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## WAR STRENGTH OF BRITISH ARMY NOW 1,854,000

430,000 Men Have Enlisted in Great Britain Since Beginning of the War

350,000 FROM INDIA AND DOMINIONS

Total British Casualties Published So Far Amount To 19,000

London, Sept. 11.—The Commons, which voted unanimously for hal million more recruits for the country was surprised by the announcement that 430,000 have already been enlisted since the beginning of the war.

The Government's plans are now completed. The British army for the continent and for home service will consist roughly of the following regular army: 1,200,000 territorials; 300,000 reserves; 214,000 Indian contingent; 70,000 Canadian first and second contingent; 40,000 Australians; 20,000 New Zealand 10,000; total 1,854,000.

This tremendous enrollment for a country which normally has only a small professional army has thrown light upon the Government's views regarding the duration of the war, or at least upon its determination to meet all possibilities.

A casualty list published to-day brings the army's losses to nearly 19,000 men, exclusive of the losses in the fighting of the past three days.

## COURT MARTIAL MINE LAYERS

London, Sept. 11.—In the House of Lords, Baron Wimborne announced on behalf of the Admiralty that any person caught laying mines under a neutral flag will be court martialled. Earl Camperdown, formerly First Lord of the Admiralty, characterized the alleged laying of mines in commercial routes by Germany as indiscriminate murder.

## TWO GERMAN SHIPS PRIZES

London, Sept. 11.—The German ships Orlando and Goldbeck, the latter from Tacoma for London, have been captured by the British in the Atlantic.

The Orlando left Chile on May 27 for the English Channel.

"You're Another" Says Germany

St. Pierre, Sept. 10.—The following official bulletin has been posted here: "The German Government has supplied to the American Press information on the supposed use of dum-dum bullets by the allies. Germany further adds that she has shown to foreign news correspondents at Berlin these dum-dum bullets with the machinists used in their make and that these projectiles and equipments were found in the kit of allied prisoners.

## French Protest

The French Government has protested most emphatically against this accusation. It is to be feared that this German move is purely a plan on their part to justify themselves in using these same bullets and to bring about a change of ideas in America's opinions which were so justly indignant over the atrocities committed by German troops throughout Belgium and France.

## Discredit Allies

The same efforts were made by the Germans with the Danish and Norwegian Governments to endeavor to discredit the allies.

There has been no official communication from the field of military operations to-day.

From Antwerp large German forces have crossed Liege in the direction of Germany.

The Austrians again bombarded Belgrade, and the Serbs are resisting vigorously.

Fogata left Gander Bay at 5.55 a.m.

## SINKING OF H. M. S. PATHFINDER, WITH LOSS OF 246 OF HER CREW, WAS DUE TO GERMAN SUBMARINE

So Says the British Government Press Bureau in a Statement on the Subject Issued Yesterday—It Was at First Thought the Warship Was Blown Up by a Floating Mine

### THE SHOCK OF THE TERRIFIC EXPLOSION WAS FELT BY TRAWLERS TEN MILES AWAY

The Ship Was Literally Blown to Pieces and the Sea Was Strewn With Wreckage—Water Covered With Articles of Every Description For a Mile and a Half

### EXPLOSION BLEW THE SHIP OUT OF THE WATER

Stood Up Almost Perpendicularly Amid a Fountain of Smoke, Water and Steam, Says an Eye-Witness—Sank in Less Than Four Minutes After Explosion Occurred

London, Sept. 10.—The British cruiser Pathfinder, which was sunk in the North Sea, with the loss of 246 lives, was blown up by a German submarine.

This was revealed this afternoon when the Government Press Bureau issued the following statement:

"The destruction of the Pathfinder was due to an attack by a submarine, not by a floating mine, as originally believed."

#### Costly Disaster

London, Sept. 10.—Indications multiply that the loss of the light cruiser Pathfinder in the North Sea was more costly in lives than any of the previous disasters to the British Navy. Four men were killed, 13 wounded, and 242 are missing.

Of these sixteen were wounded and four died while being transferred to the British home port where the survivors have been landed.

#### Only Fifty Saved

It is learned on reliable authority that the captain and fifty of the crew of the British cruiser Pathfinder, which was sunk in the North Sea, have been saved.

The destruction of the Pathfinder occurred about four o'clock Saturday afternoon at a point ten miles north-east of Saint Abb's Head, Scotland. Trawlers ten miles distant felt the shock. From Eyemouth, fourteen miles from the scene of the explosion, a huge cloud of smoke was visible on the horizon. A torpedo destroyer was the first to the rescue. She was followed by the Saint Abb's motor lifeboat.

#### Blown to Pieces

The Pathfinder was literally blown to pieces, and the sea was strewn with wreckage. The devastating effect of the explosion on the Pathfinder is emphasized in the report of Coxswain Nisbet, of the Saint Abb's motor lifeboat which first arrived to give assistance. He says that for a mile and a half the water was strewn with wreckage of every conceivable description. There were few of the pieces that were larger than a man's leg. In the midst of the debris he found a ship's Bible floating, and extraordinary collections of personal articles from the cabins in the interior of the ship.

#### Saved Many Lives

A message received in London states that, in addition to the motor lifeboat, several steam drifters hurried to the spot where the Pathfinder sank, and adds that it is learned on reliable authority that the captain of the Pathfinder and some fifty or sixty of his crew were saved.

About ninety of the crew of the Pathfinder's dead and wounded were picked up by torpedo boats and taken to a hospital at the naval base. Captain Leake and several other officers were saved. According to official announcement the casualties among the officers were one killed, eight missing, one seriously wounded, and one slightly wounded.

#### Witnessed the Disaster

An eye-witness describing the sinking of the cruiser said:

"In less than a minute after the explosion we saw the smoke of two vessels and suddenly two torpedo boats came into view tearing through the water. We tried to attract their attention, but they made straight for the scene of the wreck. I do not know how any wireless operator could have sent a message from the cruiser, as there seemed to be no time for anything.

## BELGIAN ARMY AGAIN ACTIVE

London, Sept. 11.—An Amsterdam despatch says the Belgians are back again in Termonde.

The Belgians continue a vigorous offensive throughout the Province of Antwerp, according to the despatch and in East Flanders they have driven the Germans from the vicinity of Aerschot and Fiest.

"I was on deck, and the men below getting a meal when our vessel was suddenly shaken. I turned in the direction of the explosion and saw the cruiser in a perpendicular position, amid a fountain of smoke, water and steam. Her stern was uppermost. She posed thus for a moment, only, and then came another explosion, and the Pathfinder was practically blown to atoms. She went down in less than four minutes.

The work of rescue began immediately, and within an hour there were on the scene five destroyers, four trawlers and six steam drifters.

"We picked up all the survivors that we could find and then remained a long time searching amid the wreck age. So terrible was the explosion that only one piece of wreckage large enough to suppose the weight of a man was found."

The Pathfinder flew the pennant of Captain Francis Martin Leake, whose ancestor was Admiral of the Fleet and First Lord of the Admiralty in the time of Queen Anne. The cruiser had a displacement of three thousand tons. She was slightly smaller than the British cruiser Amphion, which was sunk in the same manner on August sixth. Apparently the Pathfinder was on the same sort of duty as the Amphion, being the parent ship of a flotilla of destroyers in Scottish waters.

## WAR'S TOLL ESTIMATED

Germans Have Lost 200,000 Men. Perhaps 100,000 Dead

London, Sept. 9.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Gisors, a French town near Beauvais, estimates the total losses of the Allies at 40,000 and the losses of the Germans at 200,000. He says a moderate estimate of the German losses places them at 20 per cent. at least.

The Copenhagen correspondent of The Standard says: "The Germans are mourning 100,000 dead."

The Standard's correspondent makes French losses 100,000, killed, wounded, and missing, in Belgium and between Paris and the Franco-Belgian frontier, of whom probably 30,000 are dead. He adds: "It is thought that the German forces opposing this part of the French army must have lost fully 150,000 men, of whom between 25,000 and 30,000 are estimated to have been killed."

## TRAIN ACCIDENT IN SOUTH AFRICA AND SIX KILLED

London, Sept. 11.—A Capetown despatch, says a troop train loaded with 600 soldiers on the way to the coast for transport to Europe was derailed. The locomotive and ten coaches plunged over a twenty-foot embankment.

## RUSSIANS SINK AUSTRIAN SHIP

Petrograd, Sept. 11.—An Austrian steamer has been sunk by a Russian battery located on the banks of the Vistula.

