

Centre of Interest Changes From Western Front To Operations of Allies in Palestine and Saloniki; Turks and Bulgarians Treated to Terrible Drubbing

SERBS CAPTURE 5,000 PRISONERS

Bulgarians Burning Depots and Camps in Hurry To Escape Onrush of Allied Forces.

BRITISH AND GREEKS ATTACK IMPORTANT BULGAR POSITIONS

Operations in Northern Russia Have Resulted in Severe Defeat For German-Led Forces — Prisoners and War Material Taken.

PARIS, Sept. 20.—(Havas)—The capture of several villages, and 5,000 prisoners, is recorded in the Serbian official statement, made public today.

"Continuing our advance," the statement says, "we crossed the left bank of the Cerna River. The enemy burned his depots and camps.

"We have taken more than 5,000 prisoners, and captured ten additional guns, mostly heavy pieces. Several villages have fallen into our hands."

British and Greeks Attack.

Saloniki, Thursday, Sept. 20.—"On the morning of September 15, British and Greek troops attacked the enemy's positions west and east of Lake Doiran. West of the lake and south of the Doiran, the enemy's trenches were destroyed, and our lines were pushed back 300 yards. Heavy Bulgarian counterattacks regained part of the ground captured on our left, but on the centre and right our positions were maintained.

"East of the lake, after a night advance, we carried the enemy's outpost line. Up to the present more than 700 prisoners have been counted.

"The Greek troops fought with great gallantry.

"Four of our scouts engaged fourteen enemy machines, and crashed two of them to the ground. One of our machines is missing."

Operations in North Russia.

London, Sept. 20.—The following official communication dealing with the operations in Northern Russia, was issued today:

"On the Drina the largest of the enemy's armored steamers has been captured.

"On the Murdansk front there have been several encounters between Karelians and hostile patrols, who crossed the frontier into Karelia from Finland. The Karelians have been uniformly successful.

"If a severe defeat of German-led forces at Ukhinskaya, the enemy suffered heavily, and was pursued while in disorderly retreat. Thousands of rifles and many boats were captured."

Italians Bomb Pola.

Rome, Sept. 20.—Fighting activity on the Italian front was confined mainly to artillery fire, says the official statement, issued by the War Office today. The text follows:

"In the Sereen Valley an enemy attack was repulsed. On the northern slopes of Mon Fenera our patrols captured prisoners.

"Our aviators bombed Pola."

Serbian Fighting on 25-Mile Front.

London, Sept. 20.—In Macedonia the Serbians have extended their front westward to the Cerna River and it is now 25 miles wide. The total depth of the advance is 15 to 17 miles.

Five thousand prisoners and eighty guns have been captured.

All the Bulgarian trench systems on the Serbian front have been penetrated. Allied cavalry has taken up the pursuit and one cavalry unit has crossed the Cerna, 20 miles north of the Sokol position.

Another force of horsemen has moved the same distance northeast.

British and Greek troops in an attack on a ten-mile front south of Lake Doiran have made some progress. No details have yet been received.

AERIAL OPERATIONS.

London, Sept. 20.—The following official communication dealing with aviation was issued tonight: "Clouds and a strong wind interfered with air work yesterday and observation was carried on with difficulty. Squadrons working on the Serb and the army fronts kept in close touch with the troops, reported positions of enemy batteries and delivered ammunition to machine gunners in the forward areas.

"Five and a half tons of explosives were dropped and two hostile machines were downed and two sent down out of control. None of our machines is missing. Night flying was impossible."

ONE STORE ALONE LEFT AFTER FIRE

Business Portion of Saskatchewan Town Wiped Out By Flames on Thursday.

Moosajaw, Sask., Sept. 20.—The whole business portion of Moosajaw, Saskatchewan, was wiped out by fire, which started shortly before five o'clock Thursday afternoon. The fire originated in a Chinese restaurant, the cause of which is not yet known. In less than two hours, the post office, Dillon Bros., general store, the Queen's Hotel, the store adjoining the Queen's Hotel, the pool room and a dwelling house belonging to Joe Nash, adjoining the restaurant, were completely destroyed. Although valiant efforts were made by the citizens with water from the G. T. P. well, the flames had too much of a start. The loss is estimated at \$95,000. Only one store remains, that of the Mawer Supply Company.

WASHINGTON'S NEW RECORD IN WAR FUND BILL

House Gives Government Authority To Raise More Than Eight Billion in War Taxes During Year.

Washington, Sept. 20.—The house late today passed the war revenue bill, designed to raise by taxation approximately \$8,182,000,000 of the twenty-four or more billions needed by the nation for the current year. The huge measure—the largest of its kind in the history of any nation now goes to the senate.

Passage of the bill was unanimous. A formal roll call, demanded by Majority Leader Kitchin, recorded 350 yeas and no nays, which announcement by Speaker Clark, was greeted by roars of cheers and applause.

The Allies May Change This.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Bosnia, Herzegovina and Croatia are to be formed in a single provincial government under the Austro-Hungarian empire with Count Tschina, former Hungarian premier, at its head, according to an official despatch today from Switzerland.

ENTIRE TURKISH ARMY IS MENAGED BY THE ALLIED BLOW IN PALESTINE

River Jordan May Be Scene of Turkey's Elimination As Fighting Factor in Present War—Allied Forces Have Driven Turks To West Bank, While Arabs Bar Escape.

BRITISH AND FRENCH PINCERS COMING CLOSER TO ST. QUENTIN

Positions From Which Enemy Hoped To Defend That Town Have Been Taken By Allies and Complete Success There Is But Matter of Few Days.

New York, Sept. 20.—The Associated Press tonight issues the following: Holy Land is aflame under the impetus of a mighty stroke by the British, French and friendly Arab forces, and the Turks from the Jordan River eastward to the Mediterranean Sea seemingly are in rout. Added to their already heavy losses in ground, men killed, wounded or made prisoner and stores captured in Palestine, the hostilities begun against the Ottoman in Palestine are in for further hard usage.

In less than a day General Allenby's British forces, aided by French troops and natives under the flag of the King of the Hedjaz, struck the Turkish line over a front of sixteen miles and penetrated it to a depth of twelve miles, taking more than 3,000 Turkish prisoners and over-running the entire hostile defensive system. Railway and highway junction points were captured and strong forces of cavalry at last accounts were well in advance of the attacking troops, threatening to carry out a turning movement against the fleeing Turks which might prove disastrous to them.

Naval Units in Action.

Meanwhile along the shores of the Mediterranean naval units were clearing the coastal roads of the enemy by their gunfire. In addition to the large number of prisoners taken, great quantities of war materials had fallen into the hands of the Allied troops, and the pressure against the enemy was going up unabated.

The predicament of the Turks is heightened by the operations of the Hedjaz tribesmen on the eastern side of the Jordan, which will prevent them from taking refuge across the stream in the Jordan Valley, and compel them to fight their way out of their trouble west of the river as best they may.

Quiet in the West.

Although there has been somewhat of a let-up in the intensity of the fighting from the region of St. Quentin to Cambrai in the French theatre, both the British and French armies have been able materially to better their positions in front of both Cambrai and St. Quentin. Moeuvres, lying to the west of Cambrai, over which there has been such intensive fighting for more than a week, in which the town several times changed hands, now is definitely British. The large numbers of German dead strewn the ground around it, attest the value they placed on Moeuvres as a point of strategic importance in the defence of Cambrai.

To the south of both sides of St. Quentin, the British and French have moved in more closely the jaws of the nipper which is being poised ultimately to pinch St. Quentin out of the battle line. Most of the German strong points which have been the means of holding back the Allied troops in this region now have been overcome and apparently it is only a matter of time when General Foch will

give the order for the pressure on the pincers and the capture of St. Quentin. In the region northeast of Soissons the Germans are still using machine guns in large numbers to hold back the French from further encroachments on the Chemin des Dames positions and also are launching heavy counterattacks in endeavors to expel the French from the positions they have attained. Notwithstanding these strenuous efforts, however, the French have gained further ground northeast of Vally.

Little further fighting has developed on the front held by the Americans north of St. Mihiel but American long range guns are heavily shelling the big German fortress of Metz.

In Macedonia the British, Serbians, French and Greeks continue hard after the Bulgarians, driving the enemy before them and taking large numbers of prisoners.

In Northern Russia the Allied troops have gained further successes over the enemy forces.

MINISTER OF JUSTICE ASKED TO INTERVENE IN MONTREAL MURDER

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—A plea for an Italian named Mucera, convicted of murder in Montreal, was made to the Minister of Justice today by Daniel McAvoy, K. C., Mucera's counsel. The point raised turns on the time when the victim met his death. His body was discovered in a decomposed state.

Medical testimony goes to show, it is claimed, that the man had been dead seven days when the body was found.

Mucera is sentenced to be hanged on Tuesday.

CAUSE AND EFFECT

Trouble At Home!

Paris, Sept. 20.—(Havas)—Because of the aggravation of the internal situation in Germany, which continues to grow worse, the German government has taken measures to assure "rapid and pitiless repression" in case of revolt, a Zurich despatch reports today.

Ready For Peace.

Amsterdam, Sept. 20.—An official communication issued in Berlin says the German ambassador in Vienna today presented Germany's reply to the recent Austro-Hungarian peace note. The German note announces the readiness of Germany to participate in the proposed exchange of ideas.

CHASING TURKS FROM HOLY LAND

General Allenby Leading British Forces in Palestine Advances Twelve Miles on Sixteen Mile Front.

THREE THOUSAND PRISONERS TAKEN BY BRITISH IN GREAT DRIVE

Australians and Indian Troops Co-operate With British To Good Advantage—Turks Could Not Stand To Face Allied Infantry.

(Associated Press Bulletin.)

London, Sept. 20.—British forces in Palestine, under command of General Allenby, attacked the Turkish positions on a front of 16 miles, on September 19. The British broke through the Turkish lines between Rafat and the sea, and pushed forward for a distance of twelve miles.

Three thousand Turks were taken prisoners by General Allenby's forces. The main Turkish forces in Palestine are now being closely pursued by the British.

The cavalry pushed through the Turkish front, and was advancing in the rear of the Turkish armies in the direction of Nablus. Another body of cavalry was advancing in a northeasterly direction toward El-Fula and Beisan to intercept the Turks to the north. On Wednesday General Allenby's right wing attacked west of the Jordan, and occupied El Mujel.

PRaise FROM CURRIE FOR CANADIANS

Compliments Fourth Division For Its Work on Queant-Drocourt Switch Line.

At British Army Headquarters, Evening, Sept. 20.—(Canadian Press Despatch from Reuter's, Ltd.)—Reuter's correspondent cables:

General Currie in a letter to the Fourth Division, expresses his high appreciation of the Canadian Corps for the splendid part played by the Fourth Division during the recent operations. He says: "Your work from the beginning was an exceedingly difficult one. You took over in the middle of the battle and advanced steadily each day over very bad ground against most serious opposition, finishing up by what must be to you one of the most satisfactory engagements in which you have ever participated. Your success on Monday last is in keeping with the best traditions. The Fourth Division testified in the most forcible manner to the fine fighting qualities of the troops comprising it. To me it was a prouder satisfaction to have the Fourth associated with us because it was by them that the First Canadian Division received its first instructions in the art of war. Today's battle was not merely a success; it was a glorious victory."

The battle referred to is the attack that succeeded in breaking through the Queant-Drocourt Switch line.

Cape Breton Railway Accident

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 20.—Engineer John Anderson had his leg broken and there was much damage to roadbed and equipment when a westbound freight hauled by two engines ran through an open switch and struck some cars standing on a side track here a few minutes after midnight. The train was just leaving the yard and had not attained any speed, which prevented more serious consequences. Passenger trains were delayed several hours by the wreck.

The 13 year old daughter of Dr. Eric Robideaux, occurred today at Shediac after a week's illness, with pneumonia. She had been in delicate health for some time, due to an attack of infantile paralysis.

The Official Communication.

The text of the official communication dealing with the operations in Palestine, as issued by the war office tonight, follows: "During the night of September 19 (187), our troops commenced a general attack on the front between the Jordan and the sea. East of the Jerusalem-Nabulus road British and Indian troops advanced successfully and intercepted the Turkish road communications leading southeast from Nablus.

"At 4.30 a. m. of the 19th the main attack in which French troops participated was launched after a sharp bombardment between Rafat and the coast Infantry Overrun Positions.

"Our infantry made rapid progress overrunning the entire hostile defensive system on this frontage by 3 a. m. and penetrating to a maximum depth of five miles before swinging eastward.

"The latest reports indicate the Tulkeram railway junction was occupied by our infantry in the course of the afternoon, while a brigade of Australian light horse reached the main Tulkeram Mesudieh Railway and the road in the vicinity of Anosta, cutting off large bodies of retreating enemy with their guns and transports."

Cavalry Also Do Well.

"Meaning a strong cavalry force of British, Indian and Australian troops moving northward on the coast plain had seized the road junction at Hudeira Lektira, 13 miles from the point of departure by midday.

"East of the Jordan a strong detachment of Arab troops of the King of the Hedjaz descending from the Turkish railway junction of Beres, severed rail communication leading north, south and west from that centre.

"Naval units co-operated with our advanced troops in clearing the coastal roads with their gun fire.

"The operations continue. By 8 p. m. of the 19th more than 3,000 prisoners had passed through our cages and many more were reported as not having been counted. Large quantities of material have been taken."

Austria's Peace Note UNOFFICIALLY DEAD

Allies Will Not Even Trouble To Send a Joint Reply To It.

London, Sept. 20.—The Austrian note inviting the belligerents to a conference not being a collective one, but addressed to each government separately, it is regarded as unlikely that any joint reply on the part of the Allies will be forthcoming. Moreover, it is pointed out, the attitude of the various Entente Powers has been made sufficiently clear by responsible ministers for the European countries, as has that of the United States by President Wilson.

APPEAL COURT JUDGMENTS
HANDLED DOWN YESTERDAY

Decisions At Fredericton in Important Cases
Argued At June Sitzings — Bank of Montreal
Wins Its Appeal Regarding Disputed Dispatch
of Money—St. John Cases.

Fredericton, Sept. 20.—Pursuant to which defendants appealed. The facts were that, on the morning of the 21st September last year, the court in the present trial resumed its sittings for the present term this morning, the full Bench—Chief Justice Sir J. Douglas Hazen, Justices White and Grimmer—being present. Judgments were handed in several of the cases which were argued at the June sittings.

The King vs. Frank Akerley. In this case, which comes from Queens County, the accused was charged on three counts (1) For committing rape upon one May Robertson, a girl of 15 years of age, (2) For carnal knowledge of a girl under 16 years, and (3) adultery with the same girl. The jury at the trial found the accused not guilty on the first count, but guilty on the second, and found him guilty on the third. An application was made by his counsel at the last sittings of the appeal court for an order requiring the trial judge to state a case for the opinion of the court, with regard to the admissibility of evidence in certain instances, some of which was allowed at the trial, and other part of which was ruled out by the judge. This morning the court gave judgment ordering a case to be stated as asked.

Hallett vs. Bank of Montreal. In this case the facts were briefly as follows: Hallett, who lives at Millville, was a customer of the Bank and had a certain amount of money to his credit at the Bank's Fredericton branch. One day he wrote a check enclosing a cheque for \$300, asking for it to be exchanged for notes (50 at \$1, 25 at \$2, and 40 at \$5), and sent it to him by express. This letter was handed to the teller, who counted out the notes and handed them to the account with an addressed envelope directed to Hallett. The accountant swore that he checked the notes twice, placed them in the envelope, sealed it, and handed it to the junior, who mailed it at the post office the same day. At the same time another letter was sent to Hallett informing him that the cash as asked for had been sent under separate cover. Hallett did not call for the letter. At Millville post office on the 25th, when he got it, the envelope then being in good condition and the seals unbroken. Hallett took the letter, opened it, took out the contents without counting them or even taking off the seals. He then placed around the packet, or interfering with it in any way, and placed it in his pocket, where it remained untouched by him until some days later, when he took it out and handed it to a man named Claire, to whom he was indebted to the amount of \$300, with the remark, "There is \$300, go from the Bank of Montreal." Claire counted it and found only \$105. The bank was then notified, and after an interview with the manager, in which Hallett explained the circumstances, the former promised to make inquiries. Later, he wrote disclaiming any liability on the part of the bank.

