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BERLIN OFFICIAL REPORT

Bears Testimony To Activity Of French In Their Outflanking Movements

SAYS GERMANS CHECKED RUSSIANS

And Claims Some Successes In the Neighborhood Of Suwalki—Nothing From Antwerp

Berlin, Oct. 7.—The following official announcement was given out by the headquarters Staff of the German army last evening:

"Continuous French outflanking movement against our right wing has extended the battlefront until it is now north of Arras, west of Lille, and west of Lens, nine miles north-east of Arras.

"Our advance guards are in touch with the enemy's cavalry. No decision has yet been reached in our counter attacks along the line between Arras, Albert and Roye.

"The situation remains unchanged along the battle front between the Oise and the Meuse in the vicinity of Verdun and in Alsace-Lorraine.

"There is no news from Antwerp.

"In the Eastern Theatre of the war Russians, advancing against East Prussia through the Province of Suwalki, have been checked.

"We have been successful in our attack against the enemy near the town of Suwalki.

"This movement began yesterday."

GOVERNMENT AT OLD STAND

Centre of Authority To Be Removed From Bordeaux To Paris

London, Oct. 7.—The French Government will return to Paris on Wednesday or Thursday, according to a Paris correspondent of the Express, who makes the announcement on high authority.

NOVA SCOTIA BOOSTS TRADE

Sending Representatives Abroad to Collar the Foreign Markets

Amherst, N.S., Oct. 6.—Fifty Maritime Province manufacturers met here today to form an Association, replacing the Provisional Branch of the Canadian Federation. This done, immediate steps towards stimulating trade in Eastern Canada were determined upon, and tomorrow definite details will be worked out.

It is the purpose of these industrial heads to send general commercial travellers abroad to enquire into the possibilities for close relations with importers in foreign lands, and to dig up business for the Maritime Province concerns, individually.

Bruce Stewart, of Charlottetown, is one of the executive committee looking after the scheme.

\$2,000,000 FIRE AT BUENOS AYRES

Buenos Ayres, Oct. 6.—Fire yesterday destroyed the Marine department depot, entailing a loss of \$2,000,000.

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon)—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, fair today and on Thursday; not very much change in temperature.

FRENCH AND BRITISH TROOPS DEFEAT GERMAN TROOPS ON THE RIGHT WING

Paris, Oct. 6.—French and British troops have defeated the German right wing army and General Von Kluk at two points of conflict above Soissons.

The Allies delivered a furious assault on the Kaiser's forces and drove them from the entrenched positions which they had held for the past two weeks.

At Lassigny the Germans attempted by a massed onslaught to pierce the French battlefront, but were defeated and forced to retreat with heavy losses.

GERMANS STILL SHELL RHEIMS

And Subject it to Bomb-Dropping From Their Airships

London, Oct. 7.—A despatch to The Times from Epernay, France, under date of Oct. 3rd states that the north-eastern suburbs of the Rheims and still, under German shell fire which is doing considerable damage.

The shells apparently are intended for the French batteries in a position just outside the town.

Panic among the inhabitants, the despatch says, has been increased through the action of German aeroplanes which are dropping bombs containing high explosives in an attempt to destroy the railway station.

So far this place has not been damaged but the refugees report that fourteen persons were killed by one of the bombs.

NEW GRAFT FOR WINSTON

London, Oct. 7.—Mrs. Winston Spencer Churchill gave birth to a daughter today.

A woman of Cabot Street summoned her husband today for assault. Defendant had to find two sureties in \$20 or 30 days in jail.

64 FOREIGN BUILT SHIPS NOW AMERICAN

Placed on U.S. Registry To Avoid Capture By Belligerent Powers

Washington, Oct. 7.—Sixty-four foreign-built vessels aggregating 233,781 gross tons, have been removed from the danger of capture by the European Powers involved in the present war, by admission to the American Registry.

Great Britain has suffered most as 54 of these vessels previously sailed under the British flag. Four German vessels and two Belgian complete the list.

GERMANS GET REINFORCEMENTS

Extensive Movement of Enemy's Troops Reported From S. Belgium

London, Oct. 7.—A despatch to The Times from Ostend, dated Monday, says a very important movement of German troops in Southern Belgium was reported this afternoon. A column of 20,000 strong horses and foot artillery with commissariat convoy and wireless apparatus marched thro' Tempe Louve, five miles North of Tournai in the direction of the French border to the west.

NO EXPORTATION OF RAW WOOL

London, Oct. 6.—The Government has prohibited the exportation of raw wool from England to any other country.

AIRSHIP RAID ON BRITAIN?

Count Zeppelin Said To Be Now Preparing For This At Wilhelmshaven Base

KAISER GIVES HIM "GREAT WORK"

But He'll Wait For His Title Until He "Returns" From England

London, Oct. 7.—A despatch from the Hague correspondent of The Daily Express says that German newspapers reaching there indicate that Count Zeppelin is now at Wilhelmshaven on the North Sea with his staff.

Wilhelmshaven is the point from which a great air raid on the British Isles is to start.

One of these papers publishes an interview with the Count, in which he is quoted as saying that he had not forgotten England and would prove it very soon.

It is also reported the correspondent of The Express continues, that Count Zeppelin was summoned recently by Emperor Wilhelm to Mainz. The Emperor said to the Count that he relied on him for a great work and offered to make him a Commander-in-Chief of the German air fleet.

CANADA WILL RAISE SECOND FORCE OF 22,000 FOR SERVICE AT THE FRONT

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—Canada is to raise immediately and send to the front a second expeditionary force of 20,000 men along with a first reinforcement of ten per cent., making 22,000 in all.

The decision was reached at yesterday's Cabinet Council.

In conjunction with those already gone, Canada's force at the front will exceed 50,000 men.

Arrangements are under way to expeditiously raise the second contingent.

NEW CASES OF CHOLERA

Sudden Outbreak of Deadly Disease at Tarnow in Galicia

London, Oct. 7.—A despatch from Rome says a message from Vienna announces a sudden outbreak of Asiatic cholera in most of the cases, the report says, were reported on Tuesday.

The s.s. Morwenna left Charlotte-town yesterday for Sydney and St. John's.

The Count smilingly refused, but said he would accept the title when he returned from England. The Zeppelin Staffs are working day and night at Wilhelmshaven.

ANTWERP WILL EMULATE LIEGE

Governor Says, if Necessary, He'll Defend the City To the Last

London, Oct. 7.—The following official communication was issued last night at Antwerp:

"The military Governor has informed the Burgomaster that the bombardment of Antwerp is imminent and people who wish to flee from the town are requested to leave.

"The bombardment will have no influence on the town's resistance, which will be pushed to the extreme limit."

"Most Encouraging." Bordeaux, Oct. 6.—News described as "most encouraging" has been received here today from Antwerp. The German attack seems to be slackening.

The German troops reported by the official announcement this afternoon to be near Lille in the Department of Nord, indicate, in the opinion of French observers, that Germany has been forced to draw on the forces from Antwerp to relieve the German right wing which has been hard pressed by the Allies.

Word has been received here that Winston Churchill is now in Antwerp consulting the Belgian general staff.

GERMAN LOSSES TOTAL 300,000

London, Oct. 7.—An official list published in Berlin, says "Rome despatch gives the German losses in killed and missing up to Sept. first as 117,000.

