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## Entire Piave Cleared of Austrians; The German Nation Desires Peace

### The Italians Hindered By Swollen Piave In Following Austrians

King Victor Emmanuel's Men Have At Last Cleared the Remaining Enemy Rearguards From West Bank of Stream and Are Now in Possession of Entire River Front From Montello To the Sea.

Foreign Minister Kuehlmann Declares Germany Wants Peace—Vienna Claims Italian Casualties Amounted To 150,000 Besides 50,000 Taken Prisoners—Canadians Active in France.

Special Cable to New York Tribune and St. John Standard. (By Arthur S. Draper).

London, June 25—The Italians now hold complete possession of the right bank of the Piave, those Austrians not killed or captured having crossed the river. What was intended as a mighty stroke supplanting Ludendorff's efforts in the west ended in a complete failure almost approaching disaster. The rising Piave which proved to be a powerful ally to the Italians, has now turned to the enemy because it is impossible to cross the river and follow up the advantages.

The Austrians claim to have taken about 50,000 prisoners and inflicted 150,000 losses, but the Italians have made almost as many prisoners and made even greater inroads into the Austrian army. Almost two thirds of the Austrian army has been badly mauled and it will take considerable time before it is ready again, if ever for the offensive. Whether the Germans will consider it advisable to alter their western campaign so as it will include the despatch to the Italian theatre of enough troops to undertake another offensive campaign remains a question for early decision.

War Summary. (The Associated Press). The Italians at last have cleared the remaining Austrian rearguards from the west bank of the Piave river and now are in possession of the entire river front from the Montello Plateau to the sea.

At last accounts their forces which crossed the stream in pursuit of the retreating Austrians were still harassing them, inflicting heavy casualties and forcing the enemy to continue his disorderly retreat.

Fate has turned somewhat its balance in favor of the Austrians for the Piave river again has risen and some of the pontoon bridges the Italians had thrown across the stream have been carried away, making quick pursuit and the crushing of the Austrians, which General Diaz had counted upon, impossible. The Austrians are declared to be rushing up reserves from the east in an endeavor to partly retrieve the situation.

Admits Reverse. The Austrian war office admits a reverse along the Piave, but announces that the retrograde movement has been carried out as it was planned and without loss of material.

In France and Belgium. On the front in France and Belgium, bombardments and raiding operations,

### AN ANDOVER MAN KILLED IN AUTO

Andover, June 25.—A shocking automobile accident occurred this morning when Mr. Whitmore Porter was killed. Mr. and Mrs. Porter, their niece and driver were motoring from their home at Baldville to the village when about two and a half miles below the village on a very narrow piece of road the car skidded, going over the bank and turning over on the occupants of the car. Mrs. Porter and her niece, who were uninjured, were able to crawl from under the car and run for help. When help arrived it was found that Mr. Porter had been pinned between the steering gear and some logs, and death had probably been instantaneous. Mr. and Mrs. Porter, their niece and driver were motoring from their home at Baldville to the village when about two and a half miles below the village on a very narrow piece of road the car skidded, going over the bank and turning over on the occupants of the car. Mrs. Porter and her niece, who were uninjured, were able to crawl from under the car and run for help. When help arrived it was found that Mr. Porter had been pinned between the steering gear and some logs, and death had probably been instantaneous.

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Plain Insinuation of Religious Cabal Against Hon. Mr. Doherty.

MINISTERS PLACED IN EMBARRASSING PLACE

Situation Created Resembles That of Maurice Affair in England.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, June 25.—Lt. Col. Machin's amazing Montreal interview, charging that a powerful intrigue is being carried on in Ottawa to drive Hon. C. J. Doherty out of the cabinet, and his plain insinuation that this cabal is inspired by religious bigotry and directed by Hon. A. L. Sifton and Hon. C. S. Mewburn, is the military and political sensation of the hour.

In military circles the charges launched by the director of the military service are regarded as creating a situation closely akin to the Maurice affair in England and it is freely predicted that the resignation of Colonel Machin is almost certain to be immediately brought about.

Embarrasses Minister.

Ottawa today awaited with tense interest statements from the Minister of Militia and the Minister of Justice. Tonight, however, after a conference between the Minister of Justice and Col. Machin, who was earlier in the day recalled from Montreal, Judge Doherty announced that no statement could yet be made. It is generally felt that Col. Machin's interview places the Minister of Justice in an embarrassing position. If Hon. Mr. Doherty openly repudiates the interview he places himself in the position of repudiating his official position of conducting Colonel Machin's charge that a cabal exists against him as well as the suggestion that this cabal is based in anti-Catholic prejudice and is the result of two of his important cabinet colleagues.

Doherty Astonished.

Nowhere in well informed circles is the suggestion made, however, that the Minister of Justice had the slightest connection with or knowledge of or responsibility for his official's remarkable charges. The Minister of Justice as a matter of fact, today privately expressed regret and astonishment that such an interview had been given, particularly regretting that matters of religion had been brought into the affair, and that an attack should have been made upon any church whatsoever. The position in which the interview places Hon. C. S. Mewburn is hardly less difficult than that in which the Minister of Justice finds himself. To leave Col. Machin's charges go unchallenged will be to invite belief in many quarters that they are based in fact and thus add fuel to what it is feared might develop into a religious issue.

No Statement Yet.

Ottawa, June 25.—There will be no government statement regarding the interview given by Lieutenant-Col. Machin before Wednesday. An official intimation to this effect was given to the Canadian Press limited this evening.

Col. Machin arrived in the capital from Montreal tonight and proceeded to the office of Hon. C. J. Doherty. He was subsequently in conference with Mr. E. L. Newcombe, deputy minister of justice.

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### NO INTERVENTION

Tokyo, Friday, June 21.—(By The Associated Press)—The newspapers today report that as a result of deliberations of the advisory board on diplomatic affairs, Japan has decided not to comply with the request of the Entente and refrain from intervention in Siberia. In diplomatic circles it is believed that Japan, unless directly menaced, will not act without the support of the United States.

### FORMER TSAR OF RUSSIA REPORTED ASSASSINATED

London, June 25.—Unconfirmed reports from Petrograd were in circulation here today that the former Tsar had been killed at Ekaterinberg by the Bolsheviks.

Despatches from Petrograd declare that the Mensheviks and social revolutionaries of the right are expected to control the coming Soviet elections, despite the professional politics being played by the Bolsheviks.

A Moscow report said that M. Volodarsky, Bolshevik commissioner of press affairs, was shot dead on the street in Petrograd on Friday.

### ANOTHER HUN RAIDER SEEN

Mysterious Powerful Craft Sinks British Steamship Two Hundred Miles East of Hamilton.

Norfolk, Va., June 25.—Reports of the presence of a fast and heavily armed German raider in West Indian waters were brought here today by masters of vessels arriving from Central and South America. The ship is said to be of the cruiser type with a rakish build and clean lines.

The raider first made her appearance about 270 knots long with a speed estimated from 15 to 30 knots an hour. Some of those who sighted the craft expressed the belief that she was a former fruit steamer plying between the United States and Central America, which had been captured and armed by one of the submarines operating off the coast. In their opinion the vessel was manned by some of the seventy odd men reported to have been in the crew of one of the submarines.

It also was said that both the British and American navies have been notified of the presence of the raider in the West Indian waters and that steps are being taken to protect shipping.

### BISHOP RICHARDSON OFFICIATES AT A SACKVILLE WEDDING

Miss Helen Wiggins and Ernest E. Melville United At St. Paul's—Bride Daughter of Rector.

Sackville, June 25.—St. Paul's church at 10.30 this morning was the scene of a pretty wedding when Miss Helen Wiggins, youngest daughter of Rev. Dr. Wiggins, rector of St. Paul's, was united in marriage with Ernest E. Melville, of St. Kitts, British West Indies. The nuptial knot was tied by His Lordship Bishop Richardson. The bride was attended by Miss Carrie Cahill, while the groom was supported by Rex Wiggins, brother of the bride. After the ceremony a wedding luncheon was partaken of at the bride's home, after which Mr. and Mrs. Melville left on the Ocean Limited for a wedding trip to the upper provinces.

### AMERICANS ARE TO ASSIST THE ARMY OF ITALY

General Diaz Rewarded For Great Victory By Victor Emmanuel.

ITALIAN TROOPS IN POSSESSION OF PIAVE

They Capture Nearly Three Thousand Prisoners in One Day.

Italian Army Headquarters, Monday, June 24.—(By The Associated Press)

As a reward for his operations against the Austrians, King Victor Emmanuel has advanced General Diaz ninety numbers on the active list of the Italian army. This action places General Diaz as Italy's fifth ranking general.

Rome, Monday, June 24.—American troops will be in Italy probably early in July, according to notification given to the Italian authorities by State Senator Cudillo, of New York, who is here on an official mission.

This announcement of direct participation of American units alongside the forces now fighting in Italy has produced an encouraging effect.

Reoccupy the Piave. Rome, June 25.—Italian troops yesterday forced the last rearguard of the retreating Austrians to surrender and completely re-occupied the west bank of the Piave, the war office announced today.

On the mountain front between the Piave and the Brenta, in the Monte Grappa sector, the Italians vigorously attacked the Austrians, inflicting heavy losses upon the enemy and gaining considerable ground.

Nearly 3,000 prisoners were taken by the Italians on the Piave and taken to the front yesterday.

French Statement. Paris, June 25.—The war office announcement says: "Between the Oise and Aisne raids enabled us to take prisoners. The artillery activity was similar to that made at Hanover before the war. Mr. Shortt said the government knew that in a certain part of Germany a large amount of ammunition was loaded to a German submarine."

Mr. Shortt quoted excerpts from many speeches that had been delivered urging illegal drillings for the purpose of assisting Germany, and said the sources of information upon which the government relied to show German intrigue existed both in Ireland and outside had always proved true when tested by subsequent events.

Huns Hedging. He said he had traced the activity of German agents in Ireland from 1911 and asserted that at the beginning of the war a pamphlet entitled "Ireland, Germany and the freedom of the seas," had been in circulation in Ireland. It bore evidence of being German printed, and for the last three months had begun to reappear in Ireland.

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### HUNS HEDGING

Washington, June 25.—Germany is preparing her people for failure to win the war this year by an extensive propaganda setting forth that in the event German armies are not able to overrun France this year, the situation next year will still be better for Germany than it was at the beginning of the present offensive, and that a movement will be made to put France entirely out of the war.

### U. S. STRENGTH

Washington, June 25.—Between 65 and 70 per cent. of the 900,000 American soldiers who have been sent to France are actually combat troops, Secretary Baker said today. "These figures are necessarily rough estimates," he said.

### German Intrigue In Ireland A Real and Imminent Menace

Chief Secretary Edward Shortt Declares He Is Satisfied Both Clergy and Nationalists Used Their Influence Respectively To Assist in Keeping the Peace—Explains German Propaganda.

Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Leader, Says Premier Tried To Bribe Ireland Into Conscription, Thereby Incurring Grave Political Risk and That He Should Go Through With It—Raps Hierarchy.

London, June 25.—Edward Shortt, chief secretary for Ireland, speaking in the House of Commons today, on the Irish question, said he hoped to satisfy the house that the German plot in Ireland was a real and imminent danger to this country. He said he was satisfied that both the clergy and the Nationalists had used their influence respectively to assist in keeping the peace.

Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster leader, said that if the premier believed he was justified, in order to carry on the war, in trying to bribe Ireland into conscription, thereby incurring a grave political risk, breaking a party truce and shattering the foundations of the Unionist party, he ought, in taking this desperate course, at least to have determined to go right through with it.

"The Roman Catholic hierarchy," he said, "has gone to lengths in opposing conscription which no civilized modern community ought to tolerate for a moment. If you have to endure all this indignity and humiliation, you are crawling upon your knees to a particular church."

Germany Active. Secretary Shortt, said the government had found that Germany was in touch with Ireland, and that not only were messages going to Ireland from a German source, but that they were going from Irish sources to Germany.

The collapse began in which the man, who is now a prisoner, landed in Ireland from a submarine, Mr. Shortt said, was made of canvas similar to that made at Hanover before the war. Mr. Shortt said the government knew that in a certain part of Germany a large amount of ammunition was loaded to a German submarine.

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The German Plot. Mr. Shortt said that since the premier had announced the government's policy with regard to Ireland circumstances had entirely changed, there being two main causes for the change. The first and most far-reaching cause, he said, was the discovery of a German plot in Ireland, which he hoped would be able to satisfy the House of Commons, and for the last three months had begun to reappear in Ireland.

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### MONTREAL SHAKEN UP BY DYNAMITE

Montreal, June 25.—Four hundred cases of dynamite, each containing fifty pounds, exploded today at 3.13 p.m. about three quarters of a mile from the entrance to the northern end of the C. N. R. tunnel at Model City near here.

It was stored in a shack, which in some manner not yet ascertained, caught fire. The smoke was seen by the watchman on duty who gave warning to a number of workmen thus affording them time to escape. There were no lives lost and comparatively little damage to property. The tunnel itself is not affected. The shock was felt all over Montreal and in the northern suburb whole blocks are without panes of glass. Windows were broken within a radius of four miles and there are isolated cases of smashed windows as far as eight miles from the scene of the explosion. Though many wild rumors of earth quakes, German plots, confiscation, and the like spread over the city, there was nothing in the nature of a panic. The police and fire authorities being on the spot within a few minutes of the explosion.

# VON KUEHLMANN OUTLINES GERMAN PEACE AIMS

## GERMANY WILL NOT TURN DEAF EAR TO PEACE OFFER

### Foreign Secretary Von Kuehlmann Makes Long Speech in Reichstag Outlining Some of Teuton War Aims—Must Be Mutual Confidence, Honesty and Chivalry At Peace Conference.

Amsterdam, June 25.—Chief blame for instigating the war was laid at Russia's door by Dr. Von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, in an address to the Reichstag yesterday, in which he also dealt with Germany's war aims. France and England were named as the next powers in order of culpability.

"We believe," he said, "that one can say without fear of contradiction, as the result of revelations, that the deeper we go into the causes of this war the clearer it becomes that the nation which planned and desired the war was Russia; that France played the next worst role as instigator and that England's policy has very dark pages to show."

Referring to Germany's war aims, Von Kuehlmann said: "We wish for the German people and our allies a free, strong, independent existence within the boundaries drawn for us by history. We desire a peace of sessions corresponding to our greatness and wealth, the freedom of the sea, carrying our trade to all parts of the world.

"In view of the magnitude of this war and the number of powers, including those from overseas, that are engaged, it is not possible to expect through purely military decisions alone and without recourse to diplomatic negotiations, Von Kuehlmann continued, "our position on the battle fields, our enormous military resources, the situation and the determination at home permit us to use such language. We hope our enemies perceive that in view of our resources the field of victory for the Entente is not closed."

With reference to the peace question, Dr. Von Kuehlmann quoted former Premier Asquith's speech of May 19, in which he said that the British government would not turn a deaf ear to a peace proposal if it was not couched in ambiguous terms.

"We likewise can make the same declaration," added the foreign secretary, "knowing it to be also our policy."

**Peace Views.**

"Once the moment arrives—when I do not care to prophesy—that the nations which are at present locked in battle will exchange peace views, one of the preliminary conditions must be certain degrees of mutual confidence in each other's honesty and sincerity."

"So long as every overture is regarded by others as a peace offensive—as a trap or as something false for the purpose of sowing division between allies; so long as every attempt at rapprochement is at once violently denounced by the enemies of rapprochement in the various countries, so long will it be impossible to see how any exchange of ideas leading to peace can be begun."

"The declarations of our enemies, especially of English statesmen, allow us yet no peaceful ray of light to fall on the darkness of this war."

Referring to Mr. Balfour's speech in which the British foreign secretary said that Germany has undertaken to achieve world domination, Dr. Von Kuehlmann said: "I do not believe that any public man in Germany, not even the Kaiser or members of the imperial government, ever for a moment thought they could win the domination in Europe by starting this war. The sea is a barrier to the nation in Europe is a Utopia, as proved by Napoleon. The nation which tried it died, as happened to France, blood to death in every battle and would be most grievously injured and lowered in her development."

**Peace Condition.**

"In a former debate I pointed out that the absolute integrity of the German empire and its allies formed the necessary prerequisite condition for entering into a peace discussion or negotiations. That is our position today. From England the approach is constantly made that we are not prepared on a hint from England to state our attitude publicly on the Belgian question."

**As To Belgium.**

We regard Belgium as one question in the entire complex. We must, however, decline to make, as it were, a prior concession by giving a statement on the Belgian question which would bind us, without in the least hindering the enemy.

"As regards the probable course of events, the imperial chancellor and I have previously declared that in the present stage of development far-reaching advances on the road to peace can hardly any longer be expected from public statements which we shout to each other from the speaker's tribune. We, too, can adopt the words spoken by Mr. Asquith."

He quoted from Mr. Asquith's speech of May 16, in which the former premier said the British government would not turn a deaf ear to a peace proposal if it was not couched in ambiguous terms.

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**Coming Conference.**

After referring to the discussion which had taken place with the Soviet government, Dr. Von Kuehlmann said that a conference was about to take place in Berlin and his presidency at which an attempt would be made to bring about friendly agreement on all points still pending.

"I can express the hope that the discussions will completely correspond with the requirements and wishes of the population there and the interests of the German people," the secretary added.

**Spanish Neutrality.**

In the course of his address Dr. Von Kuehlmann paid tribute to the neutral states which had done everything to mitigate the suffering of wounded prisoners, and which had offered, if need be, the hospitality of their countries for a discussion between the belligerents.

He added: "Any fears that some change might occur in the strict observance of Spanish neutrality appear to be at present in no way justified. In America some small states, under the ever-increasing pressure of the United States, have joined the enemy ranks, but no substantial change in the position have taken place. The imperial government's policy is to do everything that can be done to render impossible the entry of further neutral states into the ranks of our enemies."

**Military Situation.**

Speaking of the military situation, the secretary said that victories had

## FORBIDS PRIESTS TO AID PROHIBITION

Roman Catholic Archbishop of Milwaukee Issues Pastoral Letter.

Milwaukee, June 25.—In a letter sent to all pastors in the Milwaukee Roman Catholic archdiocese, Archbishop G. Messmer forbids priests under his jurisdiction assisting in prohibition movements and denies to prohibitionists the use of church property for holding meetings.

## SHOWERS IMPROVE THE WESTERN CROPS

Winnipeg, Man., June 25.—The prairie provinces were visited in the last twenty-four hours with a much needed rain most general in Saskatchewan. The rainfall varied from eight to 1.15 inches in the Macklin, Saskatchewan district. There was one inch of rain at Kamaska and Outlook, and in ten other districts in Saskatchewan and two districts in Alberta there were good rains. In Manitoba there was a good rain at Swan River and showers at Brandon, Minnedosa, Russell, and in the district of Edmonston district 3.80 inch of rain fell.

The precipitation improves the crop outlook considerably.

## NEW FOOD ORDER

Ottawa, June 25.—Compulsory use by bakers, confectioners, public eating places, and private households, of substitutes for wheat flour, are prescribed in an order issued today by the Canada Food Board.

In making this measure public Mr. Thomson, minister of agriculture, said that the necessity of conserving our small stocks of wheat, in order that we may share them with our allies, especially during the next few months, when their food situation will be extremely difficult.

## WAGE INCREASE

Sydney, N. S., June 25.—Steel Company offered increases yesterday afternoon to men who did not come under the award of the Royal Commission and all but two departments were satisfied with the offer. "Expect a satisfactory adjustment," said J. C. Waters. It will be more difficult to settle the Sydney Mines Scotia dispute, it is expected.

## SIR EDWARD GARSON

portion of those in Ireland who were opposed to conscription had any knowledge that they were being used to further a German plot.

The plot a fact.

Mr. Short said that Sinn Feiners had been captured in the anti-conscription movement. It had been declared that the German plot was a bogus plot intended to injure Ireland, but he regretted to say that there was evidence to the contrary. "The fact was a fact. When he and Viscount French went to Ireland, Mr. Short continued, they found the reappearance of seditious propaganda in the form of poems, pamphlets and notices pasted on the walls inciting the people to aid any German force that might land in the country.

"Any straw and fodder taken by the German army," Mr. Short said one of these posters read, "will be paid for by Germany."

**Seditious Speaking.**

The result of this anti-conscription movement, Mr. Short said, was a reappearance of "drilling, seditious speaking, outrages and midnight raids for arms. When he and Viscount French went to Ireland, he added, they came to the conclusion that as a preliminary to any form of conscription, it was essential that Ireland should be given the option of coming forward voluntarily to take its part in the war, and the cabinet had adopted this view.

"The government," Mr. Short continued, "is determined to put down disorder."

He did not believe the labors of the Irish convention were dead but only held in abeyance and he hoped within a short time that the work that had been done in the convention would make itself felt.

**Premier's Appeal.**

Mr. Lloyd George appealed to Sir Edward Carson to show the same spirit. He displayed two years ago and subsequently, "in using his very great abilities and unrivalled influence in Ulster to try to secure some measure looking to the willing consent of the Irish people to imperial unity."

The government, he said, stood by the policy it had proclaimed on April 9, but in the method of administration the men it had entrusted with the administration of Ireland.

## ENGINEER ARRESTED

Hammond, Ind., June 25.—Alonso Sargent, engineer of the train which caused the disaster to the circus train near Gary, Ind. last Saturday, was arrested charged with manslaughter while at the inquest today. Sargent called as a witness, declined to testify on advice of counsel.

Leut. Col. Harvey, Ottawa who is connected with the civil branch of the military police, is in the city on a business trip.

## Lieut.-Col. Machin Says He Had Himself Fired

### Commanding Officers in Montreal Military District and Registrar Under Military Service Advanced Different Views on Machin's Statement.

Montreal, June 25.—Commanding officers in this military district and the registrar under the military service act advanced different views today in reference to the statement made yesterday by Lieut. Col. Machin, that not enough recruits were being secured in Quebec in proportion to the number available.

Lieut. Col. Piche, second in command of the military district, agreed with his superior officer, Gen. Wilson, that more soldiers could have been handled if the man had been called. Registrar Godin said that probably the depot for the English battalion could have taken more men than were sent, but this was because the English recruits came in slowly as the supply was getting exhausted. The French battalion got all it wanted.

## J. H. LOCKHART AND MISS THISTLE WED

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, June 25.—The marriage of J. Humphrey Lockhart of Sunny Brae, and Miss Alice Thistle of Hillsboro was solemnized at the Methodist church, Hillsboro, this afternoon, by Rev. Stephen Irving of Cayley, Alberta, and some of his colleagues. Mr. Lockhart motored to Moncton and left on the Maritime Express for an extended wedding tour. Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart will reside at Sunny Brae.



