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OFFENSIVE OF ENEMY WEAKENING

Germans Now Attack in Smaller Units and With Very Little Spirit—Enemy Dead Set on Ypres—Allies Gain Some Ground

(French Official Bulletin.) Paris, Dec. 1.—There is nothing to report, apart from several German attacks north of Arras, without result.

Our counter attacks have been somewhat profitable, and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

A strong German effort was made to ensure the destruction of Ypres. This ancient and magnificent city was condemned the day the Emperor had to abandon all hope of entering it.

The Cathedral belfry and Market Place collapsed successfully. On the evening of the 23rd the grand square was nothing but a heap of ruins.

This is admitted by the Germans themselves, according to a sworn statement made here by the captain of the French bark Valentine, which was captured and sunk off the Juan Fernandez Islands.

The crew of the Valentine were shamefully treated, he swore, for refusing to aid in the transhipment of coal from the bark to the warships.

The German soldiers begged and prayed them to defer, and several revolver shots took place in the German trench. The Germans attacked with disheartenedness.

We have noticed that German infantry attacks are rare and always effected by much-reduced units, strongly encompassed with officers.

The President of the Republic, accompanied by high officials, visited the battlefield in Argonne forest district. During his visit the President decorated General Laugle De Cary, Commander of the Legion of Honour, and General Sarrait and General Rater.

The Foreign Minister published today a yellow book concerning the European War, composed of 150 diplomatic documents, filling 216 pages, concluding with the solemn declaration by Great Britain, France and Russia, not to sign any peace but jointly.

Halifax, Dec. 1.—Some twenty tons of crude rubber have been taken from the holds of the Norwegian steamer Sandefjord, ordered here, to have the cargo examined by British warships.

The ship has 7,000 tons of cargo, all of which will be discharged here and examined.

Germans Reported As Now Retiring From W. Belgium

London, Dec. 1.—Telegraphing from Amsterdam the correspondent of the Central News says the German front before Dixmude has begun a general retirement.

S.S. Bonaventure arrived at Naples, Sunday.

How Germany Plans To Fight British Fleet

Building Host of Submarines and Aircraft to be Used in Attack on British.

London, Dec. 2.—Telegraphing from Copenhagen, "The Daily Mail's" correspondent says: "Realizing Britain's preponderance in dreadnoughts, work at German dockyards is being concentrated on the construction of submarines and aircraft and also on what are called floating batteries.

The German theory appears to be that the British fleet can only be beaten by launching against it a huge submarine and air attack.

It is reported that the German fleet has again steamed into the North Sea.

Germans Left British Tars To Their Fate

French Captain Swears Germans Said that They Could Have Saved Many of the Victims of the Fight off Chili

Santiago, Nov. 30.—Numerous British sailors who perished off the Chilean coast, when the German fleet sank the cruisers Good Hope and Monmouth, might have been saved had the Germans made any effort to rescue them.

This is admitted by the Germans themselves, according to a sworn statement made here by the captain of the French bark Valentine, which was captured and sunk off the Juan Fernandez Islands.

The captain and members of the Valentine's crew were held prisoners on one of the German warships for ten days. In his sworn statement, the Captain asserted the Germans said they might have saved numerous Englishmen, who were swimming in the water.

The crew of the Valentine were shamefully treated, he swore, for refusing to aid in the transhipment of coal from the bark to the warships.

The Germans, he said, robbed the Valentine of everything, before sinking her.

CZAR LEAVES FOR THE FRONT

Petrograd, Dec. 2.—Emperor Nicholas left Petrograd this morning for the theatre of war.

U.S. NAVAL EXPERT MAHAN IS DEAD

Washington, Dec. 2.—Rear-Admiral Mahan, retired, noted naval expert and writer is dead.

WINTER CAMPAIGN ENTAILS MUCH SUFFERING ON GERMANS

Condition of Kaiser's Men Taken Prisoners Said to Resemble that of Napoleon's Soldiers in Famous Retreat From Moscow—Investing Cracow

Petrograd, Dec. 2.—The condition of the German prisoners captured in the region of Lodz is said to resemble that of the French troops during Napoleon's retreat from Moscow.

Many have frozen hands and feet and they were wrapped in blankets and shawls taken from peasants. One private wore a woman's fur wrap.

The prisoners say that before their capture their courage was kept up by statements that the quarter master was bringing warm clothes which would be distributed in a few days.

The reported use by Germans of monasteries, chapels and other public buildings in captured towns as stables, barracks and gun stations is explained by the prisoners as due to the belief that private buildings had been mined.

Reports from front are that reinforcements sent for the army of General MacKensen near Lodz are taking up positions along the Vistula River where the German resistance seems to have been the least effective and the apparent purpose of this move to hinder the Russian enveloping movement until the main German column is extricated from a line which runs from Strykow through Gliwice to Szedek.

Semi-official reports from Galicia indicate that the Russian advance along the foot hills of the Carpathians has reached a point due south of Cracow thus surrounding the city from the northeast and the south.

Things Livens Up A Bit in Belgium

Paris, Dec. 1.—A French official communication given out in Paris this afternoon says that yesterday the enemy showed considerable activity.

GERMANS SLIP OUT OF TRAP

Narrowly Missing Annihilation, by Dint of Furious Fighting They Manage To Pierce the Encircling Russian Lines

London, Dec. 1.—Though it seems clear now that the German army in Russian Poland, or that part of it which the Russians surrounded near Lodz, narrowly missed annihilation, the Germans fought with such fury that the cordon encircling them was broken and, as German reinforcements are coming up, the issue is not yet decided.

The British press, interpreting the news despatches from Petrograd, concludes that Russian successes on a colossal scale still are possible, but in all quarters it is admitted that the recent claims of a complete Russian victory were premature.

Centre of Interest.

Poland, with the Emperor William in the field, will likely continue to overshadow all other war areas for some days to come.

Throughout Belgium the Germans are remaining, generally speaking, on the defensive and immediate signs of any renewal of their attempts to hack their way to the French coast are lacking.

Only Guesses? Some despatches say that the Germans already have begun to fall back from their rear entrenchments, but, as official statements make no mention of this, it is assumed it is only a guess of correspondents working on the theory that the Russian successes have been overwhelming and final.

King George's visit to France seems greatly to appeal to popular imagination. The newspapers are featuring His Majesty's trip, pointing out that it is the first time a reigning British monarch has been with his armies in the field for one hundred and seventy-one years, King George II. being his last predecessor to do so.

DISLODGED AND ROUTED THE TURKS

(Russian Official Bulletin.) Paris, Dec. 1.—A statement from the General Staff of the Russian Army in the Caucasus, telegraphed to-day from Petrograd to the Havas Agency, says:

"In the Valley of the Euphrates, a Russian column taking the offensive dislodged the Turks from their positions and put them to flight. The Russians captured two cannon and also a number of prisoners."

Prospero sails again, to-morrow evening.

VILLA STILL IN LIMELIGHT

Enters Mexico City at Head of Army of 25,000 Men, Professedly Subordinate to the Provisional President

Mexico, Dec. 2.—General Villa entered the capital to-day at the head of 25,000 troops. He arrived during the afternoon in the suburbs where he remained during the evening, receiving delegations and Foreign Consuls.

He will not enter the capital part of the city until the arrival of Provisional President Gutierrez.

Villa has issued the following statement: My only mission is to restore order in Mexico and not to take personal revenge on anyone. I promise that order will be restored at once.

I am acting as the subordinate of Provisional President Gutierrez and the National Convention.

Germans Again Make Unsuccessful Infantry Attack

(French Official Bulletin.) Paris, Dec. 1.—In Belgium the German infantry has essayed, without success, a sortie against those trenches to the south of Bixchoote, between Bethune and Lens.

After a rather brisk affair we captured a Chateau and Park of Vermeilles, south of the Lys river.

In Argonne we have advanced appreciably in the wood of Lagurrie. On the rest of the front there is nothing to report.

CUT OUT SPORT AT CAMBRIDGE

London, Dec. 2.—It is officially announced that no athletics of any kind will be held at Cambridge University this year.

Chancellor Says Germans Doing Well

High German Official Thinks Kaiser's Army and Navy Have Accomplished Wonders.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—Addressing the Committee of the Reichstag to-day the Imperial Chancellor spoke in praise of the good spirit shown by the German army and navy and the unity of the German people in the present struggle.

The Reichstag meets to-morrow and the Chancellor will then express before the full sitting of the body his views on the general political situation.

GERMANY HAS 2,350,000 MEN IN FIELD

And of These a Little Over One Million Men Belong to the First Line—360,000 Territorial Fighting

Paris, Dec. 2.—A semi-official communication concerning the German armies in the field, made public to-day says: "Germany at present has at her disposal twenty-five and one-half active army corps of which twenty-one and one-half are operating against France and four against Russia."

"These figures show that there is a total of fifty-eight and one-half army corps, active or reserve, fighting for Germany on the two fronts and not one hundred army corps as has been erroneously stated by the German Government."