The authorities admit, the despatch adds, that the total losses to date are at least 300,000.

The Cathedral Men's Bible Class will open its winter session on Sunday afternoon next with service in the Cathedral. The Rev. J. Brinton will be the preacher.

WAITING GAME HARD ON THE MEN

Whole Aisne Countryside Now Burrowed Out Like a Vast Rabbit Warren

ALLIES TRYING TIRE ENEMY OUT

Germans Worn-out With the Trying Work But Allies Are Constantly Reinforced

London, Oct. 7.—A correspondent of the Times at Epernay, France, telegraphing under date of Sunday says the battle of the French rivers has entered upon its fourth week and unless some flanking movement is carried thro' there appears to be no reason why the titanic tragedy should not be continued for a long time.

Now that the perfection of the German trenches is rivaled by those of the Allies it has become a struggle in which one is pitted against an invincible foe who is never seen until he springs suddenly from his hiding place.

Vast Rabbit Warren. The countryside along the Aisne is a vast military rabbit warren with both sides resolutely determined not to give ground.

The Germans are continually delivering attacks and counter attacks but the Allies are not making any definite attempt to advance in this region. They are content for the time being with beating back all German attacks and are not trying to occupy the enemy's trenches.

The forces of the Germans are worn by hard campaigns and frequent attacks while the Allied are fresh because they are frequently rested and changed.

"Stonewall Policy" One feature of the Allies' "stonewall" policy is that casualties on the Allies' side have been very slight.

Recently, everything possible has been done to relieve the men from the strain of waiting. Tobacco and newspapers are provided and mail is delivered regularly. The strain of waiting has been especially severe on the African troops.

One of the most useful articles of the German war equipment is a sky rocket which gives a powerful illumination, lasting forty seconds, above the ranks of the enemy, enabling the German artillery officers to obtain an accurate range off the trenches.

Schr. Eleanor has left Battle Hr. for Valencia with 4000 qtls. fish.

WEST FRONT EXTENDING

Germans Massing Great Bodies of Cavalry in This Region

Paris, Oct. 6.—The following official communication was given out in Paris this afternoon: "On our left wing the front is extending more and more widely.

"Very important masses of German cavalry have been reported in the environs of Lille, coming from forces of the enemy which are making a movement in the region of the North of the line between Tourcoig in the Department of the Nord seven miles North of East Lille, and Armentieres, nine miles north-east of Lille, and Armentieres, nine miles north-west of Lille.

Exploding Shell Blew British Officer Into Air; He Descended Unhurt

War Correspondent Relates Incidents of the Trenches of The Allies on the Aisne.—German Infantrymen Refuse to Advance to the Assault.—Weary Work for the Waiting Soldiers

London, Oct. 7.—William Maxwell cables from a point in France to the London Telegraph: "I am delighted to be able to report that for nearly three weeks the casualties among the British troops have been insignificant. The artillery duel in which they have been engaged North of the River Aisne, has been a mere waste of ammunition on the part of the enemy.

"I have been listening to amazing stories of heavy German howitzers whose shells give ten seconds notice and make a hole 8 ft. deep and fifteen inches across.

Effects Only Local. "Their effects seem to be local and of twenty shells no fewer than fourteen have been known to burst. One of them exploded in front of a trench and blew a subaltern into

the air ten feet. He arose and walked back to the trenches as though nothing had happened.

"Another shell split the pole of an ammunition wagon and broke the rings of the leading horses, yet neither driver nor horse was injured.

Infantry Attacks Cease. "German infantry attacks which were made almost every night on the Aisne have ceased long ago. They were so disastrous that no effort on the part of the officers can induce the men to advance against our trenches.

"One night nearly three weeks ago, a German officer at the head of a company was heard urging his men to come on and kill 'those English swine.' Nobody stirred, and at last the officers words to

his soldiers were: 'Come on you swine.' "This long period of inaction under shell fire in the trenches is very trying, yet our soldiers are in the best of health and spirits. They are amazingly well fed and their luxuries such as bacon, jam and tobacco fill their French comrades with envy.

"Guards have done splendid work and when the men have been in trenches four days they are allowed two days rest. The Guards refused to leave trenches until they received orders to advance against the enemy. A few days ago they managed to work round the flanks of a German trench, which was enfiladed by some field pieces and machine guns; and not a German escaped.

'SPLENDID ARMY' SAYS POINCAIRE

After Paying a Visit to British Army Headquarters At the Front

London, Oct. 6.—King George has received a message from President Poincaire, saying: "On leaving the French headquarters, I had the great pleasure of paying a visit to Field Marshal French, at the British Headquarters, and to his valued troops. I seize this agreeable opportunity of renewing to Your Majesty my most hearty felicitations, and shall be grateful if you convey them to the splendid army which is now fighting fraternally by the side of the French."

King George replied to the President:—

"I heartily thank you, Mr. President for informing me of the visit which you so kindly paid to the headquarters of my army in France. I will gladly convey your message of congratulation to my troops, who are proud to be fighting side by side with the gallant French Army."

ITALY TO TAKE PLUNGE SOON

Rome, Oct. 6.—Italian papers declare that prospective changes in the cabinet make it certain that Italy will declare war against Austria.

Editorials demand that Italy throw off the bonds of the Triple Alliance.

A young man of the South Side was pronounced suffering from diphtheria yesterday. He is being treated at home.

KAISER AGAIN BLASPHEMOUS

Bespeaks Aid of Deity For His Much-Dishonored Cause

Rotterdam, Oct. 7.—The Kaiser has sent a telegram to the King of Saxony, in which he says he visited Third Army on October 2nd, and greeted the brave and glorious One Hundred and Eighty-First Regiment.

The Kaiser adds: "The spirit of the troops is excellent and with such an army, we can finish the rest of our task gloriously and victoriously.

"The Almighty will stand by us." Schr. Ida M. Zinck, three days from Sydney, has arrived to A. Goodridge & Sons with a cargo of coal.

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## WHOLE LIFE OF A NATION IS ARRESTED

Says a British M.P. Describing the Scenes of Desolation in Belgium

### DUMB SUFFERERS BY THE ROADSIDE

Peasants Are Without Food Supplies and Situation is Growing More Acute

London, Oct. 2.—A graphic picture of the desolation of Belgium was brought to light by J. H. Whitehouse, member of Parliament from Lanarkshire, who has just returned from a tour around Antwerp for the purpose of assisting in the relief measures.

Mr. Whitehouse said: "Hundreds of thousands of trees had been cut down, so that at some points of our journey we had the impression of passing through a wilderness of roots. The tree trunks had all been removed, so as to afford no cover to the enemy. All houses had been blown up or otherwise destroyed. Later we passed through the country which had been flooded as a further measure of defence. The damage resulting from these precautionary measures alone amounted to £10,000,000 sterling (\$50,000,000). In the villages, all ordinary life was arrested. Women and children were standing or sitting dumb and patient by the roadside.

**Termonde Destroyed**  
"I had read newspaper accounts of the destruction of Termonde and had seen photographs, but they had not conveyed to my mind any realization of the horror of what actually happened. Termonde a few weeks ago



was a beautiful city of about 16,000 inhabitants.

"I went through street after street, square after square, and I found every house entirely destroyed with all its contents. It was not the result of bombardment; it was systematic destruction. In each house a separate bomb had been placed which had been placed which had blown up the interior and set fire to the contents.