## HUNS LOSE MACHINES

London, June 25, (via Reuter's Ottawa agency)—A despatch from British headquarters yesterday evening says that confirmation has been received from German sources regarding the losses of German machines in the air raid on London on the nineteenth and twentieth of May. In addition to seven of the squadron, numbering twenty, which were accounted for, it now appears that three more machines crashed on landing.

## NEW PREMIER

Amsterdam, June 25.—Vienna newspapers received here say that Minister of Railways Bauhan will succeed Dr. Von Seydler as premier of Austria. It is asserted by the newspapers that the seven members of the cabinet who tendered their resignations with Dr. Von Seydler have been induced to remain in office.

## N. B. TROOPS SAFE

Ottawa, June 25.—It is officially announced through the chief censor's office that the following troops have arrived in England:

Artillery draft, Woodstock, N. B.; cavalry draft, Northwest Mounted Rifles; First Tank Battalion, Ottawa; infantry drafts, Toronto; nursing sister, Detroit. Total 3,492.

## LITTLE HOPE NOW

Amsterdam, June 25.—Speaking in the Reichstag today, Imperial Chancellor Count von Hertling said: "I will say that the four points of President Wilson's address might possibly form the basis of a general world peace."

"No utterances of President Wilson whatever followed this. So that there is no object in spinning any further threads there started."

## GERMANS LAND MEN

Moscow, Tuesday, June 18.—The Germans have landed a force of 3,000 infantry and cavalry together with artillery at Poti, on the Black Sea, according to an official communication issued today.

Poti is a seaport in Transcaucasia.

## TESTING UNCLE'S FAITH

(Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph)

"We'd have more prayers answered," said Bishop Hoss, of Muskogee, "if we had more faith."

"Too many of us are like Willie Willie, on a visit to his uncle's in the country, admired a fine colt."

"Uncle, give me that colt, will you?" he asked.

"Why, no, Willie," said his uncle. "That's a very valuable colt, and I couldn't afford to give him to you. Do you want a colt so very badly?"

"I'd rather have a colt than anything else in the world," said Willie.

"Then," said his uncle, "I'll tell you what you ought to do. Since you want a colt that much, you ought to pray for one. Whenever I want a thing I always pray for it, and then it is sure to come to me."

"Is that so, uncle?" said Willie, eagerly. "Won't you please give me this colt, then, and pray for one for yourself?"

## Nature Says

"I can remedy most ills, and help you to escape many ailments, if you give me timely aid." Naturally, Nature prefers BEECHAM'S PILLS.

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Col. Machin, so far could be learned today, occupies a sort of dual position, inasmuch that while being a military officer drawing military pay is director of military service, under control of the Minister of Justice.

It is believed that in giving out a purely political interview it will be held he had made a serious breach of military discipline, but it is thought that under the circumstances, and in view of the character of the charges, which he has made, whatever measures are taken against him should come from the minister of justice.

It felt however the mere disciplinary measures against Col. Machin will be insufficient to meet the needs of the case. That what is most wanted is a complete joint statement from Messrs. Doherty and Mowbray returning the charges in their entirety, of the ability of the ministers to do this, not the slightest doubt is entertained.

The charge in fact, that an Ottawa cab, exists against the Minister of Justice, is not seriously regarded by those with real knowledge of what is going on behind the political scenes.

Much Gossip.

That such a cabal finds its source in the persons of two of Mr. Doherty's colleagues, is treated as at best a crude suspicion absolutely antipathetic to fact. There has been it is true, a great deal of rumor and gossip about a friction between the Minister of Justice and some of his colleagues, but nowhere among those best stationed to know is it seriously suggested that whatever disagreements or differences of opinion there have been exceeded the bounds of legitimate and inevitable difference of viewpoint that are inseparable from cabinets everywhere.

**Guelph Incident Closed.**

So far as the Guelph Jesuit incident is concerned, the view here is that it should be considered as closed, as no war or national interest can be promoted by maintaining an agitation calculated not to put more men in the fight against Germany, but rather to endanger Canadian unity and thus enfeeble the country's efforts in the war.

Col. Machin is an Anglican, the son of Rev. Canon C. J. Machin. He was brought up and educated in England. In the South African war he served as a private and won promotion to captaincy in the South African Constabulary. Since 1908 he has been a member of the Ontario legislature. Early in the war he went overseas as Colonel of the 94th Battalion. When conscription came into force he was appointed to the military service council administering the act. He is a Conservative, a man of culture and education, and among other distinctions, is a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of England.

## MONCTON

Moncton, June 25.—Mrs. F. Lewis who has been spending several weeks in the city, left for her home in Halifax.

Mrs. Stewart of Charlottetown, is the guest of her sister Mrs. F. C. Jones, Gordon street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dennison, have returned from a visit to friends in Picton, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Whelpley, have returned from a trip to Montreal and Shawinigan Falls, Quebec.

Miss Vera McFarlane, is visiting in Stellarton, the guest of Mrs. Dr. Berrie.

Mrs. (Dr.) F. Hewes of Boston, Mass., is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Warman, Cameron street.

Mr. James Friel, left this week on a business trip to Ohio and South Dakota.

Lieut. Stuart Troop of the Canadian Engineers, Quebec, is the guest of Judge and Mrs. Chandler, of this city.

Mrs. E. C. Jones and Miss Carrie Weldon, have returned from Boston where they spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Teed, left this week on a trip to Providence and Boston.

Mrs. C. J. Osman, of Hillsboro, is the guest of Mrs. C. A. Hayes, Main street west.

Mrs. Frank Johnston is visiting at her home in Prince Edward Island the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laforty. She is accompanied by her sister, Mrs. B. Davidson and little daughter Irma, of Brandon, Man.

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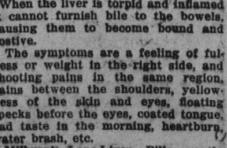
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# AUSTRIANS HAD TOTAL OF ABOUT MILLION MEN

## BELLOC SAYS THE AUSTRIANS COULD HAVE RETIRED EASILY

### Much Depended Upon Condition of Enemy's Bridges—About Seventy Thousand Austrians Crossed Piave in Forward Thrust, So That a Vast Army Still Remains Intact.

Special Cable to New York Tribune and St. John Standard.

(By Hilaire Belloc.)

London, June 25.—The military news today is so simple in its importance that it defies analysis and we can only wait further details to appreciate the result. The allied aircraft have observed the retirement of the Austrians columns over the temporary bridges on the Piave. This retirement included the abandonment of Montello. The central crossings between those two points are of less importance and their abandonment follows as a matter of course. While awaiting further details we may note the following points which I will explain when the news reaches us later.

The total of the Austrian forces acting from Lake Garda to the sea, including all the local reserves, is probably not far short of 1,000,000 men. Of these more than half were actively engaged in the efforts which now have broken down, and of these again, about 70,000 are estimated by our allies to have crossed the Piave between and including the Montello and St. Dona bridges.

The Congestion.

The congestion of the retreat will depend materially upon the provision of bridges. 70,000 men is, roughly for the distance involved, counting all the bends of the river, a man to a yard. There has been no heavy artillery reported on the west bank, though it is just possible that there are some pieces over at St. Dona. There should not therefore be anything especially difficult in the retiring of such a force, always provided that the number of bridges is sufficient.

It has gone nowhere far from the stream, save in front of the bridges at St. Dona, where the maximum advance was rather over 7,000 yards. Still more important than the confession of military failure is its political effect, considering the present state of the civilian population in Austria-Hungary.

But of that, unfortunately, we cannot have direct news. It will probably be found that the events which precipitated the retirement was the success of our allies in crossing the Piave below the bridge which the enemy established west of St. Dona. It will be remembered that and sailors seized positions east of the river near its mouth as early as last Friday and the threat of a further advance eastward of such a force may have been sufficient to compel the Austrian retirement at the only point where they seriously threatened to turn the Italian line.

### MAN PAID UNCLE SAM \$14,000,000 TAX

#### The Unknown Individual Evidently Well Possessed of This World's Goods.

New York, June 25.—Some one made a federal income tax payment of \$14,000,000 here today, the last day of payment of the taxes before a five per cent penalty is imposed. Collector Edwards announced the receipt of such sum from an individual but declined to disclose his identity. He is obviously one of the richest men in the United States.

### TERRIFIC TEMPEST

San Salvador, June 25.—Great damage has been caused in Zacatecoluca and San Vicente by a tempest. Many houses were razed and a large area of the country at the foot of San Vicente volcano were devastated by an avalanche of volcanic mud. Many bodies of people caught in the inundation had been swept down the Lempa river.

### UNKNOWN WOMAN FOUND FLOATING IN THE ST. JOHN

#### Body Presumably That of Negro in St. John Near Woodstock Pumping Station—No Inquest.

Special to The Standard.

Woodstock, June 25.—The body of an unknown woman, presumably a negro of a "biquaw," was found floating in the St. John river near the pumping station this afternoon. The body was in the water some days. No inquest will be held unless some further information is forthcoming. Whitmore Porter was killed in an auto accident at Andover this afternoon. The car was driven by a 12 year old boy, and coiffined Mr. Porter and two ladies. As it drew near the river bank the wheels skidded and as the lad was too small to put on the brakes, the car and occupants went over the bank. Mr. Porter was killed, the lad broke his arms, but the women were but slightly injured.

### THOUGHT LUCIFER WAS COMING WHEN A TIN LIZZIE RIDES ROOF

#### Family Alarmed When Auto Tries Airplane Stunt and Rides Down Roof—No One Hurt.

Bellevue Falls, Vt., June 25.—The only automobile accident of the kind that ever happened occurred here. Clarence Bodine, 20 year old son of W. H. Bodine was driving a small "Tin Lizzie" at night on a street, where the roadway is higher than the houses on a parallel street below. He was steering with one hand, adjusting the wind shield with the other when he lost control. The car crashed through the railing and landed on the roof of L. F. Taylor's house. It tore up some of the shingles, broke a portion of the eaves, slid down the clapboards and landed on the ground top side up, with Bodine still sitting at the steering wheel. It dropped 30 feet. Bodine was not hurt. The Taylor family when they heard the tremendous commotion on the roof thought Lucifer was coming.

### MAINE FOLKS THOUGHT THEY SAW U-BOAT

#### Report of Submarine Seen in Bay of Fundy, But There Seems To Be Little Basis For Story.

Special to The Standard.

Lubec, Me., June 25.—The sighting of a submarine two miles southeast of Quoddyhead was reported here by U. D. Wilcox and Percy Munroe, of South Lubec. They stated that she was about a hundred feet long and was cruising slowly westward. After three minutes the craft submerged. An officer from the Machias naval station arrived to investigate the report.

Heard in Eastport.

Eastport, Me., June 24.—A report as circulated here that the periscope of a submarine had been seen during the day in the Bay of Fundy a few miles off West Quoddy Head at Bonaville. Two men, U. D. Wilcox and Percy Munroe, of Lubec, were credited with having seen the strange object and watched it submerge. A correspondent telephoned the government coastguard station at West Quoddy Head and was informed that they had not seen the periscope of anything unusual, but had heard the report from men at Lubec.

### MYSTERY SHIP IN THE ST. LAWRENCE

#### Abandoned Vessel Sighted With Keel in the Air and Crew Gone.

Quebec, June 25.—With her keel in the air, and her rigging sticking fast in the sands of Kamouraska, in the Lower St. Lawrence, a schooner was sighted yesterday by the crew of the steam barge "Tremblay" on her way up the river. There was no sign of life aboard and further inquiry established that the schooner had been abandoned. Her identity is not established, and no local schooner has as yet been reported lost.