## SEVEN HUNDRED PRINCES OFFER SERVICES TO BRITAIN

British India, Loyal to the Core, is Pouring in Offers of Men and Supplies to the War Office—Maharajah of Mysore Subscribes Over Million Dollars to War Fund

### (Colonial Office Despatch to Governor Davidson)

London, Sept. 10.—The Press Bureau summarizes the offers of service, money, etc., made in India to the Viceroy. Rulers of Native States, numbering nearly seven hundred in all, have, with one accord rallied to the defence of the Empire, and offered personal services and their states' resources for war.

From among the many princes and nobles volunteering for active service the Viceroy has selected the Chiefs of Jodhpur, Bikaner, Kishangar, Ratlam, Patiala, Sir Pertab Sing, Regent of Jodhpur, the heir apparent of Bhopal, and the brother of the Maharaja of Cooh Behar, together with other cadets of noble families.

### Wants to Serve

The veteran Sir Pertab Singh insists on serving the King and Emperor despite his seventy years. His nephew, the Maharaja, aged sixteen, goes with him. All these have already joined the expeditionary forces.

The Maharaja of Gwalior, the Chiefs of Jaora and Dholpur and the heir apparent of Palampur were, to their great regret prevented from leaving their states.

Twenty-seven of the larger native states will maintain imperial service troops, and the services of every Corps were immediately placed at the disposal of the Indian Government on the outbreak of the war.

### From Twelve States

The Viceroy has accepted from twelve states contingents of cavalry, infantry, sappers and transport, also camels corps from Bikaner (for Egypt). Most of these have already embarked.

Following are particular instances of generosity and eager loyalty of Chiefs:—Various Durbars are providing a hospital ship to be called the Loyalty for the use of the expeditionary forces. The Maharaja of Mysore has given fifty lacks of rupees £333,000 for expenditure upon expeditionary forces. The Chief of Gwalior, besides sharing expenses of the hospital ship, the idea of which originated with him and the Begum of Bhopal, has offered the Indian Government large sums of money and to provide thousands of horses as remounts.

### Troops and Camels

From Lahore in the Punjab and Las Bela and Kelat, Baluchistan, the Chiefs and Sardars offer to supply and maintain camels with drivers (for service in Egypt). Several Chiefs have offered to raise additional troops if required.

Donations to the Indian Relief Fund have poured in from all states. The Maharaja of Rewa offers troops, treasure, even private jewellery for the service of the King and Emperor.

Besides contributions to the Indian Fund the Chiefs of Kashmir, not content with subscribing to the Indian Fund presided over a meeting of 20,000 people and delivered a stirring speech in response to which large subscriptions were collected.

### Offers All His Horses

Maharaja Holkar offers free of charge, all horses in his state army, suitable for Government purposes. Horses also are offered by the Nizam's Government, by Jamnagar and other Bombay states. Every chief in Bombay presidency has placed his state's resources at the disposal of the Government and all have contributed to the Relief Fund.

Loyal messages and offers have also been received from Mehtar of Chitral and tribes of the Khyber Agency and Khyber rifles.

Letters have been received from the most remote states in India all marked by a deep desire to assist the British Government, however humbly, in its hour of need.

### Other Generous Offers

From beyond the Indian borders generous offers of assistance have been received from Nepal Durbar; the military resources of the state

placed at the disposal of the British Government. The Prime Minister offers rupees three lakhs, (£20,000), to the Viceroy for machine guns or field equipment for the British Gurkha Regiments proceeding overseas, besides large donations from his private purse to the Prince of Wales Fund, and Imperial Indian Relief Fund. The Fourth Gurkha Rifles of which the Prime Minister is honorary Colonel, has offered thirty thousand rupees (£2,000) for machine guns in the event of their going on service. The Dalai Lama of Tibet offers 1,000 Tibetan troops, stating that the Lamas in Tibet are offering prayers for the success of the British army.

### Hundreds Volunteer

The same spirit has prevailed throughout British India, hundreds of telegrams and letters to the Viceroy express loyalty, and the desire to serve in the field or in India. Many hundreds have also been received by local administrations. These come from communities and associations of all classes and creeds, also from individuals.

The following are typical examples: The All India Moslem League, Bengal Presidency Moslem League, Moslem Association of Rangoon, Trustees of Aligarh College, Behar Provincial Moslem League, Central National Mohammedan Association of Calcutta, Khoja community and other followers of H. H. The Aga Khan, Punjab Moslem League, Mohammedans of Eastern Bengal, citizens of Calcutta, Madras, Rangoon, and many other cities, Behar Landholders' Association, Madras Provincial Congress, Taluqdars of Oudh, Punjab Chiefs' Association, United Provinces' Provincial Congress of Hindus of the Punjab, Chief of the Khalsa Diwan representing Orthodox Sikhs, Bohra community of Bombay, Parsee community of Bombay.

### Field Hospital

The Delhi Medical Association of fer the field hospital sent to Turkey during the Balkan war. Bengalee students offer enthusiastic services for ambulance corps; there are also many other offers of medical aid. The Zemindars of Madras offer five hundred horses. Meetings are being held to allay panic, keep down prices, and maintain public confidence and credit. Generous contributions from all quarters are being made to the Imperial Indian Relief Fund.

The Secretary of State for India has received the following offer from Chiefs residing in this country—from the Maharaja and Maharani Magi Sahiba of Baratpur, all resources of their State, two motor cars, two thousand rupees to Indian Relief Fund; the Raja of Akalkot, personal services in the field; Raja of Pudukota 'all I possess, anxious to serve in any capacity.' He has placed his motor car at the disposal of the Government and returns to India to raise, subject to approval, a regiment of his subjects to release the regular regiment. The Gaekwar of Baroda has offered all his troops and resources. Mir Ghulam Ali Khan of Khairpur offers his personal service in the field.

British Indian residents in this country, of every class and creed, have been forward with loyal and generous offers of personal services. (Signed) HARCOURT.

## Add Million Men To British Army

London, Sept. 10.—Asquith to-day asked Parliament to add another half a million men of all ranks to the regular army.

This will bring the total of all ranks in the army to the unprecedented figure for Great Britain at 1,188,400 men.

## MUELHAUSEN RECAPTURED

London, Sept. 11.—Despatches from Basel, Switzerland, state the French have recaptured Muelhausen.

The C.L.B. will attend Matins at St. Michael's Church at 9.30 a.m. Sunday.

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**GRAPHIC STORIES OF THE FIGHTING**

**Cool Nerve of the Belgians**

Antwerp, by mail to New York, Sept. 3.—Stories of the cool nerve of Belgian soldiers under fire are being told everywhere by refugees and correspondents arriving from the battlefields in lower Belgium. The story is told of one volunteer who returned after a skirmish with Uhlans and calmly announced, "Well, I killed two." Then, as he filled his pipe he added, "I hit one right there," putting his finger to his forehead. "His helmet went spinning and I picked it up later and saw the hole my bullet made."

Clerks, brokers, and business men have been turned into fighting devils. The Belgians were not out of their uniforms for days at a time. Sleeping and eating in the trenches when they could, they became veritable vagabonds. Even when catching a few winks of sleep the men lay with their rifles on their arms ready for action.

**Aim at Button, Hit German**

New York, Sept. 6.—A London cable to the Tribune says: Many striking stories are told by wounded soldiers returning from France.

"The blue grey uniforms of the Germans are hard to see at a distance," said a Yorkshire Light Infantryman, "and for concealing movements are more effective than our khaki. But it is surprising how quickly you learn to pick out such things as buttons, badges, armbands, and even peaks of caps or spikes of helmets in the sun and tell by them of the moving men. You cannot see otherwise."

"Aim at a button a mile off and you hit a German in the stomach is what we say, and near enough to the truth."

"The Germans are such sticklers for rules that I have seen their artillery keep firing away at a position of ours after it had been occupied by their own men, and at hospitals they find quite a number of Germans hit by their own fire."

**Welcomed With Kisses**

London, by mail to New York, Sept. 3.—When the British expeditionary army landed on French soil the natives went wild with joy and women overwhelmed "Tommy Atkins" with kisses. A letter received by the wife of one of the soldiers at the front declared: "You would have been jealous if you had seen the women, old and young, kiss us. I was kissed scores of times. The natives went frantic with joy when they saw us. The women screamed with joy as they hugged us. Many wept bitterly and then wiped away the tears and offered us small presents."