"This sight continued throughout the entire extent of what had been a considerable town. A blind woman and her daughter groped among the ruins. They were the sole creatures in the whole town.

"I inquired what had become of the population. It was a question to which no direct reply could be given. They had fled in all directions. Some had reached Antwerp, but a great number were wandering about the country, panic stricken and starving. Many were already dead.

**Famine Stalks Abroad**  
"What had happened at Termonde was similar to what had happened in other parts of Belgium under the military occupation of Germany.

"The whole life of the nation has been arrested. Food supplies, which would ordinarily reach the civilian population, are being taken by the German troops for their own support. The peasants and poor are without the necessities of life, and conditions of starvation grow more acute every day. Even where there is a supply of wheat available the peasants are not allowed to use their windmills.

"We are, therefore, face to face with a fact which has rarely, if ever, occurred in the history of the world: an entire nation is in a state of famine, and that within half a days' journey of our own shores.

"To the conditions of famine and homelessness which exist on such a

## CARRANZA SEIZED MUCH BRITISH CASH

Collared Million and a Half From Express Company In Mexico

New York, Oct. 4.—A despatch from Washington to The Tribune says:

"The seizure by Carranza forces of \$1,500,000 (Mexican) belonging to a British corporation, led to an emphatic protest by Great Britain, which protest was filed with the Department of State by the British Ambassador.

This money was in the possession of an express company, consigned to Vera Cruz for shipment to the Eloro and Mining Company, Limited, a British corporation, of which there are several American shareholders, when it was seized.

The State Department promised to take steps to recover the money. It was reported by the British Ambassador that the seizure was wholly without warrant.

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stupendous scale there must be added one which is had—the mental panic in which many survivors remain. I understood how inevitable this was when I saw and heard what they passed through. Eye witnesses of unimpeachable character described the sufferings of the women and children at Liege. As they fled from their burning houses, clinging to their husbands and fathers, they were violently pulled away and saw the men shot a few yards from them."

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**Charged With Gun Cotton**  
The length of a torpedo is from six to eighteen feet, and those used in the British navy are of three sizes—14in., 18in., and 21in., in diameter. It has a very blunt head, and at the tail are the twin propellers which drive it, while just in front of these are horizontal and vertical fins fitted with rudder, which, actuated by the internal mechanism, keep the weapon straight and at a proper depth when running.

Let us take a torpedo, however, and go through its various compartments in proper order.  
First comes the head, which in war time contains the explosive charge of gun cotton, built up in sections to fit inside. This gun-cotton explodes on impact by means of an appliance fitted in the nose of the torpedo, while a safety device prevents the head being exploded until the weapon has travelled a certain distance after leaving the torpedo tube.

In peace time what is called a "collision head" is utilized, and this, of course, contains no explosive, and merely crumples up on hitting a vessel. What is known as "Holmes light" (after the name of the inventor) is contained in the collision head so when, in practice the torpedo comes to the end of its run, the action of the water on the preparation of calcium in the Holmes light will create a large volume of smoke and flame, which will enable the torpedo to disclose its whereabouts.

Torpedoes each cost £600 to £800, and it would not do for such expensive weapons to be lost every time they were fired in peace times.

**Powerful Engines**  
The next compartment to the head, as you will see in the diagram, is the "air chamber." This is a cylinder about one-third of an inch thick bored out of an ingot of the finest quality high tensile steel.

It will stand a pressure of some 2,250lb. to the square inch, and the air is pumped in by means of air compressing engines, and finds its way through to the engines on certain valves being opened.  
The third compartment is the balance chamber. Inside of this is contained the mechanism which actuates the horizontal rudders at the tail, and so keeps the torpedo at its correct depth, which is accurately set before the weapon is fired.

Behind the balance chamber is the engine room, containing the air engines which drive the torpedo through the water, and also various delicate mechanism for adjusting the range, etc. The engines themselves are enormously powerful for their

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size and can drive the weapon along at 35 knots or more.

**The Gyroscope**  
The "buoyancy chamber" comes next. This compartment contains the gyroscope, which works on exactly the same principle as the gyroscopic toys which will spin at any angle, and consists of a brass fly-wheel that is started spinning when the torpedo is fired.

The fly-wheel of the gyroscope will always spin in the same plane, and consequently if the torpedo alters its course to the left or right, the gyroscope wheel remains steady, and by means of connecting rods works the vertical rudders to bring the weapon back to its true course. A torpedo gyroscope is a very delicate instrument, and costs some £50.

The buoyancy chamber, however, as its name implies, fulfils another purpose, for it gives the necessary buoyancy to enable the torpedo to float after it has been run for practice. In war time, however, a torpedo floating on the surface would be dangerous alike to friend and foe, so if it is fired and misses its mark, this buoyancy chamber is so contrived that it is automatically flooded and the weapon sinks to the bottom.

**The Tail**  
The last compartment is the "tail." This contains the gearing for controlling the motion of the engines to the two propellers astern. One propeller revolves in the same direction as the hands of a watch, and the other in the opposite way, the idea of this being that each counter-balances the other as regards its tendency to cause the whole torpedo to turn to right or left.

**A Speed of 43 Knots**  
The latest 18-inch torpedo has a speed of 35 knots for about 1,000 yards, but even this is not great enough for use for destroyers which can steam at 36 knots.

The weapon supplied to all the latest battleships, cruisers and torpedo-boat destroyers, therefore, is 21 inches in diameter, and has a speed of 43 knots for a distance of 1,000 yards, and 28 knots or so for 4,000. The effective range, however, is 7,000 yards, or roughly three and a half miles, and the explosive charge contains 3000lbs. of gun-cotton—one of the most powerful explosives known.

The interior of the torpedo may well be imagined, as a maze of complicated machinery, for the weapon has to be fitted with appliances which will ensure its running at a certain depth, maintaining a straight course, and travelling at a known speed for a certain distance.

The officers and men of the Navy

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Secretary, Game & Inland Fisheries Board.  
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Escape

A Hull man on the ill-fated Pathfinder, describing the blowing up of the warship, says:

"All the ship's company were in the fore part having tea. I saw a flash, and the ship seemed to lift right out of water. Down went the mast and forward funnel and the forward part of the ship, and all the men there must have been blown to atoms. I bobbed down for a few seconds for fear of being hit by the debris, which was blown sky high.

"I then scrambled to the quarter-deck and heard the captain shout, 'To the boats,' but there were only two, and they were smashed. The other boats, and practically all the wood-work, had been left on shore. We fired a gun as a signal of distress, and by this time the ship was practically covered with water. It was every man for himself, and I jumped overboard and swam hard to put as much space between myself and the ship as I could.

"I turned round when about fifty yards away and saw her after end sticking upright 100 feet in the air. She gradually heeled over and sank. I was afraid the after end of the ship might fall on me. I was swept round and round like a cork, but managed to grab a lifebuoy which floated past me. I must have been in the water an hour before being rescued."

who are responsible for these deadly weapons of destruction have, therefore, to be specially qualified for their work, and undergo courses in the torpedo school ship at Portsmouth, H.M.S. Vernon. All big ships carry a torpedo lieutenant, and he is in sole charge of the torpedo armaments.

**How They Are Fired**  
In large vessels, such as the battleships and cruisers, torpedoes are fired from submerged or under water tubes; by means of compressed air; but in small craft, such as torpedo-boats, destroyers, scouts and third-class cruisers, they are discharged from a tube on deck by means of a small powder charge which is just sufficient to throw the weapon clear of the ship's side.

