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TE N PAGES—ONE CENT

In Severe Fighting British Lose Ground

Retire From Advance Posts in Northern France But Hold New Main Positions

London, June 18.—The British have fallen back from some of their advanced posts in Northern France, according to an official statement issued by the war office this morning.

The statement follows:—"Early this morning the enemy delivered a strong local attack, under cover of a heavy bombardment, upon the positions captured by us on the morning of June 14, east of Monchy Le Preux. After severe fighting our troops were compelled to fall back from certain advanced positions, which had been established by us in front of our main new position which we still hold on Infantry Hill.

"There was considerable artillery activity on both sides during the night north of the Scarpe. Hostile artillery continues in the neighborhood of some Russian fighting.

Petrograd, June 17, via London, June 18.—The official statement issued by the war office today, says: "In the region of Lyslets, southward of Stanislaw, our scouts, forcing their way through the enemy wire, penetrated behind his advanced posts and dispersed the occupants. Our aviators bombed several important points behind the enemy's lines. "There were fusillades on the western Roumanian and Caucasian fronts."

Paris, June 18.—"Intermittent cannonading occurred at various points on the front last night," says today's official statement. "Our reconnoitering parties penetrated the enemy lines near Lantrey and southwest of Senones, bringing back prisoners."

Austrian Statement. Vienna, June 17, via London, June 18.—The following official announcement was given out here today: "Eastern theatre—Local patrol skirmishes occurred on the eastern border of Hungary. Russian raiding parties were repulsed near Brezany."

"Italian theatre—In the region of Gorizia, Austro-Hungarian air squadrons threw bombs successfully on Italian concentration point. Otherwise there were no developments.

"Southwestern theatre—The situation is unchanged."

RUSSIAN BASE IN RIGA BAY DESTROYED, SAYS GERMAN REPORT

Berlin, June 18, via London.—German airplanes on Friday effected a landing on an island in the Bay of Riga and destroyed a Russian base there. The statement reads:—"Greater activity by Russian naval forces in submarine and mine warfare made necessary defensive measures on the German side, effected as follows: On June 18, our airplanes dropped explosive and incendiary bombs in large quantities on Russian bases, obtaining good results. On June 14 the military station on the island of Runco in the Bay of Riga was bombed with visible success. Following this enterprise our airplanes on June 15 landed on the island and destroyed the remaining portions of this base. All our airplanes returned."

A Good Sign. Petrograd, June 16, via London, June 18.—The first act of the pan-Russian congress of all councils of Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates, upon which depends the immediate destiny of Russia in regard to both international and domestic questions, was to ratify the provisional government's expulsion of a Swiss socialist, Robert Grimm, who is reported to have been the medium through which the Germans attempted to arrange a separate peace with Russia.

SUNDAY CONVERTS IN NEW YORK 98,264

Free Will Offering on Last Day, For War Purposes, \$114,000 and More to Come

New York, June 18.—The Rev. William A. Sunday preached his farewell sermon in New York last night, and will start today for his home at Winona Lake, Indiana, where the evangelist will take a few days' rest before going to the Pacific Coast. The free will offering up to ten o'clock last night totalled \$114,000. Checks received today will considerably increase this amount. All of this money will go to war charities, the Red Cross and the Y.M.C.A.

Mr. Sunday preached to more than 9,000 persons in three services yesterday in the Tabernacle. The total number of trail hitchers at the three services was 7,228. This is believed to be more than double in any one day in any other city in which Mr. Sunday has conducted campaigns.

The grand total of converts for the entire ten weeks was 98,264.

SOLDIER HONORED

A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Ring, of Pleasant Point, when friends gathered to bid farewell to their son, Pte. Harold G. W. Ring, of the Forestry Battalion. During the evening games and dancing were enjoyed, and a bounteous supper was served. Later on, on behalf of the assembly, James Ryder presented to the young soldier a beautiful military watch. From No. 10 section he received a New Testament. Pte. Ring is a very popular young man and many friends will wish him a safe return.

INSTEAD OF DEATH

London, June 18.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen quotes the Social Democrats as declaring that the Austrian court of justice has requested the supreme court to commute the death sentence of Dr. Friedrich Adler, assassin of Count Karl Stuerghk, Austrian premier, to a term of imprisonment and that there is no doubt the plea will be granted.

The despatch adds that the Russian socialists have appealed to the Council of the Central Powers to prevent the execution of Dr. Adler.

W. S. HAMILTON DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED IN WAR

John R. Hamilton Receives News of Son

FATHER CIVIL WAR VETERAN

Was Wounded at Gettysburg—News of Casualties Comes to Other Homes in City—Frederick Soldier is Hit

John R. Hamilton of 560 Main street, received a telegram from Ottawa yesterday notifying him that his son, Pte. Winfield Scott Hamilton had been admitted to No. 7 Clearing Station in France dangerously wounded. No particulars were given.

Private Hamilton left here last year with a Winnipeg battalion and upon his arrival in England was drafted to France to another battalion. During the months he served at the front he went through many large engagements and escaped injury until June 14, when he was wounded.

It is a coincidence that fifty-four years ago the same message "dangerously wounded," was received by the parents of John R. Hamilton, who then was fighting in the ranks of the 123rd New York regiment then taking part in the battle of Gettysburg. During one of the engagements between the troops from the north and south Mr. Hamilton was shot through the right shoulder, the bullet passing through his body and inflicting serious injury. His comrades left him on the battle field for dead, but four hours later hospital attendants noticed him nose and carried him to a hospital.

Mr. Hamilton has another son serving in the Canadian forces in France, Sgt. Wilbert A. Hamilton, who joined the 6th battalion in Montreal. He signed on as a private, but after his arrival in England he was promoted first to be lance-corporal, then to be a corporal and later to sergeant.

Relatives in Frederick this morning were notified that Pte. Winfield S. Hamilton had been admitted to No. 9 British Red Cross hospital, Calais, France, with a gunshot wound in the chest, but it was originally reported with the Westmorland and Kent battalions, but upon that unit being broken up, went to an Alberta regiment. While in England with that unit he held the rank of sergeant and was an instructor in bayonet fighting and physical training. On March last he resigned his stripes and returned to Canada.

Miss Kathleen Smith, of 244 Charlotte street, has been informed that her brother, Pte. Wilfred Joyce Smith, was wounded in the hip on May 27. He is not yet twenty years of age. He joined Colonel Fowler's battalion and was transferred into another fighting unit in England with which he crossed to France. Pte. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, belong to Young's Cove. When war broke out he and his brother, Thomas, enlisted. Both have served in the service and have done well in the service of their king.

CROSS OF LEGION FOR BRAVE MEN OF RHEIMS

Paris, June 18.—President Poincaré, accompanied by Leon Bourgeois, minister of labor, has visited Rheims, where he pinned the cross of the Legion of Honor on the breasts of Cardinal Lucon, Deputy Mayors De Brugnot and Charbonneau and Managing Editor Drouas of L'Edelneur De L'Est, which continues to appear throughout the bombardment.

The ceremony took place in the building where the municipal offices have been lodged since the city hall was burned down. Afterward, the president visited the cathedral and the quarters of the city which have suffered most from the German guns.

AUSTRIANS SUFFERED A BIG LOSS IN MUNITIONS

Vienna, June 18, via London.—It is officially announced that an explosion has occurred in the military munition depots at Steinfeld near Wiener-Neustadt, thirty-one miles from Vienna. The statement says three of the depots have been destroyed thus far and that 100 persons are reported to have been injured.

Unofficial reports say six persons were killed and 800 wounded in the Steinfeld explosion. Great damage was done in Haschiendorf and Sigersdorf.

CERIALS IN FINLAND TO BE REQUISITIONED

Petrograd, June 18, via London.—With the approval of the Finnish diet and the provisional government, the Finnish senate has ordered the requisition of all cereals.



WILHELM II is near the end. When this is burned out I shall have to go to bed in the dark.—H. 420, Florence.

CHINESE DICTATOR

General Chang Hsun in Power and Wants War

Would Fight Germany—Urges Provisional Council Such as Exists in Russia—Insurgents Calling Convention

Peking, Friday, June 15.—General Chang Hsun is now dictator, President Li Yuan Hung being little more than a figure head. The insurgents are calling a convention at Tien Tsin for the purpose of forming a provisional government headed by the dictator, who is expected to act as president and premier.

General Chang Hsun's motives are obscure, but it is believed he is attempting to obtain from the former leaders of the Manchu dynasty, an agreement for restoration of the empire. He has urged the president to form a cabinet as soon as possible, suggesting that a provisional council similar to that in Russia be established and that a declaration of war against Germany be then made.

Southern leaders, who are congregating in Canton, assert that the president signed the mandate for dissolution of parliament under pressure. They say they will fight for maintenance of constitutional rights.

IRISH PRISONERS WELCOMED HOME

London, June 18.—Large crowds gathered in Dublin this morning to welcome the released Irish prisoners, all of whom, with the exception of Countess Markievicz, arrived at eight o'clock. Men with banners escorted the former prisoners to their homes. There was much singing of Irish songs and a great deal of cheering, but there were no signs of disorder.

Countess Markievicz led a band of revolutionists which attempted to capture Dublin Castle, killing a guard. She was sentenced to death, but the sentence commuted to penal servitude for life.

SCHOONER LOST ON OLD PROPRIETOR

Agent Chesley of the marine department received a telegram this morning stating that the schooner Edgar W. Murdoch, en route to this port with potatoes, is ashore on Old Proprietor and total loss. She is consigned to J. T. Knight & Co. Mr. Chesley has wired for further particulars.

WESTERN MINERS' STRIKE

Calgary, Ala., June 18.—R. F. Green, M.P., who was here for a fortnight in connection with the miners' strike, left on Saturday night for Ottawa, without making any announcement.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Moderate depressions exist in the lower St. Lawrence Valley and in Manitoba; elsewhere pressure is generally higher. Rain has fallen lightly in many parts of the western provinces and heavily locally in Quebec and New Brunswick.

Ottawa Valley—Fair and warm today, showers and local thunderstorms on Tuesday.

Cheerful Forecast. Maritime—Fresh south to west winds, a few scattered showers today, but mostly fair. Tuesday, moderate to west winds, fair and warmer.

New England forecast—Probably fair tonight and Tuesday. Warmer in the interior tonight. Moderate west and southwest winds.

BREAD FIRST

New British Food Controller Speaks of Task

Powers Wide Enough to Include Taking Over Food Supplies of Country—Speculator in Life Necessaries Must be Treated as Blackmailer

London, June 18.—Invited to make a statement as to his intended policy as food controller, Baron Rhondia, president of the local government board, yesterday told the press that it would obviously be premature to enter into details, but he could say that the government had given him ample powers, even should it be necessary to the extent of taking over the food supplies of the country and the adoption of such measures to check all speculation in the necessities of life.

The man who seeks to profit by the necessities of his country at this hour of peril, said Lord Rhondia, "is nothing short of a blackmailer and must be treated as such."

The controller added that attention would first be directed toward the securing of a reduction in the price of wheat, which was the urgent need of the moment.

DRUNKENNESS CHARGE IN SEVERAL CASES

Good Record Since May 1 is Broken—Soldier Says Invalid Wine Bought in Drug Store

It is some time since there were so many prisoners on Monday morning in the police court as there were this morning. Four men were before the court charged with drunkenness. Three were soldiers. The magistrate said that "last week was very bad about the streets. Men were commencing to show signs of liquor, but," he said, "we are going to wake up this week and have all such arrested."

In private hospital, said a soldier in the military hospital, said that he had bought a bottle of Wilson's invalid port wine in a drug store in Charlotte street for \$1.25. There were five soldiers in the party and several bottles had been purchased.

Inspector Crawford said that he noticed the five soldiers on Saturday night in Princess street under the influence, and this defendant was the worst. He spoke to him and declared his identity, but the soldier would not tell him where he got the liquor. He was given in charge to Policeman Coughlan by the inspector.

It is understood that the wine will be analyzed to find out whether or not it comes under the act. Nothing over two per cent can be sold as non-intoxicating.

Two other soldiers—Ptes. Creary and Jeffers—were before the court on drunkenness charges, resisting the police and also using profane language in Brussels street. They said that they received their liquor from a traveler who was passing through the city. They were remanded. Another man arrested in Mill street appeared not to have a clear remembrance as to where he got his. He was also remanded.

Harold Crawford was before the court on a charge of making threats against his father's life and also for breaking furniture in their home in Brooks street. The mother said that he had been arrested over a month ago for a like offense. He was then in jail about a week and let go. Since then he was at times unruly but never so bad as on Saturday. She said that the boy had worked a little and gave his earnings to her. On the day in question his father came home, she said, and between the son and father there passed some words. The young man flew into a rage and chased the father through the house with a stick, saying "I will kill you." Mrs. Crawford said that they were separated and the young man was arrested. He was subject at times, she said, to violent fits of temper. He is twenty-one years of age. He was remanded until the father goes to court.

RECOVERING

William McConnell, who fell off the Ballast Wharf last week is reported this afternoon to be steadily improving in the General Public Hospital. Fred Bartlett, who fell through a window in Main street and severely cut his neck is said to be almost completely recovered.

Crops In Centre Of Province Suffer

Conditions Worst In Years—Highways Inundated and Rivers Swollen

Fredericton, N. B., June 18.—The heavy rainfall of June has made farming conditions in the central part of New Brunswick the worst in years. Planting has been seriously interfered with and in many sections potatoes and other seed have rotted in the ground, making it necessary to replant or to plough under and put in a new crop. The weather, however, is said to be favorable to grass and grain crops.

The highways have been hard hit by the rain and motorists have been reported to have stuck at several places. The provincial public works office has not received reports of any serious damage to bridges or roads. In Sunbury county the low lands are flooded and roads in places are below the level of the rivers. In many places crops on side hills, which have not been properly ditched, have been washed out and soil also has been washed away.

The St. John river at this point is now very little below the highest point reached during the spring freshet. Since Saturday there was a rise of two feet at Woodstock and a foot and a half here. The Nashwaak is now high about at any time this year. The Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Company has again been forced to suspend rafting operations at the mouth of that river. At Douglas the crews of the St. John River Log Driving Company are still at work in spite of a strong current. The two drivers of that company below Grand Falls came in on the big rise of water.

WANT A POLICY OF WIDER SCOPE

Greater Toronto Labor Party Oppose Borden Conscription Measure—"Half Hearted One"

Toronto, June 18.—The Greater Toronto labor party is opposed to the Borden conscription policy, but favorable to a policy of wider scope. At a meeting in the labor temple on Sunday afternoon, attended by more than 100 delegates, the party went on record as in favor of the conscription of man-power only on condition that food, wealth, railways, steamships and all other resources of the nation are conscripted for the winning of the war. The views of the party were set forth by James Ballantyne, who characterized Premier Borden's bill as a "half-hearted measure" because it was to conscript man-power only.

If the government ignored the labor men's representations, said Alderman Jos. Gibbons, the only thing to do was to turn them out when the time came and for the labor party to take the reins.

Mr. Totten is also a Scout leader and for the labor party to take the reins. The police have been notified and are endeavoring to locate the Little fellow. Mr. Totten has also asked Boy Scout officials to organize a searching party to scour the woods about the park, as it is thought he might have wandered in that direction. There is also a suspicion that he might have boarded a freight car and, falling asleep, been carried out of the city on a freight train, which went west last evening.

READY IN SPRING TO DRIVE HUNS FROM AIR

Washington, June 18.—Full approval has been given by the war department to the air supremacy programme of the defense council's aircraft board and President Wilson has been asked to put the administration's support behind the great project for which an appropriation of \$600,000,000 is sought.

Under the plan the United States would become immediately a great elementary training base for all the allied and enormous numbers of training machines would be turned out while American plants are developing a serviceable battlecraft type.

By next spring the board proposes to have the allies ready literally to drive the Germans from the air.

THE ALLIES AND GREECE

Paris, June 18.—Premier Ribot has sent the following message to Eleftherios Venizelos, ex-premier and head of the provisional government at Saloniki: "In confiding to France the mission to take in their name measures to facilitate the return by the Greek people to the unity they helped to found, the protecting powers desired to show that the principles that inspired them a century ago, when the heroes of the war of independence shed their blood to assure Greece a place among the free nations, have remained unaltered through the vicissitudes of history."

"Who could better appreciate the concern with which the three protecting powers were animated and their firm resolution to assure the destinies of Greece in the traditional path that led to its grandeur than the eminent leader, whose generous ardor and disinterested courage, no less than his political foresight, renewed the internal life of the Greek people and realized most of their legitimate desires for expansion."

"Nothing could better respond to the deepest sentiments of the French people than to be so intimately associated with the great national movement which will be pursued with the support of the protecting powers by those who in the difficult hours never doubted them and were able to prepare for the triumph of free institutions."

REVOLUTION IN SPAIN AVERTED

London, June 18.—A despatch to the Times from Madrid says: "The crisis is past. The crisis between the government and the army has been removed by the premier granting infantry officers the right to form committees of generous ardor and disinterested courage, which seemed imminent a week ago, has thus been averted."

IS VERY ILL

Many friends of Mrs. Joshua Ward of Dorchester street will regret to hear that she is very ill at the General Public Hospital, where she was taken on Saturday for a critical operation of the throat. Her condition today is said to be unchanged. Her wide circle of acquaintances will hope for a change for the better within the immediate future.

British In States Must Join Colors

New York, June 18.—All male British subjects between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, now in the United States, are to be compelled to join the British colors. This was made known here on Saturday. British consuls and recruiting agents throughout the country are compiling lists of these men. Brigadier General W. A. White, in charge of the recruiting, has gone to Washington to confer on methods to carry the plan through.

ANXIOUS OVER MISSING BOY

Little Ronald Totten of Lombard Street Not Seen Since Sunday Afternoon

Ronald Totten, three and a half years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Totten of 85 Lombard street, wandered away yesterday afternoon, and up to two o'clock this afternoon no trace of him could be found. His parents, who are distracted with grief, have been vainly searching the city and about Hockwood Park. He was last seen yesterday afternoon about four o'clock near the foot of Dorchester street, but where he went to after that is a mystery.

When he left home he wore a brown velvet coat with black patent leather belt, a brown velvet hat with steel buckle, black boots, black stockings and grey trousers. He has ruddy cheeks and blue eyes. He wore on his left hand a ring set with a reddish brown stone.

The police have been notified and are endeavoring to locate the Little fellow. Mr. Totten has also asked Boy Scout officials to organize a searching party to scour the woods about the park, as it is thought he might have wandered in that direction. There is also a suspicion that he might have boarded a freight car and, falling asleep, been carried out of the city on a freight train, which went west last evening.

Anyone who might have seen a boy answering the description given would confer a favor by notifying the parents or Sergeant Smith of the north end police division, who is diligently searching for the little chap.

INDUSTRIAL ARMY OF NATION STRONG IN SUPPORT, SAYS KING

London, June 18 (via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—The King in a farewell message to the Lord Mayor of Newcastle on concluding a visit to the northern industries says: "The outspoken sympathy of the citizens of the northeast coast fills me with courage and confidence. I was never more convinced that the industrial army of the nation is strong in that loyalty, fortitude and devotion which have built up the empire and will, under God's guidance, help us to victory."

MILITARY NOTES. It is rumored in military circles that the draft of the Canadian Field artillery under Lieut. Mackenzie, at present in Newcastle, will be for Petawawa camp for training.

Captain Wilson, senior medical officer for New Brunswick, is in Sussex today engaged in the final examination of No. 2 Forestry battalion. This same company will undergo inspection this afternoon by Brigadier-General H. H. MeLean, who has gone to Sussex for that purpose.

One hundred and twenty-five recruits of the Kiltie battalion arrived in Fredericton from Boston yesterday. One hundred and sixteen more are expected today.

Wheat Again Weak

Chicago, June 18.—Large world shipments tended today to ease down the wheat market. British stocks were reported to be increasing and the amount on ocean passage liberal. Opening prices, which ranged from 112 to 112 1/2 lower, with July at 219 and Sept. at 195 were followed by a slight rally and then a fresh setback.

Good Things Coming to Theatres of St John

THE ARGYLE CASE AT IMPERIAL TONIGHT

"The Argyle Case" at Imperial Theatre tonight is a notable event in the presentation of pictorial play success.

GEM'S NEW OFFERINGS MAKE EXCELLENT BILLS

The Gem's Own Comedy Company in "School Days," their new playlet, made a big hit on Saturday.

TROUBLES AT HOME

More German Riots—Miners in Luxemburg Strike

Amsterdam, June 18.—Rumors reaching Winnesboro that the German frontier of Holland are that grave riots broke out on Friday in several German towns.

CHESELEYS WON

A baseball game between the Stars and the Chesleys was played on the Dufferin school grounds on Saturday afternoon.

CHARLES WON

Charles Kennedy, J. Ramsay, Harold Haney, J. Johnson, Francis Connell, M. McJunkin, Joseph Burns, S. Russell, Joseph Hachey, A. Longmie, Harold Stevens, A. Reicker, Leo Haney, A. East, Thomas Kindred, R. Lee, Reid Kimble, R. Gregory, Chesleys, 0 1 0 0 2 0 1 0 4

CASE PROCEEDING

The case of Joseph O'Brien and John Hughes, arrested on suspicion of setting fire to W. J. Crawford's summer home on the Loch Lomond road, will be tried before Magistrate Ritchie and is proceeding in the police court this afternoon.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50c.

BIRTHS

MABEY—On June 18, to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mabey, 108 Bridge street, a son.

MARRIAGES

WINSLOW-CARNEY—At the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on June 18, at 5:30 o'clock, the Rev. William Duke united in marriage with Miss Kathleen Walsh, Carney, of Alfred Redmond Winslow, both of this city.

DEATHS

OUTLON—On June 18, 1917, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George F. Calkin, 109 Wentworth street, Emma Louise, widow of George H. Outlon, in her seventy-third year.

IN MEMORIAM

OUGLER—In loving memory of Powell Stackhouse Ougler, who was drowned on June 18, 1913.

JONES—In memory of the late Edward Jones. At the Cathedral at 8 o'clock this morning, the Rev. Francis Walker celebrated a requiem high mass for the repose of the soul of Private Edward Jones, who was killed in the Hooge battle between June 15 and 17, 1916.

CAMPBELL—In loving memory of George W. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Campbell, 42 St. John street, west, who departed this life at Calgary, Alta., on June 17, 1910.

Where the flowers gently wave, Lies the one we love so dearly. In his silent, lonely grave, He will never be forgotten, Sweetest thoughts will ever linger Around the grave where he is laid. MOTHER.

FIGHTING NOW ONLY IN GROUPS

Germans Try Mass Formation in the Air

British too much for them and enemy losses are heavy. Nervy Act of Young British Pilot Rings with Vale.

GERMAN MYTH WAS SINKING OF DESTROYER

London, June 18.—The British Admiralty last evening denied a statement in a German wireless despatch that a German submarine sank a British torpedo boat destroyer of the "L" class on June 11th in the Mediterranean.

GERMANS ADMIT THE LOSS OF ZEPPELIN, BUT MUST TELL LIE

Berlin, June 18, via London.—The Zepplin Z-48 was lost with all on board in Saturday night's raid on southern England, the admiralty so announces.

PERSONALS

George A. Henderson, police clerk, has sufficiently recovered from his illness to be able to return to his home in King street east.

TODAY'S BALL GAMES

National League—Chicago at Cincinnati, clear, 8:30 p. m. No other games scheduled.

CANADA'S ARMY

The total number of officers and men of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who had sailed for England up to May 1, 1917, numbered 312,008.

PORTUGUESE RIGHT IN THE FIGHTING ON WEST

Paris, June 18.—The Portuguese forces on the western front, having been initiated into the art of modern warfare by progressive stages, have now received their baptism of fire.

SUSPICIOUS FIRES

Fredericton, N. B. June 18.—Several mysterious fires occurred in the outskirts of St. Mary's on Saturday and Sunday.

Russian Command Changes

London, June 18.—Reuters' Petrograd correspondent telegraphs that Russian newspapers report that Admiral Madimoff, commander of the Baltic fleet, has been appointed chief of the naval general staff and that General Lunhowsky has been appointed chief of the general staff of the commander in chief.

BURIED ON SUNDAY

The funeral of Mrs. William Hodd took place yesterday afternoon from the late residence No. 20, Merrick street, at 2:30 o'clock to St. Peter's church, where funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. Coghlan, C. S. S. The interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery and relatives acted as pall-bearers.

SWEDEN'S HIT ZEPPELIN

Copenhagen, via London, June 18.—A Zeppelin was observed about three o'clock on Saturday afternoon outside the harbor of Cimbrishamn, Sweden. A violent cannonade was directed against the dirigible, which withdrew damaged.

Quebec, June 18.—A contingent of 600 invalided officers and men is expected here in the course of the present week.

LOCAL NEWS

M. R. A. advertisement, page 5. T.F. Marie Leeds, White City Cafe tonight.

WINS FANCY QUILT

Charles Williams, of Havelock street, West End, with ticket No. 102, is the winner of a fancy quilt disposed of for patriotic and benevolent purposes.

Bel boys—Royal Hotel. T.F. Come to the White City Cafe tonight and hear Marie Leeds, contralto singer, in all the popular song hits of the hour, with Mabelle Cole at the piano in accompaniment and whistling solos.

Bargains in women's raincoats. About thirty coats to first comers Tuesday. Broken lines in navy, brown, fawn, black, and some tweed effects; \$7.50 raincoats for \$4.95, \$8.50 coats for \$5.75, \$10.00 coats for \$7.50, \$6.90 coats for \$3.95. Daniel—Head of King street.

CARPENTERS UNION. Regular meeting, Wednesday evening, June 20, full attendance requested. 6-21

V. A. D. LECTURE. Captain Thomas, M. D., will give a lecture to members of the detachment on increased efficiency in hospital work. Soldiers' class, eight o'clock this evening.

NO. 9 SIEGE BATTERY HAD THEIR PICTURES TAKEN. The officers and men of No. 9 Siege Battery were individually photographed at the Reid Studio on Saturday.

AT THE CITY HALL, WEST ST. On Wednesday evening, 20th inst., a grand patriotic entertainment will be held; the three-act comedy, "Beary Point," will be presented by the Reid Studio, consisting of songs by Mrs. Murray Long, dancing, Baby Lorna, Waring, Miss Gibb, Mrs. Gibb; overtures by City Corner. At this entertainment the beautiful plant donated by Mrs. J. R. Richards will be drawn. Admission 15 cts.

AFTER CANNED GOODS MEN ORDERED TO APPEAR BEFORE FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN CHICAGO

Chicago, June 18.—Another drive against the high cost of living was inaugurated by the federal government, when subpoenas were issued against officials of the National Canned Foods and Dry Fruit Brokers' Association, the Illinois Wholesale Grocers' Association, and the National Wholesale Grocers' Association. They were summoned to appear before the federal grand jury.

Government officials hinted at a "gag" conspiracy in the prices of canned fruits and vegetables and dried fruits. As an instance, it was pointed out that tomatoes within the last few months have jumped from 65 cents a dozen cans to \$1.85.

The United States marshal's office would not disclose the identity of the persons named in the subpoenas. J. M. Hobbs of Chicago is secretary of the National Canned Foods and Dry Fruit Brokers' Association, and Charles Rosemond of Bloomington, Ill., is secretary of the Illinois Wholesale Grocers' Association.

The subpoenas are understood to have been drawn at the instance of Robert W. Childs, in charge of the government's food investigation.

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Glasses correct astigmatism and give clear sight. They must be prescribed by the eye expert. We will prescribe exactly the glasses you need to correct any defect of refraction.

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Besides, having PREPARED breakfast foods on hand means the saving of lots of WORRY as well as time.

ALL KINDS OF BREAKFAST FOODS

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ALL NIGHT IN MOTOR CANOE

Three High School Boys Have Adventure

Intense anxiety was entertained for the safety of three High School boys who left Renforth at seven o'clock last evening in a motor canoe and failed to reach their destination. When morning came and still no word had been received from them, or about them, a searching expedition was arranged.

BRITISH WARSHIPS WIN FORT IN THE RED SEA

London, June 18.—Fort Salif, on the east shore of the Red Sea, has been captured by British warships. This is officially announced. The announcement says: The commander in chief in the East Indies reports that on Tuesday morning His Majesty's ships under his command captured the fort at Salif after a resistance of three hours.

GERMANS ADMIT THE LOSS OF ZEPPELIN, BUT MUST TELL LIE

Berlin, June 18, via London.—The Zepplin Z-48 was lost with all on board in Saturday night's raid on southern England, the admiralty so announces.

PERSONALS

George A. Henderson, police clerk, has sufficiently recovered from his illness to be able to return to his home in King street east.

TODAY'S BALL GAMES

National League—Chicago at Cincinnati, clear, 8:30 p. m. No other games scheduled.

CANADA'S ARMY

The total number of officers and men of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who had sailed for England up to May 1, 1917, numbered 312,008.

PORTUGUESE RIGHT IN THE FIGHTING ON WEST

Paris, June 18.—The Portuguese forces on the western front, having been initiated into the art of modern warfare by progressive stages, have now received their baptism of fire.

SUSPICIOUS FIRES

Fredericton, N. B. June 18.—Several mysterious fires occurred in the outskirts of St. Mary's on Saturday and Sunday.

Russian Command Changes

London, June 18.—Reuters' Petrograd correspondent telegraphs that Russian newspapers report that Admiral Madimoff, commander of the Baltic fleet, has been appointed chief of the naval general staff and that General Lunhowsky has been appointed chief of the general staff of the commander in chief.

BURIED ON SUNDAY

The funeral of Mrs. William Hodd took place yesterday afternoon from the late residence No. 20, Merrick street, at 2:30 o'clock to St. Peter's church, where funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. Coghlan, C. S. S. The interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery and relatives acted as pall-bearers.

SWEDEN'S HIT ZEPPELIN

Copenhagen, via London, June 18.—A Zeppelin was observed about three o'clock on Saturday afternoon outside the harbor of Cimbrishamn, Sweden. A violent cannonade was directed against the dirigible, which withdrew damaged.

Quebec, June 18.—A contingent of 600 invalided officers and men is expected here in the course of the present week.

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The June Brides

A wedding of interest took place in St. Peter's church at six o'clock this morning when Rev. Peter Costello, C. S. S. R., who was celebrant at nuptial mass, united in marriage Miss A. Geraldine Walsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Walsh of 53 Metcalf street, and Frank Dever, a popular young man of the North End.

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WATER MAIN RENEWALS AT COST OF \$18,000

Plans and specifications have been completed by the engineer of the water department for city water main renewals which, it is estimated, will call for an expenditure of \$18,000. The streets in which the renewals, totalling about 5,900 feet, will be made were announced by Commissioner Wigmore a short time ago.

ROTARY CLUB VOTES FOR CONSCRIPTION

The Rotary Club today voted unanimously in favor of conscription of every citizen essential to the winning of the war. The club also voted fifty dollars to the fund of the Great European War Veterans' Association for its Ottawa headquarters.

CONDITION SERIOUS

The condition of Robert Harris, who was struck on the head with a brick late on Thursday night while on his way along Rockland road to his home, is regarded as serious at the St. John Infirmary today. It has not yet been determined whether his skull is fractured or not.

ADDED 725 TO CANADIAN ARMY IN WEEK IN BOSTON

Boston, June 18.—A total of 725 recruits to various branches of the Canadian expeditionary force have been obtained in this city during the last week. Officers of the 26th Canadian Battalion so announced last night. The battalion has been brought virtually to full strength by the campaign here, which was assisted by the efforts of a kilted band of bagpipers.

Kilties Now Leaving There For Home But Will do Some Recruiting in Maine

The Canadians will leave this week for Fredericton, N. B., making stops at several points in Maine for further recruiting. The recruiting offices which they have opened here will be continued.

ST. JOHN PERFORMERS

In a recent issue of a Chatham paper a lengthy article was published giving details of a drama entitled "My Friend From India," which had been presented by students of St. Thomas' College. In the article special mention was made of the excellent performance given by Arthur Walsh and Edward McNeil of this city.

WEST SIDE PROPERTY SOLD

A property consisting of two dwellings and a vacant lot, 100 by 100 feet in all, situated in Lower street, West St. John, was sold at auction at Chubb's corner on Saturday, under a mortgage foreclosure report. It was bid in by Allan LeBlanc for \$5,100.

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Already Plans Are Under Way for Next Year Bigger Acreage in 1917 Report of Operations of Organization of Resources Committee in Ontario in Connection With Food Production

ence desired in the organization, will at once be recognized as a very large undertaking.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, JUNE 13 A.M. High Tide... 10.49 Low Tide... 5.07 Sun Rises... 4.41 Sun Sets... 8.08

Another Bright and All Good Programme Opera House Bill Varied and Marked by Several Exceptionally Praiseworthy Acts

The vaudeville programme in the Opera House this week on a par with previous entertainments and from all indications will prove equally attractive.

42 BUSHELS OF POTATOES GROWN ON EIGHT FOOT PLOT

Missouri Man's Method Promises to Revolutionize the Industry (San Francisco Bulletin) Forty-two bushels of potatoes in the season of 1916 from a plot of ground only eight feet square, or an equivalent of over 28,000 bushels to the acre of ground space used, was the astonishing feat of R. E. Hendricks, a resident of Kansas City, Mo.

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Probe Food Wastage A sub-committee has been appointed, with W. E. Rundle as chairman, to investigate the subjects of thrift, economy and the prevention of food wastage.

Dr. Abbott says that the work of the poultry committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. Rollo, and with R. H. Essex as secretary, has been carried on with energy and intimate knowledge of the poultry situation.

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How the Pen is Built Hendricks' potato pen is built six feet by eight feet, inside measurement, and six feet high.

THROUGH CAR SERVICE MONCTON TO LEVIE VIA EDMUNDSTON—GOOD CONNECTION FOR FREDERICTON.

Picnics Postponed. The Sunday school picnic of the Central Baptist and the Fabernacle Baptist churches, which were to have been held on Saturday, were postponed on account of the unfavorable weather.

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Potato Planting Possible Potato pens may be started as early as the first of June.

With the summer time table in effect Sunday, June 10, passengers will be able to leave Moncton 4 p. m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and travel in through car, via large article soon to arrive there at 10.25 a. m. the following day.

By the same train and on the same days from Moncton there is a good connection at McGivney for Fredericton, passengers arriving in the Capital City at 9.45 p. m.

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THE WAR SITUATION.

The week opens with more encouraging news from Russia. The Duma has passed a resolution calling for an immediate offensive by the Russian troops. If the response is satisfactory German hopes for a separate peace will be dashed to the ground.

THE INCREASED STUMPAGE

The boosting of the late government about their more careful collection of stumps dues as the cause of the increased revenue from crown lands was effectively dealt with by Hon. J. P. Burchill in his address on the budget this week.

BEHIND THE UNITED STATES

The Montreal Financial Times finds that Canada, after nearly three years of war, does not compare favorably in point of war spirit and devotion with the United States. It will do no harm for Canadians to read and ponder on its words.

SIR JOHN WILLISON LEAVES TORONTO NEWS

Toronto, June 17.—Sir John Willison, one of the best known journalists in Canada, and editor in chief and publisher of the Toronto Daily News, on Saturday severed his connection with that publication, according to a statement handed out. He will devote more of his attention to the London Times, of which he is Canadian correspondent.

THE APPEAL IS TO US.

The wheat crop of the United States will fall far below the normal, despite a better than ordinary yield of spring wheat. The department of agriculture report says that the estimated yield of 65,000,000 bushels, or 16,000,000 bushels more than last year's crop, and yet, with the heavy demands from abroad and virtually no reserve store, it will not meet war needs unless the country practices the most rigid economy.

AS TO POPULAR SONGS

One well-known publisher turned down the biggest hit of 1915: "I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier." Al Bryan, the author, thought of the idea one day while promading the boardwalk at Atlantic City.

THE LAND OF SAMSON

In the London Globe the history of Gaza is recalled: British troops within half an hour of the city were in a position to capture it.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE WANTS MORE THAN A DESCRIPTION OF MEN

It is in line with other religious bodies which have discussed the subject. Hon. Mr. Blondin is "still on active service," and it will be interesting to observe to what extent he takes part in the debate on conscription.

NO DOUBT THE MEMBERS OF THE LATE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT WOULD DESCRIBE THAT ALBERT COUNTY FARM AS "THE DEVIL'S HALF ACRE"

Practically half the voters registered in Winnipeg are women. Evidently they value the franchise and will use it for the good of the city and province.

THE GROUND SURROUNDING SCHOOLS AND OTHER PROXIMAL INSTITUTIONS, IN ALL ABOUT 25 ACRES, HAVE BEEN PLANTED WITH POTATOES BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS, BERMONDSEY, ENGLAND

THOUSANDS OF TONS OF WHEAT SUNK TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA BY THE ENEMIES OF HUMANITY

We are still allowing labor agitators to tie up factories and mines which ought to be working twenty-four hours a day. We are still at peace, except for the three or four hundred thousand men who have taken upon themselves to do our fighting for us, and to whom we are cheerfully leaving all the responsibilities of the war.

WHY NOT?

If a female duck is a duchess, Would a female spook be a spuchess? And if a female goose is a gander, Then would a male moose be a mander?

LIGHTER VEIN

Apparently So "I can't find that record by Sousa's Band; do you know what became of it?" "No! I guess somebody stole a march on us."—Harvard Lampoon.

THE LEISURE CLASS

"I understand that Jones allows himself five minutes for lunch." "Oh, yes, Jones has been out of active business some little time now."

CABBY'S RETORT

There was quite a crowd of people in the Strand, causing a partial block in the traffic. The lagging of a particularly pompous old gentleman roused the ire of a held-up cabby. "Now, then, hurry up, there, can't you be a little quicker?" "Am not hurrying, cabman?" was the mild expostulation.

IF A PERSON WHO SPENDS IS A SPEND-THRIFT?

Would a person who lends be a lender-thrift? If drinking too much makes a drunkard, Would thinking too much make a thinker-ard?

IF A MAN WHO MAKES PLEAS IS A PLEAS-URIGHT?

Would a man who makes may be a hay-wright? If a person who fails is a failure, Would a person who qualis be a qual-ure?

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DEFENDANTS IN WESTERN LIQUIDATION CASE ARE CLEARED BY TRIAL JUDGE

Regina, Sask., June 16.—His Honor Judge W. W. Newlands gave judgment today in the action entered by the National Trust Company, liquidators for the Great West Iron, Wood & Chemical Works, Ltd., Prince Albert, against Felix Frank, who organized the company; D. Frank, the third vice-president of the company; and Hector McInnis, a director of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

ROTHSAY COLLEGE SERVICE

The annual service in connection with the closing exercises of Rothsay Collegiate School was held yesterday afternoon in St. Paul's church, Rothsay. The students, with the college cadet corps headed by their brass band in the lead, marched to the school to the church.

CLOSING EXERCISES AT CHATHAM COLLEGE

Chatham, June 16.—The closing exercises of St. Thomas College were held in the Chatham Opera House on June 15 and 16. The students presented a play entitled "My Friend from India."

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BUSY DAY AT THE CONFERENCE

Delegates Fill Pulpits of Moncton Churches
A Patriotic Meeting
 Methodists Urge Conscription of Resources as Well as Men—Appointments for the Coming Year

Moncton, June 17—Today, Sunday, has been a busy day for the Methodist conference. Public gatherings have marked the entire day from 7 a. m. until 9.30 p. m. The meetings have organized for that purpose. The meeting for prayer in the early morning was well attended. The auditorium of Central church was packed at the 11 o'clock service of which Dr. F. Albert Moore of Toronto had charge. His subject was Thieves on the road from Jerusalem to Jericho. A meeting for the young people and in the interests of work among them opened at 2.30 in the spacious school room. The address was given by Rev. E. E. Styles, of Alberton (P. E. I.). At 4 o'clock Mayor Masters presided at a meeting for men in the main body of the church. Dr. Moore again gave an address. At the evening service, Rev. Dr. J. W. Graham, of Toronto, was the preacher. He made a wide application of the Bible teaching to prepare the way of the Lord.

The Presbyterian church, the several Baptist churches, Wesley Memorial Methodist church and the Salvation Army all had their services supplied with leaders from the conference.

Saturday Sessions.
 On Saturday the conference held two more sessions than it is accustomed to hold on that day. It met in the afternoon and also in the evening. This appeared to be necessary if the conference was to adjourn at the usual time of adjournment which is Tuesday. It was able on Saturday to pass the reports of several important committees and to hold a memorial service on behalf of the ministers who have died during the year. The conference mourns the loss of six men since its last session. They are: Rev. Alfred E. Lepage, of Woodstock; Rev. William Wass, who died in England; Rev. Howard Sprague, D. D., dean of the faculty of theology at Mt. Allison; Rev. A. J. Gould, pastor of Vernon River (P. E. I.), who died there. Two men have laid down their lives at the front in France and in England. They are the Rev. E. H. Creed, late of Hampton and Probationer J. Walter McIntyre. Members of the conference who had been most closely associated in life with those who had paid tribute to their memory in connection with the adoption of the obituary references framed and presented by the districts to which the deceased members had belonged.

District Chairmen.
 The conference was also able on Saturday to elect the presiding officers of its eight districts for the New Year. Following is the result of many ballots as follows:
 St. John district, Rev. Thomas Marshall.
 Fredericton district, Dr. William Harrison.
 Woodstock district, Rev. S. Howard.
 Chatham district, George A. Ross.
 Sackville district, Rev. Richard Opie.
 St. Stephen district, Rev. Thomas Hicks.
 Charlottetown district, Rev. John L. Dawson.
 Summerside district, Rev. George Ayers.

The financial secretaries of these districts were elected on nomination of the chairman, respectively as follows: Rev. Hammond Johnson, Rev. Harry Harrison, Rev. John B. Gough, Rev. John J. Pinkerton, Rev. Charles K. Hudson, Rev. E. W. Weeks and Rev. George Morris.

The report of the conference committee on the superannuation of retired ministers' fund showed the following assessments raised for 1917, also the assessment for 1918 endorsed by the conference.

Districts	1917.	1918.
St. John	\$718	\$768
Fredericton	418	454
Woodstock	236	255
Sackville	568	535
St. Stephen	205	185
Charlottetown	448	640
Summerside	368	395
Total	\$2,180.13	\$2,180.13

F. W. Meier, of Halifax, presented his report to the conference on Wesleyan and bookroom matters.

The maritime organ of the Methodist church could this year announce that it was no longer being published at a loss but was practically self-sustaining. The book room showed a profit of \$3,000 greater than last year.

Patriotic Meeting.
 A patriotic meeting, organized by a special committee for Saturday evening, was held with a bumper house, notwithstanding the many interests competing. Rev. Dr. Moore made a rousing speech on Canada's relation to the war and moved a resolution endorsing conscription of men and resources similar to

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that reported in the annual address. In view of the debate on this matter pending in parliament for Monday it was unanimously resolved by the meeting to wire the full resolution to the premier at Ottawa. Dr. Graham, Dr. Harrison, Dr. Steel, F. A. McCully and John A. Lindsay made brief addresses.

The secretary of the department of social service gave to the conference some interesting information with respect to the army and navy board of the Methodist church, an organization which had been created in the early days of the war to act for the church on behalf of Methodist soldiers and their families. Touching membership and finance the statistical secretary of the conference has completed his report. The following among other figures, will be read and discussed by the conference tomorrow: The membership is 15,087; the net increase for the year is 263; 776 deaths of church members; 480 marriages have been performed by the ministers of the conference, and 898 people have been baptised. As to finance the grand total raised by the conference for all purposes during the year appears in the report as \$225,735.67.

To Be Deaconess For St. David's

Miss Frances E. Laird of Toronto
 Coming to Fill New Office—
 Rev. W. G. Lane Bids Farewell—News of the Churches

An important forward step in the work of St. David's Presbyterian church will be marked this week by the arrival of the young lady who is to undertake the duties of church deaconess. The announcement was made yesterday by the minister, Rev. J. A. MacKelgan, that Miss Frances E. Laird, of Toronto, has accepted the appointment and will arrive in the city during the week. Her formal installation will take place at a service which will be held during the following week.

The new church official will carry on the regular duties of a deaconess and will, in addition, act as the minister's secretary in certain branches of the work, thus relieving him of much detail work.

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Farewell Sermon.
 After forty-eight years in the ministry, forty-three of which were served in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, after world-wide traveling in the temperance cause and attaining the exalted post of right worthy grand templar, the head of the Good Templars of the world, of whom there were 245,000 at the time, Rev. W. G. Lane last night preached his farewell sermon to his congregation in Exmouth street Methodist church. His family has already gone to Yarmouth, where he has purchased a home and he will leave on Tuesday. He is now seventy years of age and intends to pass the remainder of it quietly there doing only light gardening.

Memorial Service.
 A memorial service in honor of Arthur Roy Lake, who was killed in action, April 9, was held last evening in Waterloo Street Baptist church, of which Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Lake, 28 Pitt street, the grandparents, are members.

Great Fire Has Theme
 The approach of the fortieth anniversary of the great fire which swept St. John on June 20, 1877, was the inspiration of a sermon delivered by Rev. J. H. Jenner in the Charlotte Street Baptist church, West St. John, on Sunday morning. The subject was some lessons

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from disaster, and the text was "Unless ye repent ye shall also perish."

In Centenary
 The pulpit of Centenary church yesterday was occupied by Rev. Hiram Hall, D.D., of Toronto, in the morning, and Rev. R. E. Fairbairn of Bermuda in the evening. Rev. Mr. Hull, who is head of the Deaconess Home in Toronto told of the work of that organization. In the evening Rev. Mr. Fairbairn spoke on the Christian graces, the greatest of which is charity.

Confirmed Seventy-six
 In St. Peter's church yesterday afternoon at four o'clock, His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc administered the sacrament of confirmation to seventy-six candidates, thirty-three girls, twenty-seven boys and six adults. Mr. and Mrs. P. M. O'Neill were sponsors.

GIRL'S BODY IN CELLAR
 New York, June 17—Discovery late Saturday of the body of eighteen-year-old Ruth Cruger, the missing Wadleigh high school student, who had been murdered and then buried six feet under the cellar of a shop occupied by a bicycle dealer who fled to Italy after she disappeared, cleared a mystery which has baffled the police for months. The girl's skull had been crushed.

Miss Cruger's parents identified the body through articles of apparel she wore on Feb. 18, the day she left her home, and a Wadleigh high school ring. The police late yesterday took into custody several persons who were questioned closely.

Constantine at Sicily.
 Rome, via Paris, June 17—A despatch to the Giornale d'Italia says former King Constantine of Greece arrived at Messina, Sicily, Sunday morning, and was expected to leave immediately for Switzerland.

POWER HOUSE EQUIPMENT COSTS DOUBLE ESTIMATE

It was a terrible shock the members of the hospital committee received when they opened the tenders for the internal equipment for the new power house at the General Public Hospital. The municipal council and the hospital commissioners, which were both represented on the committee, had figured on an expenditure of \$23,000 for the purpose but the lowest tenders amounted to about \$47,000.

The first meeting of the committee was held last Monday, when the tenders were opened. The work was split up, but it is stated that the lowest amount for which the work could be done, taking the combined lowest figures, was \$47,000. The committee was in a quandary. Another meeting was held on Wednesday at the hospital and it was discussed whether it would be advisable to proceed or to have only as much work done as the appropriated sum would permit. A third session was held Saturday in the mayor's office, city hall, when a sub-committee was appointed to investigate the whole matter and report back.

It is stated that in all probability the affair will be brought back to the council. A special meeting of the council is to be called and it will probably be held on June 27.

Prisoners in Safety.
 Berlin, via London, June 17—The following official communication was issued today:
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WE ARE NOW DELIVERING WET deal ends and spar ends.—McNara Bros., Phone 738. T.F.

To Return to Front Hon. B. Frank Smith has received word from his son, Sergt. T. Smith, who has been in hospital in England since being wounded in last October, that he is now at High Lawn Hospital and expects to be able to soon return to the front.

Engagement Announced Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot W. Robinson of Upper Woodstock announce the engagement of their daughter, Muriel Pearl, to LeRoy M. London of Belleville, the marriage to take place on June 27.

First Deer of Season The first deer of the season made a visit to West St. John yesterday, paraded through the main streets and made its escape from its curious pursuers by leaping into the waters of the harbor.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N.B. Quotations furnished by private wire of New York, June 18.

Table with columns: Previous Opening, Noon, Closing. Rows include Am Car & Fdry, Am Loco, Am Beet Sugar, Am Can, Am Sugar, Am Smelters, Am Woolens, Anaconda Mining, Atch Top & S Fe., Ball & Ohio, Baldwin Loco, Butte & Superior, Chino Copper, Chi & North West, Ches & Ohio, Colo Fuel Iron, C P R, Crucible Steel, Erie, General Elect, Gt North Pfd, Inspiration, Intl Marine Com, Intl Marine pfd cts, Intl Nickel, Kennecott Copper, Midvale Steel, Maxwell Motors, Mex Petroleum, Miami, North Pacific, Norfolk & West, N Y Air Brake, N Y Central, Pennsylvania, Reading, United Fruit, St. Paul, Southern Pacific, Studebaker, Union Pacific, U S Steel, United States, U S Rubber, Utah Copper, Vir Car Chem, Western Union, Westing Elect, Sales, 11 o'clock, 181,000.

ALIGNED ST. JOHN'S TELEPHONE CO. WITH NOLLVA GORCOO TELLS

New photograph of Mark Workman of Montreal, president of the Dominion Steel Corporation, who has completed his first year at the head of this industry. Dominion steel has this year shown a remarkable increase in its earnings.

Secrets of the German Subs

Converted Hun Gives Some Inside Information

Tells How They Work

Ingenious Schemes to Aid Underwater Pirates in Their Nefarious Tasks of Destruction on the High Seas

An anonymous German-American, who was until comparatively recent times for all practical purposes a regular German, experienced a complete change of heart when he heard of the German plans to embroil the United States with Mexico and Japan. He concluded that his allegiance was with the United States, and as he had in the course of the war been in the confidence of accredited German agents in the United States and Cuba and had learned many things known only to accredited German agents, he decided that his duty was to communicate what he knew to Washington. According to the New York Times, which publishes the man's story, but conceals his name, he is a very well-known citizen indeed, whose word is to be relied upon. Some of his secrets which have been sent to Washington, are not published in the newspapers for obvious patriotic reasons, but what he says about the submarines is interesting enough.

Hopes to Have 1,000 Submarines.

Herr Schmidt, as he is called, says that Germany is relying upon her submarine alone to win the war. She is building them more rapidly than ever before. They are bigger, faster, and altogether more destructive than the models used earlier in the war. In fact, it appears that submarines have been improved in the past thirty months to almost the extent that aeroplanes have been developed. At the present time Germany is building submarines 25 per cent larger than any we have yet heard of, and we are informed that some of them were ready to take to the water on June 1. On May 15, Herr Schmidt says, Germany was turning out submarines at the rate of four a week, and by the middle of the present month expects to double this output. Last now she has 200 of these sea wolves at work, and perhaps as many as 500 under construction. They are bigger, faster, and stronger than the ones that were in use there shall be 1,000 of them in commission. Incidentally it takes just eight weeks to finish a submarine after her keel has been laid.

Build Nothing But U-Boats.

All the ships that are building in Germany today are submarines. Construction upon the other larger ships has been discontinued for a year, or since the Battle of Jutland proved to the Kaiser that he had no chance of destroying the British fleet. The German navy has been idle ever since. This navy is said to have a personnel of 650,000 men recently from the number the submarine crews are recruited. Naturally the job of working on a submarine is not eagerly sought after, and it is no simple matter to train proper crews. However, of late there has been an improvement in this respect since each submarine is fitted with two crews. A U-boat goes on a cruise, and when she returns her crew goes ashore and enjoys life while the second crew takes a turn. By this means the dislike of sailors for working on the undersea boats is partly overcome. There is also the compensation that they are treated as heroes in Germany.

Improved Periscopes.

Herr Schmidt informs us that submarines love whitecaps and rough weather, though the contrary had been believed. He says that when the sea is high it is very difficult to pick out the wake of the periscope of a submarine, because at a short distance it looks exactly like the crest of a wave. He reports that among other improvements made recently in the submarine is a periscope that is almost invisible. The new device consists of two mirrors, put together like a "Y" lying on its side, the wide part in front. These skin through the waves and converge the image upon the low periscope's lens, which shoots the light down the tube to the receiving apparatus below. Microphones are also used, and these apprise the commander of the submarine of the approach of a vessel and the direction of her course. With this information at hand the submarine is able to get very close to her victim without showing her periscope.

The Sea-Wolf Pack.

We are told also that submarines invariably hunt in fours, traveling in a diamond-shaped formation, one in front, one on either flank and one in the rear.

POILUS ARE IN EARNEST



Loading a French gun which is said to be more powerful than the biggest German and Austrian guns. It is quite a task to place the shell in the breach.

RECENT DEATHS

The death occurred last night of Mrs. Emma Louise Oulton, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George F. Calkin, 109 Wentworth street. She was the wife of the late George H. Oulton, who was formerly a railway mail clerk running out of this city, and was in her seventy-third year. Her death was very sudden and she was seriously ill but a short time. Before her marriage she was Miss Clerke, daughter of the late Charles Clerke, of this city. Mrs. Oulton is survived by three brothers, Fred, Clarke, of Boston; H. Clerke, of Philadelphia, and S. Clerke, of Butte (Mo.); and one sister, Mrs. C. Lawrence, of Boston. Her surviving children are Mrs. George F. Calkin, of this city; G. A. Oulton, of Arlington (Mass.); and Mrs. F. L. Stone, of Schenectady (N. Y.). The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 8 o'clock, from her late residence.

Dorchester, June 17.—(Special)—Postmaster S. Wells Tingley, of Dorchester, died here at his home at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Deceased had only been ill since Thursday last and the end came suddenly. He had reached the age of 77 years and was the son of the late Joshua and Eliza Tingley, of Joliette, Westmorland county. He was twice married, his first wife being Martha Anderson of Sackville, sister of Thomas Anderson Esquire, of Dorchester. Two daughters survive him by this marriage, Grace, the wife of H. N. Stevens, of Amherst, and Edna, at home. He afterwards married Mrs. Clara Edgett, daughter of the late S. C. W. Chapman and besides her is survived by four daughters, Nellie, wife of E. O. Berglund, of New York; Garvia, wife of Rev. James Crisp, of Sunny Brae; Ruth, wife of Captain F. C. Williams, of the late 1st Canadian Garrison, at home. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Busby Oulton and Mrs. O'Donnell, (N. B.), and by one brother, E. R. Tingley, of the same place. Mrs. Julia Godfrey, of Dorchester, is an aunt of the deceased.

In religion he was a Methodist and a strong adherent of the church and was also a member of the Royal Arcanum and A. F. & A. M. He had occupied the position of postmaster here for over fifty years his tenure of office dating back to the time of the transportation of the mails by stage coach. He was a Christian gentleman of the old school, a courteous official, highly respected by all who knew him and his loss will be sorely felt in the shiretown.

Frederickton, June 17.—(Special)—The death of Mrs. Amy T. Harrison, wife of Hon. Archibald Harrison, a well known resident of Marguerville, occurred Saturday morning at her home after a lingering illness. She had been in failing health for some time and her death did not come as a surprise. The deceased, who was seventy-six years old, leaves to mourn besides her aged husband, two daughters, Mrs. W. M. Thurott of this city, Miss Lizzie Harrison at home, and one son, C. Ashley, at home, nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The deceased was the youngest daughter of the late Whitbread S. Barker of Sheffield. In November last Mr. and Mrs. Harrison celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding. The funeral will take place on Monday and interment will be made at the Congregational churchyard, Sheffield.

The death of Mrs. Eliza Allen took place on Saturday at the home of her son-in-law, H. D. Milton, Moncton. She was in the 70th year of her age and was formerly Miss Eliza Allen of Port Eglon, N.S.; Rev. W. A. Allen, of Canaan, N. B., and Alfred, of Newcastle. Mrs. Sarah Murray of Murray's Corner is a sister and Joseph and William Allen of Bayside are brothers.

In Glassville, on last Monday, Mrs. Murdoch MacKenzie died in the 90th year of her age. She was one of the original settlers of Glassville, and leaves two sons, Roderick, C. P. R. car inspector, at McAdam, and Murdoch, the well-known guide.

Paris, June 18.—The decree ordering the shutting off of gas for thirteen hours daily has caused consternation in Paris, where many industries are dependent on gas for light and power. It is now announced, however, that the measure will not be applied to the capital and suburbs, and it is considered doubtful whether it will be applied anywhere. The newspapers point out that so many exceptions will have to be made that the application of the decree appears impossible.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Norris-McDuff. Newcastle, June 15.—The marriage of Rayburn Norris, of Newcastle, formerly of St. John, and Miss Mary Anna McDuff, of Blackville, was solemnized in St. Andrew's church yesterday. Rev. W. J. Bale the officiating clergyman.

Killed By Automobile. R. J. Green, contractor of East St. John, received word that his daughter, Miss Beulah Green, was accidentally killed in Worcester, Mass., on Monday last having been hit by an automobile. The young lady was a trained nurse and was on her way to visit her brother when struck by the car, receiving a fracture of the skull. The chauffeur said that the windshield became blurred from the rain.

Eight miles separate the boats. The leader carries the extra supplies and acts as a scout. She sights a vessel, reports its speed and direction by wireless, and then submerges. The flanking submarines then manoeuvre so that they can arrive on either side of the vessel. It is their business to discharge the torpedoes. The rear boat keeps the real assassins in formed of the progress of the vessel to be attacked, and submerges at the last moment. The rear boat also carries extra crews for the fighting pair. Herr Schmidt says that the real submarine bases are not on land, but at the bottom of the sea. Here lie the "mother ships" on the ocean bed at a depth of fifty or sixty feet, and here come the submarines to get new supplies, and sometimes to get fresh crews if their trips have been unusually long. The converted German says that a favorite device of a submarine is to tow about a mile behind her a dummy periscope to which is attached a mine. This mine is resorted to when the vessel is in the vicinity, and when it is hoped to lure one of them into ramming the supposed enemy.

My all around housemaid Mary, packed up her grip and quit to get married right in the middle of my busiest social season. Mary had been our faithful servant for over five years. She was a sort of a "windfall." A friend of mine who had moved to another city had left her to me and now that she was no longer mine, I didn't know where to find another.

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Want ad in the Times-Star

Had brought her. And I profited by her experience and inserted one myself. And although I thought I would have to do my own work—

-a Want-Ad showed me I didn't

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family to Butte, where he practised his profession and was engaged in mining until recent years. He was about seventy-five years of age.

Joseph McCarthy died last week in a hospital in Montreal. Mr. McCarthy was for three years a student at the University of New Brunswick and then went to Memramouc to study for the priesthood, but was taken ill and has been in Montreal undergoing treatment. He was a brilliant student. He was thirty-two years of age and is survived by his mother, Mrs. B. E. McCarthy, four brothers, John, Charles, George and Justin, and one sister, Miss Mary E. McCarthy, all of Fredericton.

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WOUNDED AID THE WOUNDED



Returned Soldiers Learn to be Masseurs in Canada's Military Convalescent Hospitals.

For men suffering from all kinds of injuries sustained on the battle front of the most important restorative methods used in the convalescent hospitals is massage. At first there was a shortage of men and women in Canada trained in this work and the Military Hospitals Commission decided to conduct classes. The picture shows one group of a class of fifty patients at the Military Hospital receiving instruction. Sergt.-Major Kendall is the instructor. About July 1 a class for the training of 100 women to be masseuses will be opened in Toronto.

Massage breaks down adhesion, increases flexibility and circulation, and restores the nervous tone in parts treated. Work is plentiful and pay good for competent masseurs, so the training is beneficial to the returned soldiers in solving their effort to get back to civilian life as self-supporting members of the community. Graduates of the school will be offered positions by the Military Hospitals Commission in hospitals from Sydney, C.B., to Sydney, B.C.

New Russia Will Fight To Finish

Petrograd, via London, June 17.—The Duma, in secret session, has passed a resolution for an immediate offensive by the Russian troops. The resolution declares a separate peace with Germany or prolonged inactivity on the battle front to be ignominious treason toward Russia's Allies, for which future generations never would pardon the Russia of the present day.

"The Duma therefore considers," the resolution adds, "that the safety of Russia and the maintenance of the liberties which have been obtained, lie in an immediate offensive in close co-operation with Russia's Allies."

Petrograd, June 16, via London.—A stirring proclamation placing the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates on record as irrevocably opposed to a separate peace was adopted today by the council. The proclamation was prompted by Austrian efforts to lure Russia into a separate peace.

Coincident with the council's decision comes news that Germany is about to extend a formal offer of a separate peace with Russia through the Swiss minister.

The council, representing the most democratic elements in the revolution, despite its watchword of "No annexations; no indemnities," has recently accepted the French programme for the redemption of Alsace-Lorraine as entirely just, on the grounds that it would be but the restitution of territory wrongfully seized by Germany in 1871.

Gallant Airman Destroys a Zepp

London, June 17.—Two persons were killed and sixteen injured in last night's air raid over Kent, during which a Zeppelin was brought down in flames. The following official report of the raid was given out here today:

"Last night's air raid was carried out by two enemy airships. One airship crossed the Kentish coast at about 2 a. m. and dropped six bombs on a coast town. According to the latest police reports two persons were killed, sixteen were injured, and a large number of houses were damaged."

"The second raider attacked the east coast town of West Anglia at about 2.30 a. m. She was heavily shelled by guns of the anti-aircraft defence, and driven off. It is probable she was damaged by gun fire."

"Shortly afterwards this raider, after dropping a number of bombs in open places, was engaged and brought down in flames by a pilot of the Royal Flying Corps. The airship was destroyed. There were no casualties or damage in West Anglia."

Sgt. Duncan Macneil OF THE CANADIANS Says Dr. Cassell's Tablets Cured His Dyspepsia Completely

Sergeant Duncan Macneil, of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, writing from Europe (his home address is 116 Pleasant street, Halifax, N. S.), says: "For six years I suffered from frequent attacks of dyspepsia, often being in bed for days at a time. When the war broke out I joined the Expeditionary Force and came to England. I had not been long there, however, when my old trouble returned, and I had to go to hospital. While in hospital a friend told me of Dr. Cassell's Tablets, and I decided to try them. The first box brought such pronounced relief that I continued the treatment. To make a long story short, a complete cure was effected."

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The Russian government has ordered the immediate re-examination of all men who have hitherto been exempted from military service.

JAPANESE EXCEL IN OLYMPIC GAMES

Fast Performance of Athletes In Far Eastern Meet Held in Tokio

Detailed reports of the Far Eastern Olympic games held recently at Tokio, Japan, disclose an excellent long distance road running feat by a Japanese. The Marathon race of twenty-five miles was won by Hashimoto, a sturdy distance runner, who was first to cross the finish line in the fast time of two hours, 31 minutes, 28.8-5 seconds.

It was in this and other distant races and swimming contests that the Japanese athletes pulled up the big lead which finally won the meet for the Nipones, as the Chinese and Filipinos showed up to better advantage in the sprints and field events. The Japanese swimmers far excelled their Oriental rivals. In the nine swimming races Japan scored 47 points, while China and the Philippines had to be contented with three each. Every race was won by a Japanese, and in every event the former records were badly beaten.

The feature of the last day's programme was the winning of the Decathlon by Noguchi, a Japanese, with the total score of 675 points. In the first five events Saavedra, the Filipino, who won the Decathlon at the last meet of the Far Eastern games, led all others, and he was expected to carry off the honor again, but in the one mile run, Noguchi, the Japanese, was second with the score of 466 and Saavedra was third with 641 points. Noguchi obtained most of his points in the running events and broad jump.

ASKS MINOR LEAGUES TO DISCONTINUE THEIR SCHEDULES ON JULY 4

Chicago, June 16.—Thirteen minor leagues in various parts of the country were in receipt of telegrams from Al Kearney, president of the Three I League yesterday urging their discontinuance their schedules after July 4. The appeal, which was directed to every organization of importance below class A reads: "In view of war conditions and imminent weather, July 4 has been suggested as the proper date for minor leagues to discontinue their seasons with honor. It would be a great saving to the clubs and an occasion for a big demonstration, attracting enormous crowds which will assist the clubs in defraying indebtedness."

Kearney pointed out that two minor leagues—the North Carolina and the Virginia—already have tossed up the sponge.

James O'Neil, of Liverpool, murdered his brother because he informed the police that James was an absentee from the army.

Recruiting in United States

Raising a British Army on Foreign Soil Plan Big Campaign

At Least Fifty Thousand British Subjects of Military Age and Fitness are Available for Service in Army

It is estimated that there are half a million British subjects in the United States, and that one-tenth of them are of military age and fitness. This takes no account, of course, of British and Canadian-born citizens who have become naturalized Americans, many of whom will no doubt be selected in the first draft. The half million are British subjects who are liable to whatever laws Great Britain may make for carrying on the war, and they are liable to conscription if they hail from any part of the British Isles or from British Dominions which have adopted a compulsory measure. It is not proposed that they shall be violently hauled from the United States and sent to the colors. This is not considered necessary at present, and it is believed that it will not become necessary, because these British subjects have now been given an opportunity to come forward voluntarily and enlist—an opportunity that they did not have before last Wednesday.

British Recruiters in New York

On that day a British flag was hung out of a window on Broadway, a couple of men in khaki stood at the door and an official notice announced the premises as a British recruiting station, probably the first one ever opened on American soil. In charge of the recruiting is Brig. Gen. W. A. White, who saw service in France, but was recalled to become Assistant Director of Recruiting at the War Office. At the beginning of the war he was stationed in Canada, and was active in raising the first Canadian contingent, which he accompanied overseas. Gen. White believes that there will be many thousands of British subjects in the United States who are eligible for recruitment in the leading American cities. A special campaign will be made by leading British and American citizens to enroll eligible British subjects; in case of districts where there is no regular recruiting station which will be established in the leading American cities.

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They were not slackers. In many cases his former employment was no longer open to him. Instances of British subjects winding up their affairs in the United States, resigning lucrative positions, or selling out interests in prosperous businesses in order to enlist, and later on finding themselves unable to qualify were by no means rare. Some of these loyal subjects felt that they had not been fairly treated, and no doubt they would urge others desirous of enlisting to proceed cautiously. They deepened their loyalty, called slackers, and between staunch pro-ally Americans who did not understand their circumstances, and pro-Germans, the campaign had an unhappy time. Now they have the opportunity that they have sought, to offer themselves openly, and if they are rejected by the fact known among their neighbors. It is likely that some who were rejected earlier in the war may now be accepted owing to the modification of some of the earlier physical standards.

If You Hold A 4th Class Engineer Certificate

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A Heavy Task for Kerensky

Looked Upon as Man to Swing Russia

His Career, So Far

A Young Man With Reputation as Radical Now Pre eminent Figure in New Government—Popular With Masses

If one should paraphrase an ancient saying, says the Toronto Mail and Empire, and ask: "Can any good thing come out of Russia?" and if one should be tortured upon in American slang to the effect, "Russia? What d' y' mean Russia?" then one might elucidate it by a tent of saying "Kerensky" it being a name not only easily pronounced, but the most significant name in Russia today. Not to keep up the mystery any longer it may as well be confessed now that it is to say, anything that the Kaiser does not warmly approve, it will be done through the influence of Kerensky. How big a man he is we do not know. That he is the biggest man in Russia today from the point of view of influence, is not to be denied. The event may prove that a big man in Russia today is about on a par with a small man in Haiti. In other words Russia may be devoid of big men who are permitted to wield influence. The Grand Duke Nicholas would be a big man in any assembly in the world. In Russia he is merely a prisoner. Among the supposed big men of large Kerensky stands out.

Big Man in Siberia. Russia is in some respects like China. It is a vast empire and a man may rise to greatness there and the outside world never be aware of it. Yuan Shai Kai, for instance, was a great Chinese statesman before his name was ever breathed outside his native province. Kerensky Siberia some years ago. What the qualifications are for becoming a great man in Siberia except an ability to resist the cold, the Caucasian public does not know, or whether a man might be recognized as great there and fail to be a great man in St. Petersburg, or even hold the mirror up to nature, was a great man in Siberia some years ago. He was a lawyer, and also a Socialist. There was a strike, and some soldiers shot down some Serbian rioters in routine and absent-minded fashion. Kerensky as-

isted at the investigation, and his courage in assailing the police and the authorities generally made him extremely popular with the masses. Popular Party in Duma. Lawyer-like he next proceeded to run for something and get elected. He became a member of that emasculated debating society, the Fourth Duma. He could accomplish little with regard to legislation, but he accomplished much with reference to enraging the authorities. Several times he was silenced, and more than once forcibly removed from the chamber. He despised this publicity about as much as a movie star hates to have his picture taken, and he proceeded to organize a party of his own, which became the leader of the Group of Toil, numbering ten. This party formed a working alliance with the fourteen Social-Democrats, led by Chkheidze, who will be mentioned no more for typographical reasons. The two men were both against the government before the war, but when war was declared they parted company. The other leader was against the war; Kerensky was for it, and in a speech in the Duma asserted that the Russian democracy was being assailed by Germany. He did not dispute the fact that Russia had great strides in democracy to make for herself, but he insisted that the first duty was to beat Germany.

In Favor of Fighting Germany. Kerensky is generally described as a socialist, but in reality he is a social revolutionist, a vast difference that will be apparent to anybody who has a mind that measures degrees like a vernier. It may be that he is more like an anarchist, or one who believes that Russia can attain liberty and freedom without passing through all the stages of evolution that other democracies have trod. The important thing is that Kerensky seems to hold firmly to the belief that the first duty of Russia is to defeat Germany. He has been doing his best to get the troops at the front to fight. Whether he will be listened to now is the problem. If he is disregarded the Russians might say that they appeal from Philip drunk to Philip sober, for not so long ago he made vague promises to the effect that the land of Russia would be divided among the population. If the population concludes that it is more important to cut up the land than to cut up the German armies, Kerensky will be partly responsible.

His greatest task now is to restrain the socialist and the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council, and at the same time breathe into the Russian armies the fighting spirit. He is bound, as in the case of the arrest of the Grand Duke Nicholas, to save whatever ground has been gained by the revolution and suppress any member of the Romanoff house who might form a rallying point for the old friends of the Czar. He must attain military efficiency and discipline without causing his supporters to feel that they are not as good as their officers and particularly as their generals. In fact, he is wrestling with the greatest job of any young statesman since the days of Pitt. We wish him luck, and should he succeed he ought to be made Czar of Russia if he covets the title.

Men Without a Country. On the first day in New York there were 250 men accepted, which augurs well for the success of the campaign. Gen. White gives it as his personal opinion that those who, after ample opportunity to report, continue to evade their responsibility may find themselves desirous of having the fact known among their subjects. They may, indeed, be men without a country. The United States with a measure of conservatism in force, will not welcome able-bodied slackers from among her Allies who will serve neither the country of their birth nor the land where they are making their living. Already some Continental countries have taken similar action. The French citizen, for example, who failed to report when his class was called out, will be no more a French citizen after the war, and Uncle Sam is not likely to value his allegiance. Among those who have been accepted in New York, and are several actors, editors and professional men. It has not yet been suggested that they be mustered in a distinctive battalion, but no doubt this plan would be agreeable to many of them.

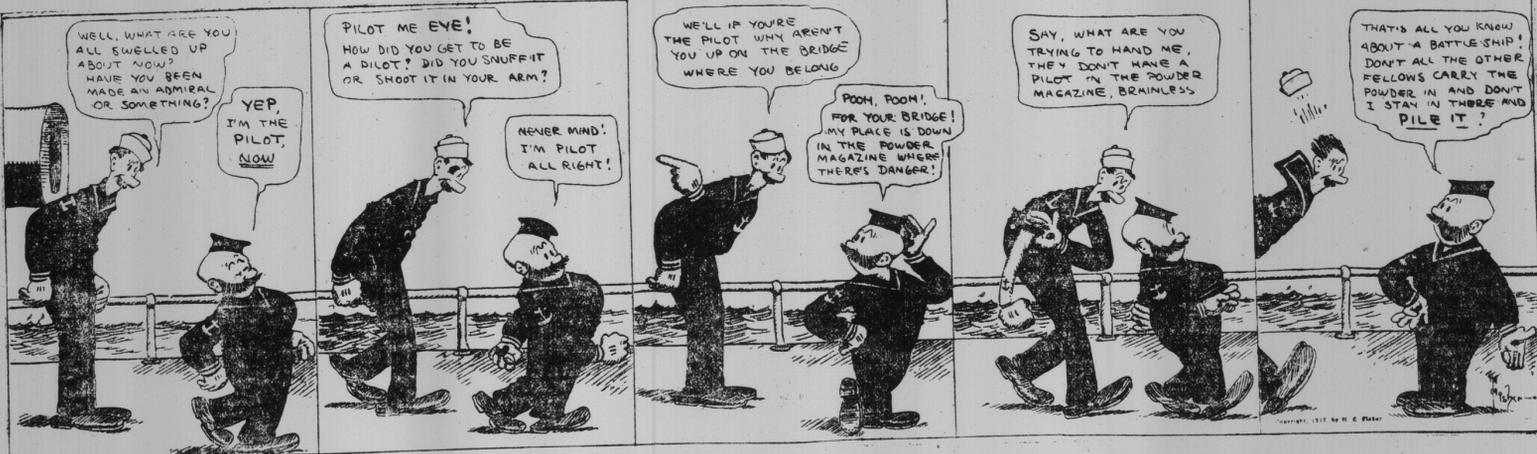
Dartmouth Girl Drowned. Halifax, June 16.—Miss Margaret White, aged twenty-seven years, was drowned in the Northwest Arm on Saturday night. Her body was found floating this morning. She was a resident of Dartmouth, and it is not known whether she committed suicide or accidentally fell overboard.

Japs Lose Destroyer. Tokio, June 16.—While Japanese destroyers were attacking a submarine in the Mediterranean on June 11, the destroyer Sakaki was torpedoed and damaged, says an official announcement of the Japanese admiralty today.

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Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

BASEBALL

National League, Sunday.
Chicago, June 17--Boston concentrated most of their attack in the sixth inning today and defeated Chicago 5 to 3. The score:

Boston 010003010- 5 10 3
Chicago 001100001- 3 8 1
Batteries--Allen and Barnes, Gowdy; Hendrix and Seaton, Aldridge and Wilson, Elliott.

Cardinals Land on Ruben.
St. Louis, June 17--St. Louis drove Marquard from the box in the second inning today, after piling up nine hits for a total of six runs, and won from Brooklyn, 7 to 1. The score:

Brooklyn 000010000- 1 6 8
St. Louis 42001000- 7 12 2
Batteries--Marquard, Dell and Meyers; Ames and Snyder.

Reds Win in Twelfth.
Cincinnati, June 17--By bunching their hits in two innings, Cincinnati defeated Philadelphia in a 12-inning game here today, 5 to 4. The score:

Phila. 001000102000- 4 14 3
Cincinnati 0040000000001- 5 11 1
Batteries--Alexander and Killifer; Regan and Wingo.

National League, Saturday.
At Chicago--R. H. E.
Boston 008040000- 7 11 1
Chicago 000200110- 4 8 1
Batteries--Nehf, Ragan and Traeger; Douglas, Aldridge and Elliott, Wilson.

At Cincinnati--R. H. E.
Philadelphia 0000001000- 1 6 1
Cincinnati 00000100001- 2 8 0
Batteries--Rixey and Killifer; Mitchell and Clarke.

At St. Louis--R. H. E.
Brooklyn 000013030- 7 10 1
St. Louis 300000200- 5 8 1
Batteries--Gombas, Marquard, S. Smith and O. Miller; Doak, Watson and Snyder.

At Pittsburgh--R. H. E.
New York 001000021- 4 8 8
Pittsburgh 000000010- 1 6 1
Batteries--Benton and Rairden; Miller and W. Wagner.

American League Sunday.
New York, June 17--St. Louis defeated New York here today by a score of 2 to 1 in the first Sunday major league championship game ever played in Manhattan borough. The game was preceded by a patriotic band concert, a parade of an engineer's regiment and drills by the contending players. The entire gate receipts, estimated at \$10,000, will go to the treasury of the engineer's reserve corps for the support of dependents of its members. The score:

St. Louis 000020000- 2 5 1
New York 000000100- 1 7 1
Batteries--Sotherton and Severoid; Caldwell and Walters.

Athletics Win.
Cleveland, June 17--Philadelphia defeated Cleveland 9 to 5. The score:

Philadelphia 000720000- 9 11 1
Cleveland 000200210- 5 9 1
Batteries--Falkenberg and Schang; Morton, Combe and O'Neill.

American League, Saturday.
At New York--R. H. E.
New York 30320000- 2 5 1
St. Louis 002101000- 4 8 1
Batteries--Love and Walters; Davenport, Koob, Park and Severoid.

At Boston--R. H. E.
Chicago 100101004- 7 9 1
Boston 000000020- 2 6 1
Batteries--Eggett and Schalk; Ruth and Thomas.

At Washington--R. H. E.
Detroit 000100020- 3 6 0
Washington 010010000- 2 9 2
Batteries--Ehmke, Boland and Spencer, Stange; Dimont and Henry.

At Philadelphia--R. H. E.
Cleveland 100100020- 4 11 1
Philadelphia 000000000- 0 6 1
Batteries--Bagby and O'Neill; Bush and Meyer.

(Second game)--R. H. E.
Cleveland 302000020- 7 10 0
Philadelphia 011001001- 4 12 1
Batteries--Gould, Klepper and Billings; Schauer, Johnson and Schang.

International League, Sunday.
Newark, June 17--After beating Toronto 7 to 0 in the first game, Newark mauled Thompson all over the lot, grabbing nineteen hits and winning the second game 15 to 2. The score:

Toronto 000000000- 0 5 1
Newark 301100111- 7 11 1
Batteries--Tippie and Lelong; Ross and Egan.

(Second game)--R. H. E.
Toronto 000100001- 2 5 2
Newark 00210316- 15 19 1
Batteries--Thompson and Kelly; Pennington and Egan.

Providence-Montreal game postponed, rain.

International League, Saturday.
At Newark--R. H. E.
Toronto 100000001- 2 6 1
Newark 010100001- 3 9 1
Batteries--Hearne and Kelly; McGraw and Egan.

At Baltimore--R. H. E.
Buffalo 000100000- 2 6 8
Baltimore 100040001- 8 9 1
Batteries--Engel and Onslow; Thorndahl and Schaufele.

(Second game)--R. H. E.
Buffalo 000010410- 6 11 1
Baltimore 200000001- 3 8 1

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Montreal 001000000- 1 8 1
Providence 0000021- 3 11 1
Batteries--Gerner and Howley; Peters, McTigue and Allen.

At Montreal--R. H. E.
Montreal 200000000- 2 6 1
Providence 01002000- 3 8 0
Batteries--Hoyt and Madden; Eayres and Mayes.

At Richmond--R. H. E.
Rochester 12010100000- 5 14 8
Richmond 020002001001- 6 11 2
Batteries--Cassidy, Magalis and Wendell; Adams and Koehler, Reynolds.

(Second game)--R. H. E.
Rochester 0010002- 9 7 1
Richmond 0100013- 4 11 1
Batteries--Lutz and Sandberg; Enright and Reynolds.

Pirates Purchase Steele.
Pittsburgh, June 17--The purchase of Robert W. Steele, left-handed pitcher, from the St. Louis Nationals, at the waiver price of \$1,500, is announced by Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh team.

Smith Returns to Indians.
Washington, June 17--Elmer Smith, an outfielder, has been sold by the Washington Americans to the Cleveland Americans.

THE RING.
Jimmy Gardner Beats Kid Alberts.
Boston, June 17--Jimmy Gardner who is making another comeback campaign, easily defeated Kid Alberts of New Jersey in their 12-round bout at the Commercial A. C. last night.

Dillon Joins U. S. Navy.
Jack Dillon has joined the navy, and thereby placed his services at the disposal of the United States government. Jack has a wife and two children to look after, but he didn't wait to be conscripted, which goes to show that the little giant killer is some patriot. He is the first of the present-day crop of fighters to join the colors so far as heard from. There are quite a number who are threatening to enlist, but they appear to be too busy framing up some sort of an excuse that will let them out to do so.

SURGICAL SUPPLIES SHORT
Trade Association in Convention, Discuss Danger to Army and Navy

(New York Times)
The United States is threatened with a serious shortage of surgical instruments, needles and other appliances for the army and navy, not to mention a shortage in such supplies for ordinary hospital requirements, it was declared yesterday at the opening session of the joint convention of the American Medical Trade and Wholesale Surgical Trade Associations, held at the Hotel Astor.

Nearly 150 members of the two organizations, representing the manufacturing, jobbing, and retail branches of the trade, attended the morning session, at which E. F. Mahady of Boston, president of the American Medical Trade Association, told of the condition confronting the trade.

"When the war started in 1914 we all began to feel the pinch immediately," he said. "Imports from Germany ceased entirely and this was also true as to the Allies and most neutral powers. Our American sources of supply, never adequate, were immediately called upon to fill the gap. It would have been hard enough for them to even attempt to meet the normal demand, but they were forced to help supply the enormous needs brought about by the European conflict."

Mr. Mahady said that the great American armies authorized must be equipped with adequate surgical appliances, and added that the manufacturers and wholesalers were responding in a whole-hearted and patriotic manner.

"When, however, all that can be done in this direction is accomplished we will still be facing an immense curtailment of supplies, and we must consider ways and means of overcoming this handicap," he said. "We must consider items which we have not handled in the past, but which might profitably be added now to take the place of those we must lose. We must give more attention to these new lines, including such articles as microscopes, scientific instruments, gas and oxygen apparatus, and orthopedic appliances."

Mr. Mahady advocated higher prices for surgical supplies, and suggested that wholesalers be requested to make their lists that they could allow retailers a discount of 60 per cent, instead of 50 per cent, the present rate. He also said that a representative of the retail trade should have been put on the committee on surgical instruments and hospital equipment for supplying the army, the navy, and the public health service. This will be taken up with the council of national defense, he added.

A telegram approved by the convention was sent to President Wilson tendering the services of the retailers in the present emergency. Although the business of the retailers was said to be threatened with virtual extinction during the period of the war unless some arrangement was made whereby retailers would receive some proportion of the output of American manufacturers now needed by the government, the situation was accepted cheerfully.

The discussions brought out the fact that before the war 85 per cent of the surgical instruments used in the United States were made in Germany. These included about 10,000 different instruments and appliances used by surgeons.

Another serious element in the situation emphasized at the convention yesterday was that there were not more than seven manufacturers of surgical instruments in the United States, and of these only three establishments were in a position to turn out tempered steel instruments, including needles, of which it was said there was an alarming scarcity.

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Serious Blaze in Dock Street in Early Morn, Affecting Several Firms

Fire, which broke out in Dock Street early this morning and for a time threatened to wipe out the entire block on the eastern side, is estimated to have done damage of upwards to \$50,000. Several firms were affected and in some instances individual losses were heavy. The fire broke out in the building occupied by the Knox Electric Company and had made considerable headway before seen. Owing to the situation in the building the fire spread to the buildings on either side and despite their efforts the fire spread to an alarming degree. A second alarm was sent in and with the assistance of additional apparatus the fire was eventually got under control. As it was the damage by fire and water was heavy, and would have been greater had it not been for the efficient work of the Salvage Corps men who, handicapped by columns of smoke—and in some instances by flames—succeeded in covering large quantities of stock.

The fire was confined to a large three-story building owned by E. Boger Owen of London, England, and was occupied by the following firms: Knox Electrical Company, J. Marcus Hardware and Supply Company, Jacobson Bros., American Cloak Mfg. Company, Williams Mfg. Company, Harry Pierce's barber shop, John O'Pray's tailor shop and residence and H. C. Patterson's watch repair shop.

The heaviest loser was J. Marcus, who had a large stock valued at \$25,000. The most of the stock was stored in the upper section of this large building and is thought to be a total loss. There was \$18,500 insurance on the stock. The Berry Supply Company had a stock valued at \$8,000, and it was considerably damaged by water. The Knox Electric Company roughly estimate their loss in the vicinity of \$2,000. Jacobson Bros. had a stock valued between \$14,000 and \$16,000 and lost the major portion of it, which was stored in the rooms above the store. They carried \$7,500 insurance. The Williams Mfg. Company had some machines damaged by water, as well as office fixtures. They figure their loss at several hundred dollars, which is covered by insurance. Harry Pierce estimates his loss at between \$800 and \$400. A considerable portion of fixtures were injured and his stock damaged quite badly. John O'Pray's stock was damaged and household fixtures broken and damaged. His loss is covered by insurance. The American Cloak Mfg. Company lost quite heavily as the result of water damage. In the home of E. J. Simpson considerable damage was done as a result of the fire, but not from the fire itself. The loss is covered by insurance.

The building was insured for \$16,500. \$8,000 in the Commercial Union, \$8,000 in the Union Assurance and \$3,500 in the Royal G. O. Dickson City is local agent. The fire broke out a little before three o'clock and spread quite rapidly. It worked up in the rear of the building, which is backed by a large wall at Chipman Hill. For a time the fire was quite spectacular, as smoke and flames arose high in the air. The out alarm was sent in at twenty minutes after six o'clock.

LOCAL NEWS

NOVELTY SHOWER.
A novelty shower was recently tendered Miss Theresa Whorfen at the home of Mrs. C. R. Murray, 22 Clarence street, by about fifty of her girl friends in honor of her wedding soon to be celebrated in Charlottetown, P. E. Island, where they will be in attendance at the state convention of the K. of C., which will open there tomorrow.

VERY HEAVY STORM ALONG THE RIVER

The sun was visible for at least ten minutes, through a partial veil of cloud, at Public Landing yesterday. The people, and especially the week-enders, took special note of the unusual phenomenon, which occurred between showers, and proved that the sun still exists. Hence there is still a possibility of fine weather—some time.

And crops are growing. Captain Flewelling of the Oceanic told, on Saturday, of one up-river farmer who had planted 173 bushels of potatoes and they were all above ground, and promising well. Charles Parker, at the Landing, has potatoes, peas, beans and onions coming along fairly well, but there is great need of warm sunshine. Some apple trees are in bloom, but some are only in bud. The rich purple of the rhododendrons is beginning to show on the hillside, but much later than usual. The grass is getting a good bottom and the foliage of the trees is becoming heavy as a result of the prolonged moist weather. The rains have kept the river at a higher pitch than in ordinary seasons. They have also delayed work on the Valley Railway. Everywhere the cry is for fine and warm weather.

The Man, Woman and Children had not been at the Landing for two weeks. They went up on the Oceanic on Saturday, and, despite the weather, she had a large passenger list. Supper is served for those going to points beyond the Landing, and the service is good. Numerous heavy showers were encountered on the voyage up, and continued at intervals till after noon yesterday. The children, on arrival at the Parker farm, rushed to the garden. Wet grass and in wood that peas and beans, lettuce, radishes, beets, carrots, parsnips, onions, cucumbers, squash, corn and potatoes were showing above ground, as well as sweet peas and nasturtiums, but the weeds were getting the best start, and with the weather there will soon be lots to do to keep them down and encourage the vegetables to a thrifty growth. It is interesting to observe how much care even a small garden requires—but who can blame them? It is good for muscle and mind, as well as the family table.

The afternoon was warm yesterday, and it was interesting to sit on the veranda and speculate on what might come out of the clouds whose aspect changed with every passing hour. Toward night the wind increased, and between six and seven o'clock rain fell once more, and drenching showers swept in swift succession across the whole valley. As the gale that smote the windows with furious gusts and at intervals converted the wire netting into a wild harp from which unseen fingers drew wild and weird strains of music. All night long the rain fell and the wind lashed the surface of the river, which this morning, with its tossing white caps, was more suggestive of early spring or late autumn than of the last half of June. The Oceanic passengers, whether at wharf or in a row-boat, were glad to embark, for it was cold waiting.

There are farmers up river who held their potatoes too long. A sale was made at Indian town on Saturday as low as \$4.50, compared with \$8 not long ago. An effort is being made to get the Oceanic to go up the Belleisle one day per week, as the people there are without a service this summer.

TO PROCEED WITH RETAINING WALL

Clarendon Street Plans Bring Threat of Proceedings From Property Owner's Solicitors

The decision to proceed with the Clarendon street retaining wall, according to the plans which have been prepared, was reaffirmed at a meeting of the common council in committee this morning. The matter came up again through a letter from the solicitors of Miss Grace Murphy, whose property is affected by the plans for the new walling.

Commissioner Wigmore announced, in reply to an inquiry, that he would submit a full report on the proposed reduction in water rates before putting them into effect.

Several communications were dealt with.

Owing to the fact that the staff of the chamberlain's office was using the committee room to check the tax bills, the meeting was held in the mayor's office. Mayor Hayes presided and all members of the council were present.

When the meeting came to order, a letter was submitted from Miss Grace Murphy, who owns the adjoining property. They said that "what is proposed would absolutely ruin the lower part of Miss Murphy's house." They asked what the city proposed to do, and suggested that proceedings might follow if the course was not satisfactory.

In reply to an enquiry about a possible alternative, the road engineer said that the grade of the street could be lowered at the point to provide access to the doorways, but that it would cause two very steep grades. After some further discussion of the matter a resolution that the letter be filed and not proceeded with was adopted unanimously.

A letter from W. D. Lighthall, secretary of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, announcing the defeat of a bill to bring carriers by water under the jurisdiction of the Dominion Railway Commission was referred to the city solicitor.

A communication from the Dominion Association of Fire Chiefs, asking the city to join the association; and to the commissioner of public safety.

Commissioner McLellan asked if the water tax bills had been made up and when informed that they had not, he suggested a change in the method of the proposed reduction of rates. He said that the method suggested would not benefit all the tax payers and he would like to see the reduction made general.

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WANT FAMILY RECORD OF ROBERT JAMES MCKENNA

An inquiry regarding the family history of Robert James McKenna has been received by John H. Jones, registrar of births and marriages. The inquiry comes from members of the family now residing in Medford, Mass., who explain that their parents died when they were small children. The only information they could give was that their father, Robert James McKenna, was a sea captain; that their mother's maiden name, so near as they knew, was Alice Kate Small and that the children's names were Caroline, Alice, Kate, Mary Ann and Robert James McKenna. As the records reveal no information about the family it is taken for granted that the marriage of the parents and the birth of the children took place before the great fire of 1877 in which the records up to that year were destroyed.

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