**Mumm Shot as German Spy**

New York, Sept. 6.—Miss Helen Vincent, a singer just home from Versailles, tells a story that Henry De Mumm, the millionaire wine merchant, was shot by the French soldiers as a German spy.

She said: "We were awakened by the clatter of horses' hoofs and half a troop of cavalry escorting a closed carriage. The soldiers dragged a man out of it. He struggled desperately, but was bound and his eyes bandaged. Then he was stood up against a wall. He bitterly protested against his eyes being covered, and I could not look longer. Then I heard a volley and the sound of the horses proceeding back the way they came. Later I heard that the victim was Henry De Mumm and that it had been found that he was a German spy, and in his possession when searched were copies of the French mobilization plans."

"Paris, when I left, was a veritable city of dread and silence. There was no meat to be had by anyone. On August 7, eighty men, some convicted of being spies, others of having rob-

**GHEENT SPARED BY GERMANS**

London, Sept. 9.—The correspondent of The Telegraph at Ghent says it is expected that the German occupation of Ghent is not to take place. The Burgomaster was summoned to Cordegom last night to confer with the German commander and the latter intimated that the town was not to be occupied nor was any money contribution levied on the condition that the inhabitants would furnish requisitions in accordance with a list handed to the Burgomaster.

**Dead Piled High**

The correspondent at Paris says an eye witness told him of having seen in the plains of Northern France piles of German dead as high as a man could reach with the uplifted arm. All the evidence shows that the German losses were enormous. In its frantic march on Paris the German column was not even stopped to bury its dead.

They lie there still heaped up in the French fields.

Paris, Sept. 10.—An Antwerp despatch, dated Wednesday, gives the following official communication:

"The Germans did not enter Ghent to-day but contented themselves with calling out the Mayor and demanding of him that he furnish provisions to be delivered at Bellegem."

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## RETREAT OF THE ALLIES MENACE TO THE GERMANS

Experts of U.S. General Staff Point Out Danger to Invaders Extended Line From British Attack From Ostend

Washington, Sept. 6.—The strategical retreat of the Allied armies upon Paris is being conducted with consummate skill, according to American experts of the General Staff. For many days, according to these students of the situation, the Germans have been compelled to fight in the open against a defence strongly entrenched and to pursue continuously a flanking movement attended with losses heavy as compared with those of their opponents.

**Allies' Strategy**  
The plan of the Allies, as analyzed here from the news despatches, is to oppose the enemy from fortifications or intrenchments until the Germans with their heavy artillery have almost destroyed the defences, massed their superior forces on the Allies' front and are compelled to menace the Allied line with a light flanking movement. Then, and then only, the Allies retire to another line of defence behind the point of attack of the flanking movement, and the Germans have their work to do all over again, the Allies fighting from behind defences which the Germans must storm anew.

**Increases Difficulties**  
The unbroken maintenance of the French centre in Lorraine prevents the attacking commanders from

throwing anything like their full strength into the right flanking movement, as that would result immediately in the turning of their own left and the destruction of their line of communication. They must so dispose their forces as to guard every good road leading from the French position toward their line. Every mile they advance serves to lengthen the distance over which they must transport food and ammunition, besides increasing the difficulty of protecting their communications.

**Spreads Out Attackers**  
Furthermore, the operations of the offence are tending constantly to concentrate the forces of the defence, while those of the invaders must remain spread out in a great hall circle, any segment of which is in danger of attack and destruction at any time the concentration of forces at a given point leaves that segment sufficiently weakened to warrant a forward movement by the Allied forces.

**Capture Paris and—?**  
Even should Paris fall—and the military experts believe its defences can withstand a prolonged siege—the Allies, if they pursue their present skillful tactics, can retire in good order and leave the problem confronting the German commanders more and more difficult.

Conviction is expressed that in the not distant future the Germans will have to meet an attack on their line of communication by British troops with a base at Ostend, or some other point in Belgium, an attack which would imperil the safety of the entire German army in France.

## THE UHLANS

Just who and what the Uhlans at the present time occupies the minds of many persons. An erroneous impression seems to exist in some quarters that the word "Uhlans" indicates a tribe or nationality similar to the word "Cossack." This is not so.

The Cossack is born a Cossack. He is of Tartar origin, whose able-bodied men are enrolled in the armies of the Czar. The word "Uhlans" simply denotes a certain type of cavalryman in the German army.

**German Lancers**  
The Uhlans is a lancer. There are 26 regiments of Uhlans in the German army—nineteen from Prussia, three from Saxony, two from Bavaria and two from Wurtemberg—with a total strength on a peace footing of approximately 25,000. These regiments are ranked as heavy cavalry, and are used principally as independent cavalry, forming the cavalry screen.

This was their employment in the Franco-Prussian war, and from the reports coming from Belgium it would seem that Uhlans are still being used as the vanguard of the German army.

**His Equipment**  
The Uhlans is armed with lance, sabre, carbine and pistol. He is well mounted, and his equipment is especially designed for the purpose for which he is employed—ready to fight or run, ride down outposts or scouting parties of the enemy, harass his flanks, and scree the movements of his own main body.

The word "Uhlans" itself is of Polish origin, and denotes a lancer. The Uhlans in the German army wear the Czapha, the peculiar flat-topped head-dress which was worn by the Polish Uhlans, and which to this day is the distinguishing mark in the uniforms of the lancer regiments of Great Britain and other European countries.

**Made Name for Themselves**  
The Uhlans during the Franco-Prussian war made a name for themselves for their quick dashes and raiding expeditions, and the ruthless manner in which they ravaged the country through which they went. The patrol of Uhlans who tried to gallop into Liege, according to reports from Brussels, and capture the Belgian staff, was acting true to the Uhlans reputation for daring work.

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## Retirement Spells Disaster For The German Army In France

Therefore the Germans must Advance, Though Annihilation Await Them Under the Walls of Paris

London, Sept. 6.—A correspondent of the Daily Chronicle telegraphs: "The Germans undoubtedly are at an unsafe distance from their base. They have been unable to avail themselves of the Belgian railways and here is an insufficiency of animal and motor transportation. Every day's delay of their forward movement serves to diminish the German chances of ultimate success and to render more precarious the position of the invaders. They cannot attempt to retire without the risk of an irretrievable disaster. Therefore they are almost certain to continue to seek to crush the allies' line, even though an

annihilation subsequently await them under the walls of Paris."

Referring to the appalling losses of the Kaiser's troops, the correspondent continues: "A few more such delays as Sunday and Monday, and the fourth German army invading Northern France will have destroyed itself completely. No army that ever existed could endure and survive the terrible losses sustained by the Germans in the last few days. Whole divisions of infantry have been blotted out of existence by the deadly fire of the British."

"The enemy still clings to the formation of attacking en masse. It is little wonder if demoralization is beginning to appear in the shattered German ranks. The infantry has lost its elan. It no longer displays dash in pushing home its attack. The fearful punishment to which it has been subjected is beginning to tell."

## British Show Utter Contempt For The German Rifle Fire

Which is Very Poorly Aimed—Only One Wounded Man Out of Five Hundred Was Hit by the German Rifle Bullet

London, Sept. 6.—A correspondent sends the following from Havre: "On Monday, I am told, part of the British force and the section of the French army on the right of the British succeeded by a feigned retreat in drawing forward in the La Fere region a considerable German force. The entrenched riflemen and maxims punished the enemy very severely and forced them back with a loss which must have amounted to between five and six hundred killed and wounded."

**Poor Shooting**  
"I don't know what has come over the German riflemen," an officer said to me to-day, "but our men have become totally indifferent to the German rifle fire."  
"While it is going on they do their work singing, whistling and joking in the trenches."

"An army doctor who heard this statement was able to confirm it in a remarkable way. Of 500 wounded who had come under his notice, or whom he had treated, only one was suffering from a rifle bullet wound. All others had been hit by shrapnel bullets, or bits of shells."

"On Monday the Germans did a great deal of artillery work in support of their infantry. The British replied with maxim and rifle fire and all accounts speak of the deadly accuracy of both."

"I met to-day a gunner who was in charge of a maxim gun, and who at one time found himself right in the centre and facing an oncoming German frontal attack."

"But how we did mow them down," he said. "The section in front of me must have consisted of 800 men, and every one of them got something. We cleared the whole lot out, but from the flanks others stood up, and at last we had to run for it. We were forced to leave the gun behind, but, luckily, a well-planted German shell knocked it to bits before the Germans reached it."