Even in the short space of time torpedoes have been in existence, they have achieved very great results in several naval engagements and wars, and the Japanese torpedo craft during the Russo-Japanese war were able to sink and disable several ships through their use. They are now even more effective weapons, owing to their increased range, speed and destructive power.

**Protection Against Torpedoes**  
All large vessels in our Navy are supplied with a great number of anti-torpedo nets for use in driving off hostile torpedo craft, but as there are circumstances under which a torpedo boat or destroyer might be able to slip in unobserved, all our large battleships and first class cruisers are fitted with torpedo nets.

These nets are of steel wire, and when not in use are kept rolled up on a shelf running round the ship. When it is required to place them in position, they are swung out on a number of steel booms and form a species of curtain extending from the water to about twenty or twenty-five feet below it.

These nets, however, are by no means infallible, and the best means of protection against torpedo attack is undoubtedly a very heavy gun-fire which will sink the attacking craft before she gets within effective range.

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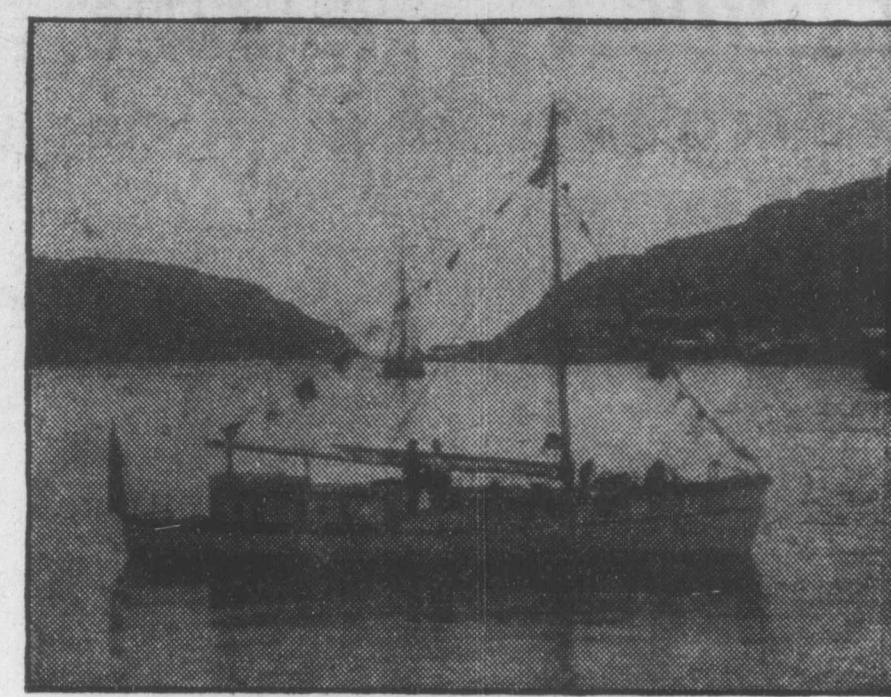
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**OUR POINT OF VIEW**

**Arrant Blasphemy**

ONE of the most objectionable features of the German and Austrian conduct in the present war, is the absolutely blasphemous way in which the rulers of these members of the dishonored Dual Alliance bandy the name of the Deity in the messages to each other and to their troops at the front.

"The Almighty will be with us," the Kaiser is reported in a cable message today as saying to the King of Saxony.

"God is with you," said the aged Emperor of Austria to his German ally, "he will be with us also."

The Anglo-Saxon conception of the Deity is hardly that of the Teuton Emperor and his ally of Austria-Hungary. We look to the Most High to judge us to the justice and righteousness of the causes involved in the present titanic European contest, but our conceit in our national importance would be hardly so great as to lead us to look for commendation for acts that violate all the principles of humanity and of civilisation.

"God is with you," says the Emperor of Austria, who stands on the very brink of the grave.

But we, judging the Almighty as All-Wise and All-Knowing, refuse to accept such a dictum. Shall He who, above all else, is a Father to the fatherless and a Husband to the widow, condone these acts of deliberate and cold-blooded slaughter which have shocked the whole world?

Shall the Just One, lend approbation to the cause of massacre and brutality, to rapine and dishonorable conduct?

"The Almighty is with us," arrogantly claims the Emperor of Germany. Aye, even as he is with all the sons of men. But it is to judge, to sentence, to condemn these acts which violate all the laws of God and of men.

The Kaiser's ideals of pious patriotism are evidently these of blind, unquestioning loyalty to himself and his family. Emperor, according to his own outworn theories of Divine Right, he demands of and exacts from his people that recognition which our more truly progressive Western nations accord only to our leaders in things religious.

Almost unbelievable is the extent to which the present ruler of Germany has ensnared his people and

**WORLD'S PRESS ON THE BIG WAR**

**HEART TROUBLE AT POTSDAM.**  
Boston Globe—"Prince Oscar, the fifth son of the Kaiser, is reported as suffering from a heart affection. He is not the only member of the Imperial family that may have heart trouble before the war is over."

**WATCHFUL WAITING.**

Philadelphia Public Ledger—"The situation in the North Sea imposes exceedingly onerous conditions upon the British fleet, for the German vessels are under shelter of their land fortifications and they possess every advantage of position and opportunity for the successful sortie. If the German fleet could be drawn into the open but as long as the German ships keep out of range, the British trial of "watchful waiting" must be endured with such patience as the British seamen can command."

**MAKING A SOLDIER.**

New York Press—"Kitchener's war school uses a twenty-six weeks course to prepare a man to be shot over. This causes impatience among patriots and at the same time cures it. Every young man that enlisted for the Spanish American war expected that he would be snapping at the foe as fast as a steamer could take him to Cuba, and undoubtedly the same spirit prevails in England. But Kitchener knows the folly of sending untrained men in the field against such a machine as the Kaiser's. The English clerk, rushing to the colors, is getting at Aldershot a taste of the discipline which made the Sirdar master of Egypt."

**CARRIER PIGEONS IN WAR.**

New York Press—"In the Franco-Prussian war the carrier pigeon did conspicuous public service, particularly during the siege of Paris. Microphotographs of military despatches and even newspapers were printed up on films of collodion and carried by the birds. A bird has been known to carry thirty thousand words in this manner. As soon as the message was received it was enlarged by photographers and made legible. The carrier pigeon has a remarkable memory and instinctive faculties for direction and can average easily thirty miles an hour. With telephone and telegraph wires down, carrier pigeons flying between thirty and thirty-five miles an hour can be depended upon to carry messages quickly."

**ANOTHER POWER JOINS FIGHT.**

Detroit News—"Chill rains of autumn drench the marching and fighting hosts on the continent; disease caused by weather conditions is appearing. All combatants are faced by a new foe, and a deadly one.

"Skill obtained in manoeuvres and by the study of the military tactics cannot avail against the enemy. Thou sands and tens of thousands of men physically fit to a degree, but not steeled against the corrosion of exposure, are now lashed by storms and bitten by the cold. Tender of skin and thin of blood, they marched out from cities to live in the open. For six weeks nature has been lenient with them to inflict upon one another the worst pangs they have endured. Now winter has been called to the front and is mobilizing his forces of frost and storm."

has vitiated their moral and religious conceptions, but this much is certain that the arbitrament of High Heaven, sooner or later, will declare itself against the blasphemous pretensions of the man who has plunged almost the whole of the civilised world in a welter of slaughter unprecedented in the history of the ages.