"If the Territorial units (Landwehr) of which nothing was said in the German official note are taken into account, it would seem that eight Landwehr army corps are engaged against Russia that is to say, in all, and on the two fronts, thirty Territorial divisions (360,000 men). This sets the total for all classes of the German army in the field at 2,350,000 men."

KAISER SPEEDS TO E. PRUSSIA

Amsterdam, Dec. 2.—Emperor William reached Insterburg, East Prussia, yesterday. He continued on his way to the front, travelling by motor car.

FRENCH AGAIN AND FOREVER

Paris, Dec. 2.—General Joffre during a recent visit to Thann, Alsace, welcomed, in the name of France, the Alsatiens gathered there.

"We have come back for good," declared Joffre, "you are Frenchmen forever."

The citizens of Thann gave Joffre assurance of their absolute loyalty and when he was leaving shouted, "Long live France! Long live French Alsace!"

FAMINE AND DEATH STALK THE RETREATING AUSTRIANS

of Galicia state that the inhabitants of all the regions evacuated by the Austrians are facing famine.

PARISIANS EXPECT KING VISIT PARIS

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Hungarian Arrested

Const. P. Kelly arrived by last night's train with a Hungarian peddler, named Johann Drexler. The man was arrested at St. Lawrence.

GERMANY BIDS FOR U.S. FAVOR

Crown Prince Has Some Nice Things to Say About the American Republic and its People—The British View

New York, Dec. 1.—A cable from London to The Evening Sun says:—All London papers, with two exceptions, as well as the leading provincial papers, to-day published what was purported to be an interview with the German Crown Prince.

The editorial expressions of the various papers were typical war-time comments. The Birmingham Post carries a lengthy ironical editorial.

Commenting on the reference to the strategic ability of the heir to the German throne, The Post says that the Crown Prince handled the strategic problem of facing the newspaper interviewer, with conspicuous ability.

The Express heads the story, "An interview with the German Crown Prince," and editorially characterizes the interview as Germany's latest attempt to influence American opinion.

The Daily Mirror's headline is, "Crown Prince interviewed just before battle. He fearlessly asks to be told what Americans think of him."

The Daily Sketch, in running comments with the story, says that the Crown Prince bewitched the correspondent by his affability, and that undoubtedly he had good reason to favour the American correspondent.

"The statement is obviously the German propaganda," says The Daily Mail.

The Manchester Guardian says the interview is interesting in showing the German government's efforts to win public opinion in the States. The motive is obvious throughout.

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British Navy Safeguards Our Shipping

Sea Kept Open to British Shipping, Only Two per Cent. Being Captured German Trade Ruined.

London, Nov. 30.—A statement issued by the Board of Trade concerning the relative conditions of British and German shipping since the outbreak of the war, is highly interesting, as showing how effectively the British Navy has kept open the ocean routes for British shipping, while closing them to the German mercantile marine.

Of 10,123 British mercantile ships of over one hundred tons, 9,928 are still plying, while of 2,000 German ships, only 10 are plying. There are 646 German ships in neutral ports, 329 in German ports, and 246 held by the Allies; a total of 1,221 out of service, or 58.4 per cent.

Against this the British ships held or captured total 195, or only 1.9 per cent. of the mercantile fleet.

Naval Parade Has Been Set For Sunday

Had to be Postponed Last Week—Will Leave Calypso at 10.40 in the Morning and Men Will Attend Their Own Churches

The church parade of the Naval Reservists did not take place last Sunday but arrangements have been made for next Sunday.

The C.I.B. band has kindly consented to be present.

The members of the Church of England will go to the Cathedral, the Roman Catholics to the R. C. Cathedral and the Methodists to Gower Street.

They will assemble at the foot of Garrison Hill at 12.05, and then march to Government House.

All will be delighted to learn that the number of Reservists are increasing on the Calypso every day.

PRISONERS HERE BY THE PROSPERO

Const. Tulk arrived by the Prospero yesterday with a man named Forsy, who was sentenced to three months imprisonment at Twillingate for attempted forgery.

A young woman, Mary Downey, of Coachman's Cove, was sentenced to six months for stealing from a registered letter, also arrived.

S.S. Adventure arrived at Sydney at 9 a.m. from the Mediterranean; she loads coal for St. John's.

FELL OFF HOUSE BADLY INJURED

William Puddle met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon, and is now at the hospital.

He was employed painting the rear mansard of Mr. C. Miller's house, Mullock Street, when the ladder gave way and he fell.

In his descent he rebounded off the kitchen and then lay motionless.

Mr. W. T. Penny and a couple of others carried him to Mr. Penny's house where he was attended by a doctor who ordered him to the hospital and he was taken there in the ambulance.

The man was badly shaken up, but he hopes to be alright again in a few days.

S.S. Nascope arrived at Alicante, Monday. She left same day for Naples.

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon)—Moderate winds; fair and mild today and on Thursday.

ONCE AGAIN AIM TO GET TO THE SEA

Germans Will Try to Hack Their Way to Calais by a New Road—German Navy to Play its Part

London, Dec. 2.—A correspondent of the Daily Telegraph wires from Central France: Once more the Germans have turned their faces toward the sea and are trying to hack their way to Calais and the coast. A new army has been brought up on the scene and a new road has been chosen and it is rumored that the German fleet will not be idle.

The failure of the German efforts to reach the coast from the North is ascribed to two causes,—inundations, which overwhelmed and paralysed their attacks and the guns of the British ships, which devastated their exposed flank.

The country from Ypres and Arras is immune from those risks. There are no dikes to open and no naval guns can reach it.

Of what use, then, it may be asked, is the German fleet? To prevent reinforcements coming from England.

This threat, I imagine, is nothing but a bluff, though the presence of German submarines in the English Channel and German air raids on the coast are evidences that the Germans have been maturing plans behind the screen they have drawn in Flanders.

Telegraphing from West Flanders, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says: Heavy fighting has begun near Eilverdinghe, after the longest pause during the war. Promiscuous artillery fire by the Germans has been resumed at Raniscapele and Pervyse.

PROSPERO HAD SPLENDID TRIP

The Bowling coaster, Prospero, Capt. A. Kean, arrived yesterday afternoon, after a splendid round trip. The weather was favorable and good time was made.

The Prospero brought a large cargo and the following passengers.—A. Richards, T. Cull, D. Moore, F. Penny, S. Elliott, Miss King, G. Tuff, W. J. Edgar, E. W. Breen, A. Moores, J. Butler, Miss White, Miss Murcell, Miss Scott, Const. Tulk, M. Ritchie, A. Elliott, N. Bishop, F. Penney, M. Murphy, T. J. Walter, R. R. Dooling, J. March and 25 second class.

Fogota Sails

Fogota sailed at 7 last evening, taking a full freight and the following passengers:

Capt. Osmond, S.A., Miss E. Barbour, Miss Barbour, Miss Bishop, Mrs. G. Barbour, G. M. Guy, J. Davis, Mrs. Hutchings, Miss Hutchings, Rev. M. H. Seeley, F. Saunders, A. B. Stratton, J. Hall, W. Hounsell, S. and Mrs. Roberts, Lt. Sainsbury, S.A., and 28 steerage.

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GERMAN WORDS, GERMAN DEEDS

COLLIER'S WEEKLY presents the following scathing editorial as an "open letter to Professor Munsterberg, Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, Count von Bernstorff, and others:—

"You have circulated a great deal of printed matter explaining your views on the war in all its phases. You seem to be particularly anxious to impress it upon us that Germany is strong in resources, that her business is going forward, that her banks have ample funds, that food and all other supplies are on hand in great abundance. These things being so, why is Germany robbing Belgium? This little country has been stamped flat by the Kaiser's troops.

"Trade and industry of all sorts are utterly at an end, the whole apparatus of commerce by which food and other necessities are distributed is broken up. And yet the all-powerful German army levies on these miserable and helpless victims for money, clothing, provisions—some \$500,000 per week is taken from Brussels alone. Imagine an armed man standing over a terrorized group of cripples, old folks, and children, and taking from them what little they have against the winter and taking it for his own use. That is what is going on in Belgium, and it is not war.

"Your Kaiser has a thousand times proclaimed himself as one of those to whom, in Ruskin's words, the Bible is 'a captain's order to be hard and obeyed at their peril.' He preaches sermons and has much to say of faith and religion.

"And yet it is because of him that these haggard fugitives flee in pain, that nameless babies are born and die with their mothers by the side of the road. He has plunged all these people into a living hell. And then, instead of succoring them, the orders go out which mean that their want is to be made more cruel, their despair more hopeless.

"Is there no court chaplain to tell him what has been foretold for those who oppress the fatherless and afflict the widow? This is one verse: 'For the Lord will plead their cause, and spoil the soul of them that spoil them.'

"It matters not if your country is strong, indeed, at home. In Belgium your Germany is already lost."

Many Curiosities Of Life In Water

FISHES from the Tropics and the Orient, most of them brilliantly colored specimens rarely seen this far north of the equator or west of the Suez Canal, but all of them undoubtedly fishes, are lying comfortably in several glass tanks at the American Museum of Natural History, for the pleasure and edification of any amateur ichthyologist.