"But the allies are not content to remain to be attacked. All the time they are keeping the enemy on the qui vive. Belgians and English take turns at keeping the Germans awake. That is accomplished by countless feints, skirmishes and alarms."

**Get No Rest**  
"An officer of my acquaintance was told by a German prisoner, an officer of artillery: 'We would rather run short of ammunition than be kept constantly without sleep as we have been so often.'

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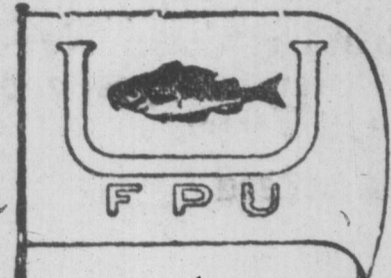
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OUR POINT OF VIEW

That Surtax

It is generally considered that the surtax charged by the Customs on the duties imposed on provisions by the Legislature last week is illegal, and the Union Trading Co. has instructed its Solicitor, Mr. Morine, to bring a test case before the Supreme Court as speedily as possible.

Hard Treatment

A man by the name of Osmond was recently convicted by Magistrate Miffin of a breach of the Game Laws and fined \$250 and costs, or two months imprisonment. He is now serving his term in the penitentiary.

The offence was that he held six foxes in his possession which the court held were taken after the close season. Osmond claims that he secured the foxes before the 15th of March when the close season becomes effective. No evidence whatever was presented showing that he did not take the foxes before Mar. 15.

The only evidence before the court was that Osmond possessed the six foxes, four of which were pups. To confiscate the foxes, which were worth at least \$1000, and place a nominal fine ought to have satisfied the demands of the law, but to fine the poor man \$250 and costs and confiscate the foxes or serve two months in the penitentiary seems unjustly cruel in a layman's eye.

The fox laws are an outrage. A man can't take a brood of pups worth to him \$2000 or more because a few get-rick-quick fellows at St. John's wanted a monopoly of the fox business, and as they either compose the Inland Fisheries Board which makes those laws or are influential enough to get their way with the Board, any poor trapper catching a fox or a brood of foxes must run the risk of the loss of all, and a big fine in the bargain or two months in jail.

Foxes are not scarce. There is no need of protecting them. Therefore the sole object of the law is to protect those who own fox farms and give them a complete monopoly of the whole alive fox business of the Colony.

Mr. Coaker brought this matter before the House last winter and showed how unfair the law was. The matter is not one that the House can deal with. It is now left solely with the Inland Fisheries Board so called.

The only cure for such wrong doings and cruel injustice and the prevention of the schemes of scheming get-rick-quick sports here, is to repeal the whole farce and hand the making of the game laws over to the proper representatives of the people.

Mr. Coaker and Mr. Kent on Saturday in the House criticized the tendency of the Government to hand over control over almost every subject of legislation to the tender mercies of a Governor-in-Council. The protest they made was fully justified and one that will have to be given careful consideration.

Any trapper should be at liberty to dispose of foxes to the highest bidder, and it is immaterial what season he catch or sells foxes alive. The close season was intended to protect the slaughter of foxes when the fur was valueless, it had no reference to foxes sold alive for breeding purposes. The fox farms—so called—in Newfoundland can sell foxes when they choose and they can buy foxes confiscated by the law. That of course is proper in their estimation.

Again we say the whole thing is a farce, intended to fleece the poor man and to enrich get-rick-quick sports.

The law is unfair, unjust and of no benefit to the country in general. That law must be altered. Foxes should be sold at any time and to the highest bidder if for breeding purposes, and an export tax of 20 per cent. should be imposed in order to secure for the Colony a fair proportion of the enormous profits secured by those concerned.

Thirty thousand dollars worth of foxes were exported in one lot some time ago, \$6000 of that sum should have gone to the Treasury.

The House of Assembly members must wake up, and get down to business in reference to this outrage.

The only course open now is for Governor Davidson to release Osmond who, if he did any wrong, was sufficiently punished by the loss of his six foxes and the serving of several days in confinement as a prisoner. To keep that man in prison longer for such an offence is nothing short of a crime against common sense, justice and fair play. He did what every man in the Colony would do if in his place—captured two old foxes and four pups in order to make himself richer by \$1000 or more, and in view of the fact that the foxes were safer in his possession than if running wild, what crime was committed against any law of right or common sense?

The only law broken, if broken it was—and there is no proof to that effect—was the law made by interested sports here, who want to monopolize the fox business in order to make themselves rich quick at the expense of the poor trappers and the country.

Apalling Atrocities

EVER since the present war began, numerous stories of the atrocious methods by which the Germans wage war have become current. The Belgian authorities appointed a commission to inquire into these stories and reported that, in the main, they were quite true.

"We found," said the report, "evidence of the violation of the laws of humanity on the German atrocities committed" at certain places specifically named.

"The Germans shot inoffensive pedestrians, cyclists and peasants. They robbed public treasuries, commandeered food, burned and pillaged houses and towns. They interned women in churches and outraged them. Captured hostages, men, women and children, are compelled to march before the German troops, showing a white flag, in order to induce French troops to approach."

In the first of this month King George gave audience, at Buckingham Palace, to the members of a mission sent by the Belgian authorities to protest to the United States, as a neutral power, against the barbaric savagery of the Germans.

In their address to His Majesty the Commissioners said: "Our adversary, after invading our territory, has decimated the civil population; massacred women and children; carried off the wounded; destroyed undefended towns and burned churches, historical monuments and the famous library of the University of Louvain."

"At Diest, a mother and her daughter of twelve were shot to death; a young man was bound to a tree and burned alive and two men were buried alive with their heads downwards."

"I personally saw," said one of the Commissioners, "the bodies of a father and son, non-combatants, cut all to pieces by German bayonet thrusts. I have reliable information that the Germans held women and children before them in the same neighborhood."

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WRITING The London Times, Frederick Harrison says: "These abominable crimes against humanity and civilization call for condign condemnation by the whole civilized world. The whole German military and civil order are responsible for this poisoning of the moral sense of their nation."

"I know that nine-tenths of the German people accept their leadership and adopt their infernal code that 'Might is Right.'"

"Under these inverted doctrines of right and wrong, German millions are now committing enormities as horrible as those of Dahomey and the African savages of old."

"Let us hear no more about 'German culture,' but let us make the whole world ring with our sense of horror!"

RICHARD HARDING DAVIS, is in Europe at the front as the correspondent of one of the most influential New York papers. As the citizen of a neutral nation, and a well-educated, well-balanced man, he is extremely unlikely to assume any attitude of pronounced partisanship, unless facts lead him to decide that one side or the other is in the right.

Also, by virtue of his American citizenship, he would have all the facilities available for seeing things as they actually are.

Mr. Davis is as pronounced in his attitude of hostility towards the Germans as is Mr. Harrison.

"Germany," said Mr. Davis, "is fighting foully. She is defying not only the rules of war but all the rules of humanity."

"In six other wars all that I have seen that was outrageous was not so terrible, so unnecessary, so wanton, as the outrages of the German army. Their conduct throughout can be explained in only one way."

"They are men who know they are in the wrong; that their case is unlawful; and, like a man who enters a house as a burglar, they do not hesitate at murder. In no other way can you explain their casting floating mines among innocent fishermen; their dropping bombs from airships upon sleeping women; their wrecking churches, universities and libraries and their execution of non-combatants."

ON the whole, then, the mass of evidence seems to justify the charges made against the Germans. To the onlooker it seems that no better conduct could have been expected of a nation that violates all its treaty obligations and plays false to every dictate of honor is extremely unlikely to play fair in the grim game of war.

Violation of the rules of humanity follow as a matter of course upon violation of the rules and agreements of nations.

Labor Party Wins

A cable message intimates that the Labor Party was victorious in the recent general elections in Australia, so that Hon. Andrew Fisher once again becomes Prime Minister of the Commonwealth.

It will be remembered that, while the Labor Party secured a big majority in both Houses of the Australian Parliament in 1910, they went down to defeat in the succeeding general election before the party led by Hon. Joseph Cook, who, however, had a working majority of but one vote in the House of Representatives after the election of the Speaker.