### OPPOSES PROHIBITION

Washington, June 25.—Declaring the nation cannot afford to conduct experiments at this time, Chairman Hurley of the Supreme Court on motion of the shipping board, today opposed absolute prohibition before the senate agricultural committee.

### FIREMAN KILLED IN BAD WRECK ON THE C. G. R.

#### Trains Collide At St. Pacome—Ocean Limited Blocked and Is Nine Hours Late in Reaching Moncton.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, June 25.—The Ocean Limited from Montreal this afternoon was nine or ten hours late in reaching Moncton on account of a freight wreck at St. Pacome, Quebec, in which Fireman J. B. Darbous, of Fraserville, Que., was killed. The accident was due to a fast freight from Montreal running into an open switch and colliding with the rear of a train in the siding.

The engine of the fast freight turned over in the ditch and eight cars of the freight were badly smashed up. The accident occurred about one o'clock this morning.

### HARD TO KEEP THE TEACHERS IN N. B.

#### Many Resign Positions in Chatham, Woodstock and Elsewhere—Something Wrong.

Special to The Standard. Chatham, June 25.—At the meeting of the school board last evening five of the Grammar School teachers resigned. They are Mr. Manser, Manual Training; Misses Tessie Gallivan, Lillian Filieger, Anna Hilderbrand and Vera Wilson, Domestic Science.

Two of the young ladies are going west to teach. Manser has been called to the colors and is only completing the term. The board regrets the resignation of the young ladies and would like very much to retain their services.

Many of the school teachers in Woodstock have also resigned their positions, and there have been numerous resignations elsewhere.

### THE FAMOUS GLOVER CASE IS RECALLED

#### Litigation Over Property of Murdered Waltham Laundryman Before Court.

Boston, June 25.—The old Glover murder case, which stirred the State a few years ago, is again in the limelight.

Clarence F. Glover, manager of the Waltham Laundry Company, was fatally shot as he was leaving the laundry on the night of November 20, 1905, and ever since that time the title of the laundry has been in dispute. The former wife of Glover, Lillian M. Glover, now Delamare—formerly Miss Le Blanc of Arichat, C. B., claims that the business was purchased with her money, while on the other hand the heirs of Glover contend that the property belonged to him and that they are entitled to the money realized from it.

The case was sent to a master to find the facts and both sides object to certain portions of his report. The matter came before Judge De Courcy of the Supreme Court on motion of counsel for Mrs. Delamare that the report be recommitted to the master for revision. After argument the judge reserved his decision.

### FIRST U. S. CLERGYMAN KILLED IN FRANCE

#### Rev. Walton S. Danker of Worcester, Mass., Loses His Life.

Worcester, Mass., June 25.—Word has been received here of the death in France of Rev. A. Walton, formerly of St. John's Episcopal church, in this city. He died from a shell wound and was the first American chaplain to give his life. His father, uncle and brother were priests of the Episcopal church.

### BOY TO BE HANGED IN QUEBEC FRIDAY

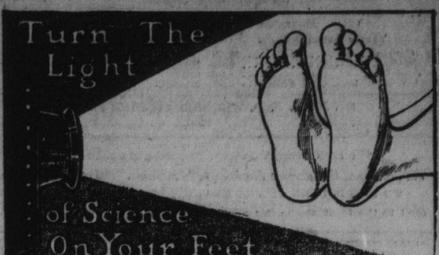
#### Government Decides Not to Interfere in Morin Murder Case.

Ottawa, June 25.—The government has decided not to interfere in regard to the death sentence passed on Aurele Velllette. Velllette is to be executed on Friday next at Brison, Quebec, on the charge of murdering Paul Morin and Morin's son. He is 18 years of age.

### BUCKLAND PRESIDENT OF NEW HAVEN ROAD

#### Succeeds Edward J. Pearson, Now Federal Manager of System.

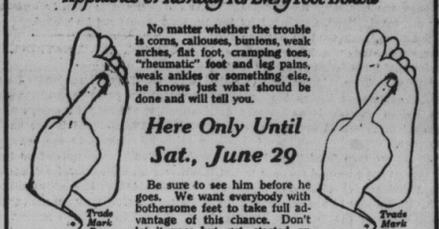
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## THE DILLONITE PARTY DYING

### Such Is View of Belfast—Sinn Fein Victory in East Cavan Blow To Nationalists.

Toronto, June 25.—The Belfast correspondent of the Evening Telegram cables today: "Opinion generally in Ireland is that the Dillonite party has practically ceased to exist. Tralee the Sinn Feiners, despite police warning, insisted on celebrating the East Cavan victory. A crowd of the police who, after many had been hurt, cleared the streets after repeated charges. Practically every town and village in the south and west celebrated.

The Dublin Constabulary raided a grain store in Smith Field Market, Dublin, and seized 40,000 rounds of ammunition, which were concealed in 122 corn sacks, representing part of a consignment said to have been run into a remote port a few days ago. No attempt was made to interfere with the seizure. At Limerick Bishop Fogarty denounced conscription as a most oppressive form of slavery and urged the Irish people to have the courage to stand up against it. Father O'Flanagan, of Sligo, yesterday said Irishmen must elect men who understood the Irish question. John Dillon, Lord George and their successors would probably settle it in 2,000 years.

## Blame the Nerves

When you cannot sleep and are easily irritated and worried you have reason to suspect that the nerves are below normal. They are not getting proper nourishment from the food you eat and need a little special help. A few weeks' treatment with Dr. Chase's Nerve Food will do wonders for anyone in this condition. Note your increase in weight while using this food cure.

## HOUSE IN QUEBEC BLOWN UP BY BOMB

### Outrage At St. Alban, Port Neuf County—Pro-Huns Busy.

Quebec, June 25.—Part of the residence of Joseph Lahaye, of St. Alban, Port Neuf county, was demolished about 2 a. m. Saturday by a bomb. Mr. Lahaye was acting as a registrar for the national registration of the Canadian man and woman power.

## GAS ON STOMACH SOUR STOMACH INDIGESTION HEARTBURN Instantly Relieved by BISURATED MAGNESIA

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If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with. Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else, that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulsified cocoon oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair. Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage. You can get mulsified cocoon oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 1918.

"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King. TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

### WAR COMMENT.

Despite the rout of the Austrians and apparent inability of the Germans to overcome the Entente armies on the western front an official of the Kaiser's government, in a statement in which he declares Germany is prepared to consider peace negotiations, refers to hope of Allied victory as a "dream."

The Italians, while successful yesterday in clearing the western bank of the Piave of the last of their enemies, may be robbed of some of the fruits of their victory by the action of nature.

On the western front there is as yet no sign of the expected German thrust, the Allied armies displaying most activity in the way of bombardments and raids, some of the latter of considerable importance.

One of the interesting items of the past few days, which may have escaped attention in the press of news of more apparent importance told of the operations of Italian soldiers acting with British, French and American troops against the Germans in France, and of British and French troops acting with the Italians against the Austrians.

### NON-REGISTRATION PENALTIES.

From information gathered by The Standard last evening it would appear that railway officials are the only people in St. John who are making an effort to enforce the penalties provided for failure to register.

### FOSTERITE ECONOMY.

An argument persistently advanced at the last session of the Legislature in support of the Foster government's claims to economical administration was that the attorney general of that government, Hon. J. P. Byrne, was content with his official salary and had not followed the practice of his predecessors of retaining for himself a percentage of succession duties collected by the crown.

It was also advanced that in the matter of employing outside counsel in criminal cases the Foster government's attorney general had been liberal to his political friends.

Those who were prevented from registering on or before Saturday have another opportunity. They should apply to the nearest post office where, on presentation of a reasonable excuse for failure to obey the law, they can secure certificates after answering the questions found on the registration cards.

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### SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

Questioned by The Standard as to the assistance given by the Foster government to the school teachers of this province the esteemed Times suddenly loses all interest in the discussion and switches to a complaint as to the character of High School entrance examinations, taking the ground that the examination questions are unduly difficult.

### BEEF AND BACON

The next time you plunge your fork into a juicy undercut of beef, or cut a crispy piece of roast pork, remember that compulsory rationing in England includes everyone from the King to the humblest citizen.

### HUSTLE BEFORE WINTER

The Canadian Railway War Board Bulletin for this month contains some excellent advice and suggestions to the public to waste no time in getting in their supplies of all kinds before the snow flies.

### FIELD MARSHAL HAIG

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig is 57 years of age, having been born in Scotland, June 19th, 1861. The Commander-in-Chief of the expeditionary forces in France and Flanders is the most notable member of a family well known in the United Kingdom.

### REGAL FLOUR

Small bags of Regal Flour contain 24 1-2 lb. full 1-8 of a barrel. Consumers, please note. Distributed by C. H. PETERS' SONS, LIMITED, Ward Street.

## Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE. THE PARK AVE. NEWS.

Weather Free. Military News. Wife practicing raiding in the dark last Saturday night, Kernel Pads Simkins tread on the back of Lieutenant Ed Wernicks heel, and they made so much noise arguing weather it was did on purple or not that General Skinny Martin made a speech saying it was a good thing it was a practice raid and ordered them both to go to the guard house.

General French as Commander-in-Chief of the British fighting forces, and a year later he was awarded the coveted rank of field marshal. Today he is in higher esteem than ever, for under his direction the tremendous military establishments have been raised by the United Kingdom and the dominions have reached a high state of perfection, and are doing their full share in holding in check a powerful foe.

### PRAYING FOR THE HUN

"Yes, I'll pray for the Hun." "Rev. Capt. J. D. Morrow." "Let the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church meet in London, England instead of London, Ontario, in one of those bomb-wrecked churches, the parishoners of which, in numberless cases, have lost their nearest and dearest through the foolish practices of the bomb-dropping Hun.

### A BIT OF VERSE

LIFE'S SUNSET. A little more tired at close of day; A little less anxious to have our way; A little less ready to scold and blame; A little more care for a brother's name.

### A BIT OF FUN

AGREED. "Mr. Jagoby," said Mrs. Jagoby, severely, "it is now 3 o'clock in the morning and you needn't try to give me a 'song and dance' about where you've been."

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LETTER OF INTEREST FROM J. D. TOMPKINS, ONE OF ORIGINALS... Received By His Aunt, Mrs. T. Carleton Lee—Went Overseas As Private—Is Now a Lieutenant.

Mrs. T. Carleton Lee of Leinster street has received a very interesting letter from her nephew, J. D. Tompkins, who enlisted in the west a short time after war was declared and went overseas with the First Canadian Contingent as a bomb-thrower.

Dear Aunt Sarah:— Your very welcome letter which was written to me in England has just reached me after considerable meandering. It sure does take a long time for a letter to go anywhere, but no doubt you have received recent letters from France, as I have written you about three times since coming out about a couple of months ago.

There is a little girl here of eleven years, whom I do wish I could get a home for. Her mother is very poor and her daddy has recently been killed with the French army.

I have taken her measurements and sent to England for a couple of dresses, a pair of shoes, and stockings, etc. I don't only hope these will arrive before our rest is over, for I want to have her picture taken. She is the dearest little soul and comes to me so solemnly every night for a good night kiss.

So Miss Hare is married; again illustrating that ancient maxim that all nice girls get "hitched."

