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WEATHER—FAIR.

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WILSON, FROM SICK BED, ISSUES ORDER ARMING AMERICAN MERCHANT SHIPS AGAINST GERMAN

AT THE SAME TIME HE CALLS FOR EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS TO TAKE ACTION ON WHOLE SITUATION

United States on Brink of Actual War Against Huns Determined to Fully Protect All Rights of Citizens.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN NEXT DEPENDS ENTIRELY ON GERMANY'S ACTION.

Necessary Preparations for Arming of Commerce Carriers Have Been Completed—Washington Will be Absolutely Ready When the Actual Clash Comes.

Washington, March 9.—President Wilson, from a sick bed, today ordered the arming of American merchant ships against Germany's ruthless submarine warfare, and at the same time issued a proclamation calling an extra session of congress to meet April 16. The president's decision came suddenly late this afternoon, following the action on important questions, and the submission of formal opinions by Secretary of State Lansing and Attorney-General Gregory that he has the power to arm merchantmen without action of congress.

Details of the government's armed neutrality plans for defending the merchant marine were withheld to avoid endangering Americans and their ships by permitting the information to reach Germany. The only statement at the White House and the navy department was that the president was determined to fully protect American rights. The decision, coming at the end of a period of tense waiting, was generally hailed as the natural and unavoidable next step in the policy adopted by the president when he broke off diplomatic relations with Germany, and gave warning that the United States could not tolerate attacks on American ships and citizens in violation of international law.

Fraught with the grave possibility of war with Germany, the action was taken by President Wilson only after he was convinced that Germany actually was proceeding with her campaign of ruthlessness, and had made efforts to plot with Mexico and Japan against the territorial integrity of the United States.

Preparations Already Made.

Long before the order was given from the White House all necessary preparations for the arming of merchantmen had been completed at the navy department. Secretary Daniels, however, issued an appeal to the press of the nation to refrain from discussing these preparations. The president's action signed a thrill through the senate, standing at the present moment. Still hoping that the issue rests entirely with Germany, formal announcements of the government's policy was given in an announcement from the White House.

The president's extra session of congress and authorized the publication of the explanatory statement of his Secretary Tumulty standing at his bedside. A severe cold has kept him confined to his bed for three days, and he was put to bed by his physician yesterday.

Believes Nation Endorses Him.

In deciding that he has the power to arm merchantmen, the president took the position that an old statute passed in 1915, cited in the senate debate as prohibiting such a step without congressional action, has no application to the present situation. He is satisfied that the nation stands behind him, and accepts the overwhelming vote in the house on the armed neutrality bill, and the known attitude of a large majority of congress.

Although the bill which failed of passage in the senate provided for a bond issue of \$100,000,000 to pay the expenses of armed neutrality, the government has sufficient money available for its immediate purposes. Congress may be asked to provide more when the extra session convenes.

Under a bill passed during the last days of last congress the funds at the disposal of the federal war risk bureau to insure American ships was increased to \$15,000,000.

The Issue on Germany.

Armed neutrality is expected to remove the practical blockade of American ports, and place the issue of actual war squarely upon Germany. An attack upon an armed American vessel will precipitate a fight. If the ship gets sight of the submarine, and an unarmed attack will be regarded by the United States as an act of war.

Germany and Austria both have declared armed merchantmen war vessels. These declarations were based largely, however, upon the charge that British merchant ships used their armament offensively, and it remains to be seen whether Germany will so class and treat American craft with defensive arms.

The whole of the German press comment and unofficial utterances

WANTS TO CANADIAN BUY WHEAT CROP

British Government Negotiating for Purchase of Entire 1917 Production.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, March 9.—Britain is negotiating for the purchase of the entire Canadian wheat crop of 1917. The price to be fixed and lesser details of the purchase are now the subject of correspondence between Ottawa and London. For obvious reasons no statement in respect to the negotiations can be made by the government here, but it is understood that the views of the western farmers were obtained last week when J. A. Mahor, president of the Western Grain Growers, President Wood of the United Farmers of Alberta, and R. Mackenzie, secretary of the Grain Growers, met Sir Geo. Foster. Sir George Foster explained the British proposals with the farmers' representatives, and it is understood that they will present their answer before March 10. Canada's wheat crop in 1915 was 350,000,000 bushels; last year owing to drought and rust it was considerably less.

WAR WITH U. S. DEPENDS ON PRESIDENT

So Declared Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, German Foreign Secretary—Submarine Policy to Be Pursued.

London, March 9.—On being asked by a representative of a Budapest newspaper whether war between the United States and Germany was expected, the German foreign secretary, Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, as quoted in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen replied: "I do not know. It depends on President Wilson. Since the severance of diplomatic relations we have been without official information from America, but I can say this much: We shall pursue the submarine warfare with all means at our disposal." Dr. Zimmermann said he believed there would be no change in Germany's relations with the neutral nations of Europe during the war.

companies to suppress publication and transmission of information about the movements of American merchant craft now to be armed against German submarines.

"The best news that readers can have," the secretary said, in a formal statement to press reporters, "is that the government will protect the rights of Americans to the freedom of the seas, and will not permit the publication of details that can serve no good purpose, and might jeopardize human life."

Mr. Daniels has determined not to reveal any of the department's plans for carrying out the policy ordered by President Wilson. He previously has stated, however, that the navy is prepared with guns, ammunition, gun crews and all other necessary equipment or personnel to carry out the instructions.

Ask Voluntary Censorship.

Lacking legal authority to establish general censorship, the administration tonight appealed to the patriotism of the country's newspapers and cable

THE DAY IN THE WAR

FRENCH STILL PUSH GERMANS FARTHER BACK

BRITISH GUNS BATTER HUNS UNCEASINGLY

Our Allies Continue to Make Progress on Whole Line.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN CHAMPAGNE.

Bad Weather Hampers Developments—Russians Suffer Minor Reverses in East but Keep up Vigorous Fighting.

Bitter fighting has taken place in Champagne, with the French withstanding German attacks and taking further trenches, says the latest French official communication. Between Butt Du Mesnil and Maisons De Champagne, French troops took prisoners and made further gains north of the road running between the two places. The number of German troops in this region now totals 170. Three violent attacks were launched by the Germans in the Maisons De Champagne sector. The German efforts failed, Paris says, and the attackers left many dead on the ground. The French attack Thursday, it is announced, included the blowing up of German works at a front of 1,500 metres to a depth of 600 to 800 metres.

German trenches on Height 185 and Maisons De Champagne, Berlin reports, were entered by the French in their attacks, but the positions later were regained, except for a farm near Height 185. Increased artillery action in the Champagne region is also announced by Berlin. Elsewhere on the western front there have been raids by French, British and German troops. Nine raids, London says, were made by the Germans against British trenches north of Wulverberg, between Armentieres and Ypres. Berlin says 37 prisoners and two machine guns were captured in this region.

London reports the capture of some prisoners from the German raiders and a successful British raid south of Braches. Colder weather again has returned to the western front, accompanied by gales and snow, and interfering with operations on a large scale. Six hundred prisoners were taken by Austro-German forces in an attack on Russian positions between the Trouas and Unal valleys, in Western Moldavia. Petrograd says that three heights were taken by the attackers and adds that the Russians are making counter-attacks. There has been no marked activity in the other fields. Petrograd reports some Russian activity north of Erzincan, in Armenia, and an advance southwest of Sakiz, Persia, towards the Turkish border.

THREE N. B. MEN IN CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Mar. 9. Infantry.
Killed in action—B. Ross, New Glasgow, N. S.; Leo, McNeil, McNeill, N. B.; A. R. Spence, Ste. Croix, N. S.; Wm. Malen, Sackville, N. B.; D. M. McCormick, Launching Place, P. E. I.; E. S. Allan, 7 Victoria street, Amherst, N. S.; Seriously ill and wounded—G. T. Grant, Gaultiers, Fortune Bay, Nfld.; Wounded and shell shocked—Major John McKenzie, Westville, N. S.; Mounted Rifles.
Corporal K. G. Francis, Dalhousie, N. B.