The exhibit, which was arranged by the members of the Aquarium Society, includes fishes from India which think nothing of climbing over the land from one pond to another during the dry season, and can lie sunk in mud for months without suffering from lack of moisture.

Carry Them Young.

Then there are scarlet fishes from Africa of the Cichlid group, which carry their young in their mouths as soon as they have been hatched to sand holes.

There the parents guard the young with the greatest care, furiously attacking any living thing that attempts to come near the hiding place; until after several days the young fish rise from the bottom and begin to look for food. Then the old fish leads the way and when night falls she gathers them together in the sand hole and broods over them like a hen over her children.

Ferocious Fish.

Should the visitor take off the wire netting which covers the neighboring tank where a half-grown, rather colorless fish is swimming harmlessly about and should slip his finger into the water while the attendant is feeding bits of scrambled egg to the climbing perch from India, he is as likely as not to go home without the fingers, for the harmless looking fish is a piranha which has strayed up from South America, and is one of the man-eating fishes which Theodore Roosevelt, the explorer, has told about.

Butterfly-Like

Then there are the Scelae, or Brazilian half-moon fishes, hiding cautiously behind the fronds of an aquatic plant, blue-ribbon specimens from the Amazon, and in a neighbouring tank a pair of what, after a second look, you see are not submerged butterflies, but tiny fishes, with little gauzy fins which they are fluttering in the water. African butterfly fish.

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Chancellor Empowered to Issue Treasury Notes Up To Thousand Million Dollars

Berlin, Nov. 25, via London—The Reichstag has received a draft of the second supplementary imperial budget for the year 1914. This empowers the imperial chancellor for the purpose of meeting extra ordinary expenses again to raise 500,000,000 marks (\$1,250,000,000) in the form of credit. Furthermore the chancellor is empowered to issue treasury notes up to 400,000,000 marks (\$1,000,000,000) above the amount prescribed by the budget for temporary strengthening of the ordinary working capital of the imperial treasury.

Of this amount half is destined for the support of individuals affected by the war, while the other half is to be spent in the support of committees and for the succor of individual cases of distress.

OBITUARY

Mr. Samuel Garrett

To-day St. John's mourns the loss of another well known citizen—Mr. Samuel Garrett—who passed away Monday afternoon, at the age of 70.

Deceased had been ill for some time, and though he had the best medical attendance a cure could not be made.

Mr. Garrett was a well known contractor. He was a prominent figure in Society life, having been one of the oldest members of the British Society, the Masonic and Sons of England.

He leaves a wife, and three daughters, Mrs. D. McFarlane, Mrs. J. W. Dewling and Miss Garrett, to whom we tender sympathy.

Mr. E. M. Jackman and Mrs. W. H. Jackman arrived by Monday's express from Montreal. Mrs. Jackman underwent medical treatment there, and we are pleased to state is much improved.

The Hon. Secretary Treasurer of the Methodist Orphanage begs gratefully to acknowledge the receipt of (\$20) Twenty Dollars towards the support of the Orphanage from the Provincial Grand Lodge, L.O.A., per Jordan Milley, Esq., Grand Secretary

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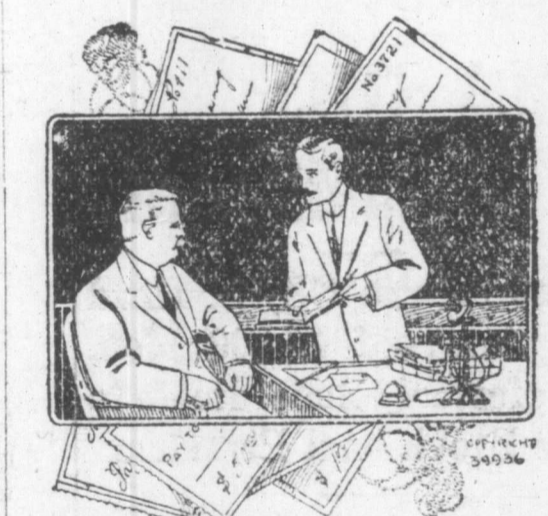
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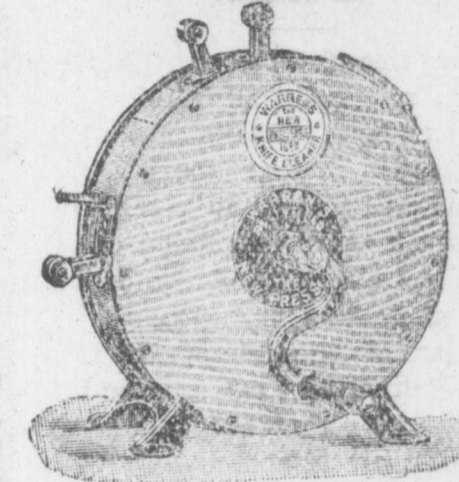
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The above represents an incident in one of the prolonged and desperate encounters along the lines north of Rheims, and the first of a series of pictures by a special artist. Cut this out for reference, as you will buy a picture.

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TACTICS OF THE GERMANS INDICATE EARLY RETREAT

Very Strong Indications That the Enemy is Abandoning His Attempt to Reach Calais — German Machine Shaken, if not Shattered

Northern France, Nov. 27.—(Despatch to the London Standard)—There are very strong indications that the fresh attempt by the Germans to force their way to Calais by turning or piercing the Allies' left wing, is being abandoned almost as soon as begun. This can mean only one thing—an immediate retirement of the Germans in West Flanders.

The Allies have maintained their line intact from the North Sea to Switzerland. They are stronger at almost every point than ever before. Mobile

reinforcements are ready for emergencies with excellent railway service to every important position.

The Germans have hurled enormous forces upon the northern portion of the Allies' line during the last six weeks and have been repeatedly repulsed. Worst of all for them, it has been impossible to conceal the truth from the German soldiers whose faith in the invincibility of the German machine is shaken, if not shattered. Broken faith in the war lord means divided counsels and unsteady morale for German officers and men alike.

The proudest man in Europe at this moment is the heroic King Albert. At last, after weeks of anxiety, he sees the Germans about to retreat, balked of the immediate triumph on which they counted as a foregone achievement—a complete conquest of Belgium.

GERMANS CAUGHT IN TRAP OF THEIR OWN DEVISING

Only Salvation For Their Forces Would be Decisive Victory in Battle, but They Are Unable to Precipitate Such a Conflict

(By William F. Simms.)

With the French Army at the Front, via Paris, Nov. 27.—Like a giant in a trap largely on his own making, Germany is slowly bleeding to death, without any apparent means of extraction. After three weeks of observation on the western battle front, this it appears to me is the situation, at present. I am convinced that the Allies are highly satisfied with the situation and are perfectly content to let Germany wear herself out.

From a notably trustworthy source I gather that Germany is very much dissatisfied, but is unable now to either force the issue or to withdraw. The only remedy for Germany is a decisive battle which she is unable to force, despite constant endeavors, owing to her extended lines and the con-

sequent impossibility of concentration.

In an endeavor to force the issue in the west the German lines were further extended to the sea. This left her worse off than ever. The necessity of shortening the line is imperative, yet if it is shortened it will create a bad impression in Germany. It will be taken as a sign of failure. Such a realignment would also expose the German flanks to powerful smashes from the Allies. Germany is therefore condemned to hold on, despite the urgency of her turning loose, and of the realization daily that she is growing weaker, while the Allies are growing stronger.

The Allies have nothing to gain by immediate action. Germany has everything. The officers are enthusiastic over the tactics of Generals Joffre and French, the French and British commanding officers. One foreign neutral observer likened the Allies and the Germans to two heavyweight boxers, each blocking the onslaughts of the other until one is weakened by his own exertions, and the stronger lands a knock-out blow.

GERMAN SPIES ARE PARADING AS BOY SCOUTS

Their Use of the Baden-Powell Uniform Causes British Much Trouble

**MANY ARRESTS
ALREADY MADE**

And Precautions Taken To Prevent Sneaks Gaining Useful Information

London, Nov. 21.—The intense public interest in the case of Carl Hans Lody, the German spy recently put to death in the Tower of London, is being paralleled in lesser degree by the amount of attention which the trial of the man who claims to be Bridgeman Taylor is attracting.

The prisoner has an American passport in the name of Bridgeman Taylor, but Scotland Yard insists that he is Horst von der Goist, was remanded for a further hearing. It is intimated that his case will be heard before court martial.

The Charge.

The only charge against von der Goist as yet is that he has not registered as an alien. It is alleged, however, that the circumstances of the case in some particulars are similar to those of the Lody trial. The prisoner arrived in London on Nov. 3rd and registered at a hotel as B. H. Taylor, of El Paso, Tex. According to stamps on his passport he had just come from Germany. He is said to have boasted of Germany's great prowess. In the hotel he spoke mostly in German, and when he used the English language it was with a decided German accent.

Other guests at the hotel say that the man told them that he was born in America, that his mother was a German and his father an American. Upon the death of his father, he said, he was taken by his mother to Germany, where he was educated.

Without Friends.

The prisoner was about thirty-five years old, tall and athletic, and conspicuously well dressed. He was penniless when arrested and apparently was without friends in London.