And until the times of just retribution comes for the tyrant and the pretender, we, "fighting to the end," commend our souls to the unerring Judge of the earth.

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**TO THE EDITOR**

**Makes Complaint**

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—After the sad drowning of Capt. M. Connors Messrs. Baird offered me the Gaspé. I went and saw the Shipping Master and he said, "Sorry there is a man in town with a ticket."

Now if that man were only in berry picking I could have gone in the vessel.

Now, Sir, if it was a vessel of a hundred ton with 6 inches of free board going in the North Atlantic where all he storms have to be contended with and you get the sun once a week some times and had to go on the coast of Spain, with all kinds of storms, I could have gone without a word but it was a good vessel going South could not go where after a few days it would be all sunshine and you could get your position every day. But in the North Atlantic we are all right.

Now, Sir, more than half the masters in St. John's are without tickets and some of us can't get them. I don't want any favor but if we can go in the North Atlantic let us go South and if we can't go South except the man that the owners don't want is way don't let us go anywhere.

I think it is time for someone to make a law that will protect lives and property at sea, not a few men who sad a little better chance in life than some of us.

J. J. WILTSHIRE,  
Schr. Medina A.

St. John's, Oct. 5, 1914.

**Endorses The Mail**

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—I wish to endorse the position you have taken in defence of the people in your paper. You represent the people's opinion. Your state ments are backed by the people. You understand what you say.

Here at Clarke's Beach three families are starving, have had not anything to eat for a week but potatoes. A few friends are now making a collection to aid them. Men are hungry who are willing to work but can't get any.

Whose place is it to look to the people and find employment if not the Government? Lots of people around here will starve unless work is found or them. It is time the Government looked into this matter.

—CLARKE'S BEACH.

Clarke's Beach, Oct. 6, 1914.

**"Experts" On Pit Props**

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—An item appeared in this morning's News, headed "Pit Props." After giving the names of the Commissioners, etc., the article goes on to say that on Monday a conference was held in the Crown Lands Office, attended by the Minister of Finance, Dept. Minister of Crown Lands, Mr. J. F. Downey, of the Board of Agriculture, Mr. R. B. Job, Mr. W. F. Horwood, Mr. Jas. Norris, and others. The article ends up by saying their visit here will likely conclude tomorrow, when they will leave by express, for Canada, where they will discuss the matter with the lumbermen of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and probably British Columbia.

We often hear it said in this country, that every new enterprise meets with disaster, we need not go far to look for the cause.

I would like to ask what does M. P. Cashin, a fish merchant; J. F. Downey, an agricultural expert; R. B. Job, or Jas. Norris, two other fish merchants, know about lumber, or the timber possibilities of this country, but like every thing else that is started or talked of, a few of those who are considered to have a prior claim, upon everything, must be taken

**DISEASE ATTACKS MEN IN THE RANKS**

But Elaborate Precautions Have Rendered British Almost Immune

London, Oct. 5.—Constantly recurring reports which can hardly be overlooked, insist that not only is it true that Asiatic cholera is present in Austria among the wounded in Vienna and Budapest, and among the troops on the firing line in Galicia, but that it actually has developed in certain parts of Russia.

In addition, typhoid and typhus, as well as dysentery, are said to be raging in the ranks of some of the German armies and many French and British soldiers have been sent back from the field base suffering from milder diseases.

The British troops at the front have been sent enormous quantities of quinine, which is being used wherever it is necessary to clean up battlefields in the rear of the troops. From the first landing on French soil the commanders of the troops have been very active in safeguarding the water supply. Whenever the field kitchens are not engaged in supplying food for the men they have been kept in operation boiling water. Consequently up to the present time the British expeditionary forces have been remarkably free from disease.

St. John's, Oct. 7, '14.

**Advice to French Residents in Nfld.**

All young Frenchmen 19 years old are requested to report themselves, by person or by writing, to the French Consul in Saint John's (Nfld.), in order to pass medical examination for military service purposes.

This order applies also to the 20 and 21 years old Frenchmen whose incorporation may have been previously postponed for health motives.

P. SUZOR,  
French Consul.

St. John's, Oct. 5, 1914.

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The dredge Priestman is now moored near the Calypso and will undergo repairs which will occupy a few weeks. She will then resume dredging in the harbor.

The s.s. Durango sailed for Liverpool at 11 last night.

**NOTICE!**

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

By order of  
W. F. COAKER,  
President F.P.U.

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

**NOTICE**

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

By order of  
W. W. HALFYARD, Secretary.

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

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By order of  
W. W. HALFYARD, Secretary.

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

**NOTICE**

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

By order of  
J. G. STONE,  
District Chairman.

Catalina, Oct. 1st, 1914.

**NOTICE**

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

By order of  
W. W. HALFYARD,  
District Chairman.

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

**NOTICE**

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

By order of  
W. B. JENNINGS,  
District Chairman.

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

**NOTICE**

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

By order of  
R. G. WINSOR,  
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Wesleyville, Oct. 1st, 1914.

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## GALLOPING COSSACKS CARRIED THE NEWS OF WAR IN SIBERIA

**They Spread Along the Vast Country Calling the Farmers and Peasants to Arms—Rapidly of Mobilisation a Result of Adoption of Modern Methods**

London, Oct. 2.—How the people of Siberia took the news that war had been declared, and their action in preparing for it, is told in a despatch from Omsk, Siberia, to the Daily Telegraph.

"Here in the heart of Siberia the most striking feature to a foreigner of the early stages of the war was the remarkably business-like fashion in which the country tackled the grim realities of war."

"We were in Semipalatinsk, 600 miles from the railway, when the war was declared. The news was carried all over Siberia by galloping Cossacks, who, like a multitude of Paul Revers, spread across the country notifying the farmers and peasants of the little villages and ordering mobilization."

#### Adopting American Methods.

"Omsk, three days' journey from Semipalatinsk, we found humming with well-regulated activity. There were nearly 200,000 reservists already gathered there and being sent westward for drilling in the encampment in Southern Russia."

"The outstanding feature was the rapidity, precision, and smoothness with which the vast masses of troops were handled. This was an object lesson in the awakening of the Russian Empire, and a reminder that Siberia is adopting the aggressive American methods of grappling with its vast problems."

The attitude of the Jews who everywhere displayed an enthusiastic sympathy with the Russian attitude in the war, was also interesting. It is a remarkable sign of the times, this Jewish movement. If the occasion is grasped, as there is reason to suppose it will be, it means an opportunity for the solution of the much mixed Jewish problem."

#### The Siberian Attitude.

"The attitude of the Siberians toward this war is very different from their attitude during the Japanese war. Japan meant little or nothing to the Siberian moujik, but he knows the Germans. This is no struggle against an unknown foe over an obscure international disagreement, but a war in which the personal equation largely figures. Every man feels that he is going to help his brother Slav. In Serbia, and, at the same time, free Russia from Teuton tutelage."

"At Semipalatinsk the breweries and vodka shops were closed as soon as war was declared. As soon as the reservists began to pour in with the regularity of a well-oiled machine, they were sent in one door of the low building with housed military headquarters, and sent out promptly with instructions where to report for service, with warrants for steamship and railway travel, and with an allowance of twenty-five kopecks a day for spending money."

