upon him and he dropped dead. The other went the same way. I learned later that they had been captured trying to blow up a bridge. One had been disguised as a priest and the other as a woman."

### EUROPE'S SOLDIERS COMPARED

Private F. Barnes (Royal Warwickshire Regiment):

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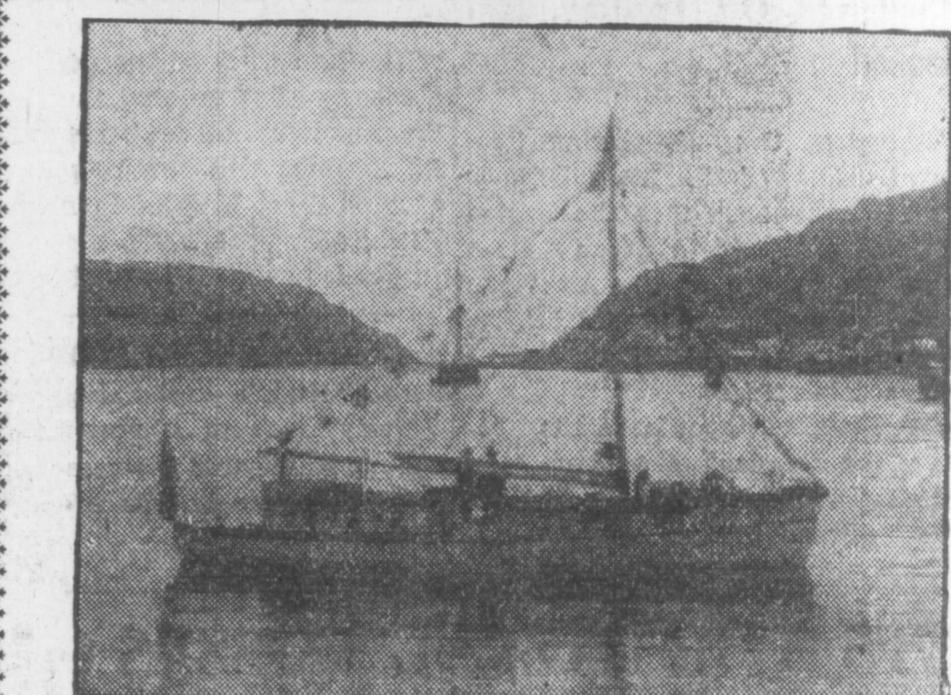
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As a matter of fact it is nothing of the kind. It has been done, is being done.

Of course, however, this applies only to infantry soldiers. Artillerymen and cavalrymen naturally take longer to train. But the infantry is, after all, the body and backbone of the army. The other branches are only adjuncts.

### Works Harder.

In time of peace six months is the minimum period usually allotted for the raw recruit to become fitted to take his place in the ranks of his regiment as a fully-trained and qualified soldier. But this is because he only puts in about three hours drill a day, taking one day with another; the rest of his time is taken up by what are called in the army "fatigues"—odd jobs about barracks—and by such avoidable extras as gymnasium instruction, school instruction, and so forth.

In war time these, in a sense, superfluous duties are cut out, as regards most corps at all events, and the recruit's whole time is devoted to drill. He learns to march in step, to form fours, to perform simple evolutions with his squad, his company, his battalion. But, above all, he is taught to use his weapons.

### Taught to Use His Bayonet.

The business of a soldier is, after all, to kill or disable his enemy, and this the infantryman can, broadly speaking, only accomplish in one of two ways; either by shooting him at long range or by running him through with his bayonet at close quarters. So the get-fit quick recruit is taught to shoot straight with his bayonet.

As regards the latter, what is called in the army "bayonet exercise" is generally regarded as rather a difficult and complicated thing. It is not so really. There are, strictly speaking, only three lunges—they are called "points" in the army, but "lunge" conveys the better idea to civilian mind—to learn. The first, or shorter arms position, is used against a foe on the level; the downward lunge is for use against an enemy climbing up to the attack over, say, a parapet; while the third, or upward, lunge is used by a man on foot against a man on horseback. All the other lunges are variations of these three, and their acquirement is merely a matter of practice. There are also parries to learn, corresponding to the thrusts or lunges, but these also are not difficult or acquirement.