Jury Found for Plaintiff. In answer to one of the questions submitted to the jury at the trial, they stated that no \$200 had ever been sent to Hallett at all, although they found that a parcel had been made up and sent to him, and they found for Hallett for the sum of \$195. On behalf of the bank an application was subsequently made to the County Court Judge for a new trial on the ground that the sum of \$200 had been sent to Hallett at the time of the despatch of the cash and the time it was counted out by Claire. The judge, however, took the packet from the post office, stuck it in his pocket without counting it, that he had other money in his possession, amounting to several hundred dollars, and that he was continually paying out large amounts to various persons, and that there was the positive evidence of the bank staff that \$200 was counted out in specified denominations, and mailed to plaintiff. The Court allowed the appeal and ordered judgment entered for the Bank with costs.

Blame the Nerves

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

Wade vs. Nashwaak Lumber Co. The appeal in the case of Spafford Wade and Roy Wade against the Nashwaak Lumber Co. was refused. It was an application by defendants to set aside the verdict rendered against them for \$884 at the adjourned nisi prius sittings for York county in November last, at the suit of plaintiffs for damages done to latter's property by reason of the defendants' rating and logging operations. The verdict then given for plaintiffs therefore stands.

Murphy vs. McMillan. This appeal arose out of an action brought by Matilda Murphy against one Nathaniel McMillan in the Restigouche County Court, to set aside an execution levied against property of the former, which had been levied by McMillan in pursuance of his calling as a constable. It appears that Mrs. Murphy was indebted to a firm of Bowser & Co., an American concern with a branch office at Toronto, to the sum of \$40, for which amount they sued her and recovered judgment in the court of W. Alder Trueman, police magistrate of the Parish of Assiniboia, in the County of Restigouche.

Another Appointment. George Parise, a returned soldier, residing in West St. John, has been appointed a sub-inspector under the Prohibition Act. He entered upon his duties yesterday and was attending his incoming train.

Big Movie Picture Contest in September Canadian Boy, now on sale.

Gray Hair. Dr. Treman's Natural Hair Restorer, used as directed, is guaranteed to restore gray hair to its natural color or money refunded. Positively not a dye and non-injurious. Price \$1.00. On sale in St. John by the Ross Drug Co., 109 King street.

J. C. WATTERS DEFEATED FOR CHAIR OF LABOR CONGRESS

Presidency of Canadian Labor Organization Goes To Western Man—P. M. Draper Re-Elected Secretary—Contest For Vice-Presidents Shows Ballot Stuffing and Lively Scenes Are Enacted.

Quebec, Que., Sept. 20.—The Trades and Labor Congress selected new officers for the ensuing year at its session this afternoon, and the result of the voting was a defeat for several of the men who governed the organization last year. J. C. Watters was beaten for the office of presidency by Thomas Moore of Niagara Falls, by 155 votes to 195. James Simpson, Toronto, disappeared from the list of vice-presidents, but P. M. Draper, the secretary-treasurer of the Congress, though challenged for this office by J. Russell, Winnipeg, easily retained it. Mr. Watters was appointed fraternal delegate to the British Trades and Labor Congress, while T. J. Johns, Winnipeg, was selected as fraternal delegate to the American Federation of Labor.

The Congress decided to meet in Hamilton, Ont., next year. The Winnipeg delegation put up a good fight to get the convention for their city, but were beaten by the votes of 81-1.

The struggle for the offices of three vice-presidents was very keen and resulted in what a delegate described as a "crooked work" in the voting. A. Martel, Montreal, and R. Dexter, Glace Bay, were soon elected by large majorities. David Rees, Vancouver, and Alex. McAndrew, Moose Jaw, contended for the third place. Five ballots were required before Mr. Rees was declared elected. The votes followed: Rees, 150, 128, 121, 181, 153; McAndrew, 123, 150, 140, 206, 128.

Ballot Stuffing. After the fourth ballot Mr. McAndrew was declared elected by Stuart Hayward, fraternal delegate from the American Federation of Labor, who was acting as chairman. The great fight in the total vote on the fourth ballot aroused suspicion and the result was challenged. It was obvious that more votes had been registered than were actually taken.

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CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—Today's casualty list contains the following Maritime Province men:

Infantry. Died—P. Connell, St. John, N. B., Mississauga, O. McCormack, Spencer's Island, N.S., F. McNeil, Mount Vernon, N.S., O. Clark, Norton, N. B., R. McLean, Pictou, N.S., R. Hawkes, Shelburne, N. S. Wounded—J. E. Ewart, Fairhaven, N.S., C. T. Webb, St. John, N. B., R. Porter, Upper Nappan, N.S., C. Neighbour, Harmony, P.E.I., J. Hay, Chatham, N. B., W. J. Murphy, Nash Creek, N.B., A. F. Keenan, Campbellton, N.B., O. Russell, Newcastle, N. B., G. Thibodeau, St. Leonard, N. B., W. D. Thompson, St. Andrew, N. B., H. B. Thorne, Havelock, N. B., Sert, A. McNaughton, Antigonish, N.S., G. G. Berry, Lisle, N. B., T. Fraser, Whitecourt, N.S., C.R. Goodwin, Pictou, N.S., J.M. Smith, Sands, P.E.I., R. Young, Campbellton, N. B., F. Wilcox, Halifax, A. Wilson, Port Greenville, N.S., R. P. Brown, Pictou, N. B., J. C. Daley, St. John, N. B.

Prepared for this big special. "The Eyes of the World," the big seven-roll feature which has created a furor of talk and containing stirring episodes of the churning social forces of the world, will be seen at the "Unique" theatre on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. This is not just an ordinary picture, but a great big sermon on life, and a triumph of spiritual art over gross materialism.

More recruits arrive. Twenty-four recruits reached the city yesterday noon on the Montreal express; thirty-five additional recruits under charge of Sergeant W. Green, New York, reached the city on the Boston express at 12.15 o'clock this morning.

The Misses Corinne and Hermance Gaudet, Moncton, are in the city, guests at the Royal.

Provincial Councils. Provincial executive council were elected as follows: Ontario—H. J. Halford, Hamilton, C. V. Midgley, Toronto, J. G. Macdonald, London; Quebec—Gorman, Cobalt.

Nova Scotia—R. H. Elnor, chairman, Halifax; A. R. Mosher, Halifax; C. C. Dane, New Glasgow; Robert Baxter, Glace Bay.

The new officers were called upon for addresses. Mr. Moore said he was first and foremost a trade unionist, though he was able to recognize that other forces working for the betterment of humanity had advantages. Mr. Draper said he had left the office of president after seven years' connection with it and with clean hands. Labor leaders know what were the temptations of a position like his. He denied that he had ever been in the pay of the government as had been whispered or any other party except the labor party. He had served the nation and had only received the regular allowance for expenses of \$15 a day. This was very paltry compared with the temptations he had been able to forestall by preventing strikes.

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MARRIED. LISTER-GILBERT. — At Marysville, on Wednesday, September 18, by the Rev. J. B. Daggert, Exa Pearl Gilbert to Dr. Goodridge R. Lister.

DIED. McMASTER. — At Montreal, Que., on September 20, 1918, Thomas McMaster, formerly of this city, leaving his wife, one son and one daughter to mourn. Funeral on Sunday, September 22, from Fairville station, to Cedar Hill cemetery, on arrival of the train from Montreal.

BROWN. — In this city on the 19th inst. Mrs. Annie Brown, widow of the late David Brown, aged 81 years. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Thompson, St. James Street, West St. John, on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Interment in Cedar Hill cemetery.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC. SEPTEMBER — PHASES OF THE MOON. New Moon, 5th 5h. 44m. a.m. First Quarter, 13th 11h. 2m. a.m. Full Moon, 20th 9h. 1m. a.m. Last Quarter, 27th 0h. 39m. a.m.

THE WEATHER. Toronto, Ont., Sept. 20.—Rain has fallen today in all districts between the Ottawa Valley and the Maritime Provinces, while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair. Frost occurred this morning in Manitoba and in both Ontario and Quebec the temperature continued unseasonably low.

MEMORIAL SERVICES. Lower Millstream, Sept. 21.—Two memorial services will be conducted on Sunday by Rev. Mr. Young, pastor of the Lower Millstream United Brethren church, for boys who laid down their lives on the battlefields of France. The first will be conducted at the afternoon at three o'clock in the Kirkfield Mountain church, in honor of Pte. Dow Keirstead. The second at the Lower Millstream church at 7.30 in the evening in honor of Pte. Roy Young.

Operation Critically. The guns opened at morning of Thursday, 3. The zero hour was 5.30 morning of Friday, Sept. 19. Over 130000 shells were fired. The moment when the troops left their trenches acting on either side of the salient, met at St. Eustache. There was no capture of any prisoners, but the German guns captured. The operation exact and, therefore, so first details can be rapidly given. There was no capture of any prisoners, but the German guns captured. The operation exact and, therefore, so first details can be rapidly given.

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HILAIRE BELLOC'S WEEKLY SUMMARY OF THE WAR

Britain's Most Distinguished Critic Writes of St. Mihiel Victory Which Exposed Weakness in Hun Defence

Important Strategic Results Certain To Follow Success of Allied Movement — Description of the Salient Which Has Been Completely Reduced By French and Americans — Pershing's Campaign Precise in Every Detail — An Exhibition of Excellent Military Tactics.

BY HILAIRE BELLOC Specially written for The New York Tribune and The St. John Standard—Copyright, 1918, New York Tribune, Inc.

The American victory last Thursday, September 12, has two great items of interest attached to it—a fact and a question. The fact is the extreme precision of the operation; the question is how quickly and on what scale the enemy will be able to bring men down south from his congestion in the north between Rheims and Arras.

The extreme precision of the American work was unexpected by the enemy and must rank as a new asset against him. The enemy certainly expected that the new army raised from the smallest possible nucleus of professionals, rapidly trained and (in their eyes) little more than militia, would be necessarily deficient in staff work. So long as the American units were only fighting brigaded with the British or French, or even later, when they acted in isolated divisions under French command, the enemy could cherish this illusion.

Now that the first general action undertaken by a force mainly American and under American command has proved more exact and rapid than any other of the war he must completely revise his view. He, and the Allies, too, for that matter, are in possession of a new fact, which gravely alters the chances of the campaign against the Central Powers and in our own favor.

Operation Critically Reviewed. The guns opened at 1 a.m. the morning of Thursday, September 12. The zero hour was 5.30 o'clock in the morning of Friday, September 13, just over twenty-four hours later. At the moment when the first American troops left their trenches. Two forces, acting on either side of the St. Mihiel salient, met at St. Benoit, and the enemy front had receded over a segment of fifteen miles in its maximum depth and forty miles in the total front and nearly two hundred square miles in area. Over 15,000 prisoners already had been counted and sixty guns captured. The operation was so exact and, therefore, so brief that the first details can be rapidly told.

There was no surprise. The enemy newspapers had discussed for weeks the imminence of an attack between the Meuse and the Moselle. The greater credit, therefore, is due to the success of the enterprise. As no effort at surprise was intended, a preliminary bombardment of no less than four hours was delivered along the whole southern front of the salient. A little after daylight Thursday last the right central half of this front from a point south of the isolated (and to the Germans essential) observation post receded over a segment of about fifteen miles, to a point just west of the famous Bois la Prieure was the scene of a sudden assault by the American infantry. It was the first operation on such a scale attempted by them since their entry into this campaign. They attacked along a front of eleven miles out of a total of twenty-five between the Moselle and the Meuse. The enemy had been told that the water obstacle here, only an isolated pond far behind the line. The tanks could do their work. The German line broke hopelessly. By the middle of the morning the advanced units were already near Thibautcourt, and shortly afterward they held that town, between five and six miles from their point of departure four to six hours before.

The St. Mihiel Salient. Here let me describe the salient which has been reduced. In shape it was a right-angled triangle, the angle of the apex was somewhat under 90 degrees and its longer side ran almost due east and west for twenty-five miles, as I have said, from the Moselle just below Pont-a-Mousson to the Meuse at the Camp des Romains (fort and hill) and St. Mihiel, and even for a few hundred yards beyond that river. Thence it turned sharply slightly east of north to make the shorter side of the triangle, about fifteen miles, to a point west of Fresnes. The hypotenuse of this triangle was somewhat under thirty miles. It is this area, the importance of which will be seen in a moment, that was cleared with such astonishing celerity in the course of last Thursday. The enemy had intended at the first sign of attack to withdraw. For political reasons, probably, he did not retire until the last moment and the attack was too quick for him. He had long withdrawn most of his heavy guns and material, including, apparently, most of his aircraft, but he had to leave his field guns, some

of which he had to leave behind. Behind Longuyon, the junction for Luxembourg, there is no branch line. There is here the great mass of the Munster hills and forests. If the railway is reached and cut just here the whole unity of the German lateral communications is destroyed. That is the vital matter. If the railway is reached and cut just here the whole unity of the German lateral communications is destroyed. That is the vital matter. If the railway is reached and cut just here the whole unity of the German lateral communications is destroyed. That is the vital matter.

Important Results To Follow. The first is the release of the main eastern railway from Bar-le-Duc to Nancy. This main lateral communication of the Allies during all these years of war in the west consisted of two great trunk railways perpetually referred to in these columns. The first goes from Calais and Boulogne through Amiens to Paris. It is the main line of the Northern Railway Company in time of peace. The second goes from Paris through Chateau Thierry and Chalons to Bar-le-Duc and Nancy, with a branch going off to Verdun. These are, of course, plenty of other lesser branch lines behind these two main lines, but they are often single track roads and far less well provided with buildings, repair shops and sidings. By this long avenue of railway from Calais to Paris and from Paris to Nancy the Allies could most quickly move their troops and supplies back and forth along the line of the front, a matter of high importance, because rapidly of movement, especially in concentration, is the essence of surprise, and, therefore, of victory.

Now, for a matter of ten or twelve miles, near Commercy, the eastern railway runs through the trench of the upper Meuse and along the bank of that river, while the most important branch line runs down the valley to Verdun. A Communication Restored. When the Germans reached St. Mihiel, September 23, 1914, they were actually across a few yards of the Verdun branch and had under their guns a few miles of the main line between Commercy. Therefore, from that day to last Thursday, that is, nearly four years, the main Allied lateral communication was cut and the supply of Nancy and Toul and the line through Lorraine and down to the Vosges had to go round behind, through Goudeville, while the most important branch line runs down the valley to Verdun. Later, during the course of the operation against Verdun in 1916, the branch from Chalons to Verdun came under German fire, and it was this isolation of Verdun from its railway supply which the Germans made their front so critical during the earlier part of 1916. As we all know, the main line of the Allied lateral communication suffered rather this year. By April 4, 1918, the American attack under the German fire, and it was this isolation of Verdun from its railway supply which the Germans made their front so critical during the earlier part of 1916.

The Second Result. The German line in the West had for its main railway lateral line behind the front and serving it for concentration and supply the railway from Metz to Conflans, Longuyon, Sedan, Metzereis, Valenciennes and Lille. As in the Allied case, there are numerous minor branch lines behind the main one. For instance, if the junction at Conflans came under close-range Allied fire, the west end, on a though less easily, round by Thionville and Pontoy or Luxembourg.

American Action Too Rapid. We may be certain that at the first sound of the opening bombardment the enemy did not allow, however, for the rapidity of the American action. On the whole Allied main lateral line of communication in the West, for the first time since the early days of the war, the German line was broken, and the strategic consequence of the American victory was the approach of the Allies to the main German lateral communication, and this is of high importance.