Two "LIZZIES" COLLIDE... Two small automobiles collided on Mill street last evening and were so badly damaged when pulled clear of each other that they had to be towed home for repairs.

SUCCESSFUL GRADUATE... Miss Mona Robinson, daughter of Charles Robinson, secretary of the New Brunswick Returned Soldiers' Commission, who graduated from St. Mary's Academy, Newcastle, in book-keeping, shorthand and typewriting, made a brilliant record in all her classes.

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NOTICE... On February 1st we change our method of business and will sell for CASH. All telephone orders must be C. O. D.

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JUNE CIRCUIT OF SUPREME COURT... Seven Jurors Who Were Absent Will Have To Pay Ten Dollars Each Unless Good Reason Is Given For Absence.

The June circuit of the supreme court was opened in its court-house yesterday morning with His Honor Judge Chandler presiding. In the criminal case of the King vs. Stanley Harin, George Drew, Carl Kelly and Jack Hayton, an application was made by William M. Ryan on behalf of the attorney-general to have the prisoners arraigned. The prisoners were tried at the last circuit, and the trial resulted in a disagreement. They were arraigned yesterday and pleaded not guilty. Mr. Ryan moved to have them tried separately, and said that he would take up the case of the King vs. Stanley Harin first.

The following is the civil docket: Jury Docket: Gregg vs Grant and Horne—Daniel Mullin, K. C. Richard vs Nugent—M. G. Teed, K. C. Bowyer vs Gorham—J. A. Barry. Fulton vs Fegles Bellow Engineering Co., Ltd.—H. S. Keith.

WEDDINGS... Thompson-Colewell... A very pretty wedding took place at four o'clock yesterday afternoon when at the residence of Addison G. and Mrs. Thompson in Dipper Harbor, their eldest daughter, Miss Florence S. Colewell, in marriage to Frederick S. Colewell, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Colewell of West St. John.

The bride was unadorned and was escorted by her father and the room in which the wedding took place was very prettily decorated with flowers, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. W. R. Robinson of the Ludlow street Baptist church under an arch of flowers and ferns. The bride carried a bouquet of carnations and ferns, and a number of relatives and friends of the contracting party were present, many of whom motored out from the city.

After the ceremony luncheon was served, and followed by the best wishes of their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Colewell motored to the city and left on the express for their future home in Halifax, as Mr. Colewell is employed as a marine engineer with the Foley Brothers Ltd. of that city.

After a wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Colewell left for a honeymoon trip up river.

McPARTLAND—At her home, 139 Duke street, on 22nd inst. Katherine, daughter of the late John and Sophia McPartland, leaving four sisters to mourn.

IN MEMORIAM... G. G. E., June 26th, 1918.

A BETTER RAILROAD SERVICE FOR ALBERT... Roadbed Will Be Improved and Service Will Be Brought Up To Date.

A party of engineers from Moncton was down over the Salisbury and Albert railway, which has recently been taken over by the Dominion government, and will be operated as part of the government railways after July 1. It is understood that work will begin at once on improving the roadbed, putting in new sleepers, etc., and arrangements made to improve the service generally by making better connections at Salisbury and better train accommodations. A new station at Albert is likely to be built this summer to replace the one destroyed by fire last fall.

REAL ESTATE NEWS... Transfers in real estate have been recorded as follows: St. John County. David Corkey to T. A. Linton, property in Portland.

MANY WANT DIVORCES... The regular July sittings of the New Brunswick Divorce Court, which make Tuesday morning next, will be estimated, have by far the largest number of cases entered upon its docket in the history of the court, there being altogether something like a dozen cases awaiting trial.

OBITUARY... Mrs. John C. Mitton. On Saturday evening Mrs. John C. Mitton passed away at her home, Cherrvale, Albert county. Deceased was a member of the United Baptist church, and was held in high esteem by all who knew her.

DEATH... The death took place on Monday of Mrs. William Hazen at the age of 78 years. Death was rather sudden as the result of heart trouble. The deceased leaves three sons and three daughters to mourn. Dr. Carter of Fredericton, George B. Jones, M. P. P., Apohaqui, David Jones of Kara are nephews and Mrs. Seymour Urquhart of Bellisle is a sister.

WATTERS—In this city on the 24th inst., Cecelia, wife of John Watters, leaving her husband, three sons and two daughters to mourn. Notice of funeral later.

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SUNBURY COUNTY COUNCIL MEETS... Farmers of County Organizing—Smallpox Bills.

Oromocto, June 25.—The July session of the Sunbury County Council opened at Barton this morning, Warden James P. Harding, of Maugerville, presiding. All the councillors were present, except Coun. McElroy of Burton. A large part of the morning was taken up with the routine business and the passing of small parish accounts. A bill of \$1,000, for expenses incurred in connection with smallpox matters in the county, was presented by Dr. Hay, of Chipman, and ordered paid. This afternoon the session adjourned in time to allow the members to attend a meeting at Oromocto for the purpose of organizing a branch of the United Farmers' Association at that place.

HAIG'S STATEMENT... London, June 24.—Field Marshal Haig's report from British headquarters in France tonight says: "The minor operation carried out last night in the neighborhood of Meteren was completely successful; all our objectives were gained and our line advanced. In addition to the prisoners reported ten machine guns were taken. A few prisoners were captured last night in a raid by the French troops in the Loree sector."

SEIZURE IN IRELAND... Dublin, June 24.—The police today seized 40,000 rounds of ammunition found in a consignment of grain in the Smithfield Market. It is believed the consignment formed a part of a cargo of arms and ammunition landed on the northern coast some time ago.

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GOVERNMENT IS IMPROVING YORK COUNTY RAILWAY... Suburban Train Will Probably Run Between Fredericton and Cross Creek.

The Department of Railways and Canals has started to work improving the York branch railway, running between Cross Creek and Stanley. This line was lately taken over from the York & Carleton Railway Co. The work being done included the placing of heavy rails, new ties, and grading. About 18,000 ties will be laid, and a large quantity of heavy rails, covering the entire road, will be put down. New cars, and other improved rolling stock, will be put on the road as soon as the roadbed is completed. While no official word has yet been received by the railway authorities it is understood among railway men that a suburban train will shortly be put on between Fredericton and Cross Creek, to connect with a regular train running from the latter point to Stanley.

FIRE CHIEF'S POWWOW... Fredericton, June 25.—The fourth annual meeting of the Maritime Provinces Fire Chiefs' Association will be held tomorrow morning. The president, N. B. Stewart of Truro, N. S., has arrived. The official welcome of the city will be extended by His Worship Mayor Hanson and Ald. T. S. Wilkinson, chairman of the fire committee. President Stewart will reply. Advice received by the St. John Log Driving Company are to the effect that the recent rains have caused a rise of four feet in the St. John River at points farther north. A rise is expected here also.

BEARS PLENTIFUL... Fishermen who have been traversing the Barney Breen road reported seeing bears in that vicinity. They say it is not an uncommon sight to see a mother bear and cub. One party reports seeing three bears and a half dozen cubs during one day last week. Up until this spring it was a rare sight to come across a bear anywhere in this section.

Are You Deceived? Have you been led to believe that the knife is the only cure for piles? If so, it is unfortunate, for many thousands are being cured by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Sometimes after operations have failed and often when doctors have said that an operation was the only hope. It won't cost you much to try this treatment in your own home. It is sure to relieve and usually effects complete cure.

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N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, Change. Includes items like Am Beet Sug, Am Car Ry, Am Loco, etc.

MONTREAL SALES.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, Change. Includes items like Lake Woods, Spanish River, etc.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Table with columns: Month, High, Low, Close. Includes Jan, Mar, May, etc.

BETHLEHEM STEEL LIKELY TO MAKE BIG RISE SOON

Spectacular Movement Declared in Specialty Channels To Be Probable.

TREND OF MARKET IS STILL UPWARD

Baldwin, U. S. Cigar Stores, Anacanda and Bethlehem in Demand.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS) New York, June 25—The trend of the stock market still appears to be upward, under specialty leadership...

There is no doubt that if signs point more strongly to the almost complete collapse of Austria, important and active investment interests will buy securities extensively upon the theory that it will mean inevitably an ending of the war more quickly than it looks...

A strong impression prevails that while something important is developing in the Balkan Locomotive buying of the equipment stocks is fundamentally based on orders that have been placed for railroad equipments and additional contracts that must be given to these concerns on a huge scale during the next year or two.

Investigation of western buying in oils shows a very good quality of absorption, considerable of it being for speculative investment accounts that are purchasing to hold over a period of twelve to eighteen months.

A spectacular rise in Bethlehem Steel is declared in specialty channels to be well within the range of probability. The reason for this is said to be the buying lately for long account in connection with attempts to retire from the stock large short interests that have been outstanding for some time...

COAL ENQUIRY

Special to The Standard.—Hon. Dr. A. Smith, Minister of Lands and Mines, arrived here tonight and held at his office an inquiry into the claim of the Studebaker Coal Company to an area of six acres now under license to the Minto Coal Company.

NEWS SUMMARY

(McDOUGALL & COWANS) New York, June 25—Belchag this week to be asked for new credit of fifteen billion marks, making war debt 139 billion marks. Germans reported hurrying reinforcements to Italian front.

TORONTO PRODUCE

Montreal, June 25.—OATS—West. No. 2, 95; extra No. 1, feed, 95. PLOUR—New standard, 10.95 to 11.00.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Chicago, June 25.—CORN—No. 2 yellow, 1.72 to 1.75; No. 3 yellow, 1.62 to 1.67; No. 4 yellow, 1.40 to 1.62.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS) Corn. High. Low. Close. July... 1.44... 1.42... 1.44... Aug... 1.47... 1.45... 1.47...

COMING GERMAN DRIVE AFFECTS STOCK MARKET

Utterances of Germany's Foreign Minister Had No Effect Whatever.

STEELS AND FEW OTHERS IN LEAD

General Motors Gains 3 1/2 and Sumatra Tobacco 5 1/2.

New York, June 25.—Trading in stocks today lacked the breadth and uniformity of the previous session.

C. P. R. OPERATORS IN AUTO KILLED

Night Chief Jarvis, Assistant Chief Jennings and E. Perrin Killed.

Montreal, June 25.—Albert Jarvis, night chief operator; Charles Jennings, assistant chief operator of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's telegraph here, and Evaline Perrin are dead as a result of an automobile accident which occurred early this morning on Park avenue.

There were eight or nine persons in the car at the time of the accident. The others escaped with slight cuts and other minor injuries.

According to the story told to the police by one of the injured, the car was proceeding along Park avenue at a fair rate of speed when the machine skidded and crashed into a telegraph pole, the occupants of the machine being thrown to the pavement. The chauffeur of the car was Archibald O. Patterson, who was driving his employer's car. He claimed that he did not know the names of the victims. They had joined his party during the evening.

Jarvis and Jennings had left the C. P. R. telegraph office at 1 o'clock, and were enquiring about the work, and are supposed to have been offered a ride home by the driver of the car. A C. P. R. operator, who rode home on a Park avenue car, saw the crowd at the scene of the accident, got off and recognized the bodies as those of his two associates.

CANADA CAR FIGHT

Montreal, June 25.—The fight between the management of Canadian Car & Foundry Co., Ltd., and certain shareholders now canvassing for proxies in opposition to the management took a new turn yesterday when a writ of mandamus was issued on a petition by the lawyers representing the shareholders.