#### Thrilling Scene.

"It was a thrilling scene as the reservists took the boat for the mobilization point. Great crowds thronged the pier where the Governor, in full uniform, harangued his people in stirring words."

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**R. C. SMITH,**  
General Superintendent.

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cruel oppression, and Almighty God is with you. As for your women folks, who are left, perhaps, to mourn, let them be of good cheer, and by their courage and self-control emblazon the Russian flag with one more instance of the devotion of its womanhood."

"As he finished the band played the National Hymn, and the priests robed in green and gold advanced toward the ship, giving it and the passengers their blessing."

"The Russians have a great advantage in the good feelings between the officers and the men. Their treatment is paternal, almost to the extent of that exhibited in the school-room."

### INHUMAN DEEDS AT MANY PLACES

**Cashier Murdered For Doing His Duty—Agony of a Little Boy**

A Belgian gentleman residing in London has received a letter from a friend describing some of the atrocious deeds committed by the Germans in Belgium. The writer says:

"Dinant . . . has been completely razed to the ground. We had a cousin, L. W., who was manager of the Banque Henri, at Dinant. The Germans arrived at the bank and demanded the money and the keys of the strong room. As this was refused, the soldiers took him, as well as two of his sons, aged 16 and 18, and placing them against the wall in the courtyard, shot all three. The younger boy only expired three hours afterwards."

#### Almost Unbelievable.

"He was constantly calling upon his mother, and these brutes had placed the mother at a window opposite and forced her, from a distance of fifteen yards, to witness the agony of her husband and these two children. Then they flogged her with her six other children, the youngest of whom is seven weeks old."

"More than 800 civilians were killed at Dinant, probably in the same uncivilized manner."

"Still further horrors at Melle. We found a little boy, 5 years old, who had been killed by two bullets; his feet had been sawn off . . ."

"At Termonde, a town of 26,000 inhabitants, there remain only 178 houses—we counted them—all the rest are burned. As for the sick in the hospitals, they (the Germans) placed them in a meadow near the town, and very many are dead . . ."

#### Indescribable.

"The newspapers write about the facts of the war, but they cannot possibly say enough about the agony of Belgium. Our poor country is dying—factories burned, the towns of Termonde, Louvain, Spa, Wavre, Ottignie, Dinant, Andenne, and about 900 villages utterly destroyed, towns and fields put to ransom, cattle killed in the fields, commerce arrested, no business—who will give us the money to rebuild all these houses? Who will indemnify all the small peasant proprietors who have been ruined?"

French journalists whom I have seen tell me that in a month this war has caused more damage to Belgium than was caused by the whole of the war of 1870. It is thus that the Germans make us pay dearly for the resistance of the Belgians, who prevented them from beating France and carrying out the plans of the Great General Staff."

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### Journalist Tells Of Many Barbarities

**A Most Ghastly Deed Was the Burning to Death of Two Women**

Some graphic stories as to how the unfortunate inhabitants of Belgium have been treated by the German invaders were told to a representative of the Press Association by a young Belgian journalist attached to an Antwerp newspaper, who, with his wife and child, was obliged to flee to this country as a refugee soon after the fall of Liege and the advance of the Germans upon Antwerp."

M. Gust van Roosbroeck had some interesting and exciting experiences to speak of. He was told many stories of brutality on the part of the Germans. At Aerschot the Sheriff and his son were murdered by the Germans, the Sheriff being shot, and the son, a lad of 16, hanged in the presence of the wife and mother, as it was stated that the invaders had been fired upon in the town by civilians."

#### Boorish Brutes.

Near the same place he interviewed a peasant woman whose son had been injured when hiding from the investing troops. The woman told a terrible story of German brutality. Into a house near where she was hiding, she said, the Germans entered, and demanded food and drink, which were immediately supplied them. Having satisfied themselves, the soldiers threatened to violate the wife and daughter of the householder, who, beside himself with rage, picked up a rifle and shot one of the men dead. He was instantly killed, and the two women hid themselves in a cellar."

The Germans then set the house on fire, and the woman went on. "I was in a cellar near by, and I heard the two unfortunate prisoners underneath in the cellar crying out for over two hours, when there came a silence. They must have either been burned to death or killed by the house falling in upon them."

"That," said M. Roosbroeck, "is one of the most terrible things I have heard of in connection with the war."

#### Prodded With Bayonets

M. Roosbroeck was in Antwerp when a Zeppelin first made an onslaught on the city. In one house the only damage that was done by a bomb was to smash a bust of the German Emperor. One of the pieces of shell cut off the head of a man who was leaning out of a window, leaving his wife, who was at his side, uninjured."

M. Roosbroeck said that he had seen the bodies of over 100 women and children who had been murdered by the Germans in Louvain."

"The Germans cared for nothing," he declared. "They brought machine guns into the streets and fired on the people, shooting them down indiscriminately. My wife's father and mother and twenty-two other of her relatives were in the city, but only two of them have escaped. One, an old lady of 70, was, we know, wounded by a shell and subsequently died."

#### Almost Starved.

The men of the town were marched for four days and four nights in the rain between German guards in the direction of Germany. They were only allowed two hours' sleep, and were practically starved during the whole of the time, while they suffered so terribly from thirst that they were only too glad to drink the water which gathered in the brim of their hats."

One man who managed to escape after the fourth day showed M. Roosbroeck no fewer than fifteen bayonet wounds in the back of his legs, inflicted by the Germans when, through sheer fatigue, he was compelled to lag behind."



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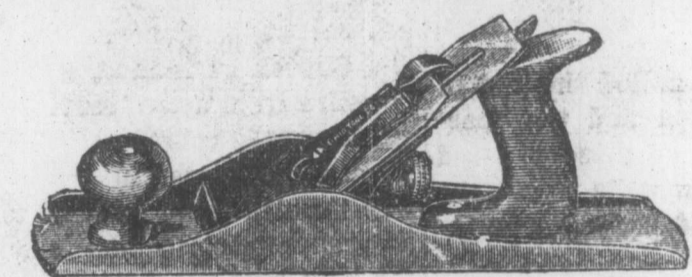
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When They Landed at Mar-  
sailles—Are Officered To  
Great Extent by Indian  
Princes

PARIS, Oct. 5.—Seventy thousand Indian troops have reinforced the Allied army and are now taking part in the decisive phase of the great battle of the Aisne.

Although these troops arrived on Tuesday, Sept. 29, it was not until the first of the month that the censor would allow the fact to be made known.

The seventy thousand Indian soldiers, who were brought into the war zone through the port of Marseilles, comprise the flower of the defensive forces of the British Empire's great colonial possession.

Relieved on Furlough

It is officially announced that the reserve territorials and men of the auxiliary service of the North of France, who were withdrawn from that section at the time of the German invasion, have been granted temporary furloughs.

The arrival of the Indian reinforcements has enabled the Government to take this action. The great fighting ability of the Indian troops may make it possible for them to decide the battle. Although their exact position on the line is not known, it is believed they have been posted near the British, who have been opposing that section of the German army lying north of the Aisne, near its confluence with the Oise. Nearly three weeks of constant fighting, varied with terrific cannonades and bayonet charges, have worn out the troops on both sides, until now the human equation figures as an important factor.