The Third Result. The third strategic result of the American victory is more simple and apparent to every one. It consists in the relative loss of men. Two German divisions have ceased to exist, and there has been a total loss of killed, prisoners and wounded of at least 30,000, and in all that has been the work of twenty-four hours. The price paid in Allied, especially American, casualties, is known to be slight though the actual figures, of course, are kept secret.

This loss is serious to the enemy at the present moment. Apart from the relative loss of men, the great loss of the new tanks and the American unit of combat, which, as I have explained, is virtually a new tactical instrument, the great peril of the Germans is the rapidly increasing disproportion between their numbers and their arms. Long ago, August 20, they had to break up eight divisions to fill their gaps, and they had to send for Austrian reinforcements, and the number of these which can be spared is limited. To have two divisions destroyed and from four to six more hammered in one brief operation of twenty-four hours, with the immediate loss of 30,000 men, is at least a heavy blow.

Question to Future. There remains the question of how rapidly and upon what scale the enemy can bring troops southward, south and east of Rheims and the Argonne, to meet the manœuvres which help his existence. As my readers will remember, three-quarters of the German strength was concentrated for attack between June 15, north and west of the Argonne, only one-quarter being in the other half of the line from the Argonne to the Swiss frontier. One-half was concentrated for attack between Arras and Rheims alone. When the attack was suddenly hurried into anxious defence upon July 18, this congestion in the north was pinched and kept there by the perpetually increasing and lengthening Allied assaults, which have no respite from July 18 to the present day, and which compelled the Germans to concentrate still in the north. Ceaseless French and American pressure in front of Laon—that is, against St. Gobain and the west end of the Chemin des Dames—had for

KAISER KARL OF AUSTRIA FEARS HUNS ARE GLAD FOR FUTURE OF HIS DUAL EMPIRE TO SURRENDER

German Militarists, Embraced Karl's Peace Effort Not Because They Believed It Would Succeed But in Hope They Would Get Stronger Hold on Austria—Where Vienna Unwittingly Played Into Hands of Berlin.

that having regard to the failure of such steps in the past there are certainly grounds for doubts of success in the present case. "This, however," continues the paper, "does not affect the readiness of the government to immediately take part in any negotiations that may take place." In the instance of an Austro-Hungarian government the "Berliner Tageblatt" declares that the note was a real surprise and that the step taken was exclusively on the initiative of Vienna. It admits the nobility of the motive but doubts its wisdom. However, it is not to be supposed that the Entente will show a greater readiness to respond now than in December last. But we fear that this step being as it is an independent act of Vienna will be attributed to motives which may spur the Entente to further warlike efforts. The fact that Austria may be forced in the end to break away from her ally finds expression in the "Vossische Zeitung." It says, "We must leave for the present the point of whether and to what state the note was brought to the knowledge of the Allied government. In any case, it is a question here of separate action of Austria which must take the responsibility. This is the first time during the war that one central power has acted apart from its allies. That is calculated to awaken throughout the world the impression of the collapse of the alliance. The writer taken comfort in Count Burian's suggestion that hostilities should continue during the negotiations. So long, therefore, as war against Germany continues so long will she have the active help in arms of her Austro-Hungarian brothers.

LIQUOR SEIZED AT RENFORTH STATION. Sub-inspectors McAlmsh, Gibbons and Gault made a haul of wet goods yesterday at Renforth Station, seizing no less than fourteen gallons of rum and four cases of whiskey. The consignment was addressed to J. Conlon, Renforth, care of J. Smeek, St. John. Such persons are not known to whom the consignment was addressed. The booze was forwarded from Montreal. Naturally the inspectors are being commended on their vigilance, and Rev. W. D. Wilson, who reached the city yesterday, on learning of the haul, congratulated the inspectors, whom he believes are strengthening the fight against illicit sale, and importation of liquor into the city and county of St. John. A sub-inspector was on the job at the Depot yesterday, but failed to land the goods.

APPOHAQUI PERSONALS. Mrs. Elmer Wallace has returned from a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore of Mechanic. Miss Sarah Sharp still continues very ill with no decided improvement. Miss Lena Fenwick has returned from a short stay in Fredericton.

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Table with 4 columns: Sun Rises, Sun Sets, Moon Rises, Moon Sets. Rows for Sept 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.

THE WEATHER

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Table with 3 columns: Min., Max., and another unlabeled column. Rows for Sept 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.

MEMORIAL SERVICES. Millstream, Sept. 20.—Two services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Young, pastor of the Lower Millstream United Church, for those who have died in their lives on the battle of France. The first will be at 11:30 a.m. at the Kierstead Mountain in honor of Pte. Dew Keir. The second at the Lower Millstream church at 7.30 in the evening of Pte. Roy Young.

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HUNS PLOTTED WAR BEFORE THE SARAJEVO INCIDENT OCCURRED

Authenticated Documents Brought Out of Russia Establish That Germany Planned War of World Conquest in June, 1914.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Another convincing link in the proof that Germany was preparing to start a war of world conquest at least six weeks before the excuse for it was offered by the assassination of the Austrian heir-apparent at Sarajevo, concludes the amazing series of disclosures which the American government has given to the public through secret documents brought out of Russia.

Two authenticated documents are included in the final chapter of the story which began a week ago with evidence removing any doubt that may have existed that the Russian Bolshevik government, headed by Lenin and Trotsky, is a tool of the imperial German government. One of these is an original circular from the German general staff dated June 9, 1914, directing that all industrial concerns be notified to open their secret instructions for industrial mobilization.

Another, dated November 20, 1914, is from the German naval staff and reveals that within four months after hostilities began in Europe "destruction agents" were ordered to Canada and the United States to fire anarchists and escaped criminals for the bomb plots and work of terror which finally played a part in drawing the United States into the war.

In addition to this authenticated evidence, Edgar Sisson, who obtained the papers for the committee on public information offers a remarkable

group of circulars put in Russian text at Petrograd last winter purporting to be copies of documents taken from the archives of the Kerensky government, supplemented by some from the archives of the same bureau before the fall of the czar. Some of this matter has been published previously in France and in this country. The circulars tell of German arrangements six months before the outbreak of war for the establishment of the financial agencies in bordering neutral countries which later furnished the money for the operations of the Bolsheviks, of orders to German banks to establish close and secret relations with American and Finnish banks; of the launching of revolutionary propaganda against the czar's government in Russia as early as November, 1914, and of instructions to German diplomats in all neutral countries to cooperate with agencies set up in those countries for stirring up social unrest, strikes and sentiment against war, within the enemy states.

The name of Scheidemann, the German socialist leader, already mentioned as involved in the deal of the thousand kroners have been placed to the credit of a Russian newspaper, and asking that Vorwaerts (the name of Scheidemann's organ at Berlin) be advised of what appeared in the subsidized journal.

An appendix to the concluding installment in what purports to be a transcript of a unique telegraphic conversation between Tchitcherin, now Bolshevik foreign minister at Petrograd, and Trotsky at Brest-Litovsk last February, a few days before Trotsky made his notorious "no peace-no war" play. Tchitcherin is quoted as promising a separate peace by which Russia would not cause a rupture with the Allies and saying that England and America are "playing up to us separately."

WITH SIBERIAN UNIT.

Chas. T. Boyd, a resident of the capital, and a former student at St. Joseph's University, is now a member of the Siberian contingent at Ottawa. Mr. Boyd enlisted in the early summer months in the Engineers' Unit, under Lieut. Currie. On arrival at St. John's, he entered an officers' training corps, but threw it up to enter the signallers with the Siberian unit. He reports that his present duties are highly pleasant, and is glad to be recognized as a member of the Siberian Expeditionary Force. He alluded to the splendid officers commanding, and to the quarters assigned to the unit, which are most modern.

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THE DRAFTEES AND HARVEST LEAVE

Militia Department Issues Statement As To Soldiers Going To Farms.

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—The militia department has issued the following statement in reference to harvest leave:

Instructions were issued by telegram from militia headquarters to all military districts on the 14th instant, extending harvest leave until October 31 to all men in category "A," "B" and "C," who were actually working on farms and required for the purpose of saving the crops, subject to immediate recall should necessity arise. District commanders were, by the same wire, ordered to deal with all cases so as to avoid unnecessary travel and expense. Supplementary instructions were also forwarded to district commanders to notify all men concerned by letter or telegram, as circumstances might require, in order that it should not be necessary for men to return to their unit headquarters to obtain extension of leave. This extension of leave of absence applied to all men to whom leave had been given to permit them to work on farms, whether such leave was granted by commanding officers or leave of absence boards. Any man, by whom notification has not been received, should communicate at once with his commanding officer.

"FOGHORN" McDONALD IS NOW IN "CIVIES"

He Complies With Military Law and Prosecutions Against Him Are Dropped.

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—The militia department wishes to correct a statement with regard to the withdrawal of the prosecution of Major "Foghorn" McDonald, for wearing a uniform when not actively employed in active service. The department points out that he was prosecuted for this offence under the provisions of an order-in-council, which provided only for military proceedings. This order-in-council was cancelled by a later one, under which he was made liable to military law. The civil prosecution was withdrawn for the purpose of proceeding against Major McDonald for the military offence. After, after consultation with his lawyer, decided to comply with the law and to wear civilian clothes, the assembly of a court martial is unnecessary. Major McDonald was congratulated by the court upon the good judgment which he had shown.

THE KING MUSICAL COMPANY

To Remain at the "LYRIC". The many friends of the popular "King Musical Company" which is now playing at the "Lyric" Theatre, will be pleased to know that the management have extended their engagement for some time. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday a big Musical Revue is in preparation. Something that has not been done before, and as usual a good evening's entertainment is assured.

DAILY GINGRAS IF A CROOK IS NOT A COWARD

Sporting Offer By Montreal Officer Convicted of Misappropriating Regimental Funds.

Montreal, Sept. 20.—Between the holding of the court of inquiry and the court martial which found him guilty of misappropriating funds of the second Montreal depot battalion, which he commanded at the time, Daly Gingras wrote to a minister of the crown at Ottawa, offering to proceed to Siberia with the Canadian expedition in any capacity whatever and regardless of what the verdict of the pending court martial might be. Yesterday the sentence of the court that he be dismissed from the service was read to him and this morning while preparing to remove his effects from the Peel street barracks he confirmed and reiterated his offer to go to Siberia. He leaves tonight for Quebec where his wife has been seriously ill for some weeks.

SPANISH INFLUENZA HAS INVADDED CANADA

150 Polish Soldiers in Hospital With Dread Disease in Niagara Camp.

Niagara Camp, Ont., Sept. 20.—The number of soldiers of the Polish army in hospital, suffering from Spanish influenza, has been swelled to 150, and there have been three deaths attributed to pneumonia, following upon a severe attack of influenza. Major Thomas Morrison, director of medical services in the Canadian Camp, said this afternoon that he thought the outbreak in the Polish camp would soon be over with the advent of fine weather.

PROBATE COURT.

Judge H. O. McInerney, Judge of Probate, presiding.

In the estate of Henry M. O'Brien, letters of administration were granted to Mrs. Annie O'Brien, John A. Barry, proctor.

In the estate of Frederic Hyde Howland, letters of administration were granted to Mrs. Julia A. Howell, Sherwood A. M. Skinner, proctor.

In the estate of Alexander Grant, deceased, letters of administration were granted to Mrs. Mary Ellen Lowmyer. Mr. Grant was a member of staff of C. G. S. Simcoe, lost at sea about Dec. 6, 1917. Wm. R. Scott, proctor.

In the estate of John Maguire, letters of administration were granted to George Carville. Value of estate placed at \$3,183. Daniel Mullin, proctor.

In the estate of William Bogle, letters of administration were granted to Mrs. Sybil M. Bogle, Lancaster Heights. W. Albert Nelson, proctor.

In the estate of Oliver Crawley Miles, infant, letters of guardianship of the estate were granted to Horace B. Miles and P. Oliver Miles, parents. Under the will of Maria Grosvenor Murray, late of the city of St. John, the infant is entitled to a legacy of \$5,000. C. F. Sanford, proctor.

In the estate of John Edwin Campbell, Fairville, letters of administration were granted to Mrs. Addie Hamilton and David E. Campbell. W. Albert Nelson, proctor.

The accounts of Eastern Trust Company and Pamela T. Maxwell, executors of Hon. Robert Maxwell, deceased, were passed and allowed by the court.

In the estate of Mrs. Sophia A. Paterson, letters of administration were granted to Hugh H. McLean. Hugh H. McLean, K.C., proctor.

RED TRIANGLE CLUB.

The Red Triangle rooms, on King Street, are again the scene of much activity, and crowds of soldiers are to be seen there every night enjoying themselves. Last night one of the ladies on the canteen volunteered to play for the boys present, and a pleasant hour was spent in a sing song. Games proved an attraction for some while others found it a favorable opportunity to write home. It is expected that the entertainment course will start early in October.

HOSPITAL INSPECTION.

Col. F. S. L. Ford, C.M.G., reached the city yesterday, and is a guest at the Royal. He returned yesterday from P. E. Island, where he visited Charlottetown on an inspection of the military hospitals. So far he has completed his inspection in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, and will leave this evening en route to Ottawa, via Fredericton, where he will complete inspection of the military hospitals in the capital.

INSPECTOR BLACK.

Captain Robinson Black, Inspector of Cadets, was in the city yesterday, and left for Sussex last evening. He intimated that he might proceed to Halifax before returning to St. John. However, on his return, he said he would have something of interest to publish.

BENT UP FOR TRIAL.

Harry Donahue, charged with stealing a fur from the store of H. Mont Jones, on King Street, was sent up for trial yesterday.

BOYS' WORK MOVEMENT.

A. M. Gregg, boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A., left for Sussex yesterday to attend a meeting in connection with the boys' work movement.

THE COUNTRY MARKET.

The country market is well supplied with vegetables over the week-end and the housewife will have a large variety to choose from. Prices are as follows: Potatoes 80c, a peck, beans 40c, a peck, lettuce, cabbage, radish, beets, carrots and rhubarb, 50c; cauliflower 20c to 50c, green tomatoes 50c, a peck, tomatoes 10c. to 15c, celery 10c, apples 30c, a peck, corn 35c, a dozen, squash 5c, beef 25c to 35c, sirloin steak 50c, round steak 40c, pork 35c, lamb chops 40c. to 50c, chicken 60c. to 55c, fowl 40c. to 45c, eggs 50c. to 60c.

A NEW MAGAZINE.

The first issue of the new Navy League magazine, "The Sailor," is being rapidly brought into form and it is hoped soon to have it in the hands of the league. An official of the league stated yesterday that the membership was increasing by leaps and bounds and it is estimated that by the end of the month there will be 75,000 members in Canada. There are already 22,000 in Quebec of which 8,000 are French. Campaigns for membership are taking place in Ontario, and one city has ordered 25,000 Navy League pins for the expected rush.

SHIP CARPENTERS' UNION.

A resolution was passed at a meeting of the Ship Carpenters' Union last night, held in the Oddfellows' building, to the effect that they would stand solidly behind the dismissed police in their frockie, and two members were appointed to attend the meeting at city hall this morning. President Watson of the Chauffeurs' and Teamsters' Union was present and spoke on the police question. An address on organization was also given by D. Campbell, of the Trades and Labor Council. Seven new members were admitted to the union.



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By Wilbur F...
(Special Cable to the John Standard, Copy New York Tribune)
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WORK OF FRENCH TROOPS MADE AMERICAN SUCCESS POSSIBLE

Had Poilus Failed in Their Advance Toward Etain the Story of St. Mihiel Might Have Been Different—A Camouflaged Highway—Aviator's Wonderful Escape.

By Wilbur Forrest.

(Special Cable to The Tribune and St. John Standard, Copyright, 1918, by New York Tribune, Inc.)