DUTCH-BELGIAN FRONTIER CLOSED

London, March 9.—The closing of the Dutch-Belgian frontier by the German military authorities is reported in a Central News despatch from Amsterdam.

MORE HUN TRICKERY FOUND WHEN UNITED STATES TOOK POSSESSION OF APPAM

Wireless Apparatus Installed and Operated by Dynamo Which Supplied Electric Lights for the Ship.

British and Russian Troops Repulse German Attacks—French Penetrate Enemy Trenches in Campagne Region Taking a Number of Prisoners.

Norfolk, Va., March 9.—When United States Marshal Saunders took possession of the liner Appam after the break with Germany he found installed there a secret wireless apparatus by which all wireless messages sent in this section of the country were read. A fine wire was found strung beneath the pipe leading to the whistle on the smokestack on the Appam and extending above it, as do the regular antennae of wireless.

The wire led to the interior of the vessel, where dynamos were kept running to make the current for lighting the ship. Investigation, it is said, led to the discovery that the wire finally ran to the room occupied by Lieut. Hans Berg, where the messages were recorded by flash by an electric light bulb. Later investigation developed that the dynamo on the boiler room had been used to take the place of that in the wireless room, which was put out of commission when the United States court took charge. Messages could be sent and also received.

German Attacks Repulsed.

London, March 9.—The British official communication issued this evening says: "Yesterday evening, after a heavy bombardment, the enemy launched five raids against our trenches north of the Somme. In each case only one party effected an entrance into our trenches."

"The others were successfully repulsed. The enemy left some prisoners in our hands. We have between 20 and 30 men missing."

Enemy Driven Back.

Petrograd, March 9, via London.—The repulse of a small German attack on the northern end of the Russian front is reported in today's official communication. The Germans captured hill positions on the Roumanian front. The statement follows: "Western front: Near Olai, in the neighborhood of Mitau, the enemy, in strength of about two companies, assumed the offensive after artillery preparation. He was driven back to

his trenches by our fire. Elsewhere on the front scouting reconnaissance and exchanges of fire are proceeding. "A squadron of our airplanes yesterday bombed the Soly station, west of Smorzon."

Advance in Persia.
Russian activities in Turkish Armenia, northwest of Erzincan, are reported in today's war office statement, recounting a successful reconnoitering operation. A Russian advance is also in progress toward the Mesopotamian border from Sakiz (in Persia, about 150 miles northwest of Hamadan, and about 25 miles from the Mesopotamian frontier.)

French Gain Ground.

Paris, March 9.—The official communication issued this evening says: "In the region of Craupessant, to the south of Roye and near Auberville, our detachments at several points penetrated enemy trenches, to which important damage was done. During the course of these actions we took about 20 prisoners."

TURKISH OPERATION ON THE VERGE OF COLLAPSE

Russian Successes in Persia and British Victories in Mesopotamia have Completely Restored Allied Prestige in the East.

London, March 9.—A despatch to Reuter's from Petrograd says: "The Russian legation at Teheran has informed the Persian government that Russian troops have occupied Bijar, Sinnah, Hamadan, Kangaver and Danlatabad. The Persian government has been invited to retake possession of these towns, which have been evacuated by the Turks."

London, March 10.—The latest Russian despatches received here report the withdrawal of the Turks from several far apart points in Western Persia, are regarded as showing that the Ottoman troops are now in general retreat from the invaded territory toward their own border, pursued by the Russians, whose government is calling on Persia to re-occupy the towns already evacuated.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

Dawson, Y. T., Mar. 9.—Two Eskimos, charged with murdering Father Jean Baptiste Rouviere and Father Guillaume LeRoux, Catholic missionaries, in the Bear Lake region, east of Fort Norman, in the winter of 1913-14, are prisoners at Herschel Island, and will be brought to Fort McPherson later. News of the murder was brought to Herschel Island two years ago by a big game hunter who found a band of Eskimos wearing the gowns, crucifixes and vestments of Catholic priests. On investigation it was found that the missionaries were missing. The priests were natives of France, and about thirty-five years old. The alleged murderers were arrested by Captain Lenzaux, who crossed Coronation Gulf and went to the Bear Lake region.

GERMANY'S SIXTH WAR LOAN.

Berlin, March 9, via Sayville.—The first subscription to the sixth German war loan was for ten million marks, it was announced today by the Overseas News Agency (the official German news bureau). The subscribers were the Continental Cautchouc and Gutta Percha Company of Hanover.

A CONCESSION TO HOLLAND.

The Hague, via London, March 9.—The Dutch government has been notified by Germany that from March 15 absolute safety can be assured for shipping through the North Sea channel west of Denmark through which transatlantic traffic must pass.

BEDOUINS ONCE FOE OF ENGLISH NOW JOIN THEM IN DRIVING OUT UNSPEAKABLE TURK

FEUD OF CENTURIES LAID ASIDE TO EXPEL FROM TURKS LAND OF MESOPOTAMIA

Anzeh and Shamar Tribes, Numbering 4,000,000 Souls, Join Hands and Are Assisting British Campaign—Other Arab Tribes Will Soon Be in Line With Them.

New York, Mar. 9.—The Associated Press tonight sends out the following: "The British advance in Mesopotamia, which has covered more ground in a short period than almost any other movement of the war, has been assisted materially by extensive defections of the native tribes from Turkish rule, according to private mail advices received in New York from Asiatic Turkey. Last month the Turka apparently were entrenched securely on the Tigris below Kut-el-Amara, where they had held the British since the capture of General Townsend's army at Kut. The new offensive on the Tigris has developed with such speed that since the recapture of Kut, on Feb. 28, the British have advanced nearly 100 miles, and are now with a few miles of Bagdad.

Bedouins Unite.
This has been made possible, it is now reported, by the fact that the Turkish troops are menaced not only by the British but by strong forces of Arabs, organized by the British as their allies, who are harassing the fleeing Turks. A communication from Iraq states that as a result of the action of the Grand Sheriff of Mecca, several months ago, in declaring independence of Ottoman rule, various Bedouin tribes have put away their old enmities and united. Peace has been made between the Emir Arab or Roshel, from near Damascus, and Hakim Ibn Mahid Kahim, Emir of the Great Anzhi tribe, in the vicinity of Aleppo. These two powerful men have vowed to unite in assembling, for one thing, a troop of horsemen to fight the Turks, and have issued a proclamation to their followers calling for men and equipment. In preparation for actual warfare, they were supplied with drill masters, presumably British, who effected the organization of an Arab fighting unit. They are possessed of a great quantity of arms and ammunition of the latest type. Their marching orders are sent from a convenient central base somewhere in Mesopotamia.

The example of these two Emirs, this communication says further, has been followed by lesser tribes, which are extending the live coal of the movement from the borders of Syria to Egypt. Especially are the promoters of Arab union anxious to "light the fire" in the Iraq, and between the Euphrates and the Tigris.

Big Insurance Policy.
New York, Mar. 9.—J. P. Morgan, it was learned today, has made application for \$2,500,000 life insurance, which would be the largest policy ever written under one name. It was understood that the risk would be distributed among several companies, and that the insurance was intended to protect Mr. Morgan's partners in mutual business interests, as well as for the banker's personal protection.

INDIAN PRINCE SENDS MAGNIFICENT GIFT TO HIS EMPIRE

London, March 9.—The Nizam of Hyderabad, ruler of the largest and most populous of the internal states of India, has sent to the government £100,000 for use in the anti-submarine campaign.

Notes of the Boxers.
The downfall of Johnny Dundee at the hands of a comparatively unknown boxer named Willie Jackson brings to mind the fact that many other prominent boxers, including two Americans and several foreign title holders, have been subjected to the humiliation of a knockout in the first round.