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MENACE OF SECRET DIPLOMACY

London Daily News:—"Can Europe ever again tolerate the appalling peril of secret diplomacy? Can we ever again play about on the deck with sails and compasses, making our little laws and imagining that we are self-governing, while down in the hold of our ship of state there is a powder magazine, the very existence of which we are not permitted to know? Secret diplomacy belongs to the traditions of autocratic and personal government. It has no place in a democratic world, and the example of the United States must become the model of the civilized world on this vital matter if Europe is to be free from menace in the future."

THE DISCIPLINE OF DISASTER

Broad Arrow, London:—"Apart from their consciousness that right is on their side, the Grand Alliance has another source of moral strength, each of its members has been purified by the stern discipline of national disaster, each of them having passed through the valley of humiliation, England in South Africa, France in the war of 1870-1, and Russia in the Far East. The Belgians are fighting at once to repel the invader from their soil and to re-establish their reputation as one of the finest martial nations in Europe, lost, through no fault of their own, at Waterloo."



NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Patriotic Association of Newfoundland in the C.L.B. Armoury on Friday, 11th inst., at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving reports of committees.

VINCENT P. BURKE, sep9 Hon. Secy.

In short, the opponents of Germany have the same spirit which she had up to 1870, while hers more nearly resembles that of France under Napoleon in his decline."

IS GERMANY WAR-WEARY?

Boston Transcript:—"Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, is an experienced diplomatist, and despite his habitual loquacity we cannot believe that he failed to weigh his words when he declared in an interview recently that Germany 'is ready for peace at any moment.' As the representative of Kaiser Wilhelm in the United States, Count Bernstorff may be presumed to know the imperial 'private mind.' Certainly what he says he says as German ambassador. When he puts forth a statement of the attitude of his Government, he is no longer Johann von Bernstorff the individual. Is his assertion thrown out as a 'feeler,' under instructions from Berlin? If it is, but one construction can be placed upon it, and that is that the German advance on Paris is not at a rate satisfactory to Kaiser Wilhelm and his staff."

BELGIUM'S OFFENCE

Pittsburg Dispatch:—"As Belgian is fighting only for her neutrality guaranteed by German and England, there cannot be very much fault for her people who sympathize with her. Her offence is in lying between Germany and France and having a seaport. Many people will say that this is no reason why she should be wiped out by half a million men."

THE INHUMAN SEA-MINE

St. Louis Post-Dispatch:—"When the Amphion struck the floating mine placed in the North Sea by the Germans, not only 130 British perished, but it is said that 20 German prisoners of war, captured a few hours before, lost their lives. If this is true, it shows the inhuman practice and generally blameworthy nature of the practice of sowing the high seas with explosives. This violation of the spirit of international law as a blockade of the free pathway of the sea should have explicit definition in The Hague code."

A STERILE GOSPEL

London Public Opinion:—"That is no gospel for the twentieth century; lacking one's way through the world is not the last word in ethics, and those blundering admissions convict the Kaiser and his Government of an infamous crime for the basest and most selfish ends. They are an affront to the moral forces of the world, against which even Bismarck gave warning. The very words are their own eternal condemnation and are a proof of the blood-guiltiness which provoked the war. They run well with the offered bribes to Great Britain to sell Belgium and the French Colonies—to tear up treaties and betray her friends."

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TO THE EDITOR

Terrible Roads

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—If traveller or tourist came our way, he would certainly admire our roads where they are driven over by motor cars and such like, and we would feign have him carry away an exalted opinion of our ability as roadmakers and caterers to the comfort of the gents who ride on motors, but we have a certain road about a hundred yards in length. It extends from the public wharf. It is the most useful as it is the most used road in Witless Bay.

To say this road reverts to a state of nature is putting it mild. Some say the neglect is caused by a wish to serve the railroad. More likely it is to spite the men who voted the other way. It is certainly not a benefit to the parties doing business in that section, whether selling or buying fish or goods.

We would fain invite our visiting friends to come and see a disgusting picture of spite and incompetency.

—VERULAM.

Witless Bay, Sept. 9, 1914.

Bad Government

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—We are being convinced that the Government is using every means possible to crush the life blood out of the poor electorate by placing extra taxes on the necessities of life while it pays large salaries to its officials, some of whom are of no use to either King or Country. I cannot see how anything but starvation can prevail here this winter as most of our people who are on the Labrador have no fish at their stations. The cry of the people has changed since last fall. I wish that there was to be another election this fall for Morris and his Party would certainly be compelled to submit to the F.P.U., and then our little Island Home would be ruled by a good wholesome Government.

Morris speaks of our outport people not coming forward to volunteer. We would like Sir Edward to know that our outport boys are scattered all over the coast of the Labrador enduring the hardships of the sea in order to get a square, honest living that they have not responded to the call for volunteers.

The people are indignant over the Premier's putting another 25 cents on a barrel of flour in this time of need. I do not think it right for the pedlars of Spaniard's Bay to put that 25 cents on the flour which had been in their store for weeks before. And after they do that, they turn around and ask for a subscription to the Patriotic Fund when there are people with nothing to eat and no work to do. If Sir Edward Morris would live up to his promises and furnish some employment for the men who are so badly in need of it, we would be able to help the Patriotic Fund.

Referring to salaries paid to useless officials, I would like to mention one instance. A few years ago we did not have any tidewater because there was no need of one, nor is there any need now. And yet, at the present time, when money is so scarce that the bare necessities of life have to be taxed, there are two men getting fat salaries for doing nothing.

—AUNT JANE, JR.

Spaniard's Bay, Sept. 8, 1914.

LABORITES WIN IN AUSTRALIA

San Francisco, Sept. 11.—The Labor Party has been victorious in the Australian general election, according to information received here.

The new alignments will be, House of Representatives, Labor 41, Liberals 31, Independents 1; Senate, Labor 32, Liberals 4.

SUGAR CROP

War has been the active force in the great advance of prices of sugar during the past two weeks. On Aug. 1st the price of raw sugar was 2.29 cents and refined sold at 4.16 cents. That day saw war declared between Russia and Germany. By August 7th the price of raw sugar rose to 4.26 cents, and refined advanced to 4.90 cents. By August 10th the price of raw was 5 cents, and refined was 6 cents. By August 13th raw sold at 6.52 cents, and refined at 6.86 cents. In other words, the price of raw sugar has almost doubled, and refined is 65 percent higher in two weeks. Some of this advance was naturally due to interruption of ocean shipping; some of it, no doubt, was caused by desire of holders to take advantage of future possible or expected demand; some of it, again, based upon Great Britain's need of drawing sugar from some other source than that of its chief supplier, Germany. In this connection it may be worth noting that all the countries now at war, except Great Britain, are producers of beet sugar, Germany, Austria and Russia especially so. The following table shows the production of beet sugar in the countries at war, the total production of beet sugar in Europe, and the total production of all kinds of sugar in the world:

Table with 2 columns: Country, Tons. 1912-13. Austria Hungary 1,869,000. Belgium 276,000. France 851,000. Germany 2,658,000. Russia 1,200,000. Serbia 12,000. Total six countries 6,866,000. All Europe 7,808,000. All beet 8,438,000. Cane 9,545,000.

Sugar crop 17,983,000. It will be seen that the six continental countries at war in Europe, in 1912-13, produced 87 per cent. of Europe's total sugar production, 81 per cent. of all the beet sugar of the world, and 38 per cent. of all the sugar in the world. This year's yield of beet sugar was expected to be larger than for the year mentioned. With Europe an armed camp, with millions of men withdrawn from agriculture, and with beet sugar fields the scene of actual battles, the prospects of best sugar production and prices are, to say the least, problematical.

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# Germans, Military Mad, Digregard Rules of War And Dictates of Humanity

American Press Correspondent Says "Germany is Fighting Fouly and is Defying Not Only the Rules of War But All the Rules of Humanity"

OBSERVED NOTHING SO OUTRAGEOUS  
THOUGH HE HAS BEEN IN SIX CAMPAIGNS

Says He Can Only Explain Their Conduct as Meaning They Know They Are in the Wrong and so, Like a Burglar Discovered, Will Not Stick at Murder

(Richard Harding Davis)

London, Sept. 5.—I have not seen the text of the letter addressed by President Wilson to American urging them to preserve toward this war the mental attitude of neutrals. But I have seen the war. I feel very deeply, therefore, that if I did not earnestly try to convince Americans that they should not be neutrals I would be shirking a responsibility.

Were the conflict in Belgium a fair fight on equal terms between man and man, then without question the duty of Americans would be to keep to the side lines and preserve open minds. But it is not a fair fight.