With the American Army in Lorraine, Sept. 20.—The Germans are bringing reinforcements into the St. Mihiel salient area but these show no disposition of making a determined stand on this side of the Hindenburg line. The American forces which are putting the pressure on the enemy in Moselle Valley today found but weak resistance and after a burst of rifle and machine gun fire, the enemy retreated toward Pagny Sur Moselle, an industrial town where three great smokestacks stick into the sky.

From an observation post on a Moselle hill, it was possible to see Tuesday's attack. Our artillery seemed to be doing excellent work; the shells were falling wherever our infantry reported the enemy concentrations. The machine gun fire which was easily heard coming from the woods northwest of Vandieres ceased when our artillery concentrated on the wood. We could hear the reports of our guns and hear the scream of shells exploding on the wood. We could see the American advance line working its way forward in small groups far ahead of our line. The binoculars showed vague gray forms singly and the supporting lines walking slowly in Indian file behind were distinguishable.

Enemy Guns Erratic.

The enemy shelling was erratic and desultory and sometimes his heavy shells would break east of the Moselle where there was no activity occurring. It is evident that the enemy has withdrawn his guns far back and our advance will find no serious opposition until the Hindenburg line is either reached or crossed. All however, depends on the plans of General Pershing whether the advance will continue much further at present.

Our troops now have everything passed their fixed objectives and operations going on must be termed local and not a general continuation of the brilliant operation which wiped out the big salient.

Though the American army's first important all-American victory is complete and the operation finished from a strategic point of view results aside from territory, prisoners and material captured are beginning to show. Our operation was designed simply to wipe out the St. Mihiel salient.

Troops Made Victory Possible.

The American victory was made possible by the safe advance of the French troops east of Verdun toward Etain. Look at the map and it will show the advance toward Etain before the St. Mihiel salient was reduced, rather a delicate operation because with the Meuse river at their backs, the French would find themselves menaced by the western edge of the salient as it ran southward joining the Meuse at St. Mihiel.

In other words, such an operation—large numbers of troops enclosed within a triangle whose base was at a wide river whose two upward lines to the apex are fringed with the enemy positions—was almost impossible without the reduction of the salient.

Military men who once opposed an inter-Allied high command today are giving the greatest credit to the close cohesion of the inter-Allied forces. Like clockwork within a few hours after the Americans joined forces across the salient the French forces struck where a blow for the first time was feasible. Another result of the American

drive is developing today in the appearance of the Lorraine skies. Great numbers of German aircraft are bunched here to try to hold their own against Franco-American domination in the air which has prevailed from the beginning of operations.

A Camouflaged Highway.

Passing along a portion of the great Paris-Metz highway, I saw our anti-aircraft pecking the sky continually. The foe's planes flying in the altitude tried to come over our lines. I rode many miles today along this highway, which has been so near hostile lines for years.

For almost the entire length it is camouflaged overhead, which gives it the appearance of riding through a great elongated burlap box. The Germans have been pushed far back from the roadway now almost everywhere, and it is being rapidly repaired for heavy traffic.

I followed the Paris-Metz highway into Pont-a-Mousson today where the enemy still remains nearest to it. His shells were dropping occasionally and the Allied batteries were making such a din with return fire as we entered the streets that it was almost ear-splitting. The German line is about 2,000 yards north of the city today, but with the present rapidly moving warfare it is impossible to say where the enemy will be tomorrow, except that he will be no nearer.

A Deserted City.

Moving through the city's streets gave my companion and myself a sense of marked loneliness. It was a deserted city in the strictest sense. Homes and business houses stood ready for habitation but no human being could be seen. Signs on store windows loomed out brazenly for eyes that had fled when the city was evacuated months ago. If any credit can be given to the enemy for anything, it is that the pretty Moselle river city of Pont-a-Mousson has not been wiped off the map. It is remarkably intact, only occasionally buildings have been marred by shell fire. The city normally had about 10,000 inhabitants. It was not before we reached the big enclosed public square which was barricaded by a circle of breastworks ready for a German invasion which never came that we saw humans. They were a few French and American soldiers and fourteen aged refugees later on route in the rear.

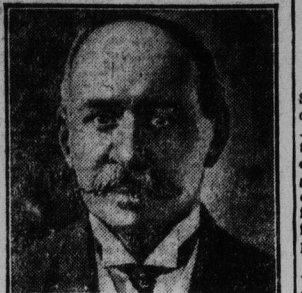
A Pigeon Message.

American soldiers were just releasing a carrier pigeon with a message from our line north of Pont-a-Mousson, when we arrived the message had been relayed back by ground wire telephone. It told of a slight advance behind the retreating Germans. Shells continually chattered over on the retreating enemy and the positions behind some of these incidentally were fifteen inch shells fired from American naval guns. Later we crossed the Moselle which winds like a silver snake in the green valley to a small village on the heights from which we saw the Lorraine which was French before 1870. From our position we saw a German balloon poke its nose up back to the German line. It ascended then rapidly descended. An aeroplane buzzing over our heads proved the reason for the German prudence.

One of our pilots experienced one of the most miraculous escapes from

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death in the records of war aviation. In an unequal fight with three Germans his machine broke into flames at the altitude of several thousand feet. He dove earthward, hoping against hope to reach the ground in order to land before he burned up.

The fire had licked the canvas off the body of the machine and had begun to spread to the wind when he was nearing the ground. It appeared as if the machine was going to crash when the pilot made one last effort to flatten out and try to land. The plane responded weakly to the controls and half flattened. The flames which had been flowing toward the rear of the machine away from the pilot immediately communicated forward to the gasoline tank causing a fearful explosion which was followed by the tearing of the machine into bits, tearing the heavy engine from the fuselage. The pilot tried to explain the miracle in an ambulance after he was picked up.

"I believe that the explosion broke my fall," he said. "I remembered nothing after that, but here I am." He suffered a slight flesh wound in combat, but heavy garments saved him from bad burns, though his face and hands are slightly singed. He'll be back in the air within a month.

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AIR SERVICE FOR CANADA HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED

Naval Department Announces That All Arrangements Have Now Been Completed.

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—The naval department announces that the establishment of the Royal Canadian Air Service is now completed. The discipline for the new force is the same as for the Canadian Navy. Bases have been chosen at suitable places, and a number of the cadets have already joined, and are now undergoing training as flight officers. A large number of applications are filed with the air section, naval department, Ottawa, and the applicants will shortly form instructional classes.

RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, Sept. 20.—D. A. Moore is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Murphy, in Melrose, N. B.

Miss Nellie Ross has returned from a visit to friends in Moncton.

Miss Mary Louise Robichaud of St. Louis spent Sunday in town, the guest of Miss Yvonne LeBlanc.

Dr. G. T. Leighton of Moncton was in town on Saturday.

Miss Mary Carter is spending a few days with friends in Kouchibouguac.

Mrs. B. M. Brown and three children, Janet, Audrey and Ruth, are visiting relatives in Campbellton.

Mrs. Theo. Vautour and two children are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Purcell of Charlottetown.

J. M. Vaughan, former manager of the Royal Bank here, has resigned and gone to Halifax.

Miss Hogan, who has been the guest of Mrs. Vautour here has returned to her home in Charlottetown.

Paul Robichaud has recently taken a position in the store of A. and R. Loggie Co., Ltd.

Miss Jessie Hannah is visiting friends in Woodstock.

Mrs. J. H. Baird and three children and Miss Jennie Pierce, are spending a few weeks with relatives in St. Stephen and Woodstock.

Miss Alice McGrath of Chatham, is taking the place of one of the telephone operators off duty in the exchange here.

Miss Frances McDonald went to Moncton on Thursday. On her return she was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. R. McDonald, who has been spending the past six months with relatives in Portland, Me.

Raymond Moore of Point du Chene, was in town on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Murray of Transcona is visiting friends in town.

Robert Nugent, Richmond Street, a student at Holy Heart Seminary, left yesterday for Halifax to resume his studies.

GUNNERS, PILOTS AND TANK CREWS HAVE PERFORMED WONDERFUL WORK

But the War Will Be Won By Men, Not Machines, Declares Col. Repington, in Urging More Man-Power For the Front.

By Lieut.-Col. Repington.

With the British Armies in France Sept. 20.—After reviewing the incidents of our recent battles, and turning the opinions of those in a position to judge, I have come to the conclusion that notwithstanding our guns, airplanes, tanks and the other contrivances of modern warfare, the infantry remains the most potent force in battles, and nothing can replace it or make up for its absence.

I have the greatest admiration for what the gunners, the pilots and the tank crews have done. Our artillery have simply been wonderful, being most powerfully armed, their counter-battery work improves month by month. They are up within 1,000 yards of the front line of infantry in attack, even with the six-inch guns and more devoted comrades in battle never did infantry boast.

There is no need of praise for the air force, which is a band of heroes—every day adds to the lustre of their great achievements. In reconnaissance fighting, in photography and in bombing, far and near, they are a terror to their enemies and a joy to their friends. Words may well fail to describe the unsurpassable records of individual heroism in the air, and the sleepless attention of the mechanics to their machines. If the tanks have not broken through, their record is still most honorable and brilliant. Their services in the recent battles are known to all.

The Culminating Act.

Yet it is the infantry which storms and holds positions, which clears out the enemy, takes prisoners and performs the culminating act in each local request. It suffers the heaviest loss by far, and it cannot give its full fighting value unless the units are kept in strength and sufficient reliefs are supplied to allow the divisions to be withdrawn for training about one month out of every three. There is strict correlation between training and losses, but training depends on the timely arrival of drafts, and the armies in France have no control over drafts; that business belongs to the civil government, and is mainly that of the War Cabinet.

The spirit of units is maintained when they are quickly filled after suffering heavy losses, and as surely the men lose spirit when the units are not filled. The strength of the infantry was brought up nearly to standard establishment after our defeats in the Spring. From the point of view of the commander in chief, it is most expedient that we reinforce our infantry by all available means, and that, at the very least, we should be prepared to maintain the existing numbers of the infantry divisions in France at full complements through the coming year.

Will be Won by Men.

We are not going to win the war by machines, but by men. It should be our special concern to meet the demands for new infantry. I could point out a dozen directions in which economies might be made in manpower; but in the army establishments alone I think we should draw from distant stations still larger numbers of men to serve in France. On August 6 it was our grand supremacy in infantry which enabled us to attack firmly and with success, and no tanks shone in that supremely wonderful adventure by the Australians the night of the surprise of Mont St. Quentin.

UNAUTHORIZED USE OF MILITARY OR NAVAL UNIFORM AN OFFENCE

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—The text is published today of an order-in-council, making it an offence for a man to wear a naval or military uniform without authority. Wearing of the uniform is forbidden except within one month from the date of retirement or discharge on occasions of ceremony approved by the senior naval officer of the district officer commanding, or when permission has been obtained in writing, or by any officer or man of the mercantile marine who wears a uniform authorized by custom or otherwise.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Walter J. Stelger was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of his brother, 26 Paradise Row. Services were conducted by Rev. J. V. Young, and Rev. R. T. McKim. Music was rendered by the choir of St. Luke's Church. Interment was made at Greenwood cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Hazel Thorne took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 6 Peters Street. Services were conducted by Rev. R. Taylor McKim. Interment was made in the old Church of England burying ground.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1918.

"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

THE OFFENSIVE IN MACEDONIA.

The success of the Entente offensive in the Balkans, and particularly due to the courage and quality of the re-organized Serbian army and the British and French forces acting with it, might have met with more effective resistance had it not been for the pressing need of Germany which caused her to transfer Bulgarian troops from the borders of Macedonia to the front in France. Arrival of Bulgarian troops has already been reported from Mauberge and it is probably true that more than one division can be found fighting side by side with the Germans in the western area.

As such as drafts from Bulgaria had been taken to aid the Germans in the west the Allied offensive started in Macedonia. It may be but a diversion, or, as generally held by war reviewers, may develop into a campaign of the first magnitude. At any rate Germany seems to have recognized the seriousness of the situation, for a bulletin from the German war office on Thursday announced that German troops had been sent to re-inforce the Bulgars.

The time is favorable for a strong offensive in the Balkans. Greece has been one of the allies for more than a year and the Greek army, re-organized by Venizelos, should now consist of at least 200,000 men. To this should be added the Serbian, British, French and Italian troops engaged in Macedonia which will bring the total Allied forces in that area close to half a million men. Against this Bulgaria, unless strongly supported by Germany and Austria, can oppose not more than 300,000 and to do that will mean that every available youth has been put into uniform.

With the strength of the contending forces in Macedonia about as stated it is not surprising that the Bulgarians have been unable to stem the advance. Nor is it strange that Germany should see the necessity of speedily making another diversion of force to meet the new danger.

The object of the Macedonian drive probably is to prevent the transfer of more Bulgarian troops to the west and in this it has already succeeded. It would be logical now to expect that the Italians will start a drive against Austria with a similar purpose in view, as it is quite evident that the Allied strategy is to pin to their own territory the various nations fighting under the banner of Berlin. Germany herself will be dealt with in the major operations in France but all these other campaigns in Italy, in Macedonia, in Palestine, in Armenia and in Persia have a purpose more important than the mere taking of territory, or the capture of prisoners or supplies. The Allies are playing the war game well, and the western front, while by all odds the most important, is not the only field in which developments may be expected at any time.

AUSTRIA THE TOOL.

The attitude taken by the German newspapers in regard to the Austrian proposal that the belligerent nations should get together at a neutral meeting place for discussions that might lead to proposals of peace should not be received too seriously. Now that the Austrian plan has failed, Berlin is devoting all her resources and ingenuity to an effort to show that Vienna acted alone in the matter and that the proposals did not express the view of the German government or people.

The world will be slow to believe this latest Teuton attempt at camouflage. If the plan succeeded Berlin would be the first to claim credit for it, just as she virtually admitted authorship of the ultimatum from Austria to Serbia that made war inevitable. Germany despises Austria and realizes that Vienna can be of no more aid to her from a military standpoint, therefore the only way in which Berlin can make use of her ally is in the manner chosen—as a dupes, or a decoy.

Beyond any doubt Berlin knew that if a negotiation for a peace parley had been made over the signature of Kaiser William, it would have been repelled with a curt "No," just as quickly as telegraph wires could carry that word. Austria had not made herself quite as obnoxious to the world and, therefore, Germany hoped that a peace proposal from that source might meet some success. In this she was mistaken, for the statesmen of the Allied nations quickly saw that Austria was nothing more than Germany's messenger boy, and rejected the Viennese proposal with no delay.

Germany's tactics in this case are the same as those used the peace feelers put forth by Emperor Charles in his famous letter to Prince Strassburg of Bourbon. The same idea has run through German manoeuvres for more than a year, namely, that Aus-

tria and Germany may not have the same war ends, that the Hohenzollern may not represent Germany, that the German people are a decent, home-loving, good-natured people, misled by a handful of junkies and striving to rid themselves of their masters. Before the final victory is won we may see even the Crown Prince represented as a fine, genial young man forced to hateful tasks by his father, but at heart a true democrat and desirous of entering into amicable relations with the nations that have been estranged by the Kaiser. It is necessary that we should never lose sight of the fact that the Teutonic powers are one as far as this war is concerned, that Bulgaria, or Turkey, or Austria will not make a move that is not approved by Germany, and that the Kaiser, or Tiritzi, or Hindenburg cannot issue so terrible an order that the German army will not try to carry it out and that the German people will not approve. Austria is just as bad as Germany. Before the war began she was just as impudent a swashbuckler. The war has shown that she is a bluffer as a first-class military power, which Germany is not. She is never so dangerous as when she is raising her hands imploringly to the Allies. It is Austria is the bear that walks like a man.

THE MERCHANT MARINE.

The British claim that 150 German submarines have been captured or destroyed is not denied from Berlin, and probably is well within the mark. Even so, there must be many submarines still in the active service of Von Tirpitz. The seas are far from safe and must continue so possibly to the end of the war. What has been accomplished beyond apparent possibility of doubt is that the Allies have brought to bear a degree of ship construction quite beyond the ability of the Hun to match in ship destruction.