Preparing for Summer Travel.
Charlottetown, March 9.—The steamer Northumberland, which is to begin service on the Summerside-Point Du Chene route on opening of navigation. She will likely run till the end of the season. The vessel is expected to take the service between Cape Tormentine and Port Borden.

NO EMBARGO ON POTATOES AT PRESENT

Ottawa, Mar. 8.—There will be no embargo on potatoes and there will be no commandeering of supplies. This was decided upon at a meeting of the cabinet today.

The only provinces in which there is a shortage of potatoes are Ontario and possibly Quebec, and the probability is that the provincial authorities have taken steps to meet the situation. In British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island there are large surpluses of potatoes.

Stewart Lyon at War Front.
Canadian Headquarters, via London, Mar. 9.—By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press.—French raids on the Canadian front have been less numerous during the past few days. The guns rumbled away far into the night. The enemy's reply is not very vigorous. The weather continues favorable for drying out the roads.

CANADIANS DUMBARD HUNS OUT OF LINES

Toronto, Mar. 8.—Douglas Robertson cables the Evening Telegram as follows: "Further details of the big Canadian raid on the German trenches on March 1st, described in the official despatch yesterday, are now to hand from wounded Canadian soldiers who have reached England."

"Our trenches were 100 to 200 yards from the German line at this point," said a wounded man. "We went over the top at 5.40 in the morning just at the grey dawn, advancing in waves. The Boche seemed prepared for trouble. His trenches were heavily manned, and we met with a stiff machine gun fire, but our bombers went for him.

NEW WORLD PICTURES COMING.
The next release of World Pictures Brady-made will be "A Girl's Polly," which is mostly comedy with a very pretty love story for background. The entire play revolves around a moving picture star played by Robert Warwick and a little country girl who falls in love with him and runs away to fill the requirements of the little country girl. There are numerous scenes in the studio and on location. The main idea of the picture is shown in detail. The main idea of the picture is shown in detail. The main idea of the picture is shown in detail.

WEIR OWNERS' ASSOCIATION

A general meeting of the Weir Owners' Association for the Counties of Saint John and Charlotte will be held in the Imperial Theatre, St. George, Charlotte County, on Wednesday afternoon, March 14th, at 1.30.

OBITUARY.
J. Ernest McLeod.
Friends will hear with sincere regret of the death of J. Ernest McLeod, which occurred last evening at the St. John Infirmary. McLeod had been seriously ill for some months, but the end came as a great shock. He was a man of vigorous constitution and bore up manfully against the inroads of disease until the last, although he suffered intensely. Always a man of cheerful temperament he was a great favorite in a wide circle and will be greatly missed. He had been a resident of the west side for some time and of late years had been employed by the C. P. R. as foreman, being regarded as a valued and conscientious employee. He had been working in Montreal during the winter and it was at Montreal that he was first stricken with the disease which proved fatal. His wife, and one daughter, Ellen, survive. Besides, there are his mother, Mrs. Caroline McLeod, of Boston; three sisters—Mrs. Isabel McLeod, of Boston; Mrs. Geo. A. Dickson, St. John, and Mrs. Wm. McK. Blewett, of Montreal; and two brothers, Sergt. George McLeod, of the 14th Battalion, now overseas, and Sergt. William McLeod, formerly of the 56th Battalion, now in France. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

DIED.
McLEOD—At the St. John Infirmary, March 9th, 1917, J. Ernest McLeod, leaving his wife, one daughter, mother, three sisters and two brothers to mourn. Notice of funeral later.

Men's Trousers Ready Tailored

You remember the clever housekeeper who said that pie crust was a combination of flour, shortening, water and "knack". Well, knack is as necessary an ingredient of good trousers as it is of good pie crust.

We want you to know this trousers department of ours. Your needs can be supplied for either business or dress wear. They're ready to be finished to your measure and altered if necessary to improve the looks. Finished and altered, too, by tailors who have the "knack". \$2.75 to \$6.75.

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GEORGE E. FRAULEY, President.
PERCY ELLIS, Secretary.

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For Six Months B.B.B. DROVE THEM

When the blood becomes very first symptoms which themselves are a breaking of some forms of skin troubles, pimples, sores, etc., rid of these troubles you must blood thoroughly with blood remedy.

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CURES RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, GRAVEL, DEBILITY, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, BACKACHE, STOMACH DYSPEPSIA, BILIOUSNESS, INDIGESTION, CONSTIPATION, URINARY AFFECTIONS, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY SYSTEM.
BOTTLES 25c THE PRICE

SITUATION MOST SERIOUS IN GERMANY

Herr Hofer, Socialist Member of Prussian Diet, Says Food Shortage Greater Than Admitted.

London, Mar. 9.—"Thus far only fragmentary reports of the remarkable debate in the Prussian Diet on the food crisis have been seen in the German newspapers," says a despatch from Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent. "The Vorwaerts, received today, contains the following passage from the speech of Herr Hofer, a Socialist member of the Prussian Diet:

"Mortality among elderly people is increasing at a terrible rate, while epidemics are spreading everywhere owing to the decreased powers of resistance. The situation is much more serious than has been admitted. The number of suicides is increasing, and parents are killing their children owing to their inability to obtain food for them. Yet the price of potatoes, which long ago became generally scarce, is to be increased."

MILLION BUSHEL ELEVATOR BURNS DOWN AT DETROIT

700,000 Bushels of Export Grain Destroyed by Blaze.

Detroit, Mich., Mar. 9.—Investigation of the cause of a spectacular fire, which destroyed the million-bushel grain elevator of the Detroit Elevator Company today, with the loss of 700,000 bushels of wheat, corn and rye, mostly for export, was begun by United States District Attorney John E. Kinnane late this afternoon.

MORE UNITED STATES PUBLICATIONS BARRED.
Ottawa, March 9.—Four more publications printed in the United States have been excluded from circulation in Canada under the consolidated and censorship regulations. They are: The New York Chronicle, Philadelphia; The New York Times; The North Star, Pittsburgh, Mass.; Vierecks American Weekly, New York.

Get "King Cole"

when you buy the Tea. You remember, Dad, how we liked the flavor, just as the advertisements said. Besides, KING COLE is guaranteed and I feel I can depend on its quality.

KING COLE TEA
"You'll like the flavor"

BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO CONTROL FATS.

London, March 10.—It is announced that the ministry of munitions, by arrangement with the minister of agriculture and the food controller, is assuming control of all fats, oils and oil seed and their products, including oil cake, soap and margarine. For this purpose a new branch of the ministry of munitions has been organized under Alfred Bigland, member of parliament.

TO PREVENT BLOCKING OF BRAZILIAN HARBORS.

Rio Janeiro, March 9.—The commander of the port at Pernambuco has given orders for the capturing of interned German ships in that port to moor their vessels farther away from the mouth of the harbor.

DUTCH STEAMER STRIKES ON SABLE ISLAND.

Halifax, March 10.—Wireless despatch to the Marine and Fisheries Department this morning says that a Dutch steamer America struck on Sable Island last night and sent out "S. O. S." calls for assistance. The department at once ordered aid to be sent and a later despatch stated that the America had floated clear of the sandbar.

THE REALLY BUSY MAN NEEDS THE REMINGTON TYPEWRITER TO RELIEVE THE STRAIN ON HIS NEAR SIGHT.

London, Mar. 9.—Captain W. C. Nickerson of the steamer Indian, which arrived here today from Philadelphia, is reported to have been twenty-five miles southwest of Fire Island, N. Y., yesterday morning, he sighted an unidentified submarine heading toward the American coast. The underwater craft was described as being 150 feet long, painted black and carrying a small superstructure on her deck, which appeared to contain two periscopes. The vessel's steamer was close to the bridge and agreed that the craft did not look like an American vessel.

Will We Win the War?