German spies disguised as scout masters, and in some cases even as Boy Scouts have been giving considerable trouble to the British military au-

thorities in England recently, although it is understood that the latest espionage scheme so far has gleaned little information of value to the Kaiser's General Staff. The Home Office and Sir Robert Baden-Powell have been co-operating to stamp out these spies' activities and already many arrests have resulted.

Roaming at Large.

A notice posted at the Boy Scouts headquarters in Victoria Street, however, shows that at least one German secret agent is still roaming about in the uniform of a British Scout Master. Scouts are directed to watch out for this man, a full description of whom is given and who is characterized as a dangerous international spy.

His methods appear to be to visit the strategic military points ostensibly performing a Scout Master's duties, but really supplying sentries with liquor, which apparently he hopes will lead them to divulge secrets, or at least permit him to enter forbidden places. He is considered the most daring of all who have adopted this form of disguise.

At present the Boy Scouts have access to many areas, such as military camps, closed ports, etc., barred to the ordinary public, and there is grave peril in an alien enemy's donning the Baden-Powell's world-famous uniform to satisfy his illegitimate curiosity with regard to British armaments.

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GROUND USED FOR RECRUITING

Between 60,000 and 70,000 Amateur Players now Serving With the Colors

London, Nov. 25.—The soccer clubs throughout the British Isles have every reason to be proud of their splendid contribution to the Prince of Wales' relief fund, which has now just exceeded the \$100,000 mark. Every club in the country has made a generous response from a percentage of gate receipts, practice games, special donations, and lately even the professional players have decided to give up 5 per cent. of their salaries which is sent forward weekly.

Head the List.

The English and Scottish football associations head the list with a donation of \$5,000 each, followed by the Durham F. A., \$2,000, and the Irish and Welsh association, \$1,000 each while the big League clubs such as Everton, Chelsea, and Tottenham Hotspur, have contributed over \$2,000 each.

The attendance this season on the whole has shown a falling off, but with an average of 400,000 to 500,000 people seeing the principal league games each Saturday, the war fund has benefited considerably for the 5 per cent. of the gate receipts promised by all the clubs.

Great Recruiting Ground.

The beneficial effect of playing off the games, in addition to the large amount of money contributed, has been very noticeable in the work of the recruiting sergeants, who attend at all the grounds every Saturday, and have met with great success in securing men to complete the second 500,000 volunteers called for by Lord Kitchener. Every club in the country has had a rifle range erected on their ground, which is taken full advantage of by all the members.

It was recently announced by the English Football Association that between 60,000 and 70,000 amateur players registered on their books are serving with the colors, while nearly 200 professionals have answered the call. If the latter have not enlisted so freely, there is much to be said in their favor, the vast majority of them having a wife and family or old folks dependent on them, and their enlistment and stoppage of the games would entail much distress.

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OUR POINT OF VIEW

Duty of The Hour

YOUNG MEN of Newfoundland the duty of the hour for you is to volunteer, and that at once. As in charity he give twice who gives quickly, so in this Volunteer Movement, he who offers now is worth two men who enlist three months hence.

The Capital City is doing nobly. Already St. John's has given the best of her young blood to the First Newfoundland Regiment now in training at Salisbury Camp, England. And with the opening of the lists at the C.L.B. Armoury the last couple of nights there has been a response in areas that has made it impossible for the Recruiting Officer to deal with the scores of eager volunteers.

Monday night the list was opened, and one hundred and eighty-two young men volunteered; last night one hundred and fifty-three offered making a grand total, for the two nights only, of three hundred and thirty-five out of the five hundred men asked for. Most likely to-night sufficient volunteers will offer themselves to complete the complement required.

And in view of this splendid exhibition of practical patriotism, who will be so saying, "Well done, St. John's!" For the great majority of those offering for the first and second contingents were residents of this City.

That's a good, a very good showing, but still not satisfactory enough. This is not a local movement; it is not merely a Newfoundland movement—it is imperial in its far-reaching results, it is vital in its consequences. The appeal comes to citizens of St. John's; it comes to Newfoundlanders generally—aye, but it reaches us all as Britons—privileged to claim the rights, the blessings, the special protection of the Union Jack.

What, then, shall we still affirm adherence to the standard of party; to the traditions of locality, when the call of the Mother Country comes to institutions under the "flag that has braved a thousand years, the battle and the breeze?"

Men of Newfoundland, you young chaps known by the name of Britain's "Most Ancient and Most Loyal Colony," what are you going to do about it?

You young men of the outports, the young fellows of St. John's have been able to secure a great advantage over you and have made all haste to fill up the ranks of two land forces. They have made the most of a glorious privilege while you have been shouldered out.

What are you going to do about it? Let St. John's fight for you, while you remain in shameful ease at home, posing as arm-chair critics or gleaming at second-hand news of strenuous fighting in which your own countrymen take a hand?

Surely you recognize that you have even more at stake than St. John's itself.

How comes it that big prices can be obtained for your fishery produce in a time of phenomenal international strife?

Just because you are children of Mother Britain and she has swept the seas of enemy ships that your water-borne traffic might pass to and from unmolested as in the "piping times of peace."

Aye, the landmen are doing their part and hundreds of your fellow mariners have done theirs. Surely you will not allow would-be traducers to point the finger of scorn at you as men who refused, or even hesitated to dedicate themselves to the cause of truth, of righteousness, of international justice, honor and amity as represented by Great Britain in this war!

You enjoy a privilege such as is not accorded to subjects of any of the other Allied Powers. In France, in Russia, in Belgium the authorities order "Go and fight—all of you," none daring to refuse, even if they would.

We, Britons, know nothing of such conscriptive methods. "Come," is the invitation, "come and help preserve the great and glorious heritage handed down to us by our fathers."

Men are wanted for the fleet, Newfoundland has them, the best, the sturdiest, men of courage and ability, second to no other sailor class in the world and Britain summons, some—a few only—to her aid.

What, don't you know that it was the prowess of your fathers on the seas that has made your Empire pre-eminent amongst world-powers. The fishers who, in the early days of our history, fared forth from English and Irish ports to cross the stormy Atlantic to the shores of the New-Foundland were the men who manned our fleets and put the enemy to flight on the seas.

These sturdy old mariners have entered the last port and you have succeeded to their rights and privileges, amplified, made more worth while. Aye, and you have succeeded also to their duties and responsibilities. Shoulder them, unafraid, like men, and in the future you need never be ashamed.

Men of Britain's Most Ancient Colony, you are needed on your Empire's ships—will you respond to the Call—now?

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Recruiting

THE Old Country has determined to refuse all applicants for enlistment under the age of 19. The experience of the four months' fighting have shown that it was a mistake to permit young boys to enlist, for the hospitals and asylums in England are crowded with young chaps of the age of seventeen and eighteen who have returned from the front physical wrecks—mostly of a nervous description.

We trust the warnings uttered by the medical journals published in England will be considered by the authorities who are responsible for the enlistment of recruits and that boys be debarred from enrolling.

If we send more recruits let them be men grown. We therefore suggest that all under the age of nineteen be rejected.

Another Eye Opener

THE Prospero arrived here last evening, making a record trip for this time of the year. It took that fine ship fourteen days to make a round trip when the F. P. U. convention Delegates were moving, but the same work was performed in ten days the trip after the Convention closed.

Is it any wonder the North is demanding the removal of Capt. Kean from the command of the Northern mail steamer that receives \$70,000 every year from the fishermen's taxes in order to accommodate the public conveniences of the people of the North.

Only ten days for a round trip usually, but fourteen days for the same round trip when the delegates of the F. P. U. are en route for their Convention. Talk about people being despised, insulted, outraged and treated as serfs; why such treatment would not be tolerated in China with impunity. Yet Bowring Brothers are brazen faced enough to think that the intelligent people of the North should overlook such outrages, and adore the mail-hearted and pig-headed commander of the ship that scoops in \$70,000 annually of the fishermen's taxes.

WORLD'S PRESS ON THE BIG WAR

HARDEST ENEMY TO DEFEAT.

Buffalo Courier:—Cholera is said to have spread to more than a hundred localities in Austria-Hungary. Disease may yet prove more destructive to the European armies than all the ingenuity of modern war.

SHELLS.

Springfield Republican:—In the Boer war lyddite shells made more noise than havoc, and the English army has since then been strongly for shrapnel, but experience of trench fighting has led to a demand for high explosive shells such as the French use. There is now respect, too, for the light trench mortars which the Germans have brought into use, throwing a two hundred pound shell to about golf-ball range.

REPRISALS.

London News and Leader:—If "reprisals" really are taken against the unhappy English community in Germany, there is no doubt where the responsibility will lie. But we hope that both here and in Germany there will be reasonable consideration for "enemy aliens" who have lived respectably in the respective countries and against whom there is no suspicion. Even in war there is room for civility, consistent with the utmost vigilance. And it is in the interests of both that there should be no war or reprisals against those whose credentials are indisputable.

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TO THE EDITOR

Stick to His 'Last'

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir,—One P. G. Butler, a schoolmaster has a "dodger" about the advertising fees for the Agricultural Society.