7 PER CENT. IN N. Y.

Ottawa, June 25.—Sir Thomas White said Monday that the New York market was practically upon a seven per cent. basis for the higher class of corporate issue securities.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, June 24.—Mrs. F. H. McKee, Miss Hattie Gunn, dramatic soprano, assisted by Mrs. H. B. Macdonald, accompanist. Mrs. Seaside and Mr. McDonald of Chatham, N. S., and Mrs. W. B. Chandler and Mr. and Mrs. Troop of Moncton, visited Newcastle last night to a very good house. The recital was good. Part of the proceeds went to the Red Cross.

PROBATE COURT, CITY AND COUNTY OF SAINT JOHN

To the devisees, legatees and creditors of George Addington Shaw, late of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, City Marshall, deceased, and to all others whom it may concern.

The executors of the last will of the above named deceased having filed their accounts in this court, and asked to have the same passed and allowed. You are hereby cited to attend, if you so desire, at the passing of the same, at a Court of Probate, to be held in and for the County of the City and County of Saint John, on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of August next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when the said accounts will be passed upon.

Given under my hand this twenty-first day of June, 1918. H. O. McNERNEY, Judge of Probate.

CASTINGS

We are in a favorable position for prompt deliveries on castings in

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Up to 30,000 lbs. in weight. L. MATHESON & Co. Ltd. BOILERMAKERS, New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

GOOD BUYING IN MARKET APPEARS IN THE FORENOON

At Noon Another Wave of Liquidation Appeared, Causing Considerable Weakness—Rally Near Close.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS) New York, June 25—As is very often the case in Wall street, the publication of good news is taken advantage of to secure profits. In the morning the market was at times disappointingly thin, more especially in steel, which dropped from 109 1/2 to 108 on comparatively light transactions.

Around 11.00 a. m., good buying made its appearance, holding it steady for awhile, but after the noon hour another wave of liquidation appeared causing renewed weakness. Covering of shorts toward the close brought about a moderate rally. Both Steel and Motors showed greater resistance than for some time. The stock however has lost most of its popularity, owing to its market management. For the time being good buying of Baldwin seems to have ceased. However, sentiment in regard to this stock is that in the long run it will materially higher.

Another squeeze of shorts took place in Amn. Sumatra and General Motors. The outstanding short interest in the latter is thought still to be considerable. General sentiment is unchanged. In other words, confidence is felt that in the long run higher prices can be looked for should the Austrian defeat turn into a serious rout, materially higher prices are likely.

GOV'T'S CHIEF COMING

Fredericton, June 25.—Shortage of labor in all parts of New Brunswick is seriously interfering with the work up on the highways. Hon. J. P. Veniot stated today that last week in Ontario county, a granite quarry which was engaged on a sub-contract for granite for a permanent structure being built by the department of public works was forced to suspend operations.

The steel for the Armstrong bridge in Restigouche County has arrived and erection will begin within a few days. To-morrow Hon. Mr. Veniot will go to St. John to inspect the Spruce Lake road and the permanent work on the Marsh Road. From St. John he will work his way toward Moncton.

RALPH PROCTOR FINED FOR SELLING LEMON EXTRACT TO SOLDIERS

Sussex, June 25.—Ralph Proctor was brought before the magistrate today and fined \$50 and costs for selling a lemon extract decoction to soldiers. Capt. G. Earle Logan prosecuted. A case against another man will come up tomorrow. Both places will be declared out of bounds.

Mayor McKenna sent a letter to Lieut.-Col. J. L. McAvity today pledging the most hearty support of the town council and citizens in all steps taken to 'punish bootleggers. The mayor urged the most drastic measures possible against bootlegging. He declared that the military authorities are determined to make an end of the traffic.

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BENEFICIAL RAINS EASE CORN MARKET

Later, However, Prices Rise To Above Those of Monday—Oats Advance To 68.

Chicago, June 25, Beneficial rains over a wide territory eased the corn market a little at the outset but the readiness with which offerings were absorbed led on to a decided upturn. Smallness of receipts here attracted some notices from the bulls. Trade was for the most part local. Opening prices which ranged from recent decline to 1 1/2 cent advance with July at \$1.43 1/2 to \$1.45 1/2, and August \$1.46 to \$1.46 1/2, were followed by a rise of active options to above yesterday's closing.

Oats swayed with corn. Selling was only of a scattered sort. After opening unchanged to 1/4 cent lower, with August 67 1/2 to 67 3/4, the market scored a material advance.

Strength in the hog market sent provisions up grade. Activity was chiefly in lards and ribs.

U. S. LUMBER CUT

Washington, June 25.—The lumber cut in the United States amounted to \$5,831,229,000 feet in 1917. That was approximately ten per cent less than in 1916.

Let Your Clear Your Blood. With pure, rich blood—a healthy stomach—and an active liver—you may laugh at disease, and you may have all three by taking Dr. Wilson's HERBINE BITTERS.

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At most stores. 25c a bottle; Family size, 50c times as large. The Braxley Drug Company, Limited, St. John, N.B.

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CASUAL

The name of J. Hampton, appears in list of casualties as having action. He is a native of the family having Hampton and he was to go to war from previously been in the wounded.

Ottawa, June 25.—Twenty-seven casualties killed in action, and wounded and two of the maritime province. Killed in Action: C. McNally, Kings M. Dorey, New Brunswick; D. Cameron, Dominion; F. E. Spencer, G. J. E. Bloomfield, J. E. Noble, Sh. D. Young, Truro, N. S. A. Chas. Cheswold—Wounded: D. R. McDonald, F. J. Dunham, St. W. H. Truscott, H. L. K. Lepold, Ker. N. E. Kendrick, R. W. E. Ross, Man. P. B. Doucette, T. W. Smith, Ashfield. Mounted: Wounded: G. McGraw, Col.



NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

LET'S TALK IT OVER.

If it is true as is frequently stated in the press that "Somebody always taking the joy out of life" is there anything that we can do personally to restore that precious thing and make the world a happier place for everybody to live in?

Joy seems to be something so rare, of such a fragile nature that it can be wafted away by the first breath of adverse wind and yet it is something which might be far more common and universal than it is at present.

Joy is after all only another and perhaps a more poetical word for happiness and happiness is pleasure or enjoyment. Now see how these words bring joy down from the rarefied air of the poet's fancy to the everyday world in which we live.

This same world is full of two sets of people, one might even say four kinds—those who find joy everywhere, even in the most unexpected places and those who never see anything bright or gay unless it is right close beside them, those who make their own happiness and give pleasure to others and those who selfishly enjoy themselves with never a thought for anyone else.

Think of Robert Louis Stevenson as belonging to the first class, when he makes the little child say, in "The Child's Garden of Verse,"

"The world is so full of a number of things I'm sure we should all be as happy as kings."

And that writer was happy and jolly under the most creditable circumstances as Mark Tapley would have said.

The other kind are what someone has called "The yellow prose-portion of person referring to Wordsworth's famous lines:

"A primrose by the river's brim A yellow primrose was to him And it was nothing more."

To them the sunset is just the end of the daylight and the glory of gold amethyst and crimson is lost upon their souls. Blunts in the field are only weeds and the idea of thinking it was pretty to call them "Quaker Ladies" would be absurd nonsense to such a one.

Then the happiness givers, what about the people who own cars for example. They can at a moment's notice pack up a basket and go away for the day enjoying the coolness of the drive and the beauties of our glorious New Brunswick scenery. Would it not increase the sum total of joy in the world (and it is very full of sorrow at present) if each motor owner should make a resolution to take on each drive some carless person. You see that makes two pleasures the person who is taken on the ride and the owner's enjoyment in giving pleasure to others.

Just now a very great privilege is offered the owners of motors. They are asked to take out in their cars the crippled and convalescent soldiers—those men who have helped to make the country we live in safe for us from the domination of the horrible Hun. You see if things like that were truly realized, no one would feel happy in an automobile when one felt a returned soldier should be having the ride. Then there are band concerts to take them to, so that crippled men can listen comfortably to the free music.

Please remember that the number of kind, thoughtful people is very great (no one knows that better than I myself) but the number of motors is very large also, and there are plenty of chances to do a kind deed. It is not only Boy Scouts who are supposed to have a monopoly of that.

"Joy rides" is a slang phrase for stolen rides, but lots of happiness can be given by those who have the means of sharing their pleasures with others.

Then there are country homes which can be opened to the town dwellers and the garden which can be divided with the person who has not even a backyard to help in the greater production of food campaign. Oh, if anyone honestly wants to, you can really think of all sorts of ways to make others a little less sad and it is great fun too. What do you think about it? MARGUERITE.

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MONEY NECESSARY FOR RED CROSS WORK

Local Drive Decided Upon At Meeting Held Yesterday Morning.

A meeting of the Provincial Red Cross was held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday morning. Mayor Hayes, chairman of the Provincial Red Cross presided, assisted by a representative gathering of Red Cross members. The Canadian Red Cross has asked the province for \$100,000.

After discussing the needs and calls for the different Red Cross organizations, F. A. Dykeman moved that one campaign for Red Cross funds, for all branches, including the local, provincial, Canadian and British Red Cross, and to take care of the 1919 calls, be made in October next.

A. C. Skelton moved in amendment that action be deferred pending further investigation, but the original motion finally carried unanimously. Ernest Barbour and Miss Alice Walker advocated that the provincial Red Cross be more thoroughly organized by strengthening the county organizations and by consolidating the detached groups throughout the province.

The meeting adopted a resolution that F. A. Dykeman be chairman of the Red Cross executive for the October campaign, with power to appoint assistants, and Mr. Dykeman later announced that R. G. Schofield had consented to act as secretary.

EDMUNDSTON.

Edmundston, June 24.—The ladies of the Church of the Immaculate Conception held a very successful Garden Convention on the evening of the 13th.

Mrs. A. G. Sullivan and Miss Hebert entertained very delightfully Friday evening, after several games of whist were played an orchestra of six pieces furnished some excellent music, and a vocal duet was charmingly rendered by Mrs. Alfred Roy and Dr. Laporte.

At the close of the evening dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. McKenzie of Fredericton, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Langford Good, at the Windsor Hotel.

Judge Wilson was in town last week connection with the exemption cases, and registered at the Windsor. N. A. Hanson of Andover, spent a few days in town last week, a guest at the Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. Theriault of Fredericton, were in town last week. Mr. Theriault is connected with the N. B. Public Works.

Miss Lawson of Carleton, is visiting her Aunt, Mrs. A. Lawson. Mrs. Lawson entertained very delightfully at the tea hour on Monday, in honor of her guest, Miss Lawson. Among those present were Mesdames Sargent, White, Owens, Sullivan, Evans, McDonald, Johnson and McKenzie and White of Fredericton; Misses Lawson, Hebert.

Mr. Harry B. Smith, of Halifax, manager for F. C. Smith & Bros., typewriters, was in the city during the week-end on his way to New York.

SPORTING NEWS AND GOSSIP THE BIG LEAGUES

NORTH END ROSES WIN.

The North End Roses defeated the Port Howe Tigers in an exciting game of baseball last evening on the Elm street diamond by a score of 12 to 4. Batteries for the winners, Yostman and Green; for the losers, Jenkins and Naves.

AL SHUBERT WINS.

New Bedford, Mass., June 25.—Al Shubert of this city was awarded the decision over Jack Sharkey of New York at the end of 12 fast and fairly even rounds here tonight. Shubert forced the fighting, but Sharkey landed the cleaner blow.

REXTON.