Yes! You say, we are bound to win! But what of that life-long war against sin and evil habit? We will need moral force. We will need spiritual power, or our old enemies will win in the end.

The Services of Your Own Church Will Help You Win the War
If you are without a church home there are Fifty Churches in St. John waiting to welcome you tomorrow.
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HAD NEVER WISHED TO TAKE LIFE OR HAVE ANY PERSONS BLOOD ON HER CONSCIENCE

Mrs. Weeldon and Family Deny Plot to Kill Lloyd-George —Mason Testifies That He Would Not Regard Poison Furnished As Suitable for Humans.

London, Mar. 9.—The taking of new testimony in the trial of Mrs. Alice Weeldon, her two daughters and Alfred George Mason, husband of one of the daughters, was resumed today before Justice Low in the Old Bailey where the prisoners are charged with conspiring to murder Premier Lloyd George and Mr. Arthur Henderson, Labor member of the War Council.

All the evidence given before the previous jury having been repeated this morning, Mrs. Weeldon continued her testimony. Replying to Judge Low she admitted that she often had expressed the hope that the Premier and Mr. Henderson would soon be dead. At the moment of this expression it represented her wishes, she testified.

On being questioned whether the poison, which she testified previously had been obtained to kill dogs, would not have been just as available to get rid of Premier Lloyd George and Mr. Henderson, the witness said: "I did not desire it to be carried out; I never wished to take anybody's life or to have anybody's blood on my conscience. That is why I objected to the silly taking of conscientious objectors' names, which the Crown contends fits in with its case, were all coincidences."

She said that the Secret Agent Gordon, who had been introduced to her as a fugitive from the police, had told her that Premier Lloyd George was responsible for Lord Kitchener's death because Mr. Lloyd George was to have gone to Paris, but the plan was changed two hours before the time of the departure of the escort, which had been arranged for him was withdrawn.

Miss Weeldon.

Miss Harriet Weeldon testified that she knew nothing about the poison. When Premier Lloyd George was going to Rome she said that he might "be seeing His Majesty soon," meaning the Almighty, she said, as there "was a possibility that the premier would be shot while in Rome. Miss Weeldon explained that a code used by her family was a joke at first, and later was employed in connection with an effort to get her brother and other conscientious objectors out of the country. She testified that she had suspected the secret agents, Gordon Booth, of being police spies, but that her mother did not agree with her.

Miss Weeldon said that if she had known anything was being done about poison she would have stopped it, since she believed Booth and Gordon to be police spies; not because she thought it was wrong, but "to protect my people." She added that

HAD BOILS FOR SIX MONTHS. B.B.B. DROVE THEM AWAY

When the blood becomes impure the very first symptoms which most of us are a break-out of various forms of skin trouble such as boils, pimples, sores, etc., and to get rid of these troubles you must cleanse the blood thoroughly with a good blood remedy.

The best blood cleansing remedy on the market today is Burdock Blood Bitters.

Thousands of people from one end of Canada to the other have used it during the past forty years, and have nothing but words of praise for its cleansing properties.

Mr. Rufus Beers, Upper Main River, N. B., writes: "I was to say a few words about your medicine, Burdock Blood Bitters. I had boils for six months and sometimes was so bad I could not work. I tried lots of cures, but nothing would drive them away for good until I took B. B. B. In a short time I was all better. It is a dandy medicine. I keep it in the house all the time."

Burdock Blood Bitters is manufactured only by The T. M. B. Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont., but so well and favorably is it known that there are many imitations on the market. See that our name appears on the wrapper.

TRANSPORT SUNK OFF THE ISLE OF WRIGHT

British Steamer Mendi in Collision and Many Lives Lost.

London, Mar. 9.—The British transport Mendi, carrying South African native laborers, was sunk after a collision on Feb. 21, and 625 persons lost their lives.

The Mendi was a British steamer of 4,230 tons gross, built in Glasgow in 1915, and owned by the British and African Steam Navigation Company, Limited, of Liverpool (the Elder, Dempster Company). The last entry in shipping records regarding her movements was on December 27 last, when she was reported arriving at Port Natal from Dur-Es-Halam.

Ten of the persons lost were Europeans, according to the announcement made today by the South African parliament by General Louis Botha, the premier. The collision occurred off the Isle of Wight. The official announcement says:

"Premier Botha stated to the South African parliament today that the transport Mendi, carrying the last batch of the South African native laborers contingent (the rest of whom landed safely in France), collided with another vessel on route from England to Harve and sank in 25 minutes. The collision occurred off the Isle of Wight on Feb. 21. The escorts searchlight could not penetrate the fog, but the survivors were rescued by passing vessels. Twelve European officers and 191 natives were saved. Ten Europeans and 516 natives were lost. Difficulty in obtaining authentic information caused the delay in making the announcement public."

Mrs. Vernon Castle, star of Patris, is now engaged with the Commonwealth Pictures Corporation.

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Called for the Appointment of Bishops Only—No New Cardinals to Be Named.

Rome, March 9, via Paris.—The date of the next consistory has been fixed

by Pope Benedict as March 22. It will be held only for the appointment of bishops. No new cardinals will be named. Thus far the pope has not decided to mention the international situation in his allocution. It is generally believed, however, that at the last moment he will insert a passage setting forth his ideas in regard to the situation resulting from the war.

Adelaide Eses, noted as a model for magazine cover girls and studio figures has joined the Popular Plays and Players company and is playing a part in "The Silence Sellers," the feature picture in which Mme. Petrova is the star.

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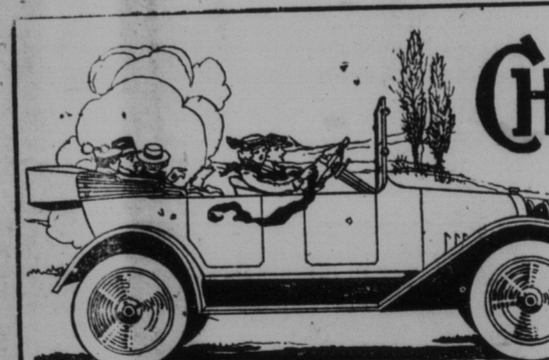
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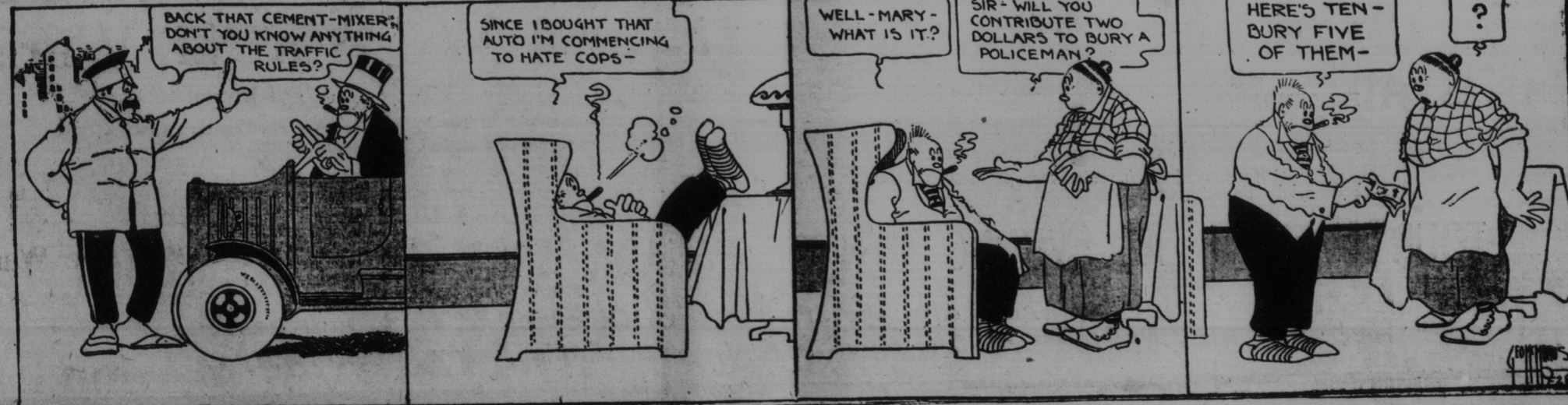
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TWO YEARS AGO AND NOW

The German Game of "Pull Devil, Pull Baker"—Why it Failed.