It is the phase which makes the arrival of fresh soldiers for the Allies so important. Although it has been reported that the German line has been strengthened with fresh troops, militia men here are at a loss to understand where they could come from.

An official despatch from a point on the Oise, said that a lull had fallen in the German bombardment. This could be attributed to two things: (1) A change of position; (2) lack of ammunition.

A Violent Offensive

While most of the interest has been directed toward the western end of the battle line, where the French have been striving valiantly to surround and cut off the German right flank, official information shows that the French, at the eastern end of the line, are pursuing a violent offensive movement against the worn-out Germans. The French force, which is pushing through the valley of the river Mao, has been successful so far in overcoming the resistance of the Germans.

The French have hailed the Indian troops with jubilation and the spectacular appearance of these bronzed infantrymen and troopers from the Far East has excited general admiration.

The Indian soldiers are dressed in a uniform that is partly Occidental and partly Oriental. They wear khaki and turbans, but the garb of some of the officers is almost wholly native.

The troops comprise two infantry divisions and four brigades of cavalry. The men are equipped with the same service rifles as the British soldiers are.

Maharajahs There

Among the chief accompanying the Oriental expeditionary forces are the Maharajah Sir Pertab Sing, the Maharajahs of Bikanir, Palialia, Zulam, Kishengarh and Jodpur; the Nawabs of Jaoro, Sachin and Bhalal, and also the Malik Umar Hayal. Perhaps the most interesting soldier in the group is the veteran Sir Pertab, who is 70 years old. His nephew, who is 16 years old, accompanied the army and begged for a position on the line, where he could see some real action. Among the soldiers are 1,000 Tibetan troops, whose services were offered by the Dalai Lama of Tibet.

The machine guns, which the troops brought with them, were for the most part bought with gifts of money and jewels from the Royal families of India.

The Times correspondent sent the following account from Marseilles of the arrival of the Indian soldiers in that port.

"In the arrival of the Indian troops at Marseilles I witnessed the flower of one of the world's most ancient civilizations set foot for the first time on the shores of Europe. I have seen proud Princes of India ride at the head of thousands of troops, all inspired with the intense ardour of the East, to help win the battles of their Emperor.

"The haze that betokens a hot day had just begun to lift from the Bay of Marseilles, when suddenly an interminable line of steamships crept before the adjacent islands.

"The port at once knew that the long expected ships with the Indian troops on board had arrived.

Admirable Precision

"With admirable precision the armada of transports carrying the expeditionary force swung into the harbor and dropped anchor. French officers were lost in admiration at the spectacle. It was declared on every hand that Great Britain, of all the countries in the world, was probably the only one capable of carrying out such a project with complete success.

"As each of the transports, dun and gray in 'war paint' glided to her moorings, the Indian troops poured on deck, all anxious to look upon the strange land before them.

"Every road within a mile of the docks was soon filled with French, who watched with interest the debarkation of the dark-skinned warriors. Hour after hour the fighting men poured upon the land, glad for a chance to stretch their legs and feel the solid earth beneath them, after their long journey from India.

"The French soldiers crowded around their oriental allies and began at once to make them feel at home. The Indians grinned in appreciation at the courtesies shown to them, their white teeth gleaming against the brown of their faces.

"The Indians were dressed in khaki, most of them wearing short trousers, such as the Boy Scouts in England wear. Many wore puttees, and nearly all wore heavy turbans."

## MAKE CHANGES IN METHODIST HIGH OFFICIALS

Dr. Carman, Practically Retired, Becomes Superintendent Emeritus

REV. DR. CHOWN  
IS RE-ELECTED

Result of Other Elections to the General Offices of the Church

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—Dr. Albert Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, will practically retire from active service when the quadrennial general congress, now in session here, rises in a few days. It was decided on Thursday to appoint him as superintendent emeritus for the next four years with the same salary as is paid to a general superintendent.

Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, of Vancouver, was again elected general superintendent with the proviso that his term of office be for the next eight years.

Was Voted Down

A motion by Rev. Dr. W. H. Heartz, of Amherst, N.S., to appoint a general superintendent, with the jurisdiction in the Maritime Provinces, was voted down by almost unanimous vote.

All the other general conference officers were re-elected, with the exception of Rev. Dr. James Woodsworth senior superintendent of home missions, who was retired. The recommendation of the committee that he be paid a bonus as a retired allowance found general favour.

General Officers

The other general officers elected were: Bookroom steward, central section, Rev. Dr. William Briggs; eastern section, F. W. Mosher, Halifax; editor Christian Guardian, Rev. Dr. W. H. Creighton; editor Sunday School papers, Rev. Dr. A. C. Crews; general secretary education society, Rev. Dr. J. W. Graham; general secretary Temperance and Moral Reform Society, Rev. Dr. T. Albert Moore; general secretary Young People's Societies,

## WILHELM'S MISTAKE

The London Times is authority for the statement that the Kaiser issued the following army order:

"It is my Royal Imperial command that you concentrate your energies for the immediate present upon one single purpose. Address all your skill and all the valor of my soldiers to exterminate first the treacherous English, and walk over Gen. French's contemptible little army. Signed at headquarters, Aix-la-Chapelle, Aug. 19th."

## SHOULD MAKE HIM CHANGE HIS MIND

"Contemptible Little Army" And Its Work

London, Oct. 4.—In view of the Kaiser's order, wherein he refers to "Gen. French's contemptible little army," one wonders whether the Kaiser would use the same epithets today, after Mons, the Aisne, and many another battlefield, is strewn with the dead of Von Kluck's army composed as it was, of the Kaiser's chosen Prussian guards, now practically annihilated.

## FEW SHIPMENTS OF NFLD. FOXES

Sent to Cape Breton—Prices Inflated

Of late fox shipments from Newfoundland have fallen off greatly, says the North Sydney Herald. In fact none have arrived here for several weeks, the last being a lot taken from the ranch at St. George's by Mr. J. H. Manson, the well known P. E. Island foxman, at present engaged in ranching in the Ancient Colony.

At the time these foxes pass through here, their value was given out as \$30,000, a figure which has since turned out to be greatly inflated.

A gentleman who returned here from attending the exhibition last week at Charlottetown, who was anxious to purchase one or two of the lot taken through by Mr. Manson, tell us the entire lot were not worth \$3,000; that there was not a solitary buck among them, but on the contrary, were only a fair sample of patches. There is evidently a lot of inflation in fox quotations.

## BROUGHT DOWN GERMAN AIRMAN

London, Oct. 7.—A despatch from Troyes, France, states that an announcement comes from Remilly-Sur-Seine, a town twenty-three miles North-west of Troyes that the French brought down a German aeroplane while it was flying over that city yesterday.

## ENGLAND-ANTWERP SAILINGS CANCELLED

By Great Eastern Railway Co.—Ethel Hilda, Leaky, Put Ashore

London, Oct. 7.—It is announced that the Great Eastern Railway Company's steamship service between Tilbury, England, and Antwerp, has been suspended.

The British steamer Ethel Hilda before reported arrived at Antwerp on Sept. 30th, from Montreal and has gone aground and leaking.

## Fall of Tsing Tau Reported Imminent

Tokio, Oct. 6.—Operations at Tsing Tau have entered upon their last stage. All the Japanese-British troops and artillery have been placed in position for a big attack.

The surrender of the fortress has been demanded and refused.