Not the least of the factors which Germany expected would count in breaking down Allied resistance through the sinking of merchantmen was the morale of the merchant seamen. It was anticipated that the British marine would refuse to put to sea when they had to fight not only the natural dangers, but the terrors of the submarine and its ruthless captains who would shoot men in lifeboats and drown them from the decks of submarines. And there is no page in the history of the war that stands out more resplendent and magnificent than the page which relates that in this expectation the Hun has been completely foiled.

The United States is now building ships at a pace that exceeds the total losses of Allied shipping. This advantage will widen as time progresses, and there will also be an improved situation in the safeguarding of merchantmen against submarine attacks. The larger merchant ships of the Atlantic service are now veritable cruisers of themselves, some of them carrying as many as six six-inch guns that can fire 18 and 20 shells to the minute. These guns are manned by navy gunners, whose accuracy is deadly. A submarine that shows its periscope within miles of such a ship is taking the major portion of the risk.

But not only is the United States building ships at a pace that is highly gratifying. It is educating a merchant marine that exceeds in numbers that of Great Britain before the war. These young men are taking to the sea as a ducking takes to water. What the future of this merchant marine will be is a problem and a most interesting one. Will the United States find it profitable to pay the wages that their own seamen will demand in competition with the higher scale of wages that obtains for all classes of labor in the United States over the wages paid in Great Britain and Europe? Whatever the future may reveal, the fact is that for the purposes of the war the danger of an Allied marine, morale shaken by the submarine, is made more remote than ever by this addition of a United States merchant marine of 500,000 men.

COAL SITUATION AND FOCH'S APPEAL.

It is believed that no war effort made by the United States will so profoundly impress the people of the British Isles as the decision of the American government to shut down all the breweries in the land on the first of next December. Despite all the wonderful sacrifices that the people of the Old Cotoptry have made in the past few years, they have refused to go without their beer, and the thought that the Americans are willing to take this step must strike them as something heroic. Maybe, as Cuffie Owen suggests, in the New York Sun, they will exaggerate the degree of self-sacrifice implied in the willing-

ness of the American people to go beerless. In the British Isles there is something hysterical in the climate that renders malt and hop liquors more of a genuine need than on this side of the ocean, or it may be for other reasons that the Americans are not a beer-drinking nation to the extent that prevails in England. At any rate, the English people would not give up their beer, though they submitted with only a reasonable amount of grumbling to reduction in the quantity sold and also to a considerable lessening of its strength.

Beer vs. Coal.

It ought to be understood that the decision of the American Government to close the breweries and force the people to go without beer after the supply on hand is exhausted was not arrived at out of deference or temperance or prohibition sentiment. It was not because President Wilson signed the death warrant of itself impairs the war effort of the nation. It was because Fuel Controller Garfield told him that the need of the Allies for coal was serious, and would become more imperative as the winter advanced, and that every ton of coal that was used unnecessarily hampered the Allies, and postponed the date of peace. Mr. Garfield said that the hundred thousand tons of coal that were used to make beer were more urgently needed in France and Italy, and so President Wilson signed the death warrant of the breweries. It ought not to be overlooked that the wasteful or unnecessary use of coal in every other industry is also to be eliminated. It is not just that the American Government has in mind, but coal.

Foch's Message.

One of the most significant messages of the war was that conveyed from Marshal Foch through Premier Clemenceau to the meeting of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain held a few days ago in Lancashire. The Generalissimo declared: "Coal is the key to victory! Miners of Great Britain, help me on, my brothers, the miners of Great Britain, let not a moment be lost to hasten the hour of peace!" This appeal to the miners of Great Britain struck home to their hearts. It ought to strike home to the heart of every other miner in an allied country, and to every citizen of an allied country who consumes coal. Marshal Foch does not waste words. When he says that coal is the key to victory he shows how each and every one of us can do something to hasten that victory, and that knowledge should make it easy for us to bear whatever discomforts and even hardships are involved in the sparing and patriotic use of coal. In Massachusetts the State Fuel Controller has ordered that no furnaces in public buildings of any kind, and in apartment houses and hotels, can be lighted before December 1. There is little doubt that other States will follow this example. There may be a nation-wide order to this effect. If there is, we may expect more stringent regulations in Canada.

Coal Shortage in Italy.

How vital a part coal plays in this war is indicated by the fact that in the Spring of 1917 munition plants and war supply manufacturing works of every kind in Italy were obliged to shut down because there was no fuel to keep their boilers working. It was with the utmost difficulty that the Italian Government was able to find coal to fire the locomotives hauling supplies to the front. Italy imports all the coal she uses. In peace time she imported great quantities from Austria and Germany, but more particularly from Great Britain. Teutonic supply ceased altogether, and Great Britain not only needed far more coal than ever before, but hundreds of thousands of her experienced miners had volunteered for military service in France. The result was that there was a dangerous shortage, and now Great Britain's coal supply is cut to the bone. Today the shortage amounts to about 30,000,000 tons. So while Great Britain will continue to ship coal to France and Italy, it will be necessary that for every ton that leaves her shores another ton from this side of the Atlantic shall be received.

The French Mines.

The situation has been made all the more serious because since the early weeks of the war the German armies have been in possession of the coal mines that are situated in the headquarters are at Lens. Even though the foe is being driven out of this district and will be no longer able himself to use the French coal deposits he has taken, the dynamite mines so that many months will pass before they can be worked again. In the meantime winter comes apace, with no prospect that it will not be spent in the trenches by millions of our soldiers. At home the production of munitions and other war material must be increased, since the armies in the field are larger than ever before. It is with this situation in mind that Marshal Foch appeals to his brothers everywhere to lose not a moment to hasten the hour of peace by the production and patriotic conservation of coal, "the key to victory."

A BIT OF VERSE.

CANADIAN ENGINEERS.
 Straight we left our task or pleasure
 when the Little Voice said "Come."
 Left the vine and mansion or the wooden shack,
 And we followed ever onward till we heard the throbbing drum,
 And we dared not let our heart-strings draw us back.
 Some the Voice found in the Yukon
 "among the dancing, Northern Lights,
 Found them with the dog-teams on the lonely trail,
 Men in cries heard it in the silence of the nights,
 And the tie of wife or sweetheart was of no avail:
 Cowboy, rancher, lawyer, broker,
 Teamster, tailor, driver, stoker,
 Indian on the Great Lakes' padding birch canoe,
 "Pulled their stakes" and "hit the highway";
 Lugged not at the turn or byway,
 For the Voice was that of Duty, and they knew.

Then with Class and Caste we parted
 in the melting-pot,
 In the testing, melting-pot of Common Cause.
 And we chafed acutely at the taming that we got.
 For the Army seemed chock-full of senseless laws;
 But we clenched our teeth and took it all with grace.
 For the Little Voice would whisper, "Never quit!"
 And as time slipped by us, we eventually did trace
 That the galling for our purpose made us fit:
 "Tho' we may be 'rough and tumble',
 And we cause at times to grumble,
 Still our aim and goal we'll always keep in view,
 And no petty, false oppression shall incite us to digression
 From the sacred job we started out to do.

We, who wear the beaver in the badges on our hats,
 And the smoke, the roar and rattle of a dread colossal battle,
 Man-a-Land,
 Slept in German dug-outs 'mong the restless rats,
 Strung the wire in front line strand
 H. E. Woolly Bear and Whizzbangs we have dared,
 Tho' the spine was somewhat creepy all the while;
 But we never showed that we were sometimes scared
 And the mustard gas we're taken with a smile:
 In the smoke—the roar and rattle of a dread colossal battle,
 We have bridged the rivers deep for men and guns,
 And the tunnels we have made
 And the mines that we have laid,
 All have had their due effect upon the Huns.

When the thunder of the cannon's died away,
 And the shelling and the bombing are no more;
 Peace enthroned assumes again her rightful sway,
 And the god of Commerce opens wide the door:
 Let us not forget the heroes who are laid
 In the little graves upon the battle-ground,
 Let us not forget the sacrifice they made,
 That the peace with honor should be crowned;
 In the days of that "Tomorrow,"
 When from memory we borrow
 Tales of great endurance and the deeds that won,
 With our children there to harken,
 As the evening shadows darken,
 We'll be glad we took a pot-shot at the Hun.
 —Rocke Savage, France.

A BIT OF FUN.

Digress.
 Applicant (for job): "What's the chance for a fellow beginning at the bottom and working up?"
 Foreman: "None; our job is digging holes."
 His Reason.
 The minister's youngest son was taken to church for the first time, and on

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 A Play.
 Scene, a forest.
 Germin soldier. Halt! You're my prisoner.
 American soldier. Not yet I ain't. (Fears a fit.)
 American soldier. You're my prisoner.
 Germin soldier. I admit it.
 American soldier. Forward march.
 Germin soldier. Yes sir.

Act 2.
 Scene, another part of the forest.
 60 Germin soldiers approaching doing the goose step.
 Germin officer. Heer comes a Germin soldier being took a prizner.
 Charge!
 (Fears a fit.)
 Germin soldier (to American soldier). You're my prizner.
 American soldier. Eynhow, I took 60 of you to do it, you big tosh.
 Germin soldier. None of your lip, or ill make a atrocity out of you.

Act 3.
 Scene, another part of the forest.
 50 American soldiers approaching.
 American officer. Well ill be darned if heer dont come a American soldier being took a prizner. Men, are we going to stand for that?
 Answer. We should say not!
 (Fears a fit.)
 American soldier (to Germin soldier). You are now my prizner agen.
 Germin soldier. It must be a habit.
 The End.
 his return remarked, "Father, I am going to be a preacher!"
 "Why so, my son?"
 "Because it is a lot harder to listen than to talk."

Hard to Please.
 "What is your dog's name?"
 "I don't know yet," replied the patient man. "I am still experimenting. I have tried nearly all the dog names I can think of and he doesn't answer to any of them."

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The secretary of the Board of Trade yesterday received a letter from the Ontario Safety League, calling attention to the increase in accidents on electric railway tracks. The League have investigated a large number of these accidents and found that in the majority of cases they were caused by drivers of teams or automobiles keeping either on or close alongside the tracks, and suggest that in order to avoid these accidents drivers keep at least six feet from the tracks when driving along the street, whenever possible.



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There is a good show at the Opera House this week, fully up to the standard demanded by critical theatre-goers. Five splendid vaudeville acts, with lots of comedy and novelty.

Storey and Clark opened with a breezy musical skit, introducing piano selections, good timely songs, and xylophone selections. Enthusiastic applause at the conclusion of their offering showed that the audience appreciated them. They were followed by Michel Battling, followed in songs and strolling, the latter replete with humor and well pointed, and the audience liked her.

The Clover Leaf Trio, three good singers, in comedy songs, were one of the big hits of the program. Harmony in their middle name, every song they rendered was heartily applauded, and those who like good music will find this act a real treat.

The Walthour Duo is a trick cycle riding, closed the program, and proved to be one of the best acts of its kind ever seen here, and made a fitting finale to an entertainment that should satisfy any amusement seeker.

ROSE FROM RANKS TO LIEUTENANCY

Walter L. Wilson Went Over As Private and Is Now Lieutenant — Great Praise For Canadian Soldiers.

Thomas L. Wilson, 126 Chesley street, has received a letter from his brother, Walter L. Wilson, who was recently in England having been promoted from the ranks to a lieutenantancy. It was at the very first of the war that Lieut. Wilson was in Montreal and when the call came for soldiers he was one of the first to respond and went overseas with a cycle corps in February, 1915. Ever since he has been going strong and gradually won his way upward from private to his present well earned commission.

At the time of writing he was taking a short course in gas and expected to be in France and fighting again in a few days. He mentions that he met his brother, Frank, a military medical man, in England, where he is getting better after being severely wounded. Speaking of the Canadians as fighters Lieut. Wilson says Canada's soldiers are rated as the best fighters today on the western front. He says the boys from the land of the maple leaf always wear a smile whether they are competing in sports or in the thick of battle. When they are asked to stop you can see that fighting spirit in them and never lose that wonderful smile. If they lose today they are not satisfied until they win back what they lost and a little more with it.

The many friends of Lieut. Wilson will be pleased to learn of his promotion.

MARRIED IN CAMBRIDGE.

The marriage of Miss Mary Daly, daughter of Mrs. and the late Timothy Daly, formerly of this city, to Arthur S. Connor, 61 Adelaide Street, was solemnized at the Church of St. Mary of the Annunciation, Cambridge, Mass., with Nuptial Mass, on Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. J. Doody. Miss Annie Wilson, West St. John, and James J. Harrington, uncle of the bride, were witnesses. Thomas Daly, brother of the bride, who was to have acted as groomsmen, was unable to leave his military duties at Camp Ayer.

The church, despite the early hour of the service, was thronged with friends of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Connor will spend their honeymoon in New York and Washington, afterwards coming to St. John, where they will take up their residence on Adelaide Street. The happy couple were the recipients of a large collection of beautiful wedding presents and a number of congratulatory telegrams from St. John friends.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

F. W. Daniel, general chairman of the committee arranging for the visit of Frank Stockdale, business expert, has appointed the committee on arrangements as follows:

A. O. Skinner, H. W. Rising, A. E. Everett, M. E. Grass, William Hawker, T. F. Drummie, P. D. McAvity, N. A. McLean, H. H. Scovill, A. A. McIntyre, W. H. Emerson, S. E. Fisher, G. M. Ross, H. C. Brown, H. C. Page, F. T. Walsh, Atkinson Morrison, J. H. Lughan, C. H. Smythe, C. E. Lordy.

Other committees are: Finance—G. M. Ross, N. A. McLean, A. E. Everett.
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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The Soldiers' Comforts Ltd. acknowledge with thanks the following donations:

\$25.00, proceeds of a garden party held by eight little girls at Jemas, per Miss Reta Dykeman.
\$2.00, proceeds of a bazaar held by Lillian and Doris Cunningham and Marjorie Myles.
22 pairs socks and \$8.00 worth of tobacco from the ladies of the Marguerite W. A. Club.
114 pairs socks from the Maple Leaf Club, Fort Fairfield, Maine, per Mrs. Wilcox.

LT. ODELL IMPROVING.

Mrs. Thomas Odell of Pokok Road has received word that her son, Lieut. Arthur Wesley Odell, is in hospital, England, and is improving. The young officer went overseas with the 67th Battalion and while in action recently was shot in the forehead.

WATCH BLOWN TO PIECES AND CLOTHES PIERCED BY BULLETS

Harris A. McGinley Had Lucky Escape From Death in Big Drive—Writes Letter of Interest From Front.

Mrs. W. A. McGinley received, the other day, a most interesting letter from her son, Harris A. McGinley, who is now with the New Brunswick Battalion. He was in the start of the big drive on the Somme, and describes graphically the fighting in that battle.

The letter says, in part:

Dear Mother:—Just going back to France after having had the time of my life in England. I was in for the first three days of the big Canadian drive on the Somme. It was one of the greatest sights I ever saw, and I was very lucky the Germans before they a few bullet holes in my clothes. Our battalion suffered heavy casualties, nearly all our officers and N.C.O.'s being wounded or killed.

Our boys fight splendidly, and there are no more courageous men in any army in the world. They advanced through terrific rifle and machine gun fire, to an absolute and glorious victory.

The Germans fought hard, but there was no stopping our lads, and the way they went through old Fritz would make your heart glad. We got lots of souvenirs. My watch was all blown to pieces, with an explosive bullet, but probably saved my life.

The Australians went over on our left, and the British Tanks and French on our right. The entire front was about twenty miles long, and as far as you could see, to right and left, they were steadily advancing, and driving the Germans before them.

The tanks are wonderful machines. We had them with us in our big drive and they proved great weapons in open warfare.

HARRY.

K. OF C. FAIR IS WELL ATTENDED

Large Crowd Present Last Evening—Special For Children This Afternoon—Band Concert Tonight.