Rexton, N. B., June 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and children of Winnipeg, Man., arrived here yesterday and are guests of Mrs. Lawrence's parents. Mr. and Mrs. George Jardine.

Mrs. A. C. Wood has returned from a party to Mrs. Francis Kerr at St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warren returned yesterday from their bridal tour and proceeded to their home at South Branch.

Mrs. Harry Wheten of Moncton is visiting her sisters, Mrs. R. McDonald and Mrs. J. Syme at Upper Rexton.

R. A. McGregor has returned to Matine after a visit to his home here.

Mrs. Thomas Oll has returned from Moncton where she visited her brother, John Walker, who is very ill at the hospital.

Mrs. McQuarrie and child of St. John are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Girvan at West Galloway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Irving and Mrs. John A. Irving of Buctouche motored to Millerton Saturday, where they visited by Alex. and Mrs. Retlie. They returned home Tuesday.

NO PROHIBITION

Boston, June 25.—A proposed amendment providing for state-wide prohibition was unanimously rejected by the constitutional convention today. In view of the reiteration by the legislature, both sides agreed that it would be unwise to press for state action now.

Without debate the convention also rejected a proposed woman suffrage amendment.

MANY CARS SUNK

New York, June 25.—Twenty freight cars of overseas army supplies were lost in the bay today when a car float on which they were being transported to a pier was rammed and sunk by a British steamship. One of the crew of the float is believed to have been drowned.

PARIS IN WAR ZONE

Paris, June 25.—President Poincaré today signed a decree declaring the Department of the Seine, which includes Paris, within the army zone.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis 3-Cleveland 2. St. Louis won the first game of today's double header 3 to 2. Cleveland took the second game by the same score.

First game. Cleveland . . . . . 000000000-2 8 0 St. Louis . . . . . 000000003-3 4 0 Batteries—Coveleskie and O'Neill; Roger and Numanaker.

Second game. Cleveland 3-St. Louis 2. Cleveland . . . . . 000000000-3 4 0 St. Louis . . . . . 000000002-2 7 0 Batteries—Bagby and Thomas; Lovdemilk, Wright, Houck and Severold.

Boston 7-New York 3. New York June 25.—Boston retained first place in the American League here today, defeating New York 7 to 3. It was the first victory scored on the Polo Grounds by a Boston team this season.

Boston . . . . . 300400010-7 10 1 New York . . . . . 000100000-3 7 1 Batteries—Jones and Agnew; Russell, Fineran and Hannah, Walters.

Detroit 4-Chicago 2. Detroit, June 25.—Detroit scored three runs in an eighth inning rally today and won again from Chicago.

Chicago . . . . . 010100000-2 7 2 Detroit . . . . . 100000003-4 11 0 Batteries—Danforth and Schalk; Cunningham and Spencer, Yelle.

At Washington. Washington-Philadelphia, game postponed, rain.

American League Standing. Won. Lost. P.C. Boston . . . . . 37 25 597 New York . . . . . 33 28 549 Cleveland . . . . . 28 28 503 Washington . . . . . 32 31 508 Chicago . . . . . 27 29 482 St. Louis . . . . . 28 32 467 Detroit . . . . . 24 32 429 Philadelphia . . . . . 21 36 368

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago 14-St. Louis 0. Chicago, June 25.—Chicago swamped St. Louis today, winning a one-sided game 14 to 0, making it three straight from the visitors.

St. Louis . . . . . 000000000-0 3 0 Chicago . . . . . 10070510x-14 13 0 Sherrill and Gonzales, Brock; Tyler and Killifer, O'Farrell.

New York 4-Boston 1. Boston, June 25.—Perritt held Boston to four hits today New York winning 4 to 1.

New York . . . . . 000000200-4 9 0 Boston . . . . . 000000001-1 4 0 Batteries—Perritt and Harriden; Neft and Wilson.

Philadelphia 3-Brooklyn 2. Philadelphia, June 25.—After being safe by Coombs for eight innings today Philadelphia rallied in the ninth and won 3 to 2.

Philadelphia . . . . . 000100010-3 8 0 Brooklyn . . . . . 000000010-2 8 2 Batteries—Coombs and M. Wheat;

Postponed Games

At Cincinnati. Cincinnati-Pittsburg, rain. National League Standing. Won. Lost. P.C. Chicago . . . . . 39 17 690 New York . . . . . 37 19 661 Boston . . . . . 29 20 592 Philadelphia . . . . . 28 29 473 Pittsburgh . . . . . 25 31 446 Cincinnati . . . . . 24 33 421 Brooklyn . . . . . 23 32 418 St. Louis . . . . . 21 33 389

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Toronto 3-Binghamton 0. Toronto . . . . . 000000000-0 5 2 Binghamton . . . . . 01100001x-3 8 5 Batteries—Preek and Fischer; Warhop and Fisher.

Rochester 3-Jersey City 2. Rochester . . . . . 000010100-3 4 1 Jersey City . . . . . 01110000x-3 10 3 Batteries—Ververs and Carroll; Helman and Smith.

Rochester 14-Jersey City 10. Rochester . . . . . 02120010x-8 7 0 Jersey City . . . . . 000004000-4 10 4 Batteries—Rosa, Devinty and Meyers; Parham and Egan.

At Syracuse. Syracuse-Newark 1. Syracuse . . . . . 3000510x-8 10 1 Newark . . . . . 100000000-1 8 2 Batteries—Barnhard and Hopper; Rommel and O'Brien.

THE MONTREAL SHOW

Among the dogs shown at Montreal which are known here were: "Drum-clamp Flash," an English setter bitch, bred by Robert Smith of this city; "Herty Mischief," a bull bitch, shown here last fall, by Sam Bamford, was awarded the best of the breed in the show, being placed over "Koral King"; "Knockdale Joe," entered by Dugan & Smith in the collie class here last fall, was awarded a special prize as best collie in the show.

Two of the judges at this show are well known here, Messrs. Moore and Ross. Mr. Moore was one of the first judges to officiate for the New Brunswick Kennel Club, and "Bob" Ross has been shown here several times with splendid strings of dogs.

Johnny Dundee Wins. Jersey City, N. J., June 25.—Johnny Dundee of New York was given the popular decision over Mickey Donley of Newark, N. J., in an eight round boxing bout here tonight. The men are lightweights, weighing under the limit during the afternoon.

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Around the City FAIR AND WARMER

A NEW TURN-OUT. The new turn-out being built by the New Brunswick Power Company on the Glen Falls line near Fernhill cemetery gate is about completed.

THE SWIMMING SCOWS. The city swimming scows have been removed to Rowan's wharf and Commissioner Bullock announces they will remain there for the summer.

MOTOR TRUCK DAMAGED. In a collision between a motor truck and a street car on the Marsh Road yesterday morning the front wheels of the truck were somewhat damaged.

THE C. G. R. AGREEMENT. Commissioner Fisher has written to the C. G. R. authorities at Moncton asking that they carry out their agreement to pave the rail section at Reed's Point.

ASKING FOR TENDERS. Mayor Hayes has received a communication from the re-construction commission at Halifax asking for tenders from St. John roofer for the roofing of 200 houses with pitch and gravel.

PARTY OF RECRUITS. Another party of recruits for the Jewish Legion at Windsor, arrived in the city on the Boston train last night. These men came from different centres in the states and proceed to Windsor tomorrow.

WITH 28TH REGIMENT. Hugh McGovern, of Wytopitlock, Me., formerly of Fairville, yesterday joined a draft of the 28th Regiment at Bangor. His mother, Mrs. McGovern, and daughter, Mrs. Delahoy, went to Wytopitlock to bid good by to the young man.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION. Word has recently been received by Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Purchase, 89 Duke street, that their son, Harry B. Purchase of the Canadian Engineers had been successfully operated on for appendicitis and was now in hospital in England.

OFFERS A REWARD. M. S. Stewart, of Lower Neguac, Northumberland county, objects to having his fish sheds and stock burned. He offers a reward of \$200 for the identification of the villains who fired his premises and destroyed his property recently.

AT BEULAH CAMP. The Reformed Baptist Alliance will convene at Beulah Camp ground today at 10:30 a. m. The annual Engineers' camp will open at Beulah Camp ground on Friday, and continue until July 8th. Evangelist Andrew Johnson, D. D., of Kentucky, will preach twice daily during the meetings.

THE PLANT ARRIVES. The plant of the Lock Joint Pipe Company has arrived in the city and the representative of the company, S. Page, is arranging for its transportation to Lake Fitzgerald, where 2,500 feet of 42-inch concrete pipe line will be laid. It is expected that about three weeks will be required for the job.

PROMOTED IN RANK. R. Morton Smith received official word yesterday that his son, Lieut. Roland J. H. Smith had been promoted to the rank of captain. Capt. J. P. Smith, who is now attached to the Battalion at Sussex, made a record overseas and has the Cross for gallant work last year.

APPLICATION FOR WHARF. The Consumers' Coal Company have made an application to Commissioner Bullock for a lease of the southern end of the Anchor Line wharf. The commissioner has placed a rental of \$200 per month in addition to the pier and side wharfage on this portion of the property.

PROBATE COURT. In the matter of the estate of John Edward Boyd, a decree for the passing of the trustees, allotments has been granted. F. J. G. Knowlton is proctor. The total value of estate is estimated at \$14,986.14. In the matter of the estate of Michael Carter, a decree has been granted. J. B. M. Baxter is proctor.

DANIEL ORAM KILLED. Mrs. Daniel Oram, 59 Millidge Avenue, has received word that her husband, Daniel E. Oram, one of the original members of the 36th, had been killed in action on June 13, just three years from the date the battalion left home. Besides his wife he leaves one young son, Emaley, his mother, Mary E. Oram, two sisters, Mrs. Delahoy and Mrs. James McEachern and one brother, John, all of this city.

A VISITING PRIEST. Rev. Father Tessier, C. S. C., Ph. D., of St. Joseph's University—instructor in senior and Junior Philosophy at that institution; also a member of the Maritime Technical School Board, is in the city a guest at the palace. Fr. Tessier is well known in church and educational circles, and old students of St. Joseph's remember the former days spent in his classes.

YOUTHFUL THIEVES. Nearly every week citizens hear of some boy who has been apprehended for stealing and three young fellows are now awaiting judgment. A small boy sneaked into a Charlotte street grocery about 5:40 yesterday afternoon and seeing no person in the store started away with a quantity of fruit. He was captured by the store keeper, and given a good fright, lectured on honesty and then allowed to go.

DEMANDS INVESTIGATION. Frank Podsky, a Russian Pole, claims that while travelling from Nova Scotia to the States he was held up at Amherst by a man posing as an immigration official who told him that he would not be permitted to proceed until he deposited \$25. The supposed official displayed a badge and obtained \$15 from one of the party. Podsky refused to pay and claims he was locked up. He says that that fraud is being practiced at Amherst and demands an investigation.

NOTHING DONE HERE TO ENFORCE REGISTRATION LAW

Police Are Awaiting Instructions Before They Act Against Defaulters—Upper Canadian Police Are Already Active.

Have you registered? This is a very pertinent question at the present time, as the person over sixteen years of age who cannot show one of the blue slips is practically an outlaw. He or she cannot buy a ticket on a railway or steamboat, hotel keepers are authorized to refuse accommodation, and restaurants may not feed them, they are not entitled to a job and cannot collect wages for the time they work while unregistered, in fact the employer who pays them for work done until they have registered is liable to a heavy fine, in short the person who has failed to register has practically no status in the community at all.

It will be Thursday before the total number of those registering in the St. John-Albert will be known, was the statement made to The Standard last night by the registrar for this district, Sheriff A. A. Wilson. Over 30,000 cards had already been counted, he said, and none of these were from Albert county. He expected the returns from Albert would begin to come in today, and he hoped a Thursday to complete the counting and send the full returns to Ottawa.

No steps have yet been taken here to enforce the law with the exception of requiring those purchasing tickets to show their registration certificates. Enquiry at the hotels last night brought forth the information that they had not received any official notification that it was their duty to require guests to show the certificates and until this was received no action along those lines would be taken.

Chief of Police Simpson said he had not taken any steps yet to deal with defaulters, as he was waiting for instruction from the registrar for this district that such existed. When he had been notified in this effect the police would be instructed to be on the lookout for those who lacked the necessary credentials and be prepared to deal with them. Commissioner McLellan said he had given no instructions to the police as he was waiting for definite instruction as to the course of procedure to be adopted in rounding up delinquents.

The conductors of the C. P. R. trains have been given instructions to ask for the certificates when selling a ticket to any person on the train, and in the event of it not being forthcoming the person gets off at the next stop. At the Union Depot the ticket sellers are asking all to show their certificates before they will pass over the necessary piece of pasteboard. Those who did not register on Saturday for any reason have a chance to do so for thirty days from that date by applying at the nearest post office and giving a reasonable excuse for not complying with the requirements of the law, but until such time as they do this they are liable to a fine of \$100 or one month in jail. In Upper Canadian cities the police are out after defaulters, and the hotels and restaurant keepers are requiring their patrons to produce the registration certificate.

LUTHER JORDAN'S WILL PROBATED

Was Filed in the Penobscot County, Me., Probate Court—The Provisions of the Will.

The will of the late Luther Jordan, a prominent lumberman of St. John, has been filed in the Penobscot County, Me., probate court, as there is considerable property in Old Town and vicinity to be disposed of. The deceased was the brother of Moses Jordan of Old Town. The will provided that the Eastern Trust Co., the widow, Mrs. Ellen A. Jordan, and Alexander J. Baraball of St. John be appointed executors. To a son, Frank N., is given \$1,000; to a niece, Miss Ina B. Jordan, \$100; to a sister, Miss Eva F. Jordan of Old Town, all his interest in the lands and premises with buildings in Old Town, owned by him and his brother, Moses L. Jordan; to his adopted son, Frank N., and his wife are left in equal parts all the testator's share, rights and title as partner in the firm of Stetson, Cutler & Co., of St. John, Bangor, New York and Boston, in the steam saw mill at Pleasant Point, St. John. All the rest, residue and remainder of the estate is bequeathed to his wife. The will is being probated in New Brunswick also.

MANY YOUNG MEN ENLIST AS CADETS

Major Hodgson in the City—Says Splendid Response to Royal Air Service.

Major E. Hodgson of the R. A. S., arrived in St. John yesterday and is registered at the Royal Hotel. He stated last night that there had been splendid response from the young men to enlist as cadets in the Royal Air Service. This was most noticeable after the recent order-in-council affecting the young men between the ages of nineteen and twenty-three. Major Hodgson motored from Toronto to New York and thence to Boston. From Boston he motored to St. John. Concerning the roads in the United States he said they were in good condition, but the same could not be said about the roads from St. Stephen to St. John. These he said were not in very good condition. As stated in the Standard yesterday morning there is a grand opportunity for mechanics, even though in class "B" to sign up with this branch of the service and by their skill, help the allies to maintain the supremacy of the air.

CITY COUNCIL MET YESTERDAY

Salaries of City Hall Stenographers Increased—Lancaster Properties To Be Sold—Other Matters Dealt With.

The city council yesterday voted an increase of \$100 each to Miss Cliff and Miss Wetmore, stenographers at City Hall; authorized the commissioner of harbors to purchase some birch timber at a price not exceeding \$45 per M.; granted another \$1,000 for the repairing of the south end of the west side ferry approach; gave permission for the erection of several poles by the New Brunswick Telephone company.

Mayor Hayes presided and Commissioners McLellan, Bullock, Hilyard and Fisher were present. The report of the committee of the whole as already published was adopted. Commissioner Bullock reported that the properties in Lancaster to be sold by public auction were the same, Butler, Mullaney, Byers, Collins, Smith, Black, Campbell, Grey Monahan houses and Monahan annex.

Mayor Hayes reported that Murray Latham had been appointed to fill the vacancy on his staff at a salary of \$1,000 per year. The appointment was confirmed. Commissioner Bullock reported that the cost of repairing the south end of the west side ferry approach had overrun the estimate by about \$1,000, and moved that he be authorized to expend that sum over and above the estimate of \$2,000, the amount to be assessed for next year if necessary. Carried.

He also reported that he was able to obtain a little birch timber at \$45 per M., and moved that he be authorized to buy thirty pieces of birch at a cost not to exceed that price. The estimated cost of the birch required would be \$450. The authority was granted.

Commissioner Fisher presented a request from the New Brunswick Telephone Company for permission to erect four poles on Barker street and two on Somerset street and a guy wire and anchor on each street. He moved the request be granted on the usual terms.

Mayor Hayes asked if Commissioner Fisher was ready to report on the playgrounds matter and was informed that a report would be ready on Thursday. Commissioner Hilyard presented a request from Miss Cliff for an increase from \$500 to \$600 per year. He recommended that she be given an increase of \$100 per year. Carried.

Mayor Hayes presented the request of Miss Wetmore for an increase and recommended that she be given \$100 per year more. Carried. Miss Cliff is stenographer in the public works office, and Miss Wetmore stenographer in the common clerk's office.

COM. HILYARD IS FACING A DEFICIT

If Work Already Planned is Carried Out and Cash Discount Allowed—Has Prepared a Statement With Recommendations.

Commissioner Hilyard has been taking stock and finds that he is facing a deficit if the work already planned for is carried out, and a cash discount is allowed, the same as last year on water rates. He has prepared a statement of expected revenue and expenditures and a number of recommendations to bring before the council, and these will be dealt with at an early meeting. In the statement each miscellaneous item has been furnished with a copy of the statement.

The commissioner points out that his estimated revenue is no greater than last year, and there has been added to the expenditure the sum of \$17,000 for sewer maintenance and \$7,000 for the fire hydrants, which were charged to general taxation last year, which had been charged to water revenue this year without any provision being made for their payment, and by this action the amount available for other work had been cut down.

A careful analysis of the situation had shown that if the programme as outlined in January was carried out there would be a deficit of from \$27,000 to \$37,000 according to whether there was a cash discount allowed or not.

He has the following recommendations to make to meet the situation: That the expenditures on account of water maintenance, sewerage maintenance and fire hydrants be limited to the income of the water department by reducing the removal of water mains, main sewers and hydrants. That bonds be issued to the amount of \$50,000 for the payment of excavating, providing and laying lock joint cement water main at Lake Fitzgerald.

That a reduction of five per centum be allowed on all water rates assessed in the present year under Schedules B and C, and paid in at the office of the receiver of taxes on or before the first day of October next. That a similar deduction be made each year hereafter if paid on or before a date to be set when rates are fixed, not later than the first day of October in each year.

That hereafter all unexpended balances of water revenue be set aside at the close of each year and placed in an account to be known as Water Reserve, to be used for the renewal of water mains.

BLIND ENDOWMENT FUND. John Weir, of the Maritime School for the Blind, spent yesterday in the city. When last night at the Victoria Mr. Weir said the endowment fund was coming along splendidly. The people of the province had realized the need and were making a magnificent response to the appeal for this most worthy object. During the summer a special summer school was being conducted at the institution for the blind and much good work was being accomplished. Mr. Weir leaves this morning for Moncton.

W. Ross, London, England, is in the city, being here on a combined business and pleasure trip.

THE COMMITTEE FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION MET

Session Held in Royal Last Night—Urge Board of Education To Appoint Vocational Board At Once.

At a meeting of the Provincial Committee for Vocational Education held last evening at the Royal Hotel, a resolution was adopted urging the Board of Education to appoint at once a vocational education board in order that the various school boards of the province might take advantage of the provisions of the new law.

Those present at the meeting were Fred Magee, M. L. A., chairman; Dr. J. Roy Campbell, M. L. A., Rev. Fr. T. J. Jennings, M. B. B. and Mr. Benning and Fletcher Peacock, secretary of the committee.

Mr. Peacock reported having received notices from school boards in all parts of the province relative to the act, and various boards had applied to the committee in connection with the introduction of the vocational work this coming winter.

In view of this fact and the action of the Manufacturers' Association in appointing committees in the various towns to aid in making the act effective the committee felt that no time should be lost in constituting the Vocational Board for the province and giving a zest to the whole movement.

Dr. Campbell very strongly expressed the view that some of the outstanding leaders of vocational training, such as he met when visiting Massachusetts, should be brought here to arouse the interest of our people. Mr. Magee expressed the hope that this might be done during the next session of the legislature, and an education day observed by the members and in this Dr. Campbell heartily concurred.

A general discussion on the best means of arousing interest and getting results took place, and the situation which has forced the Board of Education to lower age limit for student teachers at the Normal School was also discussed.

Communications received from other provinces and states showed that the action of New Brunswick in making provision for vocational education was regarded as a progressive and important step.

The following letter received from R. O. Small, deputy commissioner of education for Massachusetts, is a sample of a number received by Secretary Peacock on receipt of copies of the report of the committee's report and the bill: "I want to congratulate you upon the thoroughness of your piece of work and the scope of your plan. It is very heartening to us to know that the Province of New Brunswick has such a progressive attitude toward the matter of vocational education."

ALDEN B. DAWSON WINNER OF HONORS

Son of Bruce Dawson of P. E. I. Youngest Man on American Continent Holding Degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

Alden B. Dawson, B. A., Ph. D., son of Bruce Dawson of Digby, P. E. I., is the youngest man on the American continent holding the degree of doctor of philosophy. He won a fellowship of \$500 at Harvard and gained his M. A. at the same time as a Bachelor of Arts from Acadia. He is 25 years of age. Dr. Dawson accepted a chair at Mount Allison University as professor of biology.

YOUNG MEN ARE CALLED UP FOR RE-EXAMINATION

Is in Accordance With Recent Order Received in This District—Some Time Before Last Man Summoned.

In accordance with an order recently received in this district several young men in St. John have been called up for re-medical examination. This is a step on behalf of the authorities to insure against the possibility of a man being placed in the wrong category and at the same time to save men of military age to a permanent medical class. Since the order quite a large number, eligible by age have received orders from the registrar to go before the special board for examination. The result of this examination so far as not been officially announced but according to reports from the men who have been examined, invariably their medical class has been raised. It is stated that the medical history sheets will be gone through very carefully and if the indications are that the party may have recovered from his disability since the last medical examination a new one is ordered.

Several in category "E" have been called up under the new order and in some instances they have been placed in "C." It is hardly likely that those suffering from a permanent nature or one which is likely to develop, such as lung or heart trouble, will be recalled for examination as their cases to review would incur considerable expense and eventually they would have to be discharged. The men are being called up before the board according to their serial number and it will take some time before the last has been summoned.

HER WORK RECOGNIZED

The splendid work of Miss Edith Hegan has again been recognized and she is now the possessor of the Royal Red Cross, First Class. Since going overseas Miss Hegan has made good and her friends in this city will be glad to learn of this mark of appreciation which has been conferred on her.

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