At this time two years ago the Germans on the west front were engaged on their wedge-driving tactics. They selected for every operation of that kind two particular points of the front—for example, La Sasse and Arras, and drove against each with all their weight. The idea was, if a breach could be effected at these points, to crumple up the section of front in between.

Although beaten at Ypres, the enemy then still had a large preponderance in numbers. He had a yet more marked preponderance in equipment. In heavy guns, the type of equipment which he had made his speciality, his advantage was overpowering. He was well aware that we had few reserves; that the line was thin; and that if a breach was made, the crumpling up could, in the face of his masses, hardly by any human possibility be arrested.

No breach was made. The men who stuck it during that first winter of the war set all the German text-book theories at defiance. By all the rules they ought to have been swept away. But they were soldiers of a type that refused to fit in with any calculations of the German Main Headquarters. After they had presumably been considered to be there, they proved still to be there, and still alive enough to shoot to pieces the dense formations whose very aspect was relied upon to terrify.

Those were the really critical weeks of the war—critical not only because the issue in the west depended on the balance and with it the fate of France but because it was not until these wedge-driving tactics were found to lead to nothing beyond a piling up of losses that the enemy held at Berlin the great war council which decided to suspend the offensive on the west in favor of the drive against Russia. That it should never be forgotten, meant that the Germans had been forced at last to divide their efforts—to throw their first and only sound plan on the scrapheap.

We may depend upon it, however, that they were fully alive to all that was involved in this momentous change. They knew quite well that it was simply making the best of a bad business; that such a diversion of their forces darkened the prospect of victory, and was in principle unsound. The "easterners" of the General Staff had, however, had their innings, and were under a cloud. On the other hand, Hindenburg, wearing his Tannenberg halo, championed the Russian front. He was, however, unconfident, and the "easterners" were given their chance.

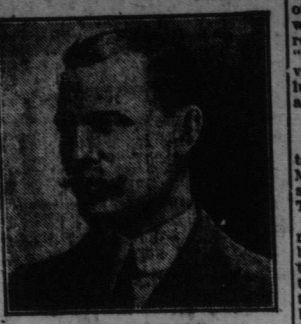
We can contrast the state of things two years ago with the contrast afforded by a sure ground of judgment. On the west we had to play for staying, which means in effect playing for time, since it was vitally necessary not alone to increase our numbers, but even morally necessary to bring our equipment up to the level of this conflict. Of course, the Germans were not content with our objective, and if they entered on the eastern drive with that knowledge, it was in the belief, firmly held by the "easterners," that the Russian army soon enough to enable the reunion of the German forces on the west to offset—and more than offset—any enlargement of the allied numbers or expansion of equipment in the meanwhile.

The Russians, however, it turned out, could, though in a different way from a larger embodiment of their numbers. Thus the intended reunion of the enemy forces was never possible. To check the western allies' preparations the attack on the west had to be attempted nevertheless. It failed. There was the same result of this failure as there had been of that during the earlier phases of the war. The "easterners" once more enjoyed the Kaiser's countenance, and had it their own way. The eastern scheme was to be rounded off, this time finally, by the "strafing" of Roumania.

Tough Morsel I have always held the opinion that Roumania would prove to be a very tough morsel, and that the "strafing" business would grow tougher as it went on. If the battle of the Sereth were on the west front, and we had fairly full accounts of it in place of communiques of necessity very laconic, it would be realized at once that it is a desperate and most significant clash of arms, a trial of strength between the Russian and German armies, not, however, under conditions like those which prevailed during the advance into Russia during the summer of 1915, but like those which marked the earlier phases of the eastern campaign.

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THROUGH GERMAN GLASSES. It is a favorite device of the German newspapers to deplore with unctuous hypocrisy the wickedness of the Allies, and especially of the British Press. In "insulting the great Kultur peoples," whose boots, according to the "Tageszeitung," they "are not fit to black," by relating incredible stories about them.

Here in Munich the fashionable drapers' firms which supply ladies of the aristocracy with the latest styles, are in jeopardy. The thought of the sufferings of these fellow-creatures will induce them to dispense with, employ hundreds of women in the making of flax lace. By working from eight in the morning until ten at night, these wretched beings contrive to earn from 6s. to 7s. a week, and from this miserable pay from 4s. to 6s. a week is deducted for thread and other details which they have themselves to supply.

On this income many have to pay for house or room rent, for food, light, and firing, besides in many instances having to maintain children or an aged parent. As may be imagined, the fashionable establishments which employ these white slaves, and of which three are owned by the wives of Bavarian Cabinet Ministers, are thriving greatly. One of them, to our knowledge, realized a net profit during the past twelve months of \$5,000.

We would urge, in the interests of the royal authorities themselves, that a stop be put to these scandals. The people's cup of bitterness is full to overflowing, and it is things like these that have before now led to mutiny and sanguinary revolution.

Peace Without Victory That is only one phase of "Kultur." Of decadent crime and immorality of that peculiarly German kind to which it is impossible to allude in a respectable newspaper, but of which "Kultur" greedily laps up all the revolting details there are scores of illustrations in the German papers day after day.

Peace Without Victory The welcome accorded by Germany to the first telegraphic accounts of Mr. Wilson's "peace without victory" speech shows signs of a rapid wane. The Strauburg "Post" says:— "We do not want an American peace manufactured by President Wilson, but German peace, that is, a peace that shall not be a peace without victory, and for the very good reason that though peace is not yet ours, we have already the victory, so that to talk about a peace without victory is nonsense."

Mr. Wilson could suddenly transfer himself to Europe, he would see that the Entente has mined, navy, more than that, has exploded, all the possibilities of peace. There is one point, however, on which we agree with him. We wish neither to humiliate nor to annihilate our adversaries. All we desire to do is to construct the bulwarks that shall henceforth guarantee our Fatherland against any attack by any coalition, however powerful.

That guarantee we cannot secure by an understanding with our enemies, for no agreement that they may sign is worth the paper it is written upon. In the Clouds. The Berlin "Lokalanzeiger" becomes equally cool on reflection:— His obscure statement concerning the relations between the people and their governments is full of beautiful phrases, but one perceives that he is entirely in the clouds when he attempts to put them into application. And the "Vossische Zeitung" is even nastier about it:— We are most energetically opposed to the idea that President Wilson should be allowed to decide that we should end the war without victory.

We want no peace that is made in America, manufactured by should say out of the profits of the sale of the munitions which have caused the death of so many thousands of our sons. But the gem of the comments comes in the shape of a long article in the "Frankfurter Zeitung":— Mr. Wilson's object is to establish a lasting peace. This also is our aim, whether or not it be the outcome of victory. Hunted Submarine The "Deutsche Tageszeitung," which semi-occasionally emits flashes of something like sanity, fears that if Germany does not hustle her U-boat warfare, England may find an antidote to it:— The conditions prevailing in England owing to the losses in tonnage are not as yet acute. This is a point about which we should not deceive ourselves in Germany. Neither should we hug to ourselves the belief that if things go on according to their present rate those conditions will become acute enough to cause catastrophic results.

The English are not the sort of people to still with folded hands when they see that things are growing serious. Already they are bestirring themselves to organize the home growing of many products hitherto mainly obtained from other countries, and it is certain that if we wish to destroy a million tons of enemy tonnage a month we must proceed with our U-boat war against mercantile shipping with far greater energy than has hitherto been applied to it.