The Government of this country lost a large amount of money last year in a similar transaction which was being conducted by this individual and now he is out again with his dodges this year.

Now, I think P. G. Butler should attend to his school and not interfere with people who are doing their best to pay a hundred cents in the dollar. He shouted before and the country lost a very large sum of money. How long are we going to be fooled in this way? Would it not be better for all concerned—the Country and Revenue and Mr. Butler's scholars—if he attended to his business and left others to attend to theirs.

NO BLUFF.

DOESN'T LIKE MORRIS A BIT

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir,—I am desirous of expressing my admiration, for the noble manner in which The Advocate is fighting the battle for the fishermen of Newfoundland. What a God-send your paper is to the toiling masses, and with what interest it is read by them.

Mr. Coaker's controversy with the Premier on the fish question was real interesting, and to use a Yankeeism, he spread it all over the Premier. Morris in the controversy reminded me of a snarling "racket" before a dog. But Mr. Coaker and the fishermen are surely convinced, long ere this, that Morris has as much use for 'he working classes of this country as he has for the mud on his boots.

They are good enough to use, to gull, to lie too, during an election and more than that, he don't want to know.

Presto, a Change!

Fishermen, laborers and mechanics, when elections are over, he only wants to know the Reids to talk branch railways and subsidize Duffy, Parrell and a few more of the vulgures to talk land grabbing, but the fishermen "bah!" he don't like the smell of fish (or fishermen), can't stand it. Why it is not so very long ago that he paid Mackinson a few thousand dollars for a recipe to "kill the smell." And here now is this torment Coaker showing fish under his aristocratic nostrils again. Why it is like a red rag to the bull, and speaking of bulls, reminds us, that his bosom friend P. T. McGrath told us long ago that Morris was a bull. So you see the only difference between Morris and other bulls is that whilst they go mad at the sight of a red rag, Ned gets off at the sight, smell, or talk, of fish or fishermen. So Mr. Coaker ought to be compassionate and not be dangling "fish" before him when he know he can't stand it, and it is only a waste of time.

You only need look back through all the years that Ned has been in public life, to realize that, during every election campaign he has been shouting cold storage, bait supplies, &c., &c., and it has all been only so much "god" for the fishermen. There was no money in it for Ned and that was No. 1 consideration. Now understand that, once and for all.

Now on the other hand, branch railways, mail subsidies, land grants, &c., the persons interested in these matters are more often Ned's own kidney. They are the aristocratic and refined element, they wash with scented soaps, and there is no fishy smell of their clothes, they wear dress rings and smoke cigars, instead of a "T.D." pipe.

Congenial Companions.

And are you surprised that they are more congenial to the Prince's tastes and surroundings? Then if you are, don't be so any longer. Make up your minds, you fishermen and working men generally, that Morris and the gang of pirates he has around him have no use for you only coming on an election. In Morris's estimation you are only a crowd of ignoramuses, that he can gull just as long as he wishes.

Do you want greater proof of this, than his taking off \$400,000 of taxes on the eve of the last election and immediately after the election putting on double that amount? But never mind, he'll get his deserts as sure as the Kaiser will.

No, he couldn't do anything to help the fishermen out of a hole, but it is not very long ago that he could make provision to help his friends the land grabbers, by altering the Act to enable them to retain their grabs for a lengthy period, but then they were his friends.

Oh our poor suffering country, how long more before we are rid of our Kaiser Edward?

—BUSTER BROWN.

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Local Councils Elect Officers

Hooping Hr.

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir,—We have selected the following as officers for the coming year:—Philip Randell, Chairman; Victor Watkins, Deputy Chairman; Thomas Cassell, Secretary; Job Randell, Treasurer. A. R.

Hooping Hr., Nov. 23, 1914.

Keels, B.B.

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir,—The officers of Keels Harbor Local Council for the coming year are as follows:
Henry Hobbs, Chairman.
John Fitzgerald, Dep. Chairman.
Henry Mesh, Secretary.
John Penny, Treasurer.
Alexander Mysh, Door Guard.

Keels, B.B., Nov. 10, '14.

Hant's Hr.

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir,—The officers of Hant's Harbor Local Council for the coming year are as follows:—Moses Crutch, Chairman; Seth Price, Deputy Chairman; John S. Green, Secretary. William Loder, Treasurer; Herbert Ellis, Door Guard.

We wish the Union every success.

MOSES CRUTCH,
Chairman.

Hant's Hr., Nov. 24, 1914.

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KEAN'S RIDE

Of all the rides since the birth of time, Told in story or sung in rhyme, On Apuleu's golden ass Or one-eyed Calendar's horse of brass, Witch astride of a human back, Islam's prophet on Al-Borak The strongest ride that ever was sped Was Kean's from Newfoundland.

Old Abe Kean, for his hard heart, Tarr'd and feathered and carr'd in a cart. By the women of Newfoundland.

Body of Turkey, head of owl, Wings a-droop like a rained-on fowl, Feathered and ruffled in every part, Skipper Kean stood in the cart; Scores of women, old and young, Strong of muscle and glib of tongue, Pushed and pulled p the rocky lane, Shouting and singing the shrill refrain.

Here's Abe Kean, for his hard heart, Tarr'd and feathered an' carr'd in a cart— By the women of Newfoundland.

Small pity for him! He sailed away, From the frozen pan in Bonavis' Bay; Sailed away from a frozen pan, With his own town people on the floe. "Lay by; lay by," they called to him "Back," he answered, "travel or swim, Back to your catch of swiles again."

And off he sailed thro' fog and rain. Old Abe Kean, for his hard heart Tarr'd and feathered and carr'd in a cart— By the women of Newfoundland.

Through the street on either side, Up flew windows, doors swung wide, Sharp tongued spinsters, old wives, grey, Treble lent to fish-horns bray; Sea-worn grandstres, cripple bound, Shook head, and fist, and hat, and cane.

And cracked with curses the hoarse refrain:

Here's Abe Kean with his horrid heart Tarr'd and feathered and carr'd in a cart— By the women of Newfoundland.

Sweetly along the pleasant road, Bloom of orchard and lilac showed, Little the wicked skipper knew Of the field so green or the sky so blue.

Riding there in his sorry trim, Like an Indian idol glum and grim, Scarcely he seemed the sound to hear Of voices shouting far and near:

Here's Abe Kean for his horrid heart, Tarr'd and feathered and carr'd in a cart— By the women of Newfoundland.

Hear me, neighbors, at last he cried: What to me is this noisy ride? What is the shame that clothes the skin.

To the homeless honor that lives within? Waking or sleeping, I see a berg,

GENERAL NEWS

Quebec Telegraph: Leon Labot, one of the three French reservists who has just returned from the seat of war, in an interview with a reporter, spoke in enthusiastic terms of the work of the French Sisters into action and frequently go into the trenches under fire to rescue the wounded, he said. One of these women, who was known as Sister Anne and beloved by the troops because of her ceaseless activity, was killed by a German shell while attempting to carry away a wounded soldier who had fallen within a few yards of Labot.

At Cincinnati a set of rules to prevent husband or wife taking refuge in the divorce court or seeking happiness with a soul mate was offered in a sermon by Rev. C. W. Blodgett, pastor of the Clifton Methodist Episcopal Church. "Gossip is destructive," he said. "The man who will go about and complain of his wife is a coward. The woman who listens to silly twaddle of busybodies is unfit for home. Not one girl in 1000 is fit to marry under 20, and no man under 25." The pastor said every man, before he is married, should be compelled to swear he will stay at home at least two nights every week.

Quebec Telegraph: A rather unusual action has been entered in the Superior Court, in which a wife seeks to recover damages from a St. Roch's hotel-keeper, whom she accuses of selling liquor to her husband, despite the fact that this was prohibited by the collector of Revenue. The plaintiff in the case is Mrs. Pettit, and the defendant is Mr. A. Larue, who conducts a restaurant business on Crown street. Mrs. Pettit's action is for \$500, and she seeks to recover this amount in view of the fact that orders had been given forbidding the sale of intoxicants to her husband by all keepers of bars in the city.

And hear a cry from the frozen pan! Hate me, and curse me—I only dread The hand of God and the face of the dead:

Said old Abe Kean, for his horrid heart, Tarr'd and feathered and carr'd in a cart— By the women of Newfoundland.

Then the wives of sailors lost at sea, Said: God has touched him; why should we?

Said one old wife, who mourned her only son: "Cut the rogue's tether and let him run!"

So with soft relentings and rude excuse Half scorn, half pity, they cut him loose.

And gave him a cloak to hide him in, And let him alone with his shame and sin.

Poor Abe Kean, for his hard heart, Tarr'd and feathered and carr'd in a cart— By the women of Newfoundland.

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Great Britain Seen Through German Eyes

THE ingenuity of the Kaiser's newspapers in finding new themes for their abuse of Great Britain is beginning to exhaust itself. Their invective is as vitriolic as ever, but their power of ringing the changes is perceptibly on the wane. Even the Berliner Tageblatt is feeling the strain, though it does its best to find another new reason for British intervention in the War Lord's world-war.

"This talk about the neutrality of Belgium," we read, "is too absurd for even an idiot to give it the slightest heed. Belgium's neutrality is to the British a matter of as complete indifference as the effect of rain-storms on the planet Mars. This is a fact about which nobody, and least of all the practical-minded people of the United States, will allow themselves to be misled, for they are perfectly well aware that it will be against them that the next British campaign of extermination will be directed in the event of their tripping over Germany—a contingency which, of course, can exist only in the diseased imagination of John Bull.

British Motive.

"Britain had one, and only one, motive in going to war." Her incurable greed and envy could no longer be held within decent bounds, and she thought she saw an opportunity to provoke her dupes as usual to take up arms, so that in the end she might

reap the fruits of German industry, and snatch from our worthier hands the world commerce which we have acquired at so much labor and at the expenditure of so much thought.

"Here we have the secret of Britain's machination—Britain the pirate-empire, to whom Belgium, or any other nation, for that matter, is of less account than a pipeful of the malodorous weed smoked by her hired mercenaries—Britain desires to ruin Germany in the world's markets."

Learning the Truth.

Some slight glimmering of the truth as to the German situation in the east and in the west seems to have reached the offices of the "Hamburger Nachrichten," which suddenly abandons its jubilation over "glorious victories," and warns its readers that the war has not yet resulted in that triumph of German arms which it announced only a few days ago.

"All must be prepared," those sorely deceived readers are admonished, "for a long and most terrible struggle, and unheard-of sacrifices may probably be demanded of the German people. This must be the case in this war more than in any other that has been waged since the world began, for never before has an empire been faced by enemies so flippant, yet so deceitful, as these which have criminally brought war on Germany.

Conscious of Duty.

"We have the consciousness of having done our duty to preserve the peace. The French, too, who, like us, are now paying with their blood for the treacherous doings of Great Britain, are to be deeply commiserated, for they are really as completely innocent as ourselves of having stirred up this demonic strife.

"It would be an insult to the good sense of the German people were we to remind them as to who is the real sinner. Everybody in Germany and out of it knows perfectly well that it was the hand of the iniquitous Briton that plunged Europe into the vortex of this catastrophe. Even Russia is but a tool of this insatiable monster of greed and envy—a monster far more hideous and hateful than any of the weird beasts depicted in fable as the guardians of this or that mystic stronghold or shrine.

"As Germans, terrible as may be the price we may have to pay in blood, in tears, and in treasure, we should be proud indeed that to us, to our magnificent heroes, it has been vouchsafed to slay this dragon

of the world's terror, to draw its fangs, and to assure to the nations the longed-for era of holy peace and undisturbed culture.

350,000 British Prisoners.

The Vossische Zeitung, finding in its armory of falsehood no other stick with which to smite the British bulldog, returns for the hundredth time to the dum-dum lie.

"The British manner of warfare has changed but little since the Indian Mutiny," the journal declares. "Instead of blowing their victims from the mouths of their guns as they did then, the British now employ the truly humane and gently acting dum-dum bullets and this, as we are well aware, with the knowledge and approval of Lord Kitchener, the man hitherto known as the executioner of Omdurman.

"Yet, despite these and other equally damnable facts, the British dare to reproach the Germans for their barbarous warfare! They actually have the face to accuse us of cruelty when we are providing 350,000 of their prisoners with food and comfortable shelter.

"Only such people as have their eyes blinded by hatred can invent such lies as these, and only stupid, sleepy Londoners are capable of believing them. Germany wages war with her utmost strength and energy, so as to assure the victory, but withal with honor and decency, regardless of the fact that instead of an honorable enemy we have to contend with adversaries who appear to have much more in common with rats and such like vermin than with decent soldiers."

A Terrible Threat.

The Harburger Fremdenblatt prints a letter which Herr Ballin, of the Hamburg-America Line, addresses to the people of Spanish-America, in which he declares with perfect truth that this war has evolved "a new and dangerous enemy whose heavy artillery is represented by lies as big as fists."

Herr Ballin might have added that the Fremdenblatt itself has forged more any other newspaper in Germany, and had he done so he would have been more than justified. Needless to say, that is not the game he is playing.

"In view of the moratorium of truth declared by Great Britain," he writes, "the inhabitants of Central and South America will henceforth be constantly supplied with intelligence printed in Spanish and giving the most voluminous details about the

real course of events in the war.

"This war has brought upon us a new and dangerous enemy, whose heavy artillery is represented by lies as big as fists, whose light cavalry consists of surpicious and threats, and whose airmen, after rising to heights of alleged impartial observation, fling down on us from these aerial regions bombs that are filled with hate and envy.

Mad Desire.

"We have too long trusted in the good work effected by Germany and in the common decency of our commercial rivals. And now the nation which prides itself in the possession of the greatest, most powerful ships, the largest factories, the best governed cities, flings away the fruits of a long and blessed peace to embark on warlike adventure. This people is inspired by a mad desire to see the whole of Europe at its feet. To this people, treaties and conventions are of no further use.

"In its insane course it burns and destroys the precious inheritance of past centuries, prescribing for the world a diet of blood and iron. It is, indeed, worthy of remark that with a grim irony it is just this very accusation that is brought by her enemies against Germany. But this is a mere nightmare which, hideous though it be, will not frighten the people of America. They well know what is Germany's reputation for honorable conduct in all circumstances. The reader will they be to welcome the true German version of current events which will be furnished them to counteract the lying pictures painted by the British hooligans."

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INDIA PROUD TO GIVE HELP TO GT. BRITAIN

Indian Prince Says His People Are Enthusiastic For the Empire and Many Thousands Want to Volunteer

New York, Nov. 30.—A cable to The Tribune from Cairo says: In an interview Maharajah Idare of Gujarat, who is passing through Egypt on his way to join the general staff at the front, said that the loyalty of India to the Empire was both general and fervent, and that Turkey had no influence over Indian sentiment.

"The size of the Indian army which will take part in the great war," he told a correspondent, "depends, of course, on the wishes of the King-Emperor, but I may say that every Indian, old and young, would most gladly and enthusiastically respond to the King-Emperor's call.

"Our one difficulty is that only a comparatively small number of men may go to the battle field at present. As it is, many officers and Indians of high birth are going to the ranks. My two syces, or grooms, are captains. My personal servant is very well to do. They came with me because it was impossible for them to go in any other capacity."

Turkey Has No Standing "You know," added the Maharajah.

"we Indians believe that those who die in battle go straight to Paradise. To die in battle is not to die."

Asked whether, now that Turkey has entered the great world war, there is any feeling on the part of Mahomedans on the side of Turkey, the Maharajah replied: "Emphatically, no. What is Turkey now? She is only a football driven on and coerced by Germany. She has no claim to represent Mahomedanism. No, indeed. We are all, without exception, on the side of the Empire to which we are so proud to belong.

Could Give 600,000 Men.

"Take the case of Rajputana. That state has an army of 30,000 men. No fewer than between 500,000 and 600,000 men have offered themselves and are willing and eager to serve. Nepal's army consists of 80,000 men. They are all at the Emperor's disposal. If, indeed, the Emperor requires an army as large as that of Russia, India is able to supply it, and will be proud to do so.

"So determined are enormous numbers of the people of India to fight for the King-Emperor, that if only the battle field were nearer, and not separated by seas from India, they would go even without orders to fight."

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1st Nfld. Regiment Recruiting.

Recruiting Office will be open at C. L.B. Armory on Monday evening from 8 to 10 p.m. and every evening thereafter (Saturday excepted).

Volunteers will be enrolled under the regulations laid down by the Reserve Force Committee which regulations can be seen at the Recruiting Office.

Classes of instruction in drill and shooting will be held at the various armories on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

As more trained men are needed as quickly as possible to reinforce our First Contingent now in England, recruits for active service are specially required.

What are YOU going to do about it? nov27,1w

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The Rhodes' Scholarship, 1915

The Qualifying Examination for the Rhodes' Scholarship of 1915 will be held on March 1st and 2nd next.

The examination will, this year, be conducted by the Oxford Local Examinations Board and the syllabus of work will be that for Senior Candidates.

Copies of the syllabus can be seen at any time at the office of the Council of Higher Education, Colonial Building, St. John's.

Those who wish to qualify as candidates for the Scholarship must send in their names to the undersigned not later than the last day of December next, and candidates must state in their applications whether they wish to be examined in Geometry or Algebra.

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ENLISTMENTS FOR TWO NIGHTS REACH GRAND TOTAL OF 335 MEN

Response to the Call for Volunteers Far Exceeds Expectations of the Most Optimistic — One Hundred and Fifty-three Enrolled Last Night

The Patriotic feelings of the city were again in evidence at the C. L. B. Armoury last night and one hundred and fifty-three fine young lads went forward and volunteered for foreign service, making a total of three hundred and thirty-five for two nights.

This is a splendid showing and will, we think, delight the heart of every Newfoundlander.

The response to the call exceeds the expectations of all. There is still room for more. Fully seven hundred men are needed and we hope the number will be forthcoming quickly.

Facilitate Matters

The ready response of volunteers will greatly facilitate matters. The sooner enlisting is over, the sooner those in charge will be able to settle down to business.

The authorities are anxious to get the men drilling as soon as possible. Time is valuable because men are urgently needed.

Every young man should volunteer. Many, no doubt, will not be accepted, but that is not their fault.

Only Sound Men

None but those strong in limb, with good eyesight and digestive powers are serviceable. Delicate constitutions are not needed, but no one should refrain from volunteering on these scores. The medical men will determine who are fit, and the public will have the same good opinion of those who fail to pass the medical exam. For by volunteering they show they are prepared to do their part if accepted.

It would be a feather in the Colony's cap if we could produce the required number in a week. It all rests with the young men themselves.

Parental Encouragement

We know of many parents who objected to their sons enlisting for the First Contingent who have now encouraged their boys to go forward.

The Newfoundlanders on Salisbury Plain are making history.

We were shown a letter yesterday from an English gentleman who says the Newfoundlanders for their number are doing more police duty than other regiments. The reason is that the Commanding Officer has a high opinion of them. They are sober, obedient, and above all can be depended on.

Great Compliment

This is a great compliment to us all. Their Commanding Officer is a Canadian, and that he is jubilant over our boys shows that they are all that can be desired.

The young men should deem it an honour to answer the call. In future years they will look back on their action with pride.

There are some who have not held the soldier and sailor in very high esteem in the past, but these days are gone. At the present time we cannot think too highly or do too much for the boys in khaki and sailor suits.

Work of Women

That is evidenced all over the Island by the action of the ladies particularly. We know of one woman who knit thirty-one pairs of socks. We have heard of others, none too well off, who have made sacrifices to send cakes and other little presents to our representatives on Salisbury Plain and on the warships.

This will encourage them for it demonstrates that those at home are thinking of them.

Medal Suggested

We suggest that when the war is over and the boys return home, and we hope everyone of them will come back safe and sound that the Government will present each with a medal. Perhaps it is early to think of such things, but the war may not be as long as some fear.

We feel confident His Excellency the Governor, the Premier and others of "the powers that be" will take kindly to the suggestion.

It is now more in place, however, to encourage, enlist and let 'all by word and deed encourage the work.

Half the number in two nights; Can we secure the total by Saturday?

We believe it is possible.

Recruiting To-night

To-night recruiting will continue, with Lieut. C. U. Henderson, of the Highlanders, in charge.

Up to the present most of those coming forward are members of the different brigades.

The examiners last evening were Drs. Macpherson, Paterson, Tait, Scully, Cowperthwaite and Pritchard, who got through with some forty of the men, the average of passes being satisfactory.

Those who have enrolled will report at the different headquarters tonight, when arrangements will be made for the commencement of drill on Thursday.

Where to Report

The Reserve Force Committee will meet this evening to further discuss plans for the beginning of rifle practice. During the last three weeks Instructor Moore, who gave such good service in connection with the First Regiment, has been busy instructing a number of men, who will now be required to assist as instructors.

LAST NIGHT'S VOLUNTEERS

The following volunteered last evening:

Charles Hutton Bulley, George Gear, John Jos. Evans, William Hilborne Stevens, Charles Edward Brooks, Cyril Quick.

Fred Lawrence Oakley, Gerald Jos. Kavanagh, William Fred Adams, Ches. Jas. Gough, Ernest Chesley Quick, Jas. Bartlett.

Gordon Clarence Bastow, Geo. Wm. Gushue, Donald Fred Bartlett, John Lawrence Murphy, William Juke, Chas. Joseph Vavasour, John Francis Edens, Charles Archer Ellis;

James Jos. Hynes, Rr. Jos. Jackman, Fred Seymour, Norman Angel Synyard, Robert Stewart E. Munn, John Jos. McGrath;

Harold Mitchell, Maxwell Distin Shears, Richard Hall Taylor, William Bernard Taylor, Rd. Brazil, Patrick M. Farrell, Albert John Myer, Harold George Barrett;

George Templeton Duncan, Ernest Fox, Charles Kelly Meehan, Sidney Game, James Ellis, Thomas Spurring Evans;

Robert Jas. Watts, James Gillespie Ferris, Peter John J. Cooper, James Bernard Croke, James Henry Morrissey, George Stanley Taylor;

Albert Evelyn James, Arthur Hubert Edgecombe, Paul Everett King, Thos. Jos. Tobin, William Anthony Phelan, Chesley Mercer;

Charles Gordon Phillips, Francis Jos. Snow, Benj. Lawrence Woundy, Grand Bank; John Jos. Butler, John Russell, Patrick John Parrell;

Walter Charles Hawker, Carbonear; Frank George Coffield, Richard Lawlor, Patrick Joseph Stamp, Ralph Burnham, Huber F. Hudson.

Clifford Rendell, James Jos. Gear, David M. Carew, Edward Francis O'Brien, Harold Payne Taylor, Chas. Donnelly, M. Fintan Murphy, James John Harvey, Fred Ebsary, Richard John Hickey;

Robert R. Crawford, James Edwards Herbert E. Martin, Alex. Bryne, Wm. Francis Phelan, Albert Thistle, Thos. Rolfs;

William Rd. Ivey, Thomas Patrick Walsh, Gilbert Walters, Champney's T. B.; William Ed. Barnes, James Patk. Kennedy, Isaac B. Hann;

Thomas Jos. Dawson, Wm. John Dwyer, Preston J. Bugden, William G. Nottall, Gordon Alex. Mullings, Francis Jos. Glynn, Robert G. Thorne;

Leonard Evans, John Jos. Hannaford, Gordon Alex. Harris; Rd. Fowlow, Trinity East; Thos. Roland Hopkins, Heart's Content;

James Chas. Chafe, John Bertram Young, Ford Brown, Thos. Joseph Carey, Sidney W. Pelley, Fred. Raynes James Jos. Butler;

Percival Chas. Mew, Wm. Thos. Lever, Harvey Ronald Butler, Alfred P. Taylor, John Jos. White, Wm. Joseph Darcy, M. Jos. O'Neill;

Thaddeus F. McCarthy, Rd. Gordon Armstrong, Hy. Wm. Moss, Arthur Cummins;

Robert Cave, Jethrow G. Benson, Fred John Harris, Patk. A. Edwards, Fred Hallett, Ingram Ross, Arthur W. Pike;

John A. Nurse, John Jos. O'Brien, Richard F. Fahey, Arthur Perks, Saml. Garland, Walter LeGrove, Thos. Albert Bennett, Wilson A. Loveys;

James Moakler, William John Brett, Guy D. Shears, Chas. John Green, Gordon Snow, John Chas. Underhay, Hy. Cotton Noonan, Thomas W. McGrath, David R. Power;

Augustus J. Facey, Patk. M. J. Dobbin, Thos. Jos. Atkins, Samuel Boone, Walter C. Smith, David McGorey, Robt. D. Cleary, Vernon M. Pearce, Charles Butler, Normas S. Fowlow, Jas. Mason Ambrose H. Martin.

WOMAN FALLS AND HURTS HIP

Mrs. Murray, Job Street, sustained painful injuries at her home yesterday afternoon.

She was standing on a chair papering over a cupboard when the chair slipped and she fell, dislocating her right hip.

She was taken to the hospital in the ambulance.

Ambulance Busy

The ambulance had no less than four calls yesterday, taking William Canning of Quirpool, from the Prospero, Mrs. Diamond, Mrs. Murray and William Peddle to the hospital.

'BRITISH-BORN' DRAMA WAS WELL PRESENTED

Large Audience Present Included Governor and Lady Davidson

British Born, the well-known drama was produced by Mr. T. M. White and his company of amateurs at the Casino Theatre last night to a large and appreciative audience, which included His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson.

It is a stirring play, which calls for able acting and it was exceptionally well presented.

Applause was showered on the artists, especially at the conclusion of the second act when the Union Jack is thrown over the condemned man and saves his life.

Mr. White, who was in the leading character, was ably assisted by Messrs W. D. Edwards, J. B. Butler, J. J. O'Grady, T. J. Rolfs, A. G. Sutton, J. F. Fogan, J. P. Phippard and Misses P. and L. Carroll. All are well-known footlight artists and they won new honors.

The brass band of the T. A. & B. Society rendered appropriate music during the evening.

We congratulate Mr. White and his assistants.

HARBOR GRACE HAS MANY SONS WITH THE FLAG

Bay Metropolis Represented in Both the Army and the Navy — Sixty-eight Recruits from Harbor Grace and Neighborhood

The following Harbor Gracians have enlisted in the Newfoundland Regiment and the Regiments raised in several of the Canadian centres, and have gone to England.

Enlisted in Harbor Grace:—Arthur Webber (Geo.), Rupert K. Watts (Theo.), Hubert Spry (T.), Robert Tetford (R.), Alexander E. Parsons (ed.), all of Harbor Grace, and Archibald Coombs, of Island Cove.

Enlisted in St. John's:—Edmund Brown (Eli), James P. Griffen (J.), Herbert Heater (J.), Thomas B. McGrath (T.), Alfred S. Murray (M.), Reg. G. Paterson (G.), all of Harbor Grace, and Nath. Crane (N.), of Island Cove.

Enlisted in Canada:—Dugald Sheppard (J.C.), Springhill, N.S.; Graham Sheppard (J.C.), Sydney, C.B.; Alexander French (Robert), Allan Parsons (Selby), George Ash (Stephen), Montreal; Frank - Adams (Jas.), Joseph Pynn (Arch), Sydney, C.B.; Norman Downing (Uriah), Halifax, N.S.; William Gosse (W.), Cobourg, Ont.; Levi Verge (J.), Montreal.

The R.N. Reservists from Harbor Grace who are gone to England, on the "Niobe," and on one of the ships at Halifax are:—

Thomas Martin (Alex.), Alexander Kennedy and Edward Harleek (J.), on H.M.C.S. Niobe.

Daniel Serrick (R.), joined a ship at Halifax, N.S.

Lawrence Hayden (R.), Douglas Parsons (J.), Thomas N. Horwood (W.H.), all of Harbor Grace, having gone to England.

Leonard Crane, John Young, Vincent Dobbin, Gilbert James, Herbert Jones, all of Island Cove, have also gone to England.

R.N. Reservists who have been sent in from Harbor Grace this fall:—

William Ashbourne, Willis Lundrigan, George Dobbin, Archibald James, George Jones (T.J.), all of Island Cove.

William Kehoe (M.T.), Francis Pike (J.), Peter Butler (W.), Henley Parmiter (J.), Jacob Nichols (W.), Edward Hunt (G.), Thomas Neill (J.), James Wells (L.), Samuel Crocker (G.), Graham Morris (G.), John Newman (F.), Otto Stanley (T.), Albert Coombs (W.), John Mortimore (J.), Walter Mortimore (J.), Thomas Kehoe (N.T.), Nicholas Bradbury (N.), Edmund Taylor (E.), Edward Yetman (J.), all of Harbor Grace.

Donald Smith, Stanley Smith, Jacob Smith, Levi Smith, all of Bishop's Cove.

Walter Gosse (P.) and Joseph Crane, of Tilton.

Nathan Yetman (M.) and Thomas Whalen (J.), of Bryant's Cove—total sixty-eight.

Several of the Reservists have failed to pass at examination, but the majority have gone or will go to England for active service.

Mrs. Diamond, Duckworth St., wife of Mr. Diamond of J. Maunders, was taken to the hospital yesterday to undergo an operation.

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In the First of November the Russians Made Six Hundred Austro-Hungarian Officers and Over an Army Corps of their Men Captives

(British Press Bureau.)—London, Dec. 1.—The French Government report that the enemy are on the defensive in Belgium. They have made some unsuccessful attacks north of Arras.

The Russian General Staff report attempted stubborn fighting continues in the direction of Lovicz. The German advance in the Szezerov vicinity has been repulsed, the enemy suffering heavy losses.

Carpathian passes were captured on Saturday. Over an extent of 31 miles, during the first half of November the Russians captured 600 Austro-Hungarian officers and 50,000 men.

HARCOURT.

Great French Film Shown at the Nickel

The pictures at the Nickel Theatre this week are the finest ever given there. To-day sees the presentation of the big Gaumont special "The White Glove Band." It is one of the most elaborate dramas ever given here.

It is in three reels and is a brilliant detective story by able French artists with the famous Parisian star Madame Clara Simonet in the leading role. It is a story different to all others ever presented here, and is certain to please all classes. The picture is full of action, delightfully exciting, while the scenes and costumes are most elaborate. For beauty, and impressiveness "The White Glove Band" excels all others.

Be sure and see it or you will miss the grandest of all pictures. There are three other reels and Mr. Huskins will repeat his charming songs. The Nickel will be the popular resort to-day and to-morrow.

WISH LIKELY IS FATHER TO THE THOUGHT

Berlin Figures That, Because the Russians Are Not Advancing as Germans Expected, They Must Be Retreating

Berlin, Dec. 1.—Latest reports from Russian Poland, given out officially at Berlin, indicate that the Germans have resumed the execution of their plan to encompass the Russian right flank, and to force them back on the centre, at the same time cutting off the Russians' communication with Warsaw.

The carrying out of this plan, which began with the Russian defeat at Lipno and Plock, was later hindered by the arrival of Russian reinforcements, and the Germans for the moment were thrown on their defensive.

Now, after repulsing a number of attacks, the Germans appear moving forward in the direction of Lovicz. The German movements in this region have not been interfered with in the last few days.

This, German military observers say, must be taken as a highly favorable sign, as in their opinion the German repulses of the Russian advances have probably been followed by a general offensive movement of the Germans towards Lodz.

ADDITIONAL STANZAS FOR POPULAR SONG

A correspondent suggests the following two new verses for Tipperary.

Back to Tipperary started Paddy on the run,
But when half way he heard them say the fighting has begun,
He wrote to Molly saying "Dear although I love you so,
My Country's callin' darlin', as a Newfoundlander I must go.

Now Paddy's in the trenches, fighting like a lion bold,
And Irish Molly's waitin' with a heart as true as gold.
But when the Kaiser's down and out, and Belgium's free again,
He'll start for Tipperary Town a-singing this refrain:
Chorus:—
It's a long way, etc.,

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PROGRAMME OF SMOKER FOR TO-NIGHT

The smoking concert in aid of the City Orphanages takes place this evening at the Casino Theatre at 9.30. It is under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor.

The programme will be:
Band Selection—National Anthem—C.L.B. Band.

Song—Selected—Mr. McCarthy.
Recitation—"The Revenge"—Rev. W. H. Thomas.

Song—"MacGregor's Gathering"—D. McIntosh.
French Horn—Selection British Airs—Arthur Bulley.

Song—"If They Would Only Move Old Ireland Over Here"—J. L. Statery.

Part II.
Band Selection—"Carry On"—C. L. B. Band.

Song—"We are All Plain Civilians"—F. M. Ruggles.
Sketch—"Oh, I'm a Soldier"—Jack Rossley and Troupe.

Song—"Land of Hope and Glory"—H. Courtenay.
Song—"Mr. Huskins of the Nickel Theatre."
Song—"Rule Britannia"—The Company.

The Selection "Carry On" will be heard for the first time. It was composed expressly for the Allies.

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German Unemployed Total Ten Millions

And There is a Great and Growing Discontent as the Kaiser's People Learn the True State of Affairs East and West—Many Business People Face Ruin

Amsterdam, Nov. 30.—Authentic particulars regarding the general state of affairs in Germany have been obtained here from an impartial and reliable source. They show that the number of unemployed in the Fatherland, without counting those who have joined the colors, are fully 10,000,000. The result is growing discontent on all sides. The people are sullen for the present, but are likely to burst forth at any time.

The authorities are taking no chances, and despite the urgent need of men in the field they keep large bodies of troops in reserve for emergency in large cities, but especially in Cologne, where the situation has once or twice assumed a threatening aspect. Only recently has the truth with regard to the war begun to trickle through.

Learn the Truth
Notwithstanding the precautions taken, Swiss, Swedish and Danish papers have been smuggled into the country, and the better classes, at any rate, now know that not only is Paris not besieged, but that neither Calais nor Havre run any danger, and that it is untrue that the Germans are at Dijon.

These revelations have had an upsetting influence and have convinced the most optimistic that the Germans will have a hard fight to win. Things had reached this state before the refugees came pouring in from East Prussia.

Their appearance caused positive consternation. It is estimated that the German losses in Prussia by reason of the Russian invasion have already reached £15,000,000, most of which is sustained by the Junkers, who are all-powerful there.

This is likely to have considerable bearing on the future of the war, for the Junkers have a large voice in the conduct of affairs, and their enthusiasm for war has diminished visibly since the Russians started advancing in earnest.

There is no moratorium in Germany, and the result is that the smaller shopkeepers are completely ruined already, chiefly through the whole sale collapse of the smaller and purely local banks and the closing down of 80 per cent. of the provincial branches of all the large credit banks.

No one has any money because of this, while credit has entirely disappeared. Those who saw what was coming or who had time to save anything out of the wreck sell all their money and securities to Switzerland—or that is, as much as they dared.

For through the income tax returns the fiscal authorities know the exact standing of everybody and used the information to advantage to national subscriptions exacted for national defence loan.

For this same operation every savings bank, friendly society and such institutions were denuded of every penny of their reserves, while accounts were raided to the same extent.

ALLIANCE VS. ENTENTE
Richmond (Va.) News Leader:—The triple alliance, which was the first of the two present great camps formed, threatened England as well as the balance of power on the continent. As things stood after the formation of that camp, there were three powers in one scale and two in the other. England threw her weight with the two, thus bringing about the triple entente and evening up the situation more nearly. She has acted from necessity as she did in Napoleon's day.

GREATER AND NOBLE FRANCE
London Chronicle:—France has rediscovered her soul in this war. That, at any rate, is some compensation for the heavy sufferings and sacrifices she has undergone and is undergoing. War has silenced the strident voice of faction, squall domestic controversies are forgotten; there is more unity of feeling and purpose in France than she has known for two generations. Much more than that. Out of the horror of this war a greater and nobler France has arisen to challenge the admiration of the world.