## Prospero Sails

Prospero sailed northward at 10 a. m., taking a large freight and the following passengers:—Miss Gaden, H. Dwyer, Mrs. W. Butler, Miss Butler, Miss Beckett, M. F. Sullivan, Sergt. March, H. Sophia, Mrs. Scott, Miss Scott, Rev. Canon White, M. Tobin, Mr. Wornell and 33 steerage.

The Fogota left Newtown at 9.45 a. m.

## YOUNGSTER HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Badly Bruised by Being Caught in Spring of Milk Wagon

Early Monday morning a lad named Manuel, aged 9 years, left his home on Monroe St. to have a drive in a milk wagon. When Long's Hill was reached the driver began supplying his customers and the boy attempted to get down from the wagon in some unaccountable way got entangled underneath the springs. The whole weight of the carriage bearing on his left thigh, suffering intense pain.

His cries attracted the attention of Inspector Nicholas Murphy who with a man named Alf. Stevenson, seeing the child's dangerous predicament removed the horse from the wagon and by the means of a shovel handle lifted the springs, thereby freeing the little sufferer. Removing his clothing they found his leg badly bruised but no bones broken. He was taken to his home by a woman passing that way who knew him. Had the horse started instant death would have resulted.

## GERMANS HAVE LEFT FOR HOME

Russian Victory Forces Enemy to Abandon His Fortified Positions

Petrograd, Oct. 6.—The German retreat continues along the frontier of East Prussia. The Germans have been forced to abandon their fortified positions between Wierzbell and Lyck. The railroads in East Prussia are crowded with troop trains.

Our aerial scouts report uninterrupted movement of Germans in a western direction.

## GROUND GAINED ON MEUSE HEIGHTS

But Paris Says General Characteristics of the Situation Are the Same

Paris, Oct. 7.—Official communication issued last night follows: "The characteristics of the situation remain the same.

"On our left wing action is more violent. "To the north of the Oise in the centre, comparative calm prevails. "A little ground has been gained in the northern part of the heights of the Meuse.

## ANOTHER RHODES SCHOLAR IN ARMY

Harry Hayward, another of Newfoundland's Rhodes Scholars has volunteered for the Old Flag.

Mr. Hayward, who was a member of the C.L.B., has enlisted with the Old Public School University Men's force.

## AUCTION!

At Pleasantville, on Saturday next, 10th inst., at three o'clock in the afternoon, Wood Sheds which were used by the 1st Newfoundland Regiment, made of Ploughed and Tongued board, suitable for building barns and outhouses, etc.

The hour of sale has been made to suit people living in the nearby settlements.

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- WADDLED QUILTS . . . . . \$1.50 to \$6.20
- EIDERDOWN QUILTS . . . . . \$8.00, \$10.00, \$13.50, \$18.00 to \$28.50

## BATTLE OF AISNE MAY BE A DRAW

Although Germans Will Be Forced to Retreat

London, Oct. 6.—Military men believe the battle of the Aisne to be a draw, but that the steady pressure of the Allies will force the Germans back until they reach the Rhine where the decisive battle of the war will be fought.

Paris, Oct. 6.—The battlefront on the German right wing is steadily becoming greater in extent, extending toward the North and Northwest. German cavalry are engaged in counter-flanking movements near Lille, trying to turn back the Allies' attacks.

The Germans were repulsed in fierce attacks near Lassegenti. The Allies have advanced slightly North of Soissons.

## Success At Sydney

The schr. Success, Capt. Churchill, which left Twillingate for Sydney just previous to the gale of the 25th and for the safety of which there was much anxiety, arrived at her destination safely. She will load coals for Newfoundland.

## Marine Disaster Fund

The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of \$5.00 for the Permanent Marine Disaster Fund from Mr. Fred Kelghley, Bradford, England, per Mr. P. K. MacLeod, Royal Stores.

Master Thos. Murphy of the firm of G. M. Barr's has accepted a similar position at the Queen's Insurance office.

## Injured At Front

Rev. Mr. Cracknell, recently appointed curate at St. Thomas's Church has received word that his brother is now in hospital at Liverpool, having had his left arm injured by a bursting shell while at the front.

The injury came to him on his 20th birthday. He is doing well.

## WEDDING BELLS

Ayre-Campbell.

The wedding of Miss Mary Isabella, daughter of C. P. Ayre, Esq., and Dr. Boyd Campbell, of Edinburgh, Scotland, takes place this afternoon at 3 at the residence of the bride's parents.

## OBITUARY

James Jackman

The many friends of Mr. James Jackman, youngest son of the late Capt. William Jackman, will learn with regret of his death, which took place at his late residence 28 Brien Street, this morning.

For upwards of 30 years the deceased was a trusted employee of Bowring Bros. About eighteen months ago he was obliged to resign his position owing to ill health, and since that time has waged a plucky fight but futile fight to regain his health.

Kindly and affable in manner James Jackman was a universal favorite, giving the best that was in him to the faithful discharge of the duties of his station in life.

The deceased leaves a wife and six children to mourn the loss of a husband and father; to these and his mother, Mrs. Capt. Wm. Jackman, brother (Mr. Thos. Jackman, H.M.C.) and sister (Mrs. James Maher) The Mail and Advocate extends its sympathy.

## Grand Melo-Drama At Nickel Theatre

A most attractive programme has been arranged at the Nickel Theatre for this evening.

The principal film is a two-reel picture "The Bridge of Shadows." It is a beautiful Melo-Drama by the Selig artists. It moves from the business place to the elegance of the boudoir, and then by caprice of fate forces the victims of circumstantial evidence to become wanderers on the dark side of a great city. They are shunned by former associates and persecuted by the police.

The acting is perfect and the picture has met with popular approval everywhere. The American press has devoted much space to it. There will be three other reels of exceptionally good film.

## GIRLS CLASSES ARE NOW OPEN

At the Auxiliary Department Grenfell Institute

The reading and writing classes conducted by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Girls' Department reopened at the Seamen's Institute last evening.

Thirteen young women were present, but during the winter the number will be increased.

The classes will be conducted every Tuesday evening, and the lessons are free, no charge whatever being made. Domestic whose education have been neglected now have the opportunity of learning how to read and write.

Lessons were given last evening by Mrs. W. C. Job, Mrs. J. Harvey, Mrs. J. Mitchell, Misses M. Furlong and A. Hayward.

The schr. Flirt entered at Fortune yesterday to load salt bulk fish by A. W. Lake, for Gloucester.

The resident of the Battery who assaulted the bailiffs last week was fined \$5.00 of fourteen days for each offence today, and also \$10.00 for resisting arrest.

## COLLECTIVE HALLUCINATION

Springfield Republican:—"A web of conspiracy against Germany, it is called by the 29 leading Protestant churchmen who set forth the situation in a letter to America. But like others who make the same assertion, they offer no proofs. Is there such a thing as a collective hallucination?"

## TALK IS CHEAP—

Advertising is also very cheap. It is carried in the right medium. The Mail and Advocate is the Can't Lose paper now. Must be true. Everybody's talking. It's not the price you pay but the returns you get.

Mr. De Witt C. Cairns is singing his farewell songs this week. Nickel patrons are sorry he is leaving as he has made many friends.

Arthur C. Huskins, who will appear on Monday next, comes well recommended. He has appeared in many of the American and Canadian cities with great success.