Unless we strike instantly the English will have devised means for dealing energetically with the submarine menace. Let us above all bear in mind that practically speaking the U-boat is the only weapon we have at hand that can be depended upon to strike England in her vitals. Still Impenitent Germany according to the Dresden "Volkstimme," has nothing to atone for. Those terrible Allies, it seems, fell on the innocent German traveller like a mob of armed footpads, and it is they, not poor Germany, who ought to do the atoning:

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Special to The Standard. New York, March 9.—There appears continued indication that the British treasury will continue to send gold here in order to keep interest rates on this side of the Atlantic at a sufficiently low point to prevent the withdrawal of American balances from London banks.

HEAVY LIQUIDATION IN MONTREAL MARKET

Steel Company of Canada Weak—MacDonald's Firm in Trading.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS). Montreal, Mar. 9.—The bulk of today's trading took place in Steel Co. of Canada. There was a large block of this liquidated today at 68 and 68 1/2; the stock was well taken, and at the close it looked as if the selling was completed.

MONTREAL SALES

Table with columns: Morning, Afternoon. Lists various commodities like Montreal, Steel, and other goods with their respective prices.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

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N. Y. QUOTATIONS

Table listing various stock and bond quotations from New York, including Am Beet Sug, Am Car, and other securities.

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE

Table showing wheat market prices in Winnipeg, including various grades and their prices.

Advertisement for Paul F. Blanchet, Chartered Accountant, with contact information and services offered.

SHORT INTEREST BEING REINSTATED AGAIN

Retirements of Bear Commitments, Upheld by German Interests in Wall St.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS). New York, Mar. 9.—The short interest is being re-extended, evidence of this comes from professional sources.

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CHICAGO PRODUCE

Table listing various Chicago produce prices, including Wheat, Corn, and other grains.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table listing various New York cotton prices, including High, Low, and Close values.

NEWS SUMMARY

(McDOUGALL & COWANS). New York, Mar. 9.—Illinois Central February gross increase \$86,351.

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(McDOUGALL & COWANS). New York, Mar. 9.—Price movements in the stock market exhibit no general tendency.

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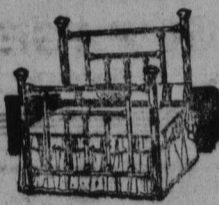
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There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough. They usually have some sale on the merits of the original, but it should be remembered that they are like it in name only.

This is a facsimile of the package bearing portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D.



Social Notes of the Week

raised by the Royal Standard Chapter... A few extracts from an article written by Lady Van in one of our Canadian journals... Saturday afternoon; the proceeds are to be given for supplies for the military hospital.

recitals ever held by Miss May McAdam was her recent one of last week... Mrs. J. M. Scovill, St. Stephen, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilson Wednesday of this week.

On Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Ethel Jarvis, Mrs. H. V. B. Bloomfield... Mrs. B. C. Foster spent several days in St. John this week.

Hampton, March 8.—Miss Annie deMille has returned to her home after an extended visit to Sackville... On Thursday evening Rev. F. J. Rowley with his class of older boys

successful season next year. Messrs. Ralph March, R. H. Smith and G. T. Cooper assisted in serving... Mrs. E. A. Schofield and Mrs. T. Wm. Barnes were guests of Misses Magee, Stacey, Quispam, on Saturday evening.

On Saturday afternoon, March 3, an interesting hockey match was contested on Hampton ice, when the Hampton Midnighters played the Rothesay town team... On Tuesday Mrs. Howard Seely was hostess to several young friends of her daughter, Miss Adeline.

CHILDHOOD AILMENTS The ills of childhood come swiftly and too often before a doctor can be called in or medicine obtained... After the hockey game, some 200 or more evening soldiers were entered by the Methodist ladies of the town.

How the President Plans To Meet German Menace

Germany's supreme affront to the United States is contained in the amazing document of the German Foreign Minister, Dr. Zimmermann... In the San Antonio Light, published in Texas, one of the States to be "recognized" by Mexico, we read that "the people of Texas view with complacency the cold-blooded proposition by Germany that the State should become Mexican territory provided Mexico joins Germany and Japan in a war against the United States.

Other articles that should be read with uncommon interest are: Making the United States Spy-Proof and Bomb-Proof... Woman Suffrage Drive On Eastern Front How Germany Menaces Holland

The Literary Digest... 'Tis a Mark of Distinction to Be a Reader of The Literary Digest... FUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY (Publishers of the Famous NEW Standard Dictionary), NEW YORK

Sackville, March 8.—The draft, at present destination, were guests of Mr. Harold Government House last evening... Mrs. G. H. Mackenzie turned from Montreal, B. C.

Dr. J. W. Sangster spent Tuesday in Moncton, New Brunswick... Mrs. J. W. S. Black week in Moncton, guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. H. Oulton, for their home in Williams Lake, B. C.

WAGNALL'S BAKING POWDER... MAJOR'S BAKING POWDER... E.W. GILLET CO. TORONTO

ROTHESAY

Rothsay, Mar. 8.—Members of the Reading Club were this week entertained at the home of Mrs. David Robertson...

SHEDIAC

Shediac, March 8.—For the first time since the organization of the Shediac Branch of the Red Cross Society...

Social notes of the week



Fredericton, where she will spend a few days as guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Scott...

SACKVILLE

Sackville, March 8.—The N. C. O's and men of the Strathcona Horse...

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Mar. 8.—A quiet but very pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's grandmother...

ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, Mar. 8.—Mrs. George A. Murchie of Calais, gave a most delightful bridge party...

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Mar. 8.—A quiet wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mrs. J. T. Allen...

SUSSEX

Sussex, March 7.—Mrs. John Macdonald is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Macdonald...

MAGIC BAKING POWDER advertisement with image of a tin and text: 'The Khaki Club opened again for business last week in the Conservative Club rooms...

LUX advertisement featuring an image of a woman and text: 'So Economical The dainty little flakes of purest essence of soap-LUX...

Are You Worn Out? Does night find you exhausted—nerves unsettled—too tired to rest? SCOTT'S EMULSION is the food-tonic that corrects these troubles...

MARITIME DENTAL PARLORS advertisement with image of teeth and text: 'The High Cost of Dentistry is a Thing of the Past at the MARITIME DENTAL PARLORS...

CANADIAN FEATHER MATTRESS CO. advertisement with image of a mattress and text: 'Feather Beds Made Into Mattresses Most modern system used, completely destroying germs, microbes...

Ready's Lager Beer advertisement with text: 'In None of the Countries At War is the sale of Beer prohibited for this beverage is rightly considered to be semi-temperance...

Lantic Sugar advertisement with image of a sugar bowl and text: 'That mixing is what makes cake delicate and tender Lantic Sugar makes the best cake because it creams quickly...

WONT HURT DAINTIEST FABRICS advertisement with image of a woman and text: 'So Economical The dainty little flakes of purest essence of soap-LUX...

MOTTO: "KINDLY DEEDS MAKE HAPPY LIVES" SOMETHING TO COLOR.



Mistress Nell: 'Have you seen a young "old lady" like this girl in the picture?'

book. In a year you should have enough pictures to fill fifty pages or perhaps more.

Uncle Dick's Chat With the Children

My Dear Kiddies:—What great fun you are having at present with all the snow and ice.

I am always most interested to see boys and girls display a desire to know about anything which may catch their eyes.

Edward Smith, Fredericton Junction—You sent in a nice drawing.

Norma Chaffey, St. George—You appear to be enjoying the contests.

Joseph Harrigan, Blue Cove—Glad you are enjoying the Corner.

From Your Uncle Dick Children's Editor.



CONDUCTED BY UNCLE DICK.

ter and allow you to join the Corner. James Laviolette, Campbellton—Thanks for the letter, James.

Ida Myles, Wye's Brook—Glad you are enjoying the contests.

Myrtle Mallory, Mont Joli—Glad you tried so hard.

Lawrence Myers, Norton—You wrote a good essay.

Lillian Barber, Fredericton Junction—Yes, I should like to see your school bag.

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STANDING OF SCHOOLS IN THE CONTESTS TO DATE MAR. 4th.

Table with 2 columns: School Name and Score. Includes King Edward School, Sussex Grammar, Sunbury County, etc.

THE ICE RACE

After the famous race through the forest, early in the winter there began to talk of a race on the ice.

New Members This Week

Uncle Dick extends a hearty greeting to the following kiddies who have joined the Children's Corner during the period from March 1 to 7:

Murray Leavitt, L'Etang. Irene Leavitt, L'Etang. Jennie Allen, Sussex.

Tales for the Kiddies

THE BROWN'S MYSTERIOUS DWARF (By Uncle Dick.)

(Concluded from last week.) "I am delighted to meet all you people," commenced Uncle Dick.

"Now watch me closely," he continued as he laid the handkerchief on the top of the table upon which he was standing.

When the five were in line, all ready, Grandpa Fox barked a sharp "Go!" and off they dashed.

MY NIECE'S WEEKLY RECIPE

White Fruit Cake

One cup butter, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup milk, 2 1/2 cups flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup raisins.

eagerly waiting them to finish, but as the racers reached the finish line something happened.

Now, that was so unexpected that one of the seven judges let his eyes turn for an instant from the other skaters to Ray Coon.

Who had won? All the judges talked at once. Each of them thought he knew and was eager to tell.

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This Week's Prize Winners

First Prize—Camera Gertrude Hemphill, Debec. Second Prize—Gold Brooch Jessie Till, Andover.

CONTEST COUPON

Name: Address: School: Age: Birthdate: Grade: Name of Teacher:

ARE YOU ENTERING THE COMPOSITION CONTESTS? SOMETHING TO WRITE ABOUT.



The Town Crier

You know long before we used to have newspapers to tell us about the war, or that someone had died.

however, was only a person they had read of in their story books, it naturally followed that they would have impersonated him.

Long ago, when the world was young, there were no newspapers.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Uncle Dick wishes many happy returns to the following members who will be celebrating their birthdays this week:

Jennie Smith, St. Martins. Emilie Salese, Bel River Crossing. Gertrude Beckerstalt, 198 Westworth St.

Lida Kinney, Florenceville. Muriel Ravendale, MacAdam. Helen Grimmer, St. Stephens.

Josephine Kylin, 233 Duke St. John Washington, 46 Wentworth. Edith Day, Gasquetown.

Gerald Godsoe, 27 Elliot Row. Ethel Thompson, 269 Charlotte St.

"Now, Bob," said a boy to his chum, "we've got this dog in partner ship, and half belongs to each of us."

"All right," replied Bob. "You can have either the front end (persuasively with the eyes and the ears and the mouth and the collar and the teeth, or the rear end with just the tail.)"

"I'll take the front end," said Bob. "All right, and now you'll have to feed him."

THE HOME THE WORLD

Here are Relax Activities Home, F

In the work of the Animal Rescue League it has often been found that there are men and women who do not care to take the life of a dog, but in what suffering could be avoided.

When I begin to feel the world dim, And chill the sun, When weariness is lord of brain, And work is done, When desire leaves clog the only I see.

For the Returned Soldiers Reception Committee. Each member of the Returned Soldiers Reception Committee was asked to try to raise a sum of money to help the funds for this work.

SAVE YOUR HAIR AND BE UTTERLY SATISFIED WITH "DANDRUFF" Spend 25 cents! Dandruff appears and hair starts coming out.

Try this! Hair gets beautiful, wavy and thick in a few moments.

If you care for heavy, beautiful hair with beauty and life, has an incomparable mass and is fluffy and justly desirable.

Just one application develops the beauty of your hair, besides it slowly dissolves every particle of dandruff.

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"No, grandma," sobbed Elsie, "it wasn't an accident. Mamma did it on purpose."

"Sammy" said his mean uncle, "how would you feel if I were to give you a nickel."

"I think," replied Sammy, "that I should feel a trifle faint at first, but I'd try to get over it."

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G. B. EMERY BROS. A Few Favorites—Custard Almonds, Maple Fruit Creams, etc.

THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

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I gave you what myself I would desire Dumb faithful friend— Unto a life that had begun to tire...

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Try this! Hair gets beautiful, wavy and thick in few moments.

If you care for heavy hair, that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life, has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine.

Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff; you cannot have nice, heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff.

If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry, scraggy or too oily, get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter.

We sincerely believe, regardless of everything else advertised, that if you desire soft, lustrous, beautiful hair and no more falling hair—you must use Knowlton's Danderine.

EXTRAVAGANT WOMEN ARE CALLED SLACKERS Branding as a slacker the woman who can not resist the appeal of smart and expensive clothing, Mrs. G. S. Lindsey, convener of the Women's Welfare Committee...

When I begin to feel the world grow dim— And chill the sun, When weariness is lord of brain and limb...

At a legislative hearing held in Antigonish Wednesday afternoon, says the Bangor Daily Commercial, upon the bill proposing a state pension for mothers with dependent children...

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Friday and Saturday IMPERIAL THEATRE That Inimitable Comedian FRANK McINTYRE In His Melange of Merriment

G. B. CHOCOLATES A Few Favorites—Caramels, Almonds, Almond Crispettes, Nougatines, Burnt Almonds, Maple Walnuts, Caramels, Cream Drops, Milk Chocolate, Creams, Fruit Creams, etc.

I earn \$2 a day at home New York City school teachers met recently to "extend an effort to give greater scope to all that is best in the moving picture."

LET a woman ease your suffering. I want to see you and let me tell you of my simple method of home treatment.

NOTICE FOR OUR LITTLE PATRONS By General Request We Will Repeat "SNOW WHITE" AT SATURDAY MAT.

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ARK HOTEL.
 European and American
 Rates: \$2.00, \$2.50
 Cars Par: Double
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THROUGH GERMAN SPECTACLES

It is a great pity, for their own sake, that the Germans are so woefully deficient in a sense of humor. If they could only see how funny they are in other people's eyes.

There is the "Rheinisch-Westfälische Zeitung" and "Kölnische Volkszeitung" which are German papers written from the good opinion of the world—not through anything she has done, far from it, simply through the fact that she has made civilization shrink from the Hun as from a fever count for nothing.

The fact that in her lust for blood, Germany resorted to methods more infamous than any recorded in medieval warfare, when savage passions held a full sway, does not affect her for a moment, she believes, or pretends to believe, that she has lost her reputation among the nations, not because she has eternally stained her record by unspcakably foul deeds, but because the enemy has been tarred and feathered!

"Soundrels and Cannibals!" The Keupp organ seeks a remedy for this disastrous state of things—and finds it in a scheme to employ lawyers and fighting newspaper writers to tell lies about England—as if every German newspaper had not been lying with all its might and main about England for thirty months on end!

When one has to deal with soundrels one must fight them with their own weapons. Besides the fact that on the battlefield there is also the question of the fight for the public opinion of the world.

In this light the German Michael must not allow his weapons to be forced by officials, schoolmasters, and officers. They should be forced by lawyers and fighting newspaper writers.

These people would soon convince Michael that we are as capable of fighting with the pen as we are with the sword.

Henceforward Michael would no longer be obliged to seek to cleanse himself from the foul lies of the enemy. It would then become his turn to accuse. He would talk and write about the "crimes" of the British and French cannibals who are opposed to him in the field, and he would be able to silence with his cries the screeching of the men of the Entente.

This is the manner of procedure of the English and French against us, and in this way they have influenced to our hurt practically the whole of the neutral world. They like to kill the neutral world. They like to see a sin to deal generously with such a disaster.

Now the watchword is Thrust deep and deeper, twist the knife around his entrails, and when peace comes he will be called to answer for the excess in blood which he has caused to be shed.