A large gathering, numbering about seven hundred people, attended the K. of C. Fair last night at Coburg street, to try their luck at the many games and to enjoy the numerous attractions. The door prize was won by the holder of ticket No. 43117, being a silk umbrella, donated by Hugh A. Sweeney. Thursday night's door prize, a carpet sweeper, donated by Robertson, Foster & Smith, was won by Mrs. Frank O'Connor, E. J. Hennessey, holding ticket No. 427.

Mrs. James McCormick won the ladies' first prize, Thursday night in the bean board contest. This was a fern dish donated by Smalley & Co. The second prize, a pocket book, donated by Jordan & Co., was won by Mrs. Geary. In the gent's bean board contest Frank O'Rozan won the first prize, a silk umbrella, donated by Mulholland & Co., and Wm. Wallace won the second prize, a travelling set, donated by Hawkers Co. North End. Last night the ladies' first prize, a two pound box of chocolates, donated by Emery & Co., was won by Miss Annie Travis, and the second prize, a lady's skirt, donated by Brazer & Co., was won by Mrs. Geary. Robert Squibb won the first prize in the gent's bean board contest, a box of cigars, donated by Dryden Bros., and William Carnoy won the second prize, a pair of cuff links, donated by Wetmore & Co.

The City Cornet Band rendered a choice programme and will be present again this evening.

This afternoon will be a special occasion for the children.

"In the Ring of Death," Cody's new Serial Story, in Sent. Canadian Boy.

MARITIME OPERATORS CHANGE.

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 20.—W. A. Windfield, district superintendent for the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company in Cape Breton, has been appointed superintendent of all the company's plants with headquarters at Halifax. He will be succeeded here by J. A. MacIntyre, at present district superintendent for Pictou County. Prior to coming to Sydney some nine years ago, Mr. Windfield was general manager of the Prince Edward Island Telephone Company, Charlottetown.

OBITUARY.

Vincent McIntosh.
Newcastle, Sept. 20.—The death of Vincent McIntosh, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McIntosh, of Southack, occurred from pneumonia on Wednesday.

Mrs. Hannah M. Coughlan.
Newcastle, Sept. 19.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Hannah Moore Coughlan, of Nelson, who died on Tuesday, was held this afternoon.

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FOUR CITY MEN WERE WOUNDED

Official Reports Received By St. John Relatives Show That the Local Heroes Have Been in Recent Drives.

Pte. Joseph T. Gallagher.
Mr. and Mrs. George Gallagher of Torryburn have been advised that their son, Joseph T. Gallagher, had been killed in action on August 8. Besides his parents, he leaves three sisters and one brother.

Pte. Warren Ryan.
Mrs. James Sheehan, 4 St. Paul street, has been officially notified that her son, Pte. Warren Ryan, was admitted to hospital on September 6, suffering from gunshot wounds. One brother, Herman Ryan, was killed in May, 1916, and two other brothers, Donald and William, are in France.

Corp. C. I. Gorman.
Mrs. Mary Gorman, 292 Main street, received word yesterday that her son, Corp. Charles I. Gorman, had been admitted to hospital on September 11, wounded in the right leg.

Corp. Gorman enlisted with the 140th in the machine gun section.

Pte. M. K. Nickerson.
That her husband, Pte. M. K. Nickerson, had been admitted to hospital suffering from gunshot wounds in the chest and right leg, was the word received by Mrs. Nickerson yesterday at her home, 46 Middle street, West. Pte. Nickerson enlisted with the 115th.

C. P. R. OFFICIALS HOLD CONFERENCE

Discussed the Terms of the Division of Expenses in Operating of Joint Passenger Terminals.

When asked last night about the conference held in his office between C. P. R. and C. G. R. representatives, H. C. Grout, divisional superintendent of the C. P. R., stated the conference was held to discuss the terms of the division of expenses in the operating of the joint passenger terminals in this city. "The matter of winterport activities was not touched on at all," said Mr. Grout.

The following C. P. R. officials arrived by the Montreal express: A. Price, assistant general manager; Geo. Hodges, assistant to the general manager; E. P. Flintoff, assistant general manager.

General Manager C. A. Hayes for the government road has with him the following staff from headquarters: C. B. Brown, assistant general manager; L. S. Brown, general superintendent; H. F. Alward, general solicitor; W. R. Devenish, assistant general superintendent; E. T. Weldon, general freight agent; W. R. Rippey, superintendent of car service and F. O. Condon, division engineer.

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Tuesday, was held this afternoon. Rev. W. J. Hate was the officiating minister. Interment was in the Presbyterian cemetery at Nelson. The funeral was held from the residence of her son, Arthur. The deceased was 75 years of age, and had been a widow for nineteen years. She leaves five sons, Nathaniel, of Portland, Me.; Arthur, Thomas and Ernest, of Nelson, and Lyman, of the 1st Depot Battalion, and two daughters, Mrs. Rosette, of Boston, and Mrs. Andrew Dickson, of Port Arthur, Ont. B. N. T. Underhill, and J. Hudson Underhill, of Blackville, Thomas McMaster.

The death of Thomas McMaster, at Montreal yesterday, will be heard of with regret by his numerous friends in this city. Mr. McMaster for many years conducted a barber shop on Main Street, near Orange Corner, but about three years ago he sold out and moved to Montreal to make his home with his daughter in that city. He visited St. John about six weeks ago, and at that time was seemingly in the best of health. He is survived by his wife, one son, George, in California, and one daughter, Mrs. O. M. Barton, Montreal. The funeral will be held Sunday from Fairville station, on the arrival of the Montreal train. Interment will be made in Cedar Hill.



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WEDDINGS.

Carmichael-Boyd.
A pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, September 18, at 4 p.m., at the home of Mr. Leslie Boyd, Gosport, Queens County, when his eldest daughter Ethel Estella, was united in marriage to Mr. Russell McFarlane Carmichael. The Rev. C. A. S. Wameford performed the ceremony, which took place on the lawn, under an arch of ferns and golden glow. The bride was exquisitely attired in white silk, with a train and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. She was attended by Miss Della Carmichael, dressed in blue silk. Mr. Murray Boyd supported the groom. Many beautiful presents testified to the popularity of the young couple. The groom's present to the bride was a beautiful silver watch box, to the bride, Miss Annie Boyd, a gold bracelet. After a short honeymoon they will leave for their home in Bridgport, Conn.

Lister-Gilbert.
A pretty and interesting wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Gilbert, Marysville, on Wednesday evening, when their daughter, Eva Pearl, became the bride of Dr. Goodridge R. Lister, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Lister, of Moncton, N.B. The services were performed in the presence of friends and relatives of the contracting parties by Rev. J. B. Gagnon. The bride was charmingly attired in white tulle, with a long and flowing train, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The groom was in a dark suit, and carried a sword. The wedding march was played by Miss Lillian Kitchin as the bride entered the drawing room. She was preceded by her two little nieces, Miss Pound and Joane McDonagh as flower girls. After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served. The happy couple left on the evening train for Nova Scotia, where they will spend a short honeymoon. The bride's travelling suit was of blue serge, with hat to match and wore mink furs. Dr. and Mrs. Lister have the good wishes of a host of friends. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lister, Moncton; Mrs. Fanny Lister, St. John; grandmother of the groom, and Mrs. Frank McDonagh, Cordova, Alaska.

Patterson-Noddin.
A very pretty wedding was solemnized by Rev. Wm. H. Hatfield, pastor of the United Baptist Church, at the home of John Noddin, Cody, N.B., on Wednesday evening, Sept. 18, at 5:30 o'clock. The contracting parties were Charles Patterson of Salmon Creek, and Alfreda Noddin, a popular young school teacher of Queens County, N. B. The bride was charmingly attired in white silk, with white tulle, trimmed with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of red roses. After a honeymoon trip to Montreal the happy young couple will reside at Salmon Creek, where the groom is a prosperous young farmer.

SHEDIAC

Capt. Dr. and Mrs. Clegg of Sussex were week-end guests at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scarborough.
Miss R. Cadman of Moncton was a guest this week of friends in town.
Mrs. Livingstone and her guest, Miss Scott of Rexton, visited Moncton friends during the week.
Mrs. Bent, Dr. and Mrs. Gillis and Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald of New Glasgow, N. S., were recent motor guests of Mrs. A. G. Lawton.
Among recent friends whom we were glad to see again was Mr. J. H. Sherard of Montreal.

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American Lieutenant Invents Device to "Kill" Foe's Motors

Colonel Said "Stuff" Until His Car Was Halted By Little Machine, and Now Real Test Will Be Given Idea That May Change Warfare.

(By Wilbur Forrest.)
Special to the N. Y. Tribune and the St. John Standard.

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With the American Army in the field, Sept. 18.—An invention which may have an important bearing on future air fighting is being breathed about in certain army circles today. It is called an invention which may be a trifle premature, but the fact remains that it has probably already produced results. The conservative is a war correspondent's duty, whether he follows that line or not, and therefore here is the story of the invention as it has so far developed. Lieutenant (deleted), of the (deleted) Regiment (of the deleted) Division which came to France in (deleted) and is now in the line near (deleted), called on his colonel the other day with the announcement that he had perfected an electric apparatus which was capable of changing the whole system of air battles. "It is a small apparatus and it will destroy the spark plugs and stop the best motor ever made," explained the lieutenant.

Colonel Withheld Comment.

The colonel listened without comment, and the lieutenant continued: "Its radius is not over 150 feet as yet, but I believe I can perfect it so that our aeroplanes can jim the motors of their opponents and then deal with them at will." The colonel still made no comment, and the lieutenant, very much encouraged, proceeded: "I've been working on this thing a long time and I'm sure it's a success. If you'll allow me to say so, sir, I wouldn't even give you details yet or show you the mechanism. Every night I take it apart so that it is just so many separate pieces of coils, wire and instruments, and I reassemble it when I am alone. I am the only one who knows the secret."

The colonel jiggled in his camp chair and turned sort of blue in the face, and then yelled: "Stuff! We got Edison doing inventions for this army and you're got something else to do, young man, except fool around with wild schemes. If you want to invent something, why don't you invent something rational, and I don't want to have my time taken up again with crazy schemes. You understand, young man, you'll do very well if you perform your duty as an officer in the American army. That's all your country asks of you. Take a tip from me and don't waste your time."

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wires, coils and instruments; whether the lieutenant has really "got" something or not—the fact remains that the lieutenant is said to be on special leave to perfect his invention. Details given in this story are not sufficient to allow the foe to beat the American army to this invention, in the opinion of the Tribune correspondent. As it must pass the eagle eye of the American censor before it reaches America, the Tribune correspondent takes no responsibility. Time will tell what the inventing lieutenant has really "got."

REXTON

Rexton, Sept. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Moseley, Mrs. P. Palmer and daughter Mary, and Miss Jennie Jardine enjoyed a motor trip to Moncton Saturday.

Miss Mason of Amherst, who has been visiting here, and Mrs. H. M. Ferguson left her home Saturday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ferguson, who will be her guest for a while. Miss Mary Hanrahan, who has been visiting her home at Main River, left this morning on her return to Boston. Miss Albena Wood, who spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wood, returned to Boston Saturday.

The Misses Margaret and Janet McDougall have returned to their home in Lawrence, Mass., after a visit to friends here. Doctor and Mrs. Snow of Sackville, recently spent a vacation in town. Mrs. J. L. Hutchinson was the guest of Moncton friends last week. Mrs. D. Palmer has returned to her home in St. John after a visit to friends here. Graham McLellan went to Sussex Monday to join the army.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Irving of Buctouche, are visiting friends in Wolfville, N. S. Miss Sara Cull and Miss Minnie Warren have returned from a visit to Moncton.



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"over there," that you were trifling with this war?

"If we knew that you were spending money on frivolous things?"

"Don't you see that when you spend a dollar on a thing you don't absolutely need, you are using the labor of a man who should be either fighting or making something that will help us—your soldiers—to fight?"

"Oh, you chaps with money in your pockets—and comfort in your homes—and love of ease cankering your souls!"

"If you could know—as I know—all that war means—you'd stint yourselves down to the barest necessities—so that Canada's money and Canada's material and Canada's labor could all go into guns and shells and boots and uniforms and food—for our boys over in France to fight with."

"You have no idea what it means to stand knee-deep in mud—in a dirty trench—with a cold drizzle chilling you to the bone."

"You have never heard the shells shrieking overhead—or seen bombs drop from the sky."

"But you know these things are."

"And yet you go on spending—as if this war were in a story-book—as if the menace of the Hun could never touch you."

"But it could—and it would—but for your armies."

"And we—the soldiers who make those armies."

"Do you think we could 'carry-on' if we thought for a moment you were not backing us to the limit?"

"Do you think we could stand it all—the terrible fighting and the tiresome toiling—if we dreamed,

SANDBORO

Amid Chorus of Prophet of the Prison Is "No Him There."

Durban, Me., Sept. 18.—Seven years of penal servitude in the United States federal prison, Ga., the Rev. Frank Weston, head of the Holy Ghost and self-styled "Mod" preached a sermon of protestation for himself here today, before his colony of hundreds of curious and gathered from miles around. His sermon, probably the longest in the history of New Brunswick, held a congregation of 500 men, women and children. Strange as was the attention for more than a stranger still was the white church of the colony.

Prison-Aged Pro
Bright September sun, the simple decorated edifice of radiance about its rays flashed off the pulp platform. The ruddy, despite his prison make even more striking his hair is now heavy brown full beard, steady only a bristly white shows above the flash of teeth.

The row after row of straight backed chairs, cushioning or other carpeted floor, were occupied by men and women, young and by young girls. The steady swish and droop of the heavy over Libon falls back church was drowned out the crooning of babies in their arms—more of them in the room—little cries they disturbed as their mothers carried them.

Sick and Aged Shout H—

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 Dear Mother:—
 I am keeping well, have good
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 weather, but have some difficulty
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G. J. DESBARATS,
 Deputy Minister
 Ottawa, August 26, 1918.
 Unauthorized publication of this ad-
 vertisement will not be paid for.

GRAND BAY

Grand Bay, Sept. 20.—Mrs. C. S. Kier-
 stead is visiting friends in Sussex and
 Pettitodice.
 Miss Dorothy Jones and Miss Ruth
 Coster, St. John, were the weekend
 guests of Miss Hazel Dunlap.
 Miss Sadie Pettit, Parrsboro, N. S.,
 is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs.
 Norris Pettit.
 Many friends of Mrs. H. A. Brown
 were glad to welcome her back to
 Grand Bay after her recent illness.
 Mrs. Brown is the guest of her sis-
 ter, Mrs. James Hamm.
 Miss Ethel McAfee, St. John, was the
 weekend guest of Miss Bertha West-
 erhead.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Harrison spent
 Saturdays with Mr. and Mrs. Richard
 Dole.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nichol are
 spending their honeymoon here at
 "Ormeau".
 Misses Wetmore, St. John, were
 weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sprin-
 ger.
 Mrs. Fowler, Pamelence, spent Sat-
 urday with Mrs. James Hamm.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Morrow, formerly
 of Grand Bay, but now residing in
 Fairville, is extended sincere sympathy
 in the loss of their son, Andrew T.
 Morrow, who died of wounds on Sep-
 tember 3rd. Private Morrow crossed
 overseas with an Ontario battalion
 last year.
 Mrs. Walter Vaughan, McAdam, was
 the guest on Wednesday of her mother,
 Mrs. James Barnes. Mrs. Vaughan was
 accompanied home by her sister, Miss
 Mildred Barnes, who will be her guest
 for a few days.
 Miss Nola Melick is spending the
 weekend with Miss Agnes Girvan at
 Drury Cove.
 Mr. Grant and daughter, Miss Grace,
 motored to Grand Bay on Saturday
 from Fredericton, returning on Sun-
 day. While here they were the guest
 of Mr. and Mrs. LeLacheur.
 Mrs. Benjamin Shorten, St. Stephen,
 was the weekend guest of her brother,
 Mr. George Shorten.
 It is gratifying to know that Mr. C.
 E. Belyea is daily improving from his
 recent illness.
 A number of the summer residents
 have closed their cottages and return-
 ed to the city. Among them are Mr.
 and Mrs. John Peters and family and
 Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Harrison and
 family.
 Mr. Louis LeLacheur spent Sunday
 at Fredericton.
 Miss Gladys Frink and Miss Muriel
 Sadler, St. John, were guests of Mrs.
 T. J. McPherson for a few days during
 the week.
 The Men's Association of St. An-
 drew's Church entertained about twenty-
 four convalescent soldiers at the
 cottage of Mr. J. H. Hamilton, Pamel-
 ence, on Wednesday afternoon. The
 guests were conveyed to and from the
 city in automobiles. A most enjoyable
 afternoon was spent at the cottage.
 Members of the Grand Bay Patriotic
 Circle met at the home of Mrs. C. E.
 Belyea on Saturday evening and pack-
 ed twenty-five boxes for the Grand
 Bay boys now overseas.
 Miss Dorothy Wark was the guest of
 Miss Hazel Peters on Sunday.

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Thirty men, ages twenty-
 five to forty, unless they
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 We require room and board
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 ing location, accommodation,
 price, etc. and number of men
 that can be taken care of. We
 will guarantee weekly pay-
 ment for any men we so place.
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TIMBER SALE
 The lands which were advertised for
 sale on the 5th of September, 1918, and
 postponed, will now be held at the
 Crown Land Office, Fredericton, N. B.,
 on Thursday, the third day of October,
 1918, commencing at 12 o'clock noon
 under the following conditions, viz:
 Berths to be sold on a straight stump-
 age rate per thousand superficial feet
 the upset rate of which will be an-
 nounced at the time of sale, conveying
 the right to cut and carry away the
 merchantable lumber as advertised for
 the term ending August 31, 1919.
 Ten per cent. of the bid stumpage
 price on the estimated quantity of mer-
 chantable lumber standing on the berth
 to be paid as each berth is sold.
 The lands to be sold embracing in all
 about four hundred square miles as
 advertised in the Royal Gazette of Sep-
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 ing salary, to G. W. Simms, secretary,
 South Knowlesville, Carleton Co.,
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 Teacher for District No. 1. Apply
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 Wickham, Queens Co., N. B.

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 pany, Collingwood, Ontario.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
 NOTICE is hereby given that, under
 the Imperial Army Act, a soldier of the
 Regular Forces cannot be placed
 under stoppages of pay for a private
 debt.
 If the inhabitants resident within
 this district suffer soldiers of the
 Permanent Force or Canadian Expedi-
 tionary Force to contract debts, they
 do so at their own risk.
E. C. ASHTON,
 Major-General,
 Acting Adjutant General,
 Ottawa, September 9, 1918.

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Around the City

SHOWERY.

CONSCIENCE MONEY. The sum of \$1 "conscience money" was received in a letter addressed to the customs department in yesterday's mail.

LECTURED IN TORONTO. Rev. Captain G. A. Kubring, who attended the Church of England Synod meeting at Toronto, gave an inspiring lecture Wednesday night before a representative Torontonians audience on "The Returned Soldier."

FIREMEN CALLED OUT. A horse falling through the floor of its stall on Thorne Avenue, was the cause for calling out the firemen yesterday morning. The animal was rescued from its dangerous predicament by the crew of the chemical.

A CONTRIBUTION. Mayor Hayes yesterday morning received \$5 from Mrs. R. Mackenzie of McAdam, N.B., to be contributed towards the Knights of Columbus drive for funds to procure army hats for Canadian soldiers in France.

JUDGE SAVARY HERE. Judge A. W. Savary, Annapolis Royal, was a guest last night at the Royal. He has been attending the session of the Anglican Synod at Toronto, and leaves this morning for his home.

TO ENTER THE NOVITIATE. Miss Margaret Kennedy, of the city, leaves today for Portland, Maine, to enter the Novitiate of the Sisters of Mercy. The young lady is very popular, and her many friends wish her the highest success in her lofty ideals and aspirations.

WILL STUDY METHODS. E. Murray Olive, chairman of the Board of Assessors, left last night for Providence, R.I., where he will study the methods adopted by the assessors in that city. He will also visit Cambridge and possibly Montreal and Toronto.

ATTENDED CONFERENCE. E. Hart Nichols, Halifax, registrar for Nova Scotia, under the Military Service Act, arrived in the city last night and will leave this morning by the Empress for home. Mr. Nichols has been attending a conference of M. S. A. registrars at Ottawa.

ON ROUTE AGAIN. Arrangements have been made with Capt. Leonard to again place the E. Ross on the route between Indian town and Pleasant Point. The fare has been increased to five cents, and the city and parish of Lancaster will each pay half of the salary for the service until May 1st next.

THE CAR COASTED. While proceeding down King street about six o'clock yesterday afternoon an electric car coasted to the bottom despite the efforts of the motorman to stop it. Many people who were waiting for the car at different points on King street were disappointed and had to wait for the next car.

THE ASHBURN BRIDGE. The repairs to the Ashburn Bridge have been completed, and it is claimed the department were able to do the work for about \$400 less than the lowest tender received. Next week will see the end of asphalt work for this season, as the supply of asphalt has been about used up, and no more is obtainable at present.

ENGINE BROKE DOWN. The engine of the Halifax train, which reaches the city early in the morning, broke down at Hampton yesterday. The engine of the suburban was taken to the express works for the city, and the suburban had to wait until the Sussex train, to get in to work. The change of engines was made to enable the train to make connections with the 6.45 Boston train.

CITY SWIMMING SCOWS. The city swimming scows will be moved to winter quarters on Monday, Sept. 30. The season just closing has been the best since the scows were placed in commission, and there was not a day during the entire summer when there was accommodation for all who wanted to use dressing rooms. Commissioner Bullock has signified his intention of providing additional facilities next summer.

BEING WELCOMED HOME. Three St. John boys who are taking the course at the Royal Flying Corps school at Toronto, arrived in the city yesterday at noon for a short but thorough rest. The young aviators are Douglas Fritze, son of Dr. H. D. Fritze; Laurence Manning, son of Dr. James Manning; and William Drake, son of W. C. Drake, and the trio at the time of enlisting were newspaper writers in the city.

VISITING HER PARENTS. Miss M. Myrtle Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crawford, of the city, is spending the week-end in the city with her parents. Miss Crawford is an efficient member of the Sussex School staff, and a 1918 graduate of the Provincial Normal School. Whilst pursuing her course in the High School, she carried off honors, and later wrote superior papers, on graduating from Normal School, being highly successful.

"GOING OVER." From all over Canada come reports that the \$500,000 drive of the Knights of Columbus in behalf of the Army Huts Fund is meeting with a wonderful response. The public utterances of the leading men of the country both in the civil and military spheres the splendid testimonials from the commanders of the Canadian forces both in France and in the camps and to the need of these huts has brought Canadians to a keen realization that they must get behind the Knights of Columbus in this drive. Today and Monday are the two remaining days of the drive. Have you done your bit yet? If not, there is yet time.

REVERTED IN RANK TO MAJOR ORDERS IN SIBERIAN UNIT

Col. F. S. Bauld, D. S. O., in the City—Is Commander of Maritime Provinces Quota of Men For Siberian Contingent.

Col. F. S. Bauld, D. S. O., formerly commander of the 25th Battalion, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Col. Bauld has reverted in rank to major orders, in order to get across with the Siberian unit. He is now gazetted as commander of the Maritime Provinces' quota of men for the Siberian contingent, which will be in the future recognized as the 26th Canadian Rifles. Asked if his unit required more men, he stated that there was yet room for fifty-three signallers, and an additional one hundred men, as a base guard. He returned from Aldershot Camp lately, and brought along one hundred and ninety-two men, of which unit, which is at present stationed in Sussex. Men are urgently needed for this force and needed immediately. Men from the Maritime Provinces who are medically fit, being in category "A-2" are admissible and any wishing to join this force can do so by applying to Major Bauld at Sussex, or to Major Keeffe at the armories in this city.

It was intimated that all men wishing to join this unit and who are in other units at present could send in an application and if found sufficient to warrant a transfer from their unit an endeavor would be made to have their transfer granted. The signalling section of the Siberian contingent is a crack department, the men wearing uniforms as worn by those in artillery units, also separate mess room and sleeping quarters are provided for this branch, which is up to date in every particular. The base guard, one hundred men required at present, is a good branch also, and those contemplating joining up should do so at once, as no doubt many will avail themselves of this opportunity, he recognized in future as members of the 26th Rifles. It was rumored yesterday that Col. Powell, who recently was appointed base commandant with the Siberian forces, is leaving the city the early part of next week; also that Major Wetmore of Military Headquarters is in line for promotion to a vacancy created by the removal of Col. Powell to the Siberian unit.

Both officers are very popular and citizens regret the loss of their position will cause his removal from their midst, but on the other hand wish him the best of success in his well merited position.

Major Wetmore, an efficient and popular officer, if granted promotion, will be subject to no criticism, as his part with the Labor Congress, in civil and military life merit recognition, and his friends eagerly look forward to the time when he will be addressed not as Major Wetmore but as a higher officer.

At a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade, yesterday, President Wetmore submitted an interesting report on his visit to Halifax as a guest of the Engineering Institute. The discussion of the papers on Maritime Province harbors had been a profitable one and the entire programme of the institute was most pleasant. Both he and Mayor Hayes had enjoyed their visit very much and they had been most hospitably entertained. He hoped to be able to have a discussion of Engineer Gray's paper at the Board of Trade meeting October 7, as the paper contained many valuable points.

A resolution was passed suggesting action by the provincial and federal governments to prevent the duplication of firm or corporation names in the granting of charters.

Correspondence was submitted by the secretary on harvest excursions; the appeal of the Atlantic Sugar Refinery Co. against the discriminatory rate imposed upon them by the railway commission; wintering of the Depot Battalion; steel shipbuilding for allies and neutrals; the disarming of the province; and other topics.

The action of the president in writing the Minister of Labor to endeavor to secure a settlement of the differences with the expressmen which had resulted in the recent strike, was approved.

The council also approved of the action of the shipbuilding committee with respect to the employment of the steamer War. Pandey, now being fitted out here.

Action that had been taken with respect to the deckload law being made applicable to New Brunswick ports was likewise approved.

Other matters that were before the council related to transcontinental freight rates, wharf rates, minimum class rates on short hauls, and the propriety of inaugurating a Dominion-wide campaign in favor of made-in-Canada manufactures, so to improve Canada's trade balance.

A BIG NIGHT TONIGHT. This is the big night at the K. of C. patriotic fair in behalf of the Army Huts Fund. The first night was a big one and despite the rain of yesterday the attendance in the evening was fully up to expectations last night. Tonight, with fine weather there promises to be possibly the greatest assemblage yet seen at any such event in the history of St. John. That appears to be a big statement, and about the only way to verify it would be to be present and then its accuracy will be possible of proof.

CUBAN CITIZENS FOR MILITARY SERVICE

Men Between Ages of 21 and 28 Residing in the Province Ordered To Call At Local Consulates.

All Cuban citizens between the ages of 21 and 28 years, residing in the province, are to be called up for military service immediately, as instructions have reached the Cuban Consulate to that effect. Senior Rodriguez, Cuban Consul, stated yesterday that it was the intention of President Menocal, of Cuba, to have his country more active in the war by raising and equipping battalions for service at the front. He stated that the order establishing the obligatory military service law was issued on the 30th of August, and designated that all Cuban citizens, between the ages of 21 and 28 years of age, are to call at their local consulates and sign the registration forms provided.

He stated that exemptions were provided for those that were married, where the wife had no property, for physical disability, and for the only son or grandson, who was maintaining either a father and mother or grandfather and grandmother, as well as other reasons.

He stated that men called to military service who failed to call at their consulate, would be classed as deserters. All those liable for service would have to go to a doctor physically fit, and for the physical examination before registering, and if passed, they would be sent to Cuba for their military education.

Senior Rodriguez stated that there was already a detachment of Cubans from Cuba who were taking an aviation course in New York, preparatory to going overseas. As to the number of Cubans in the province, he stated that Cuba was well represented in the colleges and preparatory schools.

POLICE FORCE UP TO STRENGTH

Over Forty Men Now on Roll Call and More Coming—New Force Larger Than in the Past.

The vacancies on the police force caused by the dismissal of former policemen desiring to form a union, when affiliated with the Trades and Labor Congress, are now about filled, and more men are now in line for force, and more men are now in line for force, and more men are now in line for force.

The former force consisted, it is stated, of but forty-five men, and last reports are to the effect that, with the addition of others who will join the force in the course of a few days, the new police force will be larger in the future than it was in the past. The quota of men, which can be taken on here, number 25, and probabilities are that this number will be reached in a very short time.

The men reporting for duty on the force, gathered up in different sections of the province, and in view of the short time at their disposal in which to become garbed as city constables, the men have whisked into the force, wonderfully covering their duties in an efficient manner. The question of the reinstatement of the dismissed men lies in the hands of the city council, and developments are expected which will be carried up before this body, or the Mayor.

Arguments prevail on the street, regarding the right of a police force to form a union when affiliated with the Trades and Labor Congress. Some are of the opinion that the steps taken by the city, which resulted in the dismissal of the men, was the right road, and that others, who claim to have a knowledge of such affairs, believe a union could be formed when affiliated with Trades and Labor.

LANCE-CPL. ADAMS' BROTHER HONORED

Regimental Sergeant-Major Thomas Adams Receives D. C. M.—Is Brother of Local Returned Man.

Lance Corporal G. W. Adams, of 149 British street, who went overseas with the 149th Battalion, and after returning home wounded, is now on duty with the Military Police. He has recently received word that his brother, Regimental Sergeant-Major Thomas Adams, of the 13th Battalion, Liverpool Regiment, has received the Distinguished Conduct Medal for good work with his battalion on March 28.

The Sergeant-Major, who is a son of a good old veteran, John Adams, secretary of the Royal British Veterans' Society in Halifax, has two twenty-three years' military service medals. It was in Halifax, that he joined the 1st Battalion, Liverpool Regiment, as a boy. He was all through the Boer War, getting two medals there, and also has the good conduct medal.

CHILDREN'S DAY. This afternoon the big patriotic fair of the Knights of Columbus on their grounds, Coburg St., will be turned over entirely to the children. With good weather these promises to be a great assembly of the young element, and everything will be in full swing so that the children will be able to enjoy themselves to the full, and also help out in the big drive. In order that the children may attend in great numbers the price of admission has been dropped to five cents for this afternoon, and each ticket will entitle the holder to a chance on one of three door prizes. In the evening the fair will be continued for the general public and it will in all probability be brought to a close on Monday night.

THE G. P. HOSPITAL MAY YET BE USED FOR THE SOLDIERS

Land and Building Inspected Last Week on Behalf of the Invalid Soldiers' Commission—Proposition To Commission To Be Submitted.

A portion of the General Public Hospital may be used for the care of soldiers under the charge of the Invalid Soldiers' Commission, is still possible, was the information received by The Standard yesterday.

It will be remembered that when Hon. Mr. Carvell was in the city some weeks ago, this matter was brought to his attention, and the suggestion made that instead of building a hospital for soldiers at some other location in the city, a nurse's home and new wing be built at the hospital, under the same arrangements as made with the Commissioners of the St. John County Hospital for the care of returned tubercular soldiers.

This arrangement was that after the Invalid Soldiers' Commission were through with the wing, it should become the property of the municipality. The Commission was to pay the cost of feeding the men, and the municipality to provide the administration and executive help. Mr. Carvell promised consideration, and said he would lay the matter before the Invalid Soldiers' Commission.

Last week, E. H. Scammell, secretary of the Commission, was in the city, and made an inspection of the land and building on behalf of that body. It is understood that the Commissioners of the General Public Hospital have or will in the immediate future, submit the following proposition to the Commission. They will provide the land on which the new nurses' home is to be built, and will undertake to house the nurses outside the institution, while the building is in course of construction, and turn the present nurses' home over to the Commission for the care of soldiers.

Should this proposition be accepted it will provide about sixty beds, for the use of the Commission, and will eventually mean that many more for the institution for general purposes.

TORONTO OFFICIAL WRITES THE MAYOR

A letter received yesterday by Mayor Hayes would seem to indicate that St. John was not the only city in Canada that is facing a housing problem, and that persons are having such hard a time to find houses in other parts of the Dominion as they are here.

The letter in question was written by E. Bradburn, a commissioner of finance and city treasurer of the City of Toronto. In it he propounds several questions and asks for answers to the addition of St. John to the list of cities that have adopted or intend to adopt a housing scheme of their own, and if such has been adopted that he might be favored with the details.

He next asks whether any of the large industrial concerns in the city who employ large numbers of people have undertaken to erect houses for their own employes and if such has been done how the experiment worked out.

Next he touches on the causes for the present condition, and asks if the Mayor considers the shortage in house accommodation due to war conditions and whether the ending of the war will bring any relief.

TRADES AND LABOR ASK FOR A HEARING

Yesterday morning Fred Campbell, vice-president of the Trades and Labor Council, called on Mayor Hayes to ask the committee appointed at the labor meeting on Friday night could meet the council and discuss the question of the dismissed policemen with them. The mayor pointed out that the next meeting of the council would be on Monday at 11.30 when they met as committee, and stated that he would call the delegation would be given a hearing.

Mr. Campbell asked if a special meeting could not be held, to which His Worship would call, and he would call a special meeting on a requisition signed by two of the commissioners. Mr. Campbell then asked if the mayor himself would meet the committee this morning and was informed by that official that he would be at his office and would be glad to hear what they had to say, pointing out at the same time that he could not take any action on the matter, this could only be done by the council.

The delegation will call on Mayor Hayes this morning and lay their request for the reinstatement of the dismissed men before him.

GOOD OLD N. B. Next week the complete returns from the Knights of Columbus Army Huts appeal will probably be announced and there is every indication that New Brunswick will have received if not passed, its allotment of \$50,000. From all over the province excellent reports are being received at local headquarters, Moncton, Fredericton, Woodstock and other centres as well as the rural districts are showing up splendidly. New Brunswick promises to once again in write its name in the column of generous giving to all those objects which have for their aim the welfare of the boys at the front.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC SUBURBAN SERVICE. Saturday, September 21st. Slight change will be made in service from that already announced: Trains 125 and 129 will be run as on previous Saturdays, at 1.10 p.m. and 10.15 p.m. Train 125 leaving Wolford 8.10 p.m., and arriving St. John 9.15 p.m., will also be operated. Train 127 leaving St. John 6.10 p.m., will be cancelled on Saturdays only. Above times are computed on Local City Time. N. R. DESBRISAY, District Passenger Agent. THE ETCHINGS EXHIBITION. All prints are for sale. C. H. FLEWELLING, Sec.

St. John has been asked through the Local Red Cross to fill 1,000 Christmas stockings for soldiers in hospitals overseas. There are 100 unfilled. Will YOU take one? Call or phone Local Red Cross, No. 2 Chipman Hill.

On the first Sunday occurred in the heart of the city... The man who uses an Auto-Strop Safety Razor... See our south window for Silk Velvet Hats at \$3.00 each... My children are so... My husband never... "This morning, I go... When the newspaper... A domestic employe... Then a leading daily... "TO THE PEOPLE... waiting for a sign... a woman died in Hyd... message found pinned... news are hard to... are difficult to frame... in the wilderness we... message have spent ma... pondering over the gre... end in what fashion... heard the voice of the... "A short time ago h... news, nourished in com... publication of our new... ed, called attention to... from which they imagi... to be suffering by... "THE SILENT... ance is to ours as the... to the burning of the... those who have appropr... hope that our new ec... proved. We have left... have come to deeds, and... our bidding have learn... sorrow, there was no... house of one who has... us as the names of an... Throughout London a... anticipation seemed... the air from best to b... there who could be cal... of the people? In gre... lines the evening paper... member of the governm...



The result of the efforts of the Knights of Columbus on Wednesday, Sept. 19, for funds for Army Huts, is another striking example of the loyalty of our citizens...

On Thursday evening His Honor the Lieutenant Governor formally opened a Fair on the grounds of the Knights of Columbus street which was patronized by many citizens.

The chill in the air, a reminder of fall, was responsible for the return to the city of many suburbanites during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Jones closed their summer cottage in Rothesay Park on Wednesday and have opened their residence on Garden street for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanction returned on Wednesday from a week's vacation at the cottage at Duck Cove.

A wedding which has been anticipated with interest was solemnized on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Luke's church.

Miss Mary Thompson closed her cottage at Duck Cove on Thursday and returned to her home in Fredericton.

Miss A. G. Bishop spent Monday in Rothesay, the guest of Mrs. Gordon McDonald.

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The event was charmed those who had the pleasure of meeting her, by her fascinating Oriental ways.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Elkin are being congratulated on the arrival of a little son at the residence, 107 Leinster street on September 16th.

Twenty-four convalescent soldiers were entertained on Wednesday afternoon by the Men's Bazaar, Association, of St. Andrew's Church.

Mrs. J. J. Foster, who has spent the summer with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Second at Ingleisle, returned to her home in London, Ontario, on Monday.

Miss Margaret Wright left on Wednesday evening for Boston.

Mr. J. G. Raimle, accompanied by his son, Mr. Gavin Raimle, passed through St. John on Tuesday.

Lieut. H. O. and Mrs. Evans arrived in the city on Monday to attend the wedding of Miss Russell and Mr. Campbell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mansuell closed their summer residence at Rothesay and are residing at 114 Pitt street for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Adams left by automobile on Thursday for Boston.

Miss Frances Kerr entertained informally on Thursday at the tea hour in honor of Miss Dorothy Jack.

Mrs. William Peters and Mrs. Henry Schofield and child of Vancouver, are guests of Miss Armstrong, Sydney St.

Mrs. G. W. Campbell has returned from a trip to Buffalo, Hamilton, Toronto and Upper Canadian cities.

Mrs. McNaught, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Anderson, Queen Square, returned on Wednesday to her home in Chatham.

Mrs. Hazen Grimmer returned on Friday last from St. Andrews.

Mrs. Frederic Barbour returned on Thursday from Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Crosby have returned from a motor trip to the White Mountains.

Mrs. James Harding returned on Thursday from Digby.

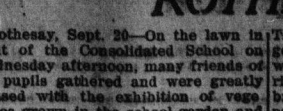
Mrs. Daniel McKinnon of Charlotte, wife of Major McKinnon, now in France, and Master Maurice McKinnon, are visiting Mrs. Rossborough.

Mrs. Joan Foster returned this week to Hazelton, Toronto.

The sudden death of Mr. W. Hazen Barnaby at his summer residence Acacia, early Monday morning, was singularly unexpected.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. DeVine were in St. John on Wednesday attending the Bygone days of the past.

Mrs. Rossborough, whose husband was at one time manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, and little daughter, are visiting Mrs. Rossborough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins.



The bride's wedding gown was of white georgette crepe, she wore a veil and wreath of orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet.

At Fair Vale the following children gave two concerts on Mr. William Brown's grounds, raising \$3 for the Red Cross.

Miss Catherine Arthur of St. John, who is spending the summer at Fair Vale, has returned home.

On Monday Mrs. J. S. MacLaren of St. John, was luncheon guest of Mrs. John Sayer, Rothesay Park.

On Wednesday Mrs. J. T. Cornell entertained a visit from Mrs. Pattillo of Truro, who was motoring home from St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Armstrong and Mrs. W. B. Tomlinson, who are spending the summer at Fair Vale, returned to St. John.

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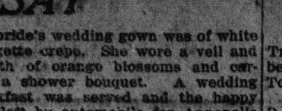
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Mr. and Mrs. Carruthers, who have been visiting here, guests of Mrs. Carruthers' parents, Principal and Mrs. Wigg, Mount Allison Ladies' College, left last week for their home in Napanea, Ontario.

Mr. Kenneth Dawson of Halifax, spent the week-end in town, guest of friends.

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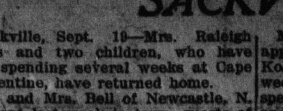
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Miss Kathleen Smith, who has been appointed a teacher in a college in Kobe, Japan, expects to leave this week enroute to the coast.

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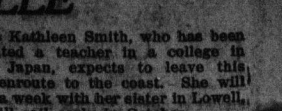
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Mrs. Andrew Price was a visitor to St. John on Wednesday.

Mrs. Weir, who has been spending a few weeks in Sussex, left Thursday for her home in New York.

Mrs. Hatfield White and Miss Alice White returned Sunday from a visit to relatives at Hampton, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Forsythe and daughter Joan, arrived home from St. Andrews on Monday.

Miss Irene Schoales, Fort William, Ont., is visiting friends in town.

Miss Florence Ellison of Rothesay, is the guest of Mrs. D. Heber Fokins on the week-end.

Mrs. Marsten, Mrs. Munroe and children, who have been at Brown's Plats for the summer, have returned to Sussex on Monday.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Sept. 20.—This week many workers have been busily engaged to make the army huts drive a success, and up to the present their efforts have passed away beyond what they had hoped to acquire.

A very successful concert was held on Friday evening, and in all of the fund.

The Ladies' Mandolin Orchestra rendered splendid selections, and the concert, under the direction of Miss Joan White, was most laughable and enjoyable number.

Miss Olive McKenna left Tuesday for Rothesay, where she will spend three weeks.

Mrs. Charles W. Short of Kalsip, Montana, was the guest on Monday and Tuesday of Mrs. W. Carey McFeters.

Monsieur Bellevieu of Grand Digne, is a guest this week of Rev. Father McDermott.

Monsieur Bellevieu was formerly parish priest here and is an uncle of Rev. Father McDermott.

Mrs. George Taylor entertained at three tables of bridge Friday evening, in honor of her guest, Mrs. W. J. DeVine, and again on Sunday evening at a supper party at the home of Mrs. Taylor.

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These Tablets are mild but thorough laxative which never irritate the bowels.

They sweeten the stomach and in this way relieve all the minor ills of little ones.

Concerning them, Mrs. Eugene Taylor, Knox Bridge, Que., writes:—"Baby's Own Tablets have been a veritable boon to me."

They are sold by all druggists and in 25 cent boxes from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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St. George, Sept. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Murphy of St. John, N. B., are in the city on business.

Mrs. Florence Lord a guest of Mrs. John Mullin, Minneapolis, was here on Monday.

The marriage of Mr. Mullin, eldest daughter, Miss Gertrude Wall, to Mr. John Mullin, was celebrated on Monday, Sept. 17.

Miss Maud Clench from a visit with friends in Amherst, returned to her home in St. John.

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"NO FEAR OF A SEX WAR" SAYS LEADER OF WOMEN WORKERS

Declares That Trousered and Mannish Labor Now Do Not Mean That Women Will Be Less Willing to Marry When the Conflict is Over

—Miss Lillian Barker Tells of Splendid Spirit Among British War Workers.

of the first requisites of good health. Besides, they lead regular lives and have regular hours for meals, rest, recreation and work, all of which physicians say leads to improved health.

"Work," continued Miss Barker, "is not bad for any human being, provided it is done under proper conditions. Our girls have plenty of fresh air and sunlight.

"You yourself have said," Miss Barker reminded me, "that the spirit of the girls in their work was wonderful; that they appeared light-hearted and happy and if you saw them every day as I do you would be certain that this is so.

"There will be no sex war in England." These words fell upon my ears with a reassuring sound, says Helen Hoffman.

Pictures of a sex war, with women fighting to maintain their good wages, brought about by the war industries, and men returning from the front to claim their old positions, seemed gradually to fade away as a disagreeable day dream.

"I could give you many illustrations of this splendid development in character of these girls. For instance, only a few months ago a beautiful young girl employed in her division lost her eyesight through an accident.

"After hospital care of a few weeks, when her case was pronounced hopeless, the girls clubbed together and raised a large purse, quite a few hundred dollars, to take with her when she left for her home in the south of England. This girl herself had caught the new spirit of comradeship which exists here, and in spite of the great tragedy which has befallen her she writes to the girls beautiful letters filled with optimism.

Everywhere I went asking questions about women and their work, I was met with the query: "Why don't you see Miss Barker?"

After this oft repeated advice I decided to look her up and I found her in a plain little office in one of the great war industries.

As Miss Barker expects discipline in those who work with and under her, she is equally careful to show the same discipline in her own work. When I telephoned her to make an appointment she said: "I should be very glad to talk with you, but I would prefer that you should first ring up Col. — and mention it to him."

"Women have made good in their work and man everywhere respects them for it. Thousands of women have entered the labor world with the idea that their work will be only temporary. Scores of women, of splendid education and wealth, are doing the most trying kind of work, and doing it well, too. They are doing the work for patriotic reasons, because by doing so, they have released a skilled man for work elsewhere where his work counts for more. Many of these women give their wages to war relief work. Of course, they will be the first women to quit this work when the period of readjustment comes."

Efficient, optimistic, humane and sympathetic, with a deep sense of justice, Miss Barker represents a woman who has mastered herself, and therefore, is capable of looking after the welfare and interests of others.

Any general might envy Miss Barker's success with her army, for she has under her particular and direct charge a sufficient number of girls to make a handsome army division.

used in the waist industry with those used in other ready wear apparel industries, to study and develop foreign trade, so that American waists will be equally popular with the South American as the Australian or Alaskan, and to maintain at the Thirty-second street headquarters a bureau of information which can supply an answer to any question asked about coats, fabrics or manufactures.

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In her work, Miss Barker is queen of all she surveys. She has charge of the employment and dismissal of girls—thousands of them—as well as of the welfare work connected with their daily lives. In a large number of instances, she is responsible for their housing and even the hospital to which several find their way in the course of the war. Heat, accident, death or sickness, is a matter for Miss Barker's supervision. Then there are sick and death benefits and scores of such books to be kept. There is the great canteen, and if there should be any complaints or objections to the food, it must always finally reach Miss Barker's attention.

Color conservation and the coordination of those trades which have to do with the manufacture of women's wear is the latest patriotic movement. It became known recently. Hereafter, instead of having some 180 tints and tones from which to choose or match a sample, the shopper will be offered a modest wartime assortment of exactly nine colors.

So when Miss Barker unknowingly smashed with a sentence several popular fallacies about women's war time work, I was impressed.

I have heard it rumored that all this work that women are doing now, that was unknown to them before the beginning of war, is ruining their health," said Miss Barker. "But the fact is that the health of these women, generally speaking, is much improved. Whenever girls are employed in large numbers, medical officers are in attendance and I believe they will tell you that the health of the women today is better than before the war.

"These girls will be healthy, normal, attractive young women, and when men come home they will be just as likely to marry as ever. Why not?"

"I have observed thousands of girls in my work," said Miss Barker, "and I can assure you that this work does not impair their health. Why should it? The girls earn good wages and they are very well nourished. This is one

This simplified shopping ought to be received with joy by the suburban resident, the organizers say. And while conserving dye and silk stockings, much of which is wasted and left over at the end of the season, it's going to be a tremendous saving in shoe leather. When a woman with the new color card goes into a store to purchase a waist to wear with her new autumn suit, or to get a hat to match her winter costume or a pair of silk stockings to go with her new dress, the saleswoman will show her a simple but official assortment in the conservation of colors. She will not be worried over whether the shade will match exactly in daylight and electric light, or whether she should have selected the one just a bit darker or just a bit lighter. For all navy blues will be alike and all greens and browns will match.

The latest autumn colors, which have already been established and in which autumn suits and dresses are now being made, include these nine—slate, