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FALL OF COMBLES A BLOW AT HINDENBURG

Too Obstinate to Get His Forces and Guns Out in Time

ALLIES SECURED MUCH

When Bombardment Eased and Attack Started, Effort Was Made to Evacuate Town But It Was Too Late

New York, Sept. 27.—A cable to the Tribune from Paris says—The effect of the fall of Combles will be to affect the prestige of Hindenburg, for the failure to withdraw the troops and the guns concentrated there are due chiefly to the obstinacy of the new chief of staff.

NOT SO MANY IN NEW YORK STRIKE AS FIRST EXPECTED

New York, Sept. 27.—This is the day at 100,000 labor chiefs for a general assemblage of work in all trades in New York City and Westchester county to join the striking car employees.

At one time it was predicted that upwards of 600,000 trade unionists would stop work, but today the leaders estimated that about 200,000 men and women would respond to their call.

At the last moment it became known that T. V. O'Connor, national president of the Longshoremen's Union, had decided not to call out the 45,000 members of that organization today. It was said there was serious doubt whether he would ask them to take part in the strike at any time.

BRITISH OFFICERS HELD AT ELLIS ISLAND ARE GIVEN THEIR LIBERTY

Washington, Sept. 27.—Release of Major Arthur S. Humphreys and Lieut. Hugh Lewis, Jr., British army officers detained at Ellis Island on their arrival from England, was ordered today by Commissioner General Cannetti of the investigation bureau.

Declines Cabinet Post

eking, Sept. 26.—Former Premier Wang Shao-Yi, recently appointed Chinese foreign minister, has refused to accept the portfolio because he thinks the opposition of the military party to his appointment would make harmony impossible in the cabinet.

Canadian Women Prove Great Help in The Munitions Work

Montreal, Sept. 27.—An inspection of some of the big munition plants here by several Ontario manufacturers under the guidance of the Imperial Munitions Board, proved a revelation, especially in reference to the great work being done by women. That Canadian manufacturers are able to do as much as they are doing is due in no small measure to the manner in which the women have taken up work which ordinarily would be considered unsuitable for female labor.

It is believed that the output of many of the big plants would be materially increased if it was only realized to what an extent it is possible to utilize female labor. The work is not nearly so laborious as might be supposed owing to the introduction of the most modern labor-saving machinery, and the remuneration is particularly good. The lowest wages paid any of the women is \$2 a day and many of them make as much as \$4.30 a day. After a certain figure is reached the manufacturers pay a bonus which

Believe Canadians Helped Win Thiepval

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—The fact that the Canadians were at the taking of Courcellette, located just northeast of Thiepval and where the British line has been straightened causes little doubt that the troops are again in this week's fighting in the Somme.

FRENCH DRIVE ON; GAIN A BRITAINIAN

BRITISH CAPTURE 3,000 TO 4,000 PRISONERS IN TWO DAYS; BULGARIANS ARE GIVEN A SEVERE CHECK

Paris, Sept. 27.—A brilliant French attack east of Verdun, which has succeeded in capturing a strongly fortified wood, according to an official statement issued by the war office today.

London, Sept. 27.—Between 3,000 and 4,000 prisoners were taken by the British in Monday's and Tuesday's fighting on the Somme front, according to a delayed portion of General Haig's reports of Tuesday night, which was given out today.

The report says—"The battle continued violently during the day over the whole front between the Somme and the Ancre. Our troops were successful everywhere, carrying out their attacks most brilliantly. During the last forty-eight hours between 3,000 and 4,000 prisoners were taken."

Paris, Sept. 27.—The Serbians have repulsed three violent Bulgarian attacks on Kalkanska Heights, according to an official statement issued by the war office today.

Berlin, Sept. 27.—The British naval base of Portsmouth and military establishments near the mouth of the River Hamble, were attacked by Zeppelins which raided England on Monday night, the admiralty announced today.

SEPTEMBER WEDDINGS

In the Cathedral at six o'clock this morning Miss Gladys Marie Callaghan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Callaghan, was united in marriage with Rev. A. G. Skinner, E. A. Schofield, who was celebrant at nuptial mass.

The bride, who was given away by her mother, wore a gown of black tulle and carried a bouquet of white roses. The groom's best man was Joseph Murphy, who wore a pretty dress of grey velvet with hat to match and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Joseph Milan, brother of the groom, acted as officiant.

Following the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, 224 Broad street. Mr. and Mrs. Milan left at noon for a honeymoon trip through New Brunswick. Returning they will reside at 3 Albion street. They were the recipients of many beautiful presents, including a motor car.

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JEWISH NEW YEAR

The Jewish high festival of the new year will start today at sunset and will be conducted at sunset. Services will be held in both the Hebrew and English languages at the Hebrew Congregation, 100 St. James street, and at the Hebrew Congregation, 100 St. James street.

Harvey Ramsay of the Crown Land Office, Fredericton, formerly of New Brunswick, and Miss Octavia Lester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Lester, were married this afternoon in the Brunswick street Baptist church, Fredericton, by Rev. A. F. Newcombe, in the presence of a large gathering. Fred Glaborn and Bridget Lester acted as witnesses. The bride, who was unattended, wore white satin with Limerick lace and pearl trimmings. She received many handsome presents. They will leave this evening for Boston and New York.

QUEBEC HOME FIRE

Quebec, Sept. 27.—A home conducted under the direction of Monsignor Guay at Beaumont, below Quebec, was destroyed by fire this morning. Upwards of 200 children and elderly people were in the building.

I. C. R. FLOUR SHED Temporary repairs were started this morning on the I. C. R. flour shed which was damaged by fire recently. Only one quarter of the shed is being repaired and it is expected that it will be in readiness in about ten days.

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Samuel T. McCavour Carries Off the Honors For the County

Fredericton, Sept. 27.—Chancellor Jones today announced the award of scholarships for the Academy year. The list is as follows: Wilmet Scholarship—Hugh M. McCavour, Fredericton.

County Scholarships

Restigouche—Whitney M. Stevens, Campbellton. Northumberland—M. Louise Friel, Moncton (St. Michael's Academy, New-Castle). Westmorland—R. Vance Ward, Moncton.

St. John—Samuel T. McCavour, St. John. Charlotte—A. Christine Douglas, St. Stephen.

Kings—Fred A. Patterson, Grey's Mills (Hampton Consolidated School). Queens—Elizabeth Thurtell, Newcastle Bridge.

Sunbury—Harace P. Webb, Fredericton Junction. York—Edith G. McLeod, Fredericton.

Carleton—Russell Kennedy, Centreville. Victoria—Cecil Matheson, Andover.

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UTILITIES COMMISSION

The New Brunswick Public Utilities Commission met here at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon to transact routine business.

NEWS OF SOLDIER

J. T. McGuire, next of kin of No. 445,774, Private Thomas C. McGuire of the infantry, is requested to communicate with the office of the Western Union Telegraph Co. in this city.

BY-LAW MATTERS

Friday and Saturday mornings will be busy ones in the police court. On Friday a large number of automobile owners will be summoned and on Saturday some thirty boys will be called up for wilfully destroying property by throwing stones.

ANOTHER POLICEMAN RESIGNS

Another policeman, George P. Ross, tendered his resignation this morning. He joined the force in January, 1913.

Chief Simpson expressed sorrow at losing him and said he was a good man. Policeman Ross received an offer of another position which was more lucrative. This makes four resignations at present. One will likely be filled today.

TO MONTREAL TONIGHT

Sir Herbert Ames was again in conference with the local Patriotic Fund committee this morning discussing details of the work and plans for the future. He also took advantage of the opportunity to make a close study of the office and administration methods, and professed himself as thoroughly pleased. He will return to Montreal this evening.

ELECTRICAL EXPERT FOR CITY

At the next meeting of the common council Commissioner Wigmore intends to move for the appointment of an expert civic electrical engineer. In addition to his other activities it would be part of his duty to examine all the electrical contractors and engineers doing business in the city and provision would be made that only those who passed the examinations should be allowed to have charge of work in the city.

HOME FROM THE WAR

Private William Higgins of Main street, who left St. John several months ago with the Army Service Corps under Major McKean has returned home. He was sent back to Canada with his unit. He is still under orders and may be recalled at any time.

BLAKNEY-MURRAY

At noon today at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. F. P. Deane, son, Thomas B. Blakney of Fawcett Hill, Westmorland county, son of J. L. Blakney, was united in marriage to Miss Edna A. Murray of Wheaton Settlement, lately a nurse in Worcester, Mass. The wedding was held at 11 o'clock. After a trip through the province they will reside at Fawcett Hill.

HUSBAND AND FATHER IN COURT IN SAD CASE

A sad case was taken up in the police court this morning, when Mrs. John Butler appeared to prosecute her husband, who she said, deserted her more than a week ago and refused to support her or her three children. She had a baby in court, frail and delicate. The mother said her children had not been getting proper food as her husband for some time had not supported them in the way he should.

Ludlow Stevens, a brother-in-law, testified that the house where Mrs. Butler lived was in such a bad condition that it was not fit to reside in. He said that to his knowledge Butler had not properly supported his wife for the last seven years. He said that her little girl was not able to go to school because she had no clothes to wear. The prisoner refused to make any plea and was sent back into jail.

Nicholas Robichaud, arrested a few days ago charged with attacking an Italian reservist who had been in the employ of John DeAngelis for the last three years.

The young man came to this country about four years ago and landed in Montreal from which place he came to St. John. They will leave tonight for New York to sail on the first steamer for Naples.

Mr. DeAngelis, the Italian consul here, has been very busy all day making the necessary arrangements in order to get the men through and give them the proper start on their homeward journey.

SERGEANT WALTER WILSON WRITES FROM GERMAN TRENCH

Thomas L. Wilson of Chesley street, yesterday received a letter from his brother, Sergeant Walter Wilson, who is with a Canadian unit in France. He said he had been through some stiff fighting and had escaped without a scratch. He told of the advance the allies were making and said that Canadian troops were covering themselves with glory.

His unit was then occupying a trench which they had taken from the Hun. He said they were much deeper than the British and much more comfortable, although considerably harder to get out of in case of necessity. He spoke of finding some parts where officers had been and many home comforts, including looking glasses, etc. He spoke optimistically of the drive and said that it would not be long before the Hun would be forced to give in.

"BLUECOATS" NO LONGER?

Owing to the difficulty experienced in securing fast blues, the commissioner of public safety is considering the adoption of a different shade for the color of the policeman's uniform. If war conditions continue it is possible that the "blue coats" will be blue no longer.

For many years the world has been dependent upon Germany for indigo, the chemical substitute having ousted the vegetable product. The British government has started replanting of the indigo plant in India as a step towards relieving the situation.

TWO TODAY

Two recruits were secured this morning at the recruiting office in Prince William street—Arthur Watson of St. John for the Militia, and Harry D. Williams of Forestville, York county, for the 8th Siege battery.

"MILITARY MOLLY" IS TO BE SOME FINE GIRL

At St. Andrew's Rink Thursday, Friday and Saturday of This Week—Three Door Prizes

Hundreds are working for the Military Molly Fair, and thousands are planning to attend it the last three evenings of the week and Saturday afternoon. The number of valuable and attractive prizes that are being stored at the big rink in anticipation of the several wheels of fortune which will be the medium of their disposal, are keeping Floor Manager Arthur Munde very busy. Many will get Christmas gifts suitable for old and young at very low prices, and in fact for nothing in many instances. Bands will provide music, pretty girls will dispense ice cream and flowers, elegant and noisy fakirs will create a veritable pike atmosphere. All this for a mere ten cents.

Everybody is going and all are disposed to spend money in the interests of the Patriotic Fund. A feature of the Military Molly Fair is that for each session three door prizes will be awarded, meaning that there will be three lucky tickets, each bringing to the holder a valuable prize. Watch for particulars in Thursday's papers.

FIRST TWO DAYS BRING SOME GO TO KILTIES

Fredericton, Sept. 27.—Results of the first two days of the recruiting campaign for the Kiltie battalion are about sixty recruits. Northumberland and Carleton are tied for leadership, with eleven each. At last night's meetings recruits obtained were: At Carletonville, four; Dunsmuir Junction, three; Longville, two; Sackville, two; Norton, three; St. John, three; McAdam, one.

The Wheat Market

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Initial quotations which ranged from 9-8 to 9-8 1/2 up with December at 164 to 164 1/2 and May at 154 to 154 1/2, were followed by a general decline and then somewhat of a rally.

Quebec Legislature

Quebec, Sept. 27.—The Quebec legislature will open on Nov. 7.

PERSONALS

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DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

It is notable that great changes have been made in eye-glass lenses in recent years.

The introduction of the Tostic Lens, and the experiments of great scientists with the purpose to improve the composition of glass used in lens making, have resulted in improvements of utmost importance.

We have been alert in adopting to our use the knowledge gained by scientific research, with the result that our lenses never have been excelled in quality, accuracy or fitness for the cases for which they are prescribed by us.

D. BOYANER

TWO STORES: 38 Dock Street, 111 Charlotte Street.

Preserving Week

The last chance for good stock ON WEDNESDAY WE WILL HAVE

PLUMS, PEACHES, ROCK CRANBERRIES, CRAB APPLES, PEARS

Also—Green Tomatoes for Pickling

L. L. Sharpe & Son, Jewelers and Opticians, 21 KING ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

Gilbert's Grocery

LOCAL NEWS

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MOOSE NOTICE

The regular meeting of the St. John Lodge Loyal Order of Moose will be held at the Moose hall, 140 Union street, this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

A. V. COVY, Secretary.

Read Amdur's letter on page 11 and read it carefully.

Ladies' low shoes, sizes 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, for \$1 at Steel's Shoe Store, 519 Main.

Fall military opening Thursday and Friday, September 29 and 30.—J. Morgan & Company, Main street.

The thanks of Mrs. James P. DeMille are tendered to the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company for their prompt settlement of policy on the life of her late husband.

Men's rubber sole and best boots \$6 and \$5.50.—Monahan, 139 Union street, West End.

For fine watch and jewelry repairing go to Smalley & Co., 91 Prince William street. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Turner is showing a good assortment of fall overcoats from \$12 to \$22.—Out of the high rent district, 440 Main. If West St. John people should read Amdur's letter on page 11.

In Thursday's issue the most important announcement will be Amdur's fall opening advertisement. Look out for the specials in Thursday's Times.

Girls' patent leather button boots, sizes 8 to 10 1/2 only, \$1.95 a pair at Steel's Shoe Store, 519 Main.

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Master barbers' meeting at William Monahan's, 195 Union street, Wednesday evening, 9-28.

Amdur's letter on page 11 is interesting to you. Look for fall opening specials in Thursday's Times.

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Your Banker Says... The General Manager of one of the Canadian Chartered Banks writes: 'In our forms for application for credit, the amount of Life Assurance carried has to be specifically cited... When the bank feels that one individual's life is essential to the best interests and conduct of the business, the bank urges... the carrying of a substantial amount of Life Assurance.'

Dependable Furniture! FURNITURE THAT IS GUARANTEED TO PLEASE We Guarantee Satisfaction With Every Piece of Furniture You Buy

PATRIOTIC CAUSES For Major Magee's Battery. It is planned to send Christmas boxes to all the members of the 1st Heavy Battery, commanded by Major Frank C. Magee of St. John, which has won so good a name in the United States.

SPORTSMEN NEED SNAP It removes fishy, gamey smells from the hands—cleans pots, pans, kettles and all camping utensils. At All Dealers Save Coupons 15c.

MILITARY HONORS WHICH BROUGHT SOME CRITICISM



NOTHING COULD HALT THE BRITISH GUARDS

Hot German Fire and Strong Obstructions Failed

Swept Beyond Objective—Then They Engaged and Held Their Ground Against Severe Counter-attacks

(By Philip Gibbs in the New York Times)

With the British Army in the field, Sept. 21—(Dispatch to the London Daily Chronicle).—Some most noble fighting qualities in the battle of Friday were shown by troops, who were responsible for the centre of the attack directed against Fiers and the country immediately to the right of that village.

Those who had the task of assaulting Fiers itself were mostly recruited from the London area. They had not seen much fighting before going into the great fire of the Somme battle. Their general, who raised and trained them, was sure of them, and had taught each man the task expected of him, so that whatever might befall, their officers and men should not be mere sheep.

Wood with awkward bits of a German trench thrust down upon their right flank. They had three lines in front of them over a distance of about 2,500 yards, barring their way to Fiers. It was a long way and a hard way to go, but they leaped forward in solid waves of eager men following a short and violent barrage from the heavy guns.

In a few minutes from the start the first two waves dropped into the German trench line, running diagonally from the real Fiers line. They found it choked with German dead, killed by sun fire, and among them only a remnant of living men.

The first two waves stayed in the trench to hold it. The others swept and smashed through the line and forced their way over the shell craters under machine gun and shrapnel fire to the outskirts of Fiers, which they reached between 9 and 10 o'clock in the morning.

Some of the London men were held up by barbed wire, protecting a hidden trench, which had not been previously observed, and a call was made for one of the tanks, which had come rolling up behind. It crawled forward, walking the shell craters, and smashed the whole length of barbed wire in front, firing rapidly upon the German bombers in the trench and putting them out of action.

This enabled the whole line to advance into Fiers village at the tail of another tank, now famous for its adventures there.

The victorious troops found little opposition in the village. Curiously enough it was not strongly defended or fortified, were few of the tunnels and dug-outs which make many of these places hard to capture and the Germans were utterly demoralized by the motor monster which appeared as a bad dream before them. They flung a heavy barrage, but the British had few casualties.

An attempt was made to reach Gueudecourt and some tanks reached the outskirts of that new objective. The infantry attack failed owing to the machine gun fire, and the men fell back to a new line of trenches hastily dug by the Germans before their defeat, which now gave the British useful cover.

This was 2,700 yards from the starting point at dawn and was almost a record as a continuous advance. The Germans rallied and made two counter-attacks, one at 8 o'clock in the afternoon and the other between 4 and 5. They were tragic attempts. Some of the machine gunners lay in waiting for them and mowed down the rows of men as they came bravely forward. It was such a sight as I watched at Falfé Farm, when solid bars of tall men crumbled and fell before the scythe of bullets.

At 6:30 o'clock the following evening the British troops made another attempt to reach Gueudecourt in co-operation with the men on the right, but they were unable to get the whole distance in spite of a heroic assault after two days of heavy fighting.

I must tell a little more in detail the story of the guards in this battle. The guards had their full share of fighting and of difficult ground with strong forces against them. They knew that would be so before they went into the battle and yet they awaited the hour of attack with strong hearts, quite sure of their courage, proud of their name, full of trust in their officers, and eager to give a smashing blow at the Germans.

They went on at a hot pace with their bayonets lowered. Out of the crumpled earth, all pits and holes and hillocks, torn up by the west guns, grey figures rose and fled. They were German soldiers terrorstricken by this rushing tide of men.

The guards went on. Then they were checked by two lines of trenches, wired and defended by machine guns and bombers. They came up on them quicker than they expected. Some of the officers were puzzled. Could these be trenches, marked out for attack or other unknown trenches? They were unable to be taken and the guards took them by frontal assault in the face of the continual blasts of machine gun bullets.

There was hard and desperate fighting. The Germans defended themselves to the death. They bombed the British who attacked them with the bayonet, served their machine guns until they were killed, and would only surrender when the British were on top of them. It was bloody work for an hour or more. By that time the Irish Guards had joined the others. All the guards were together, and together they passed the trenches, swinging left inevitably under a machine gun which poured upon them from their right, but going steadily deeper into the German lines until they were 2,000 yards from their starting place.

Then it was necessary to call a halt. Many officers and men had fallen. To go further would be absolute death. The troops on the right had been held up. The guards were up in the air, with their flank open to all the fire that was flung upon them from the German lines. The temptation to go farther was on the great. The German infantry was on the run. They were dragging their guns away. There was a great panic among the men who had been hiding in the trenches, but the German machine gunners kept to their posts to prevent a rout, and the guards had gone far enough through the scurrying bullets. They decided wisely to hold the line they had gained and to dig in where they stood, and make forward posts with strong points. They had killed a great number of German soldiers, taken 200 prisoners. So they halted and dug and took cover as best they could in the shell craters and broken ground under a fierce fire from the Germans.

The night was a dreadful one for the wounded and for the men who did their best for the wounded, trying to be deaf to agonizing sounds. Many of them had hair-raising escapes from death.



The funeral of sixteen Indianerated Germans, who perished with their Zeppelin in England recently, took place at Fother's Bar. Photo shows the service at the graveside. It was very brief and concluded with the sounding of the Last Post. Second photo shows Royal Flying Corps officers carrying the coffin of the commander of the Zeppelin. Press and public all over the British Empire criticized the giving of "military honors" to the "baby killers" caught and handed in their foul business.

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School boots that wear nicely yet look snappily, at Steel's Shoe Store, 519 Main.

According to an announcement in the Standard this morning, the construction of the new government grain elevator is to be proceeded with at once on the Water street site, in spite of the opposition of the common council and other citizens. It is said that the contract will be awarded to the Engineers & Foundrymen, Ltd., the lowest tenderers. James Spelman, president of the John S. Metcalf Company, Ltd., reported unfavorably on the suggestion that the elevator should be erected on the exhibition grounds.

Men's extra quality velour calf boots for \$5.50 at Steel's Shoe Store, 519 Main.

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A LOST GO-CART When William Day, of 77 Portland street, went into his yard one morning about a week ago, he found a child's go-cart, practically new, that had been there during the night. It is still there awaiting an owner.

BOYS' SUITS You can buy a good strong well made suit for your boy for \$4 at Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main.

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NOBLY HATS FOR MEN Mulholland's, No. 7, Waterloo street, are showing the finest lines of men's felt hats in St. John at the right price. Look for electric sign, Mulholland's, call on this firm is advised. 9-28.

Ladies' special patent leather walking boots for \$2.85 at Steel's Shoe Store, 519 Main.

Do not forget Military Molly Fair at St. Andrew's Rink, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

THOUSANDS LOST YEARLY Thousands of dollars are lost every year through the theft or destruction by fire of valuable papers and documents. Guard against such a loss by resting a safe deposit box in the Bank of Nova Scotia at 55 Prince Street.

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Public stonemasonry and multigraphic illustrations of the Zeppelin, which was shot down on the night of Sept. 21, 1916, at Fother's Bar, near the coast of England. The Zeppelin was shot down by the Royal Flying Corps. The photograph shows the service at the graveside. It was very brief and concluded with the sounding of the Last Post. Second photo shows Royal Flying Corps officers carrying the coffin of the commander of the Zeppelin. Press and public all over the British Empire criticized the giving of "military honors" to the "baby killers" caught and handed in their foul business.

CHANGE OF SAILINGS Beginning Monday, Oct. 2, Steamer "Huron" will sail for Boston on Wednesday and Saturday at 6 a. m. Returning same day, leaving Indianopolis at 8 a. m. H. Belter, Manager.

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One young officer in the Irish Guards lay in a shell hole with two comrades and then left it for a while to check up other men lying in the surrounding craters. When he came back he found his two friends dead, blown to bits by a shell.

In spite of all these bad hours the guards kept cool, kept their discipline and their spirits. The Germans launched counter-attacks against them, but were annihilated.

The guards held their ground and gained honor for the self-sacrificing courage which has ever given a special meaning to their name. With the other regiments, they struck a vital blow at the German line of defense.

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- 3 lbs. Mixed Starch 25c
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- 2 cakes Bon-Ami 25c
- 3 pkgs. Lax 25c
- 3 pkgs. Old Dutch 25c
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- Green Lye 3c
- McLaren's Jelly 3 pkgs. 25c
- Jello 3 pkgs. 25c
- Compound Tartar 2c
- Olives 2c
- Colman's B. Powder (1/2) 2c
- White Swan B. Powder (1/2) 2c
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6 lbs. Rolled Oats 25c
4 lbs. Best Rice 25c
8 bars Yerxa's Soap 25c
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London, Sept 22—Arr, stmr Winnebago, Fugley, Philadelphia.
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City Island, Sept 24—Sld, schrs Ernst T Lee, from New York for CAIS; St Maurice, from do for Yarmouth (N S); Percy C, from do for St John, motor barge Daniel M Munro, Perth Amboy for St John.

Vineyard Haven, Mass, Sept 24—Arr and sld, tug Ontario, towing two barges (from Boston) Guttenburg.
Sept 24—Sld, schrs Abenaki, from South Amboy for Halifax; Fred B Balaban, from do for Lobocet; Seth W Smith, from Elizabethport for St John; Catawamuck, from do for Tenants Harbor; Lavinia M Snow, from Philadelphia for Halifax; A B Barreau, from Perth Amboy for do; B B Harwick, from Port Reading for Methean (N S).
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THE PATRIOTIC FUND
If every man and woman in New Brunswick could hear the address of Sir Herbert Ames at the Cliff Club last evening, presenting the whole case for the Patriotic Fund, there would very quickly be no deficit in the fund in this province.

It was a gracious and generous act on the part of Senator Thorne to invite so many business men to be his guests last evening and to meet Sir Herbert Ames in a delightful informal way at the Cliff Club, and to have the whole nation-wide situation in relation to the Patriotic Fund placed before them by the man best qualified to speak on that important subject.

Sir Herbert does not mind matter so far as the obligation of the people is concerned. Any man in khaki, bound for the front, is in his view doing more than any man can do at home; and the sacrifice wives and mothers and other women make outlast any mere cash contribution, however large it may be.

A GREAT RURAL NEED
The following article on social life in the country, which appears in the Toronto Star Weekly, reveals a condition and a tendency which are worthy of more consideration than they receive in the province of New Brunswick.

IS THIS TRUE?
The small town has a lot of home town loyalty—the large city lacks this to a great extent on account of diversity of interests. If it is a good idea to get together, it would be well to unite on a few common-sense ideas of boosting our home town by purchasing goods made in this city.

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THE BETTER OUTLOOK
After the Carleton county campaign was over, Mr. E. S. Carter, opposition organizer, and the chairman of districts in Woodstock and one or two other important centres, made affidavit that they had no knowledge of any expenditure of money by the opposition for other than purely legitimate purposes.



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The newly elected mayor of a certain town was about to make his first journey in that capacity through the place. The townspeople had arranged that from an arch of flowers under which he was to pass a floral crown should hang, surmounted by the words, "He well deserves it." But the wind blew away the crown and when the pompous mayor passed under the arch, to the great joy of those who voted against him, only a rope with a noose at the end of it dangled there with "He well deserves it" standing out in bold relief above it.

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DRY GOODS NEWS

(New York Times) Another Price Increase The furnishing goods dealers now have to face another advance on a well-ventilated line of underwear. The demand has sold up production in the wholesale price increase means that 25 cents more a garment will have to be asked from the consumer. As the price increase is made to all dealers and is communicated to the public through the medium of advertising, no trouble is expected to arise in getting the higher figure.

Good Ribbon Trade Furnished Quite some little activity has featured transactions in the ribbon trade lately. The demand has sold up production in some cases for three months. Orders have been confined almost strictly to the dry goods end, and wide goods have been chiefly asked for. Light and dark warp prints have featured operations and there has been quite some business placed on plaids. A tendency is noted toward Roman stripes. Low and numbers have been especially popular.

Regimental Stripes to the Fore With the growing popularity of the separate skirt, dress goods manufacturers have devoted more attention than usual this season to organizing special designs for this branch of the apparel trade. One of the fabric styles that has been especially well received for next spring is the regimental stripe design. This consists of a group of three stripes in colors harmonizing with the background shade, separated by a space of two or three inches. The design is said to be particularly effective when used in skirts.

Lace Openwork Stockings Gone The retailer of the better classes of women's hose, who has not got his season's supply of lace openwork goods that sell over the counter at \$3 to \$4 a pair, is due for a disappointment, especially so in view of the fine consumer demand for them that is reported. The largest producer of these goods has so oversold on them that it has been necessary to refuse all further orders, even for single pairs. Front embroidered hose for women in the better qualities, are being touted as a big fall seller. They are offered mainly in black and white effects, in spray, floral, butterfly and other patterns through some of the so-called evening shades are included in the line. They retail from \$1.75 to \$10 a pair, and deliveries can be had in a week to ten days from the receipt of order.

Beads Are in a Boom State If business was never booming before in the bead and spangle line, it is this season. Not only is the demand the heaviest leading factors in the trade have ever seen, but goods are about the scarcest they have ever been. Steel beads are particularly in demand, and they are so hard to get that prices have advanced on them from 7 cents a small bunch to 19 cents or more. Cut steel beads are especially scarce being in demand for trimmings on shoes, dresses, hats, gowns and other wearing apparel, and on velvet and crocheted bags. Steel beads in all colors, some 200 shades in all, are also much called for, many of the colors being hard to get now. Oriental and French pearl beads are much wanted for use in necklaces. In the spangles, jet and iridescent effects are in heavy demand for use on evening dresses. Prices on all kinds of beads now average 25 to 30 per cent higher than normal.

Velour Hat Demand Growing One of the features of the millinery trade of late has been the increase in the demand for velour hats, for outing wear in all the popular colorings. Velvet and hatters' plush shapes are still very much in the running, but are being used more for dress wear. All kinds of shapes seem to be moving, small and medium, straight brims, flares and mushroom. Tans are doing well with the more popular priced trade. The output of velour hats is being hindered somewhat by the difficulty experienced in getting sufficient velvets in the most-wanted shades, which include a plié, brown, navy, taupe, bottle green and wine. While purple is still a very popular color, it is said to be losing ground a little in millinery lines in favor of brown, which is expected to be the best shade of all when the weathering is a little cooler and furs come to its general use.

DAD, 100, SPANKS SON, 60 "Youngster" Charged With Disorderly Conduct, Goes to Jail William McCormick, 100 years old, of 46 Jefferson avenue, Elizabeth, N. J., had his gray-haired son, William McCormick, Jr., over sixty years old, taken to police court the other morning on a charge of disorderly conduct. The son immediately charged his father with assault.

"My boy," said the centenarian, who conducts a boarding-house in Elizabeth, "persisted in annoying the boarders. He continued after I had taken him across my knee and spanked him. He has always respected me till lately, when he thought my old age made me powerless to enforce obedience. He knows better now, and I want the court to uphold my honor."

Judge Owen P. Mahon sent William, Jr., to the county jail for five days. "It is no disgrace to be spanked by my father," the "youngster" told the judge, "but I wish he would relent and not compel me to go to jail for a boyish prank that he is too old to appreciate."

The Turkish language has been made obligatory by law for companies and corporations doing business in Turkey. For foreign companies this obligation is limited to their correspondence with the Turkish government and to documents which they may use in dealing with the Turkish public. Companies are given until July, 1919, to comply with the new law.

every corner of her empire. Not one of them—despite the pious expectation she may make—has ever been inspected by a single American or other neutral representative. All access to them is absolutely forbidden. Their very existence has not been suspected by American investigators. In one of these secret camps a German doctor, after mixing tubercular with convalescents from other diseases so that these, too, might become tubercular, voiced the manufacturer's idea: "Thus do I wage war in my own fashion!"

Set Into Switzerland to Die "It is through the finished product of Germany's labor camps—ruined men sent home and to neutrals—that the proof of her infamy has been established. There are now 15,000 French and a thousand British convalescents in Switzerland, recently dumped out of Germany, in such an advanced stage of the disease that they no longer were useful as prisoners. Thousands of other tuberculars ejected in a dying condition are already dead. Others are at Lyons, where the French government has transformed an old convent into a special hospital. A small percentage of the worst cases have been taken to their homes to die among their families.

From Switzerland and Lyons and in a few instances from Swiss doctors who have had access to Germany, we have made the discovery of the secret camps.

It is a deliberate thrust below the belt by a foe when he knows he is beaten. It is generated from the criminal idea that if Germany falls she will try to drag the world down with her. For this crime is not only against Frenchmen, Russians and Britons, but against every living man. It is perpetrated against the world.

Infection with Tuberculosis "This crime is that Germany is deliberately infecting her prisoners with tuberculosis. When she white scourge has sufficiently gripped them she casts them from her borders back to their own people or to neutral nations to breed contagion and to die. It is a gigantic manufactory, with living material. She already has 50,000 Frenchmen well inoculated, besides thousands or hundreds of thousands of men of other nations.

"Some time ago Germany promised to reform her method of treating prisoners. This followed a public outcry in neutral countries. She established 'show camps' where she now admits American and other neutral inspectors. Tuberculosis manufacture is carried on in other camps, secret camps—hundreds of them—known as labor camps, tucked away in

Germany's Greatest Infamy

Writer Asserts Tubercular Prisoners Deliberately Mixed With Others in Secret Labor Camps—Accused of Purpose to Drag Down Rest of World With Her

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Commission's Comments On the Leasehold System

Conditions in St. John Present Peculiar Assessment Problems—Recommendations Provide Way to Surmount the Difficulties

The following on the lease system in St. John is from the report of the civic assessment commission. It ought to be carefully read:

A factor accounting in part for the under-valuation of real estate, particularly the land, is the leasehold system as it prevails in the city and the method of assessment adopted on its account. Many witnesses have asserted that the total value of the property held under the lease system is less than it would be if the same property were a freehold belonging to one owner. If the leasehold system has restricted materially the construction of adequate buildings it has by that fact lowered the value of the land and, of course, in a more marked degree the value of the buildings erected thereon. Even if the actual land values have not been lowered, the peculiar form of many of these leases has led to the under-assessment of considerable leased lands in comparison with freeholds and as the methods of assessing leaseholds have influenced the assessment of other lands they have tended to their undervaluation as well. According to the assessors' estimates there are nearly two millions of land values under leasehold. Your commissioners recognize that they were not appointed to revise the method of holding land. At the same time they are satisfied that it is so bound up with the subject matter that they believe that in general they cannot refrain to set forth their opinion. They believe that in general they cannot refrain to set forth their opinion. They believe that in general they cannot refrain to set forth their opinion.

Methods of Real Estate Valuation. Within recent years the increase and inequalities of taxation have led to the development and application of more accurate methods of valuation. One essential for correct valuation of real estate is a system of maps. As Hon. Lawson Pugh has said, "accurate maps are the foundation of a good system of assessing real estate." Such maps are described in the instructions to assessors sent out by the New York state tax commission as follows: "Block and lot maps are easily prepared at no great cost, and will repay the outlay many fold. The city should be divided into blocks, showing the exact boundaries of every separate assessed parcel of real estate in the city. Number blocks consecutively from 1 up; separate lots or parcels of land in each block should also be numbered consecutively from 1 up, for as many lots as are contained within each block. The city should then be divided into sections, numbered consecutively from 1 up. The length of all boundary lines should be shown on the maps in feet and inches; on valuable lots of irregular shape the area should be shown in square feet, and on larger parcels the area should be shown in acres. The other type of map is known as the land value map, and differs from a block and lot map in that it shows the area which it covers; First, of street and water front sections, blocks, sections, block and lot lines used in block and lot maps not being indicated. Second, by figures written opposite each side of the four sides of every square the value per front foot of an average inside lot, and having a depth previously ascertained representing the average depth." These land value or equalization maps enable the assessor to have under his eye for comparison the values of different sections and streets of the city. In making such maps for St. John present numbers of lots so far as they go can be retained.

Assessment of Leased Lands. In regard to the method of assessing leased lands your commissioners were informed that it has been the custom of the assessors extending over a long period of years and adopted from the practice of the old town of Portland to arrive at the capital value of a lot, subject to a rent at a fair rate, by capitalizing the rent at six per cent. The question would then naturally arise how to assess a lot of land leased at a nominal rent. If the above rule were followed and its contract rent capitalized at the rate therein indicated the lot would be assessed under-valued in contrast with an adjoining lot leased at a reasonable ground rent. If on the other hand the assessor taxed the ground owned on an assessed value equal to that of the adjoining lot then he would take the major part of the income and practically confiscate the property. The assessors adopted the practice of assessing the tenant on what they call his "interest in the land" or his "equity in the lease," that is on his interest over and above his improvements, for an amount which, in addition to the amount assessed against the landlord, would bring up the value of the lot to that of the adjoining lot leased at a rent equal to its full market value. This procedure was adopted especially with tenants of city property since, as already indicated, their rents were nominal and as the land was tax exempt the city secured otherwise practically no revenue and in many cases the tenant was in a much better position than if the city gave him the land outright and then taxed him on its full value. This method of taxing leasehold interests has been followed in a few cases of tenants of private landlords when the ground rent was clearly below the market value. Your commissioners have already advised that all lands be assessed at their full market value, but they recognize that this division of the tax between the landlord and the tenant on the basis of their respective interests in the land is not an unreasonable or unfair method of dealing with the situation, but they are of the opinion that its adoption and use

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assessor subtracts from the gross rental, the interest on the building, and the amount for taxes, depreciation and other expenses of maintenance and capitalizes what is left at about five percent to get the increase rapidly, or in the case of a property where the site is not adequately used, it is liable to give too low value to the land.

A method of valuation used largely in this city because of the leasehold system is the capitalization of the ground rent on the basis of per cent. The danger is that at this rate the valuation is liable to be low. Mr. Forman of Toronto writes that lands of this character in Toronto are assessed at values that would not equal a three per cent. capitalization of the ground rent. The assessors should use care in the application of this method. In some sections of the city lands are rented more often than sold and ground rents can be secured and whatever other data the assessor can secure and without regard to the nature of ownership, since the proposed division of which lands are used, and it is to be determined by a comparison between ground rents and sale prices. The rate of capitalization of ground rents is a matter of great importance and should be determined by a full assessment.

In determining the value of buildings your commission has already indicated that the method usually employed by many assessors is to take the value of the whole property and subtract from it the value of the improvements. The value of the whole property when the structure is adequate to the site will be in the vicinity of ten times the value of the improvements. The value of the whole property is generally found by the "sales method." For most structures the value can be found by the cost of construction, or reconstruction, less the depreciation, and any manual on this subject gives the method in detail. The value of the improvements in most cases is that already indicated, or such valuation by square cubic feet methods. But the safest method in most cases is that already indicated, and that in every case of land hereafter leased to a tenant under a lease containing a covenant to renew or pay for improvements shall be assessed and assessed on the full value of the land unless the lease contain the option above stated upon the terms above stated, provided that the party to the renewal of the lease or other lease shall have the right upon request to have the said lease reformed and the benefit of the option to the tenant included therein.

In addition to this recommendation your commissioners recommend that the assessor be authorized to exercise his option to purchase the improvements, and that in every case of land hereafter leased to a tenant under a lease containing a covenant to renew or pay for improvements shall be assessed and assessed on the full value of the land unless the lease contain the option above stated upon the terms above stated, provided that the party to the renewal of the lease or other lease shall have the right upon request to have the said lease reformed and the benefit of the option to the tenant included therein.

The commission recommends that the assessors be supplied with maps and manuals of instruction in the valuation of property; that a more modern system of evaluating real estate be adopted; and that for this purpose the Toronto assessment department be temporarily secured.

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fair that this property should be taxed. A large amount of local expenditure goes into streets or roads and is necessitated in large measure by, and benefits owners of, such property; further, such ownership and use for pleasure are good evidences of ability to pay or if vehicles are used in industry the tax is part of the expenses of operation and figures in prices. The third form of tangible property is manufacturers' and merchants' stocks in trade. There was a strong desire on the part of many witnesses to have machinery used by the industries situated in the city exempted from taxation and your commissioners have recommended such exemption subject to the limitations specified in the proposed act. The assessment department was unable to state what proportions of the property contributes its full share to local taxation. It was the objection of wholesale and retail merchants to this tax that was influential in having it abolished in the Province of Ontario. So far as the tax on personal property is concerned it can be assessed much more equitably upon tangible than upon intangible personalty, and many places which have repealed it upon the latter still retain it upon the former. It may be argued that the tax leaves too heavily upon trade and there is some justice in this contention. At the same time it must be borne in mind that such a tax is shifted in a large measure upon the consumer and the question of importance is not entirely the amount of the business tax but the total taxes that the merchant pays in comparison with competing merchants of other cities. The St. John merchants pay a large personal tax but it is quite probable that rents or real estate taxes are lower in St. John than in competing cities. A more serious objection is that the personal property tax is inequitable between merchants or industries since one may make a quick turnover on a small amount of stock and secure large profits while another may have a slow turnover with a considerable stock and the yearly profits small. Wisconsin substitutes for a tax on tangible personal property an income tax or rather it places both taxes and takes the one that gives the larger return. The aim of this state is finally to do away with the personal property tax that the entire taxes will be raised upon real estate and income. It was found that upon the people who, measured by ability and the test of incomes, should pay little or nothing except upon real estate. The income tax, by imposing a heavier burden upon the richer members of the community, has obviously tended to relieve this situation.

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Progress Of Campaign For The Kilties

Meetings Held Last Evening; More New Brunswick Men in the Casualty List; News of the Soldiers

Recruiting meetings to fill the ranks of the 26th Kiltie Battalion were continued throughout the province last night.

A big meeting was held in St. Peter's Hall, North End, where Dr. J. H. Frink

presided and the chief civilian speaker was Judge Ritchie. Major Culbert Morgan and Sergeant Whitehead, both returned soldiers, also addressed the audience.

Word has been received to the effect that Sergeant White, of the 28th Battalion, had died of wounds.

The name of Sergeant-Major J. W. Corey appeared in the casualty list last night as being wounded.

was a member of the coronation contingent of the 28th N. B. Dragoons.

The names of four New Brunswick men appear in the midnight casualty list—wounded, Lance-Corporal Earl Maxon, Woodstock; Albert Phillips Doucet, Collette, Northumberland county; died of wounds—Ivan E. Soule, Milltown; killed in action—George Fisher, Marysville.

Four recruits were secured yesterday for the Field Ambulance Depot—William Parlee, S. Caldwell, C. Caldwell, and R. Long, all of Sussex.

Among the lieutenants who have been loaned to the Imperial authorities by the Canadian militia and who have arrived in England are several local officers—Lieutenants Charles Patrick Granahan, 62nd Regiment; Guy Quincey Dowling, 62nd Regiment; James Herold

Manning, 62nd Regiment; Louis McCritchie, 62nd Regiment; Harold Oliver Evans, 62nd Regiment; Frederick Polly Joseph, Travis, 62nd Regiment, and Gerald Alleyne Hubbard, 28th Dragoons.

Committees to work in conjunction with the Provincial Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission have been organized in Sackville with Mayor Wood as chairman and in Dorchester with F. C. Palmer as chairman.

Word has been received from Edmund Doody, youngest son of Mrs. J. H. Doody, that he has been released from hospital in German East Africa and expects his discharge from the service.

The Field Ambulance Corps moved yesterday from their quarters in the armoury to their new quarters in the immigration building on the west side.

TO GUARD RIGHTS AS NEUTRAL STATES

Conferences of Scandinavian Powers for Purpose of Co-operation; Speech by King Haakon

London, Sept. 26.—King Haakon of Norway, speaking at a dinner given to the Swedish and Danish ministers of state in Christiania, declared that the Scandinavian nations were united in their desire to remain neutral, according to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

King Haakon said that the conferences were only intended to protect Scandinavian interests. The meetings, which will continue throughout the week, are the outcome of the earlier meeting by the kings of Denmark, Norway and Sweden at Malmo at which it was decided that the three nations should co-operate to safeguard their rights as neutral states.

THE BAPTIST MINISTERS (Maritime Baptist)

Rev. Samuel Gray, who recently closed a brief pastorate at Upper Gagetown, N. B., has accepted a call to the church at Newcastle, N. B.

A local paper is authority for the information that Rev. M. A. McNitch has been called to the pastorate of the Church of the Holy Spirit, Sackville.

Rev. John MacNeill, pastor of the Walmer Road church, Toronto, has been granted leave of absence for two or three months. He has been asked by the Y. M. C. A. to give this time in promoting evangelism among the Canadian troops in Britain and France.

A very successful rally in connection with the work of the George street church, Fredericton, was completed with the services of Sunday, Sept. 17. This was an all-week rally, and the services were full of interest and well attended.

Dr. A. H. Strong, president emeritus of Rochester Theological Seminary, bears lightly the weight of his fourscore years. Last week with Mrs. Strong and others he sailed from San Francisco for a trip to eastern mission fields.

Dr. W. W. Weeks of Springfield, Mass., who was called, declined the call, preferring to remain somewhat nearer the land of his birth. Dr. Weeks spent his holidays in the home land, and while here preached once in the Central church, St. John, and once in Moncton, where he enjoyed a successful pastorate some years ago.

Rev. Herbert W. Piercy of Hamilton, Ont., is on a tour of these provinces. He comes with commendation of the Baptist leaders in the upper provinces. He is a lecturer and interpreter of Biblical and other literature.

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Five BATTALIONS: SIX BATTERIES ARRIVE IN ENGLAND. Ottawa, Sept. 26.—It is officially announced, through the chief censor's office, that the following troops have arrived safely in England:

The 6th Battery, siege artillery. A field artillery brigade comprising the 20th, 51st, 62nd and 58th batteries and ammunition column.

The 97th Battalion, Alerphot (N. S.). The 100th, 107th, 108th and 144th Manitoba battalions.

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at the rate of a mile a day, and the whole cost was only \$26,000. Because of the shortage of white paper and its consequent high cost, public schools have been instructed to write on both sides of paper supplied by the city.

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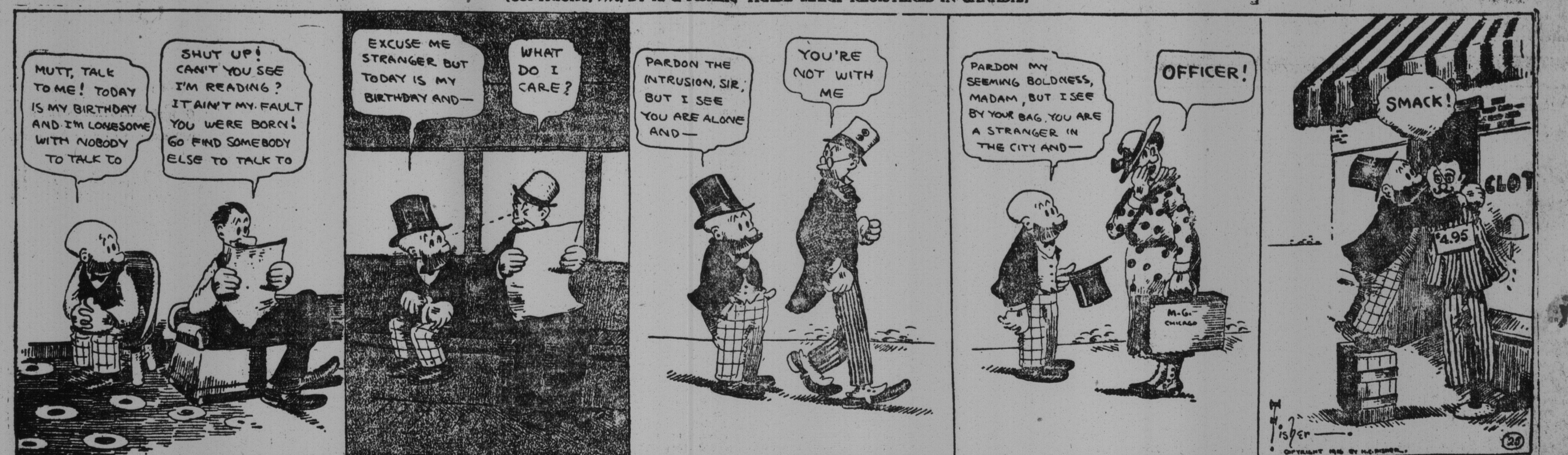
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EXERCISE DRIVES AWAY BLUES Louis Henry Levy, in Pictorial Review for October, gives advice on keeping fit. He says: "There need be no excuse for the dyspeptic nor for the chronic headache sufferer. Energy that is secure sleep, or gloomy spirits—these are the ailments of the idler and of the sluggish. Let the least bit of ambition stimulate them to the use of their muscles in a long walk and these disorders will all be dispelled."

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