Huns on the Bol!

The Hamburg papers report an address which was delivered to the local Patriotic Society by the chief pastor of the city, appropriately named, Dr. Hunzinger, in which he laid stress on the "true humanitarian principles" by which Germany is animated.

England is the soul of evil, and this notorious land, which laid the foundations of her wealth in the slave trade, has the audacity to desire to liberate the world from German barbarism.

What fate would be ours if one day these Kultur-bearers were to gain supremacy over us? The humanitarian principle, the true humanitarian principle, if it have any name at all on earth, lives in the deep fountains of the German heart. This principle is so closely bound up with German faith, German honor, and German love that the soul of our people cannot even live without it.

The enemy's game has been found out. The mask, as the Kaiser has said, has been thrown aside. To be allowed to help in the building of the temple of the world's peace is the Kaiser's greatest happiness. That is why he writes: "We shall become as steel."

Up And At Them!

In this solemn hour we cry to our Kaiser, our Churches, and our generals: "We are ready!" And to our enemies we cry: "Ye have already made us hot, but ye have not yet made us boil. But when we do boil, from this day forth God help you!"

Thanks to a highly developed industry our country has hitherto been enabled properly to feed its seventy million inhabitants. In every part of the empire the conditions of existence of the individual had improved owing to the steadily increasing opportunities for employment. Emigration had almost completely ceased, indeed, immigration and repatriation had actually set in. These gratifying conditions should the enemy get his will, will vanish.

By a cunning manipulation of the imports of foreign raw material, and its reduction to a very modest scale, our people will largely be denied the right of satisfying their wants. They will perform again become the people who, before, whose hungry eyes will behold their enemies seated at the

MORE CONFIDENT FEELING IN LONDON

May Be Some Arrangement Made for Lower Exchange Rates for Export Business.

London, March 9.—A confident feeling is beginning to be manifested in financial circles here and a better securities though business on the whole is quiet. Budget prospects are good and the war news is encouraging. The continued condition of money caused a revision yesterday of the hopes that there would be a reduction of the bank rate today.

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March—Phases of the Moon.

Full moon	8th—5 hr. 58 m. p.m.
Last quarter	16th—3 hr. 33 m. a.m.
New moon	23rd—6 hr. 5 m. a.m.
First quarter	30th—6 hr. 36 m. a.m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.
 Cleared Friday, March 9, 1917.
 Sts. Ruby L. Margaretville; Connors Bros. Chance Harbor.

FOREIGN PORTS.
 Brunswick, Ga., Mar 6—Ar'd: Sch James W Hall, Charleston.
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 Norfolk, Mar 6—Sld: Ship Timandra, South American port.
 Galveston, Mar 6—Ar'd: Sch Samuel Hathaway, Tampa.
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THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Moderate to fresh northwest and west winds; fair with lower temperatures.

Washington, March 9.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Saturday and probably Sunday; moderate west winds.

Toronto, March 9.—The weather has been fair today throughout the Dominion with moderate temperature in nearly all districts.

Table with columns: Temperature, Min., Max. Rows include Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Battleford, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Port Nelson, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

Parrabro Boy Gives Life. Special to The Standard. Parrabro, Mar. 9.—Fred Sterling received word this morning to the effect that his son, Cecil, had died of wounds in France.

Slightly Injured. Miss Pearl Stevens, of 74 Durham street met with a slight accident yesterday at noon, which necessitated her hand being dressed by Dr. Roberts.

Many Soldiers on Train. The Halifax train which left St. John last night resembled a troop train. The military passengers were in the majority.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES. The Rover Bible Class group with their leader, C. E. Upham, held a social and supper last evening in the Y. M. C. A. building.

Creditors Meet. A meeting of the creditors of Primecrest Farms, Ltd., was held yesterday afternoon at the office of the assignee, G. H. V. Belyea.

Frightened But Not Hurt. The members of the Girls' Club on Princess street, held their annual sleigh drive last evening, the party going out to Brookville and back.

They Plead Guilty. When the teacher and scholars of the Little River school entered the building Thursday morning they were surprised to find the school room in disorder.

Band at Trinity. The 198th Battalion held a route march yesterday morning. The battalion was commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Cooper.

PERSONALS. Mrs. H. A. Powell left for Sackville yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Rive, of Moncton, are visitors in St. John.

Weir Owner's Association. Attention is called to the advt. of the Weir Owner's Association which will be found on page two.

STANDARD MEN WOUNDED BUT CHEERFUL IN SURROUNDINGS AT THE MILITARY HOSPITALS

Interesting Letters from Lieut. Willard McGinley and Lieut. A. W. Thorne who are Now Hospital Patients Recovering from the Effects of Wounds Received at the Front.

The latest English mail brings interesting news concerning two former members of the writing staff of The Standard, Lieut. Willard McGinley and Lieut. A. W. Thorne. Both officers are now in hospital and their numerous friends will be interested in knowing that they are doing as well as can be reasonably expected.

Lieut. McGinley was buried alive during heavy fighting with an infantry battalion, and was one of several officers to escape instant death. His injuries were of a serious character. He is now a patient at the Royal Free Hospital in London and writes a cheerful letter that he is coming along nicely. It will be some time yet, however, before his condition will permit of his leaving the hospital.

Lieut. Thorne is also in a military hospital apparently recovering from the effects of injuries received at the front. Mr. Thorne writes a characteristically amusing letter and like Mr. McGinley is making the best of his surroundings and appears to be in a happy frame of mind.

Mr. Thorne's letter follows: In France, Feb. 18, 1917. I believe I neglected to acknowledge the receipt of a beautiful parcel from The Standard. The goods arrived in first class condition and were highly appreciated.

When it is decided you are for "Blighty" you are picked up again and taken to an embarkation point and soon you are off to England where all wounded men hope to go. It is rather a tiresome journey, but you never regret the trials and tribulations of a trip to "Blighty."

Recruiting Continues to Go Briskly Forward—General News of the Military Units. HONOR ROLL. B. L. Fullerton, St. John, 9th Siege Battery.

Colonel J. J. Sharples, officer commanding the Military Hospital Commission, is expected to make an official visit to the city this morning. Colonel Sharples plans an inspection of the various hospitals in the province, including the Convalescent Home here and the Military Hospital.

Major J. Hamilton in the City to Confer with General McLean—Expects Immediate Appointment of Staff. Major J. Hamilton, the new commandant of overseas troops at Sussex, reached the city last evening and is a guest at the Royal Hotel.

MR. FOSTER NOT READY YET TO NAME CABINET

But Street Rumor Gives the Names of Those Who Are Likely to Be New Premier's Associates in Government.

W. E. Foster, leader of the opposition, told The Standard yesterday that he had no announcement to make yet relative to the composition of his new cabinet.

MEMBERS OF BAR EXTEND HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS

Attorney-General Baxter or Behalf of Barristers Felicitate Chief Justice on Honor Paid Him.

When Chief Justice Sir E. McLeod was about to open the proceedings in a case before him in Chambers this morning, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, attorney general, rose and said he had read with pleasure in the Globe on Thursday evening that knighthood had been conferred upon His Honor.

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WORK ON VALLEY RY. NOW WELL ADVANCED. Officials of the Company and Contractors in the City Yesterday—To Make Early Start on Work on Upper Section.

company, reached the city yesterday from Fredericton, where they had been attending a meeting of the company. They report that the business transacted was largely of a routine character, including the passing of the estimates for the past month.

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Manchester Robertson Allison Limited. New Spring Styles Suits and Top Coats For Men. The latest arrivals introduce all the novelties in fabric and cut of garment, prescribed by fashion for the season of 1917.

Winnipeg Man To Speak. At the third annual convention of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada which will be held in St. John, next week on the 14th and 15th, George Chevrier of Winnipeg, president of the Dominion Board of the Retail Merchants' Association, will be in attendance and will give two addresses.