### Fighting Fouly

Germany is fighting fouly. She is defying not only the rules of war but all the rules of humanity.

If public opinion is to help in preventing further outrages by her forces and in hastening this unseemable conflict to a close, it should be directed against those who offend. If we are convinced that one opponent is fighting honestly and that his adversary is striking below the belt, or gouging and biting, then for us to maintain a neutral attitude of mind is unworthy and the attitude of a coward.

When a mad dog runs amuck in a village it is the duty of every farmer to get his gun and destroy it not to lock himself indoors and preserve toward the dog and those who face him a neutral mind.

### They Are Military Mad

This is not a war against Germans, as we know Germans in America, who are among our sanest and most industrious and most responsible fellow countrymen. It is a war, as Winston Churchill in his interview last Sunday explained, against the military aristocracy of Germany, men who are six hundred years behind the times, who, to preserve their class against democracy, have perverted every great invention of modern times for the uses of warfare to the destruction of life.

These men are military mad. Their idea of government is as far opposed to our own as is martial law and the free speech of our town meetings. Every belief of these high-born butchers is opposed to every principle that is to us most dear.

### Selfish Policy

If they will make of Europe an armed camp, they will control commerce on the seas; they will either destroy our commerce with Europe or dictate as to what goods they will admit, or admit them on their own terms.

Meanwhile, they are destroying Belgium, a country with which they had no quarrel. The land they have devastated was not waste land sparsely settled and uninhabited. It was the oldest and most closely built up countryside in Europe. The villages, towns and cities touch with their skirts the skirts of the next adjoining places. They run as close to her as do The Bronx, Larchmont Rye and New Rochelle. The cities they have destroyed with bombs and fire like Rochester, Utica and Troy. These cities were not fortified. They were industrial centres, and, besides, possessed treasures of art and architecture that belonged not alone to the Belgians but to the world.

### Wrought Havoc

I have seen Germans at work. For a time I was a prisoner and forced to march with them and the destruction they wrought was not the havoc that war always brings.

In six other wars all I have seen that was outrageous was not so terrible, so unnecessary, so wanton, as the outrages of the German army in the short distance between Brussels and Liege.

The Allies asked of the Belgians to hold back the invaders only for two days. They held them back for fifteen. It is for that they are being punished, not because the townspeople are firing upon the Germans. No one who has been in Belgium this last month believes that charge.

### People Disarmed

I passed on foot through many villages, and in all read the proclama-

tions issued by the Burgomaster, commanding the people to turn over to him every firearm in their possession, and the date of each of these proclamations antedated the entry of the Germans. The Germans were the aggressors. They approached non-combatants always gun in hand.

Again and again have I been told the same story by Belgian shopkeepers and the proprietors of cafes and hotels. "They put a gun at my head." "Why?" I asked, and the Belgian would shrug his shoulders and say, "Because they wanted eggs or a note changed, or a bed. But why shoot me for so small a matter as a couple of eggs?"

### Personal Experiences

My own experiences were the same. They never demanded my papers without sticking an automatic pistol in my face. Once, when I was seated by the road engaged in eating a sandwich, five of them rushed at me from the rear, each waving an automatic pistol. They seemed to me like men on the verge of hysteria, officers and privates alike.

When I was a prisoner with them, one of their own aeroplanes passed over us. They thought it an English machine, and Count Von Schwerin, commanding the 7th Division, and all his staff at the same time began shrieking commands, some to shoot, others not to shoot. They were like men gone suddenly crazy. It was a most pitiable exhibition.

Their conduct throughout can be explained in only one way. They are men who know they are in the wrong, that their case is unlawful; and like a man who enters a house as a burglar, they do not hesitate at murder. In no other way can you explain their casting floating mines among innocent fishermen, their dropping bombs from airships upon sleeping women, their wrecking churches, universities and libraries and their execution of non-combatants.

### Just for Comparison

In comparison, let me relate one incident to illustrate how the plucky Belgian wages war. When our Secretary of the Legation at Brussels, Hugh Gibson, returned from Brussels to Antwerp, which was the day after the Zeppelin had hurled her bombs into that city, the Belgian Government gave him a package to be delivered to the German Governor of Brussels. It had nothing at all to do with the Germans' infernal machine, but contained letters to German prisoners in Antwerp, where the Belgians were forwarding them to their wives and children. Belgians do not wage war on women, nor do their Allies.

Between them and the Germans, one who has seen what I have seen at Louvain, Tirmont and Liege finds it hard to preserve an attitude of mind correctly neutral.

## HEROIC ACTION OF SOLDIER DUKE

London, Sept. 9.—Another incident is reported regarding the Duke of Westminster, who was recently mentioned as among those whose bravery on the field of action had attracted attention.

The Duke, it is said, is serving as aide de camp to Field Marshal French. He encountered a patrol of Uhlans while he was carrying orders by automobile. He put on the utmost speed, but numerous shots from the Germans struck the machine and mortally wounded his companion, an officer.

The wounded officer, half rose, attempting to salute and fell back dead. The Duke, seeing his companion collapse rose in the car, saluted the dying man and said "Good-bye my boy."

## "TEACH THEM TO SHOOT," SAYS KITCHENER

London, Sept. 6.—"Never mind whether they know anything about drill. It does not matter if they don't know their right foot from their left. Teach them how to shoot and do it quickly." These are instructions which Lord Kitchener gave the officers who are engaged in the work of getting his second army into shape. They throw strong light on the situation. It's a race against time.

## RUSSIANS FIGHT THE AUSTRIANS

And if Russia Wins, it Will Mean the Absolute Crushing of Whole Austrian Army

London, Sept. 7.—A correspondent of The Times at Petrograd, under date of Sunday, referring to a battle just begun which, if as successful as the Russian operations against Lemberg, will overthrow the Austrian forces and practically open the road to Berlin, says:

"Reliable information as to the progress of battles enables me to state that the outlook is no whit less promising but that several days may elapse before the final overthrow of the Austrian army. The enemy has at his disposal at least thirty divisions, besides several German corps and will fight with the courage of despair.

"On the east Prussian frontier, there is news of the appearance of part, if not the whole, of the third Bavarian army corps. These troops are installed at Allenstein, which is being reconnoitered by the Russian cavalry.

## BOTHA SAYS S. AFRICA LOYAL

London, Sept. 10.—A Capetown dispatch says that General Botha, Premier of South Africa, delivered an eloquent speech in Parliament in which he emphasized South Africa's determination to assist in maintaining the integrity of the Empire.

### PREPARE FOR THE WORST.

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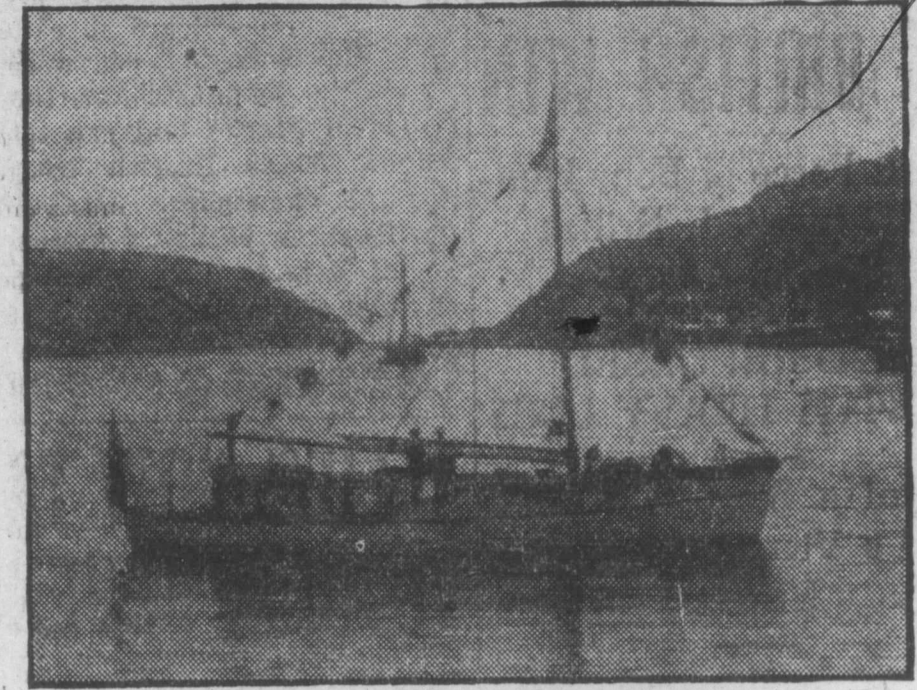
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## 400,000 GERMANS NOW IN E. PRUSSIA

Paris, Sept. 5.—Five German army corps have arrived at the Vistula River, according to the Rome correspondent of The Paris Matin. These corps are mostly from Belgium and the North of France, the correspondent says, brought to oppose the advance of the Russians.



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## WAR CARRIED INTO AFRICA; BRITISH WIN

German Force of Four Hundred Invaded British Central Africa

### MET AND REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSS

Story of a Siege, a Rescue and a Victory For the British

London, Sept. 11.—British troops have met and defeated a German force of four hundred which entered Nyassaland, British Central Africa, according to an announcement made by the Official Press Bureau, which adds:—"The Germans lost 7 officers killed and 2 wounded and 2 field and 2 machine guns. The loss among the rank and file has not been ascertained, but was very heavy."

#### British Losses

The British loss among the whites was four killed and several wounded. The loss among the rank and file, not known.

On Sept. 8th the British force advanced against the Germans who however, evaded them and attacked the British station of Karonga, on the north west shore of Lake Nyassa which was defended by an officer and 50 African Rifle Police, and 8 civilians.

#### Drove Enemy Off

After three hours resistance a column arrived from the British force and drove the enemy off.

Later the main British force came up, and after a day's fighting, in which the Germans fought with great determination, and had to be dislodged repeatedly with bayonet charges, they retreated toward Tongue River, but the British were too exhausted to continue the pursuit.

### WELL-KNOWN MAN DIES AT ELLISTON

Elliston, Sept. 7.—There passed peacefully away on Sept. 1st, George Porter, aged 71, after a long and painful illness, and although suffering to such an extent he had an unbounded trust in God.

He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters, one of the later, Mrs. C. A. Johnston residing at Leominster, Mass.

To the bereaved ones the sympathy of the whole community goes out.

The interment took place on Thursday, Sept. 3rd, in the Methodist Cemetery, by the Rev. W. H. Dotchon, ably assisted at the grave by Adjutant Brace, S.A.

The funeral procession was one of the largest Elliston has seen for years, which goes to show the respect held for deceased.

The Orangemen paraded in full regalia, of which association the deceased was a member. The brass band of the L.O.A. was also in attendance and rendered appropriate music specially selected for such occasions, under the direction of their bandmaster, Mr. Tilly.

The young people of Elliston also formed a special choir for the occasion, with Mr. Baker as organist, and rendered the favorite hymn of the deceased, with marked effect.

The text taken from Psalm xc. verse 10, "The days of our years are threescore and ten," was ably dealt with by the pastor, who pointed out vividly the age of man, and his inevitable end and wove it with that of the deceased, paying glowing tributes thereto.

In the loss of the deceased Elliston has lost one of its old and well-respected citizens.

### TRYING TO KEEP BELGIANS BUSY

Rotterdam, Sept. 11.—The Courant's Belgian correspondent says the Germans are fortifying themselves in Ninove, Alost, Mains and Aerschot, Belgium.

They are not making any real effort against Antwerp and most of their attacks on the Belgians, of recent dates, are merely feints to keep the Belgians occupied.

### POPE TO PLEAD FOR WORLD PEACE

Paris, Sept. 10.—A Rome despatch says that the Pope works daily on a document which will appear soon setting forth the Pontiff's ideas regarding a solution for European peace.

S.S. Durango sails from Liverpool to-morrow for this port.  
S.S. Tabasco leaves Halifax to-morrow.

### QUARTER MILLION RUSSIANS REPORTED IN FRANCE

Rome, Sept. 8.—According to the Rome Tribune, there is in France to-day a total of 250,000 Russian troops. This newspaper attributes Emperor William's presence at Metz to this concentration of the Russians.

## ALLIES NOW TAKE THEIR REVENGE

Germans Forced to Retire the Fierce Onslaught of the British—Their Communications Threatened

London, Sept. 11.—The correspondent of The Times at Bordeaux sends the following: "It is now beyond doubt that the German turning movement to the Southeast of Paris has been defeated and there is a dawning hope that the Allies' left which has borne the rain of the enemy's blows since the fighting at Mons began, is now about to take revenge."

"The Germans have been fighting desperately to guard their line which was in considerable danger from the Allies' left."

"They have been forced to retreat before the onslaught of the British and the withdrawal of the German light is bound to assist the French in forcing back the centre unless the Germans desire again to find themselves obliged to follow the Imperial Chancellor's advice and 'Hack their way through.'"

"On the extreme French right the enemy's division bearing down upon Nancy has been thrown back behind the forest of Champenoux."

### SERVIANS FIGHT WAY TO SEMLIN

Nish, Sept. 11.—The Servians occupied Semlin across the River from Belgrade this morning, after a bloody battle.

Semlin is an important town of Austria-Hungary, in Slavonia.

#### Baroness Remarries

Paris, Sept. 11.—Baroness George Jereuter and James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of The New York Herald, were married here yesterday.

#### Kaiser At Luxembourg

London, Sept. 11.—Despatch from Amsterdam that the German General Staff and Emperor William are now at Luxembourg where the Uhlans are encamping in 700 tents.

### INSURANCE MAN PASSES AWAY

Mr. John Cormack, the well known agent for the Queen Insurance Co., died at the General Hospital Wednesday morning at 9.

He underwent an operation three days ago for internal trouble, but the disease had gained such headway that death resulted.

Mr. Cormack was well known and liked by all his friends. In his younger days he was a famous athlete and up to recently took a lively interest in all sporting matters.

He was about 72 years of age.

### SMALL CATCHES AT CHANGE IS.

Change Islands, Aug. 31.—Friends John Whitt and Enos Hoff arrived from Belle Isle Straits Saturday, 29th, with one hundred quintals each.

Skipper John Whitt lost trap and rap boat; very near losing schooner in Lighthouse Cove, where he was anchored fishing.

The two will be leaving again for Pogo Island as soon as cleared out, or fall fishery.

Sept. 1.—Fish very scarce to-day, although weather very good. No sign squid yet.

Sept. 2.—Friend Joseph Elliott arrived to-day from Groais Islands, 300 lbs. Skipper Joe is hale and hearty, and his many friends are glad to see him home again safely.

Sept. 5.—Things are getting pretty lively around the Union premises now. Our merchants will have to get a hustle on, or they will lose the greater part of the first fish.

Oh, what a God-send that we have a Coaker and a Union at this dark time in the Colony's history. We are realizing now, more than ever, that this man Coaker is a God-send to us, and we intend to stick to him, thru thick and thin, and help him to conquer all his enemies.

## LOST HEAVILY CROSSING MARNE

Germans Had to Effect the Passage of the River in the Face of a Torrent of French Artillery Fire

London, Sept. 11.—A Paris correspondent of The Express quotes a message received from the front as stating that the Allies at last have got into their stride.

The passage of the Marne has cost Germany dear. The message says they fought their way step by step and tired as they were they were at the Marne on the 7th.

The French army got in some good artillery work. German pontoons were no sooner erected than they were swept away by the French artillery fire.

The Germans held on steadfastly but lost heavily, and finally succeeded in getting across the river under a torrent of artillery fire.

The British army was not so heavily engaged during the day.

There are approximately one million six hundred thousand men in the allies fighting line.

### SHIPPING

#### Reids

Liptrose arrived at Basques at 6.25 a.m.

Bruce left Basques at 10.45 last night.

#### Bowings

Portia left Marystown at 8.30 a.m. She is due to-morrow afternoon.

Prospero left Fortune Harbor at 10.30 a.m.

#### Crosbies

Earl of Devon left Baie Verte at 8.30 a.m.

Crosbie & Co.'s Waterwitch, Capt. C. P. Moore, left Bahia yesterday for St. John's.

Concert, to-morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the Aula Maxima St. Bonaventure's College, in aid of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade. Tickets 20 and 10 cents.



## PUBLIC NOTICE! PULP WOOD

Licenses to cut Pulp Wood on Crown Lands on the Labrador may be issued by His Excellency the Governor-in-Council, subject to the following conditions:—

1. The license shall continue in force until June 30th, 1915, and no longer; Provided that any Licenses shall have the right to export any pulp wood so cut at any time up to and including December 31st, 1915;
2. The Licensee shall pay an export on any pulp-wood exported of \$1.00 per cord;
3. The Governor-in-Council may prescribe the rate of wages to be paid men employed by the Licensee for the purpose of cutting and exporting such pulp-wood.
4. The export duty is to be paid at the Port of Entry when wood is exported.

Any person exporting Pulp Wood without a License shall be liable to a fine of \$5,000.00 and an amount equal to double the amount of duty on the quantity so exported. PIT PROPS.

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S. D. BLANDFORD, Min. Agriculture & Mines, Dept. Agriculture & Mines, 10th September, 1914. sep11,21w,1m



### HOME NEWS FROM ABROAD

(Pictou Advocate)

A lobster packer informed us on Monday that it was reported that lobsters could be bought in Newfoundland as low as \$4.50 a case. The price before the war was \$24 a case. The majority of the local packers are not affected, as their catch was already sold and the most of it goes to the States.

Fred Magee, however, sells largely in continental markets and may suffer somewhat. The packer said that if the present conditions continued the price to the fishermen would be lower next year.

On our suggestion that a couple of years' rest might do the industry no harm, he said that such wasn't the case, that lobsters were plentiful enough, giving a high price to the fishermen and packers. Naturally he was not interested in our point, that more and cheaper lobsters would give us poor beggars a chance to get a feed occasionally.

## MANY FOLK VISIT PLEASANTVILLE

To See Our Soldier Boys—Over Four Hundred Now Under Canvas—Excellent Arrangements

Wednesday afternoon hundreds of visitors visited the camp at Pleasantville, and were shown through by the officers and all were delighted with the arrangements.

Among the number was the Premier, Sir E. P. Morris, who expressed himself as highly pleased. Sir Edward remained in camp until 9 p.m.

#### Hard at Drill

The different companies were hard at drill all the afternoon. One of the companies, numbering about forty, marched over the White Hills for a tramp and indulged in skirmishing drill. Every day they go for a tramp around the lake and the marching is well up to the mark, improving every day.

Two volunteers were discharged from the camp, one suffering from bad feet and the other being unwell.

#### Shipment of Canvas

A large shipment of canvas arrived from Grand Falls Wednesday for the tents, to be used as a floor for the lads to lie on.

Another squad of volunteers arrived at the grounds yesterday, bringing the number to over 400 now under canvas.

The health of the camp is excellent. The weather has been very unsettled of late and it is a wonder that there are not more complaining of colds and sickness.

#### Hospital Tent

The hospital tent is fitted up fine and the First Aid squad are well trained.

More new lights have been installed on the grounds and in the night the place is a pretty sight.

Two guards, numbering about twenty, are on duty ever night. Leave is given to the different companies in turn until 10 p.m.

#### Slight Blaze

At 5.25 yesterday afternoon the Central and Eastern firemen were called to the residence of James Newell, cabman, 38 Spencer St., an alarm having sounded from box 38.

The blaze, which was slight, was caused by a 7 year old child. The chimney soon extinguished it, the damage sustained being only trivial.

In aid of Patriotic Fund, 6 MILE ROAD RACE, St. Bon's Campus. Competitors—H. Hill, J. Kavanagh, W. Wall, J. Bett, E. Bailey, Monday, Sept. 14th. Admission 10 cents. Race starts at 4.30 p.m. First Prize, Gold Medal, presented by Sir E. P. Morris. Second Prize, by Hon. E. R. Bowring.

### DEATHS

CORMACK—The funeral of the late John Cormack takes place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from 47 Queen's Road.

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## KYLE REPORTS FISHERY BETTER

Marked Improvement North—Excellent Fishing in Some Places

The R. N. Co.'s coaster Kyle, Capt. Parsons, arrived from the Labrador at 10 a.m., having been as far north as Nain.

She brought 250 casks oil and the following passengers: F. A. Coe, V. A. Coe, E. N. Perren, A. J. Wallerman, R. G. Freyman, J. Pippy, Miss L. Mesher, J. S. C. Watt, N. C. Stephens, D. A. Ryan, Miss A. E. Pike, A. C. Harvey, W. A. Ladley, A. Snelgrove, J. LeDrew.

#### Some Improvement

Capt. Parsons reports a considerable improvement in the northern fishery north of Nain.

The Balaire reports excellent fishing between Dawe's Island and Queen's Lakes.

From Cape Mugford north schooners have from 150 to 250 qtls. with good fishing daily.

Capt. W. C. Winsor has landed 450 qtls and now has 500 qtls on board. Sam. Bob Winsor has 900. All the Wesleyville schooner, in fact, and all the Bonavista Bay craft, have done well, having secured all they can haul. Several have run short of salt.

#### Not Done Much

The Twillingate schooners have not done so well, but fish is now striking in where they are operating and their chances are good.

At Pack's Harbor, Independent and nearby places the crews have from 200 to 500 qtls each.

There is very little improvement at Emily Harbor, Indian Harbor, Bolton and Horse Harbor since the previous report.

The majority of floaters have done well. All which went north of Nain have secured full fares.

#### Doing Better

Indian Tickle shows an improvement; two or three crews have from 400 to 500 qtls. each. Red Point is also doing well. The stationers are also doing a little better.

On the whole the Labrador fishery is much better than was expected a fortnight ago.

### WEDDING BELLS

#### Parsons—Harvey

At Hodge's Cove, Random, Trinity Bay, by Rev. W. A. Butler, brother-in-law of the groom, Miss Alice Gertrude Harvey, daughter of the late Capt. Richard Harvey, was married to Clement Baxter Parsons, of The Evening Telegram staff.

The bride, who was beautifully gowned in cream silk, was given away by Mr. Allan Benson, of Hillview. The bridesmaid was Miss M. Greene. The groom was supported by Mr. A. F. Butler.

The wedding march was played by Miss A. M. Randell, of Trinity. A reception was held at the Parsonage after the ceremony.

The groom's present to the bride was a cheque, and to the bridesmaid, a gold locket.

The young couple returned to town on Tuesday night, and are residing at present at 67 Long's Hill, with the groom's parents.

#### Case Dismissed

The domestic employed at Mr. R. J. Rennie's, who was charged with stealing a gold watch valued at \$40, and a \$10 proto frame, was before Judge Conroy yesterday.

The evidence against her was not sufficient, so the judge dismissed the case.

#### Patriotic Fund

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J. S. MUNN, Hon. Treas.

#### Morwenna Arrives

S.S. Morwenna, Capt. L. Holmes, arrived at 10.30 a.m. from Montreal via usual ports, after a favorable round trip. She brought three parts cargo and the following passengers: Russel Thomas, Mr. Arthur A. H. Mercer, Elizabeth Roll, R. M. Duff, Errol Munn, F. W. Brander, Harold Rowe, Miss G. Stowe, Chas. Ellesworth, Jas. and Mrs. Smith, Miss Etta Rankin and 6 steerage.

### 10 VOLUNTEERS ADDED TO LIST

Ten volunteers presented themselves last evening.

The recruiting office and medical officers will not be open this evening or to-morrow, but on Monday evening the officials will be present when all who have not yet been examined must attend.

The following volunteered last night:

St. John's: R. H. Sheppard, John Cole.  
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Hr. Grace: A. Coombs.  
/Norris' Arm: F. F. Ryan.  
Salmonier: J. Curtis.  
Twillingate: E. White, A. Newman.

Bouavista: J. Robinson, R. Healey, Thos. Moulard.  
At present there are 492 under canvas.

The authorities hope to have about 600 under canvas and pick the contingent from that number.

### MONDAY'S FINAL BASEBALL GAME

On Monday morning at 10.30, the final game in the League post-series will be played when the Red Lions and Wanderers will play off. The decisive defeat which the former delivered to the Shamrocks on Wednesday afternoon would tend to the belief that they are good enough to give the Wanderers a run for their money, particularly in view of the fact that they have now the assistance of Anderson.

In the afternoon at 2.30 an exhibition game between the College Cubs and B.I.S. will take place as the request of the "fans" and the supporters of these Clubs. It will be remembered that both these nines tied for fourth place in the League series, and different opinions are expressed as to which is the better team.

As these will be the last games for the season it is expected that all the "fans" will turn out in their glory, to help stow away the outfits until the Spring of 1915. We will probably publish the lineups to-morrow.

Mr. D. A. Ryan returned by the Kyle to-day.

The whaler Cachelot, operating at Hawk's Harbor has 36 whale to date. Whale are now plentiful and every day for the last fortnight she has brought in from 1 to 3 fish.