### Quickly Learnt.

A few days are all that are required to teach a recruit enough of the bayonet exercise to enable him to meet his adversary in the field fair and equal terms. Of course, for a man to be able to get through the entire exercise with the beautiful clockwork precision that one witnesses in connection with the picked teams at the army and navy tournament at Olympia, or at ceremonial reviews, is quite another matter. But bayonet

quickly learnt.

The qualifying Examination for the 1915 Rhodes Scholarship has been deferred till March 1915, and the election will take place in April.

Applications for this Scholarship may be made to the undersigned up to the 1st day of March next.

A. WILSON,  
Secretary C.H.E.  
Oct 22, 51

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Oct. 23, 61.

## CONTRADICTS BIG GUN YARNS

Scientific American Says  
German Artillery Has  
Been Overrated

So many absurdly exaggerated statements are current respecting the guns of stupendous power being built by the Krupps for Germany, an editorial in The Scientific American, discussing the subject is timely.

In the course of an article it characterizes as "rubbish" the favorite statement that the Germans have a "mobile" 16 inch gun, which can annihilate a whole regiment with a single burst of a shell.

It says the 16-inch "mobile" gun does not exist. Siege guns may, it is true, be so built for fixed fortifications but never as mobile guns. The largest field siege gun is the 11 inch howitzer or mortar, which travels on its own mount and can throw a shell five or six miles distance.

The weight both of a gun and its ammunition increase as the cube of the cube of the calibre," it remarks, "and on the basis of the 11 inch gun, the weight of a 16 inch gun and its shell would be approximately one hundred tons."

"Even if such a gun were built its weight and the necessary traction engine would crush down the finest roads in the world, and be utterly impossible of transit over ordinary dirt roads."

The magazine quoted also argues that one 11 inch howitzer could place more shells in a fort in a single hour than a whole fleet of Zeppelins could do in an all day attack.

### WORLD WAR HUMOR

Two war jokes from Punch:  
Seven reasons have been given for the destruction of Rheims Cathedral. The real one is now said to be the following:—Owing to the Red Cross flag being flown from one of the towers the Germans thought it was only a hospital.

Incredulous Friend (to soldier owned home): "What! You captured ten Germans by yourself? Good gracious! How did you do it?"

Tommy: "I just shouted out 'Waiter!' and they came along."

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**TO THE EDITOR**  
**STAGGERING UNDER MISRULE**

(Editor Mail and Advocate)  
Dear Sir,—In looking over the columns of your paper I have noticed what strenuous efforts the President of the F.P.U. has put forth in defense of the interests of our Island home. I am a Newfoundland to the backbone, and it has made my blood run cold to see the place we stand in to-day in this age of invention and civilization.

No one can fail to note our financial standing. There is no one in the country or out of it that can fail to observe that the Newfoundland of to-day is far worse, financially, than the Newfoundland of ten years ago. We are in a desperate plight, facing an enormous debt of \$10,000,000 on railways alone, and, if these money-eaters were in a satisfactory condition for the operations of the "iron horse," it wouldn't appear so bad, but they are not and very far from it, as I have proved by reliable report and experience.

**Series of Hollows**

The Trepassey Branch is merely a series of "hollows, humps and cavities." The Bonavista line of road is, together with its many other failings, literally unapproachable to the poorer class, because of its fabulous freight-charges, and I can safely say does not tend to the welfare and betterment of our people. The Heart's Content Branch is a ridiculous line

of road for any contractor to put out of hands as "graded."

This line, where boughs, fog and sods were unattainable is composed of solid matter, but where these elements were procurable, they were freely used in building up "fills." I actually saw a hollow filled in with boughs and a top layer of sods to make it appear level and firm to the eye, but in reality it was a honeycomb-like the warlike stratagems of Bruce at Bannockburn—and I have stood on the dump and shook the grading fully fifty feet on either side of me.

**Unstable Foundation**

In other instances fills were built up with logs of wood put up in "window-fashion" and a layer of sods on top, and I did not make strange of it when I heard the news that the engine crashed through the grading in one of those "fills" which I have described. The only reliable road in this colony, as yet, is the main line through the country.

Mr. Editor, do not infer from this that I am against railways. I know they are the great promoters of advancement in any country, but let everything be considered. What is there to pay for them? Nothing in the present stagnant condition condition of the country, but I believe many more industries could be in operation than there are if we had as lively a Government for the advancement of the people as they are for spending money on railways that cannot possibly do any good in our present "behind the world" condition.

**Alarming Decrease**

The staple industry of our country—the cod-fishery—shows an alarming



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decrease in that of last year's catch which was bad enough. Gloomy reports are heard of the lobster-fishery, which will also fall behind that of last year. The seal-fishery of this year is behind that of last year's turnout, and yet in spite of all these drawbacks to the welfare of the colony, the "Herald" says that we are prosperous, but the people do not think so, and they are not asleep. They are waking up to see things as they really are. They see the true condition the country stands in. They have listened but too long to the wiles and caprices of politicians, and they are determined to be under their rod no longer, as they really have in the past.

**Fishermen Disregarded**

The fishermen are not regarded in the least. Mr. Coaker, "the people's champion" has been since March calling down the action of the Gov-

ernment in allowing the peculiar action of Abram Kean on the ice-floe to pass with impunity. He has also fought to get a Commission of Inquiry granted to pry into the sealing disaster, with no result whatever, except a polished report of legal proceedings—putting the whole blame on a wireless operator—by Judge Knight. Then again Squires and Blandford were pitch-forked into positions of Minister of Justice and Minister of Agriculture and Mines respectively, against the wishes of the people—if we keep up to British Laws and Statutes—who plainly said as one man by their votes that they were done with Squires and Blandford as politicians. Fishermen of the whole Colony, and especially those of Bonavista and Trinity Bays, what was the use of your votes you used to oust Blandford and Squires from place and power as your representatives if the powers that be thus brazenly throw them in your faces a second time? Anyone with the blood of Anglo-Saxons in his veins will not live under such a gross insult.

**What They Face**

Does the Government want to see a repetition of the "sealers' strike"—only on a much larger scale—enacted. The people are discontented, and not without reason. I venture to say that one-third of the bread-winners of our Island will have to take their departure from the country to the U.S. or Canada this coming season, whereas if the Colony was rightly developed they could remain at home. Times are black in this country. No one can deny this, and the people are so enormously taxed, that if amendments are not soon made, living here will be impossible.

**Time to Wake Up**

Wake up ye politicians, it's a warning note I sound you. Wake up and try to amend matters if you can, or you will wake perhaps too late to see a long-suffering people clamouring for British rights and fair-play. You may think of this as impossible, for Newfoundlanders are such a loyal people to their King and country. So they are, but "tread on a worm and it will turn," and it will only be an exhibition of that loyalty if they arise in their might and claim their rights by force.

Again, I say beware, for the wishes of W. F. Coaker and the Union members are the wishes of the majority of the fishermen in our Island today. I warn you not to hold to the stability of the old adage that "Newfoundlanders are too green to burn." They are not no longer. They are men, who when once aroused, will have their rights and privileges at any cost.

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**WIDOW'S PLEA  
AND COMPLAINT**

Mr. W. F. Coaker,—  
Dear Sir,—I am writing you concerning a little matter, and it is about my poor money. This is the fourth or fifth time I had my money out. This is the second time since last April. I went for it this summer and I received five dollars and I was credited on the book for six and I went again the first of this month and I received three dollars; I talked to the officer myself, but my words are of little use so I considered I would consult you about it. Kindly do your best for me please and you will oblige me very much.

(Mrs.) Ellen Howell, Templeman.

(This is the treatment widows are receiving at the hands of the Government while thousands are wasted on salaries for fat, lazy civil servants with nothing to do; and while fishermen must have their earnings cut down one third, these officials are maintained at full pay, and as re-trenchment must be enforced owing to lack of revenue the first sufferers are, as expected, the widows and orphans. The next move by the Government will be to cut down the amount or number of the Old Age Pension. It would be only in keeping with their other conduct.—Ed.)

**Anglo-American  
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**REGISTERED ADDRESSES**

On and after 26th inst. censorship will permit the use of abbreviated telegraphic addresses between Newfoundland and places in British Territory, and Territory of British Allied Countries, including Egypt.

Such addresses must have been registered previous to July 1st, 1914, and are permitted to be used as addresses only not as signatures.

For telegrams to Allied Countries full address of addressee must be given (not to be telegraphed).

In all cases it is provided that addressee or sender or both are non-European residents.

R. C. SMITH,  
General Superintendent.

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**BRAZILIAN TRAFFIC**

Brazilian authorities advise that Code addresses are permissible and signatures optional, but on account of continued censorship in Brazil all messages are at senders risk as to suppression.

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**NOTICE!**

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

By order of

**W. F. COAKER,**  
President F.P.U.

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

**NOTICE**

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Fishermen's Union Trading Co., Ltd., will be held at Catalina on the 16th day of November next.

By order of

**W. W. HALFYARD,** Secretary.

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

**NOTICE**

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Union Publishing Co., Ltd., will be held at Catalina on the 16th day of November next.

By order of

**W. W. HALFYARD,** Secretary.

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

**NOTICE**

The Annual Convention of Trinity District Council of the F.P.U. will be held at Catalina on the 14th day of November next.

By order of

**J. G. STONE,**  
District Chairman.

Catalina, Oct. 1st, 1914.

**NOTICE**

The Annual Convention of Fogo District Council of the F.P.U. will (by special permission of the President) be held at Catalina on the 17th day of November next.

By order of

**W. W. HALFYARD,** District Chairman.

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

**NOTICE**

The Annual Convention of Twillingate District Council of the F.P.U. will (by permission of the President) be held at Catalina on the 17th day of November next.

By order of

**W. B. JENNINGS,**  
District Chairman.

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

**NOTICE**

The Annual Convention of Bonavista District Council of the F.P.U. will (by permission of the President) be held at Catalina on the 16th day of November next.

By order of

**R. G. WINSOR,**  
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Wesleyville, Oct. 1st, 1914.

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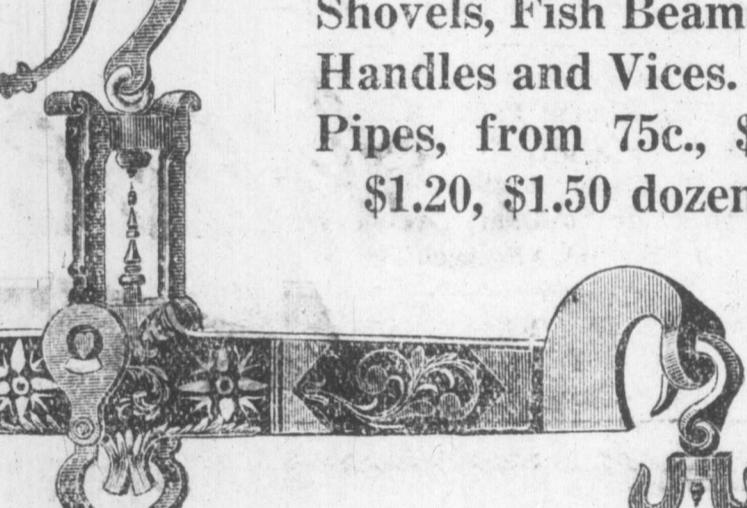
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## RAISE SECOND CONTINGENT

Patriotic Association Decide to Ask For More Newfoundland Volunteers For the Front

A meeting of the Reserve Force Committee, appointed at the last meeting of the Patriotic Association, took place at the Board of Trade Rooms last evening.

Those present were Sir Joseph Outterbridge, Chairman; Dr. V. P. Burke, Secretary, and W. J. Higgins, M.H.A., Asst. Secretary. Others present were J. A. Clift, K.C., W. H. Rennie, Lt.-Col. Rendell (C.L.B.), Lt.-Col. Conroy (C.C.), Capt. McKay (Highlanders), Major Hutchings (Guards), Capt. Montgomerie and Lieut. E. Ayre.

### Begin at Once.

A committee consisting of Lt.-Col. Conroy, J. A. Clift, Capt. Montgomerie the chairman and secretary, were appointed to draft a proclamation.

Volunteers will be enlisted at St. John's and the various outports, and a recruiting office, with Capt. Montgomerie in charge, assisted by an officer from each of the four brigades and a number of members of the Rifle Club will be opened at a date to be announced later.

All applicants will be drafted by the Reserve Committee to one of three units, which shall be under the direction of the city brigades, who will undertake their preliminary training in conjunction with the members of the Rifle Association.

### Seut if Called For.

The object is to prepare men if called upon, so that a second contingent is needed from Newfoundland they will be ready.

We hope every young man in the city and outports will come forward. They may not be needed at the front but if they are there will be no delay in sending them forward.

Had these suggestions of Lord Roberts a few years ago been acted upon Great Britain would have been better prepared at the outbreak of war than she was. Every unmarried young man between the ages of 18 and 35 years should rally round the old flag.

### Do our Share.

The Mother Country has done wonders in men and money; Newfoundland has done well, but there is need for even greater efforts.

We are into this fight and we must win. Defeat is not thought of. If every young man in the Colony would be a great impetus to our friends abroad.

There is now another opportunity to show our loyalty. Let us all get busy. The eyes of the enemy and neutrals as well are on us let us show a bold and united front.

### Canada's Example.

Canada is bubbling over with enthusiasm. The men are almost fighting amongst themselves in their eager ness to enlist.

Is Newfoundland less loyal than Canada. We think not, for we have been called the most loyal Colony of the Crown.

Mother do not keep back your boys, rather encourage them to go forward.

Think of the losses of the poor Belgians. They are our allies. They need our help let us give it to them.

Many could contribute more than we have after all money is not everything.

We should all take up this movement in a whole-hearted manner. Our support is needed let us give it freely and ungrudgingly.

## D.U. CABLE STAFF TO LEAVE HR. GRACE

Will be Transferred to the Western Union Offices At Bay Roberts

The Direct United States cable staff will shortly leave Hr. Grace and go to Bay Roberts and do work at the Western Union Office, says the Bay Roberts Guardian.

The members of the staff on Thursday night gave a partridge supper at Gordon Lodge at which a number of their friends of the town were invited. A very enjoyable time was spent and speeches were made by those present.

Regrets were expressed at the departure from the town of the Cable Staff, and the operators referred to the kind words said of them by their friends and hoped that their stay in this town had been so pleasant that its memory would be a lasting one.

### Fish Plentiful

Several fishermen were on the grounds yesterday, and during the afternoon and early this morning, large quantities of fish were for sale in the city.

## JOLLY TIME AT CHANNEL

Two Successful Concerts Held in Aid of Patriotic Fund

A concert under the auspices of the Ladies' Patriotic Committee, was given in the Parish Hall on Thursday and Friday evenings last, the net proceeds of which, amounting to a substantial sum, were devoted to the objects for which the Committee was formed, viz: Patriotic Purposes.

A most interesting programme had been prepared, which was presented to a crowded house, and carried through in a highly satisfactory manner. A most amusing incident occurred on Thursday night during the rendition of the Army marching chorus, "It's a Long Way to Tipperary," and one which the audience thoroughly enjoyed, though it was no joke for the performers, and was perhaps, on the whole, the sole unrehearsed item in the bill.

### Unrehearsed.

Either German spies had been at work sowing mines beforehand or their emissaries had been tampering with the stage mechanism, for during the march to the chorus of Tipperary the centre sections of the stage collapsed, and those who were standing on that particular portion went below.

Notwithstanding the surprise, all hands soon got on deck, or at least as much of it as was left standing, and the work of rescue commenced. Not being able to restore the stage again, the next best thing was done, and the "Tipperaries" took it completely down.

### Improved the Delay.

Advantage was taken of the momentary stay of proceedings to serve tea to the audience, during which time first aid to the wounded was rendered; injuries being more to the mind than to the body, which gave an admirable opportunity to the swains to administer consolation to the startled but by no means daunted, fair ones. So soon as matters were straightened out, the Company formed up again, and the call "Are we downhearted?" was responded to by a thunderous NO! And we weren't, and reached Tipperary without further accident.

At the conclusion of the programme a Tableau representing the British Empire was set, which pleased and delighted the audience.

### Deserve Praise.

Great praise is due all the ladies who assisted in the arrangements, especially Miss E. M. Edgar to whose initiative most of the success of the whole affair was due. The gentlemen as well must not be forgotten. They rendered valuable assistance which contributed much toward the desired end. Lastly, to the general public, who so liberally patronized both nights the thanks of the company are given.

Repetition on Friday night was held to be even a greater success than was made Thursday; the singers being repeatedly encored, and the Tipperary corps had to respond three times, and even then the audience, like the late Mr. Oliver Twist, wanted more.

### Address on the War

Mr. I. C. Morris will give a short address on the war, in the Oddfellows Hall, on Wednesday evening next, at 9 o'clock.

## WAS ARRESTED AFTER 15 YEARS

Man Wanted on Charge Preferred 10 Years Ago is now 70 Years of Age

Toronto, October 26.—After a chase which has extended over the whole North American continent and part of South America, for the past fifteen years, Dr. R. C. Flower, alias Oxford, alias Montgomery has been arrested here.

Flower was held on an indictment returned against him in the fall of 1899 in New York city. He is alleged to have swindled New Yorkers and others out of \$1,000,000 by means of a mine which was not even a prospect.

Flower is now nearly seventy years of age, and his health is such that he is now compelled to use drugs to keep up his apparent vigor and nerve.

Flower's career is in keeping with some of the wildest stories of frenzied finance.

### Patriotic Fund

Already acknowledged . . . \$61,193.60 William Millay, Esq. . . . . 1.50 Captain G. H. F. Abraham. . . . . 20.00

Employees T. & F. French & Son, Gander Bay, per S. O. Steele:—T. & J. French & Son \$20; Frank Simms, \$1.80; Eli Hart, Amb. W. Burt, Henry Scott Walter Hodder, Levi Hodder, Eli Hodder, \$1.40

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JOHN S. MUNN, Hon. Treas. Fin. Com.

Match Postponed

The Bon's-Methodist football match did not take place yesterday afternoon, owing to the disagreeable weather. It will take place tomorrow afternoon.

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### DEATHS

BURGESS.—Passed peacefully away at 6:45 p.m. yesterday, at her late residence, 24 Freshwater Road, Lydia, widow of the late James E. Burgess, of Burin, aged 55 years, leaving two brothers, two sisters, two sons and one daughter, besides a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss. Funeral notice later. (Nova Scotia papers please copy.)

MOORE.—This morning, after a brief illness, Elizabeth Moore, aged fifty-eight years, leaving a father, mother, three sons, five brothers and four sisters to mourn their sad loss.

Funeral on Thursday at 2.30 p.m. from her son's residence, Mr. T. Potton, 121 Cornwall Avenue.

DEATHS

Tableau The British Empire.

Characters—Britannia, Miss Smart;

Scotia, Miss Clement; Hibernia, Miss Crane;

Terra Nova, Miss Grant; Canada, Miss Whitford; Australasia, Miss L. Pike; The Navy, Mr. F. Pike; The Army, Mr. James; Overseas Troopers, Messrs. Read and Phippard.

Ruler Britannia. God Save the King.

C. Q. D.

Channel, Oct. 26, 1914.

### DISASTER FUND

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Members of St. John's Church, Arichat, N.S., per Rev. George A. Andrew, Rector. . . . . 20.66

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R. WATSON, Hon. Treas.

## FALSE ALARM "NIOBE" SAFE

No Truth in Reports of Disaster to the Canadian Warship

Mr. R. G. Reid had the following message from Robinson's Head yesterday:

"They are picking up wreckage at Bank Head with 'Niobe' marked on a door. The people at Heatherton heard guns, and explosions two or three times on Saturday night. It was pieces of doors. They also say they heard a ship blow on Saturday night."

Further Particulars.

Mr. Reid at once communicated with the Premier, and directed the Co's agent at Robertson's Head to make further enquiries, and received this reply:

"It was William Young who picked up the boards on yesterday at Middle Bank, and James Barry picked up some this morning at Fischells. They saw a good many pieces."

Niobe's Name.

The postal operator at Robinson's sent the following to Sergt. Stott:

"A man here from Bank Head says he saw wreckage and described it as two pieces of panel partition 8 by 5, painted white on one side. The reverse was black with electric wire running along it, and one board 7 by 1 painted white, with the letters Niobe painted across in black."

The Niobe was in that vicinity on Saturday, but the articles picked up were no doubt thrown overboard, as early this morning a message was received that the Niobe was safe.

GETS OFFICIAL APPOINTMENT

G. H. Halley Queen Agent For Newfoundland

The Queen Insurance Co. made a wise appointment when it gave Mr. George H. Halley, the agency of the Company in Newfoundland.

Although in charge of the company since the death of the lamented John Cormack, Mr. Halley did not receive official notification of his appointment until a week ago.

Although still a young man, Mr. Halley has spent more than a score of years in the insurance business and is considered one of the best authorities in the Colony on such matters.

Coupled with his business qualities there is his genial disposition for everyone knows him and he is liked by all.

The company is to be congratulated on having such an able representative.

WAR MAP, 30 x 40 inches FREE with the Hr. Grace Standard and the Montreal Herald to any one, new or old subscriber, sending in to this office \$1.50 for one year's subscription to both.

## MILITARY MASS AT BELL ISLAND

Military Mass was celebrated at Bell Island, Sunday morning, by Rev. Thos. Nangle. The servitors were Cadets in their uniforms.

Rev. Nangle was the preacher and delivered an impressive discourse.

After Mass the Cadets and the Executive Officers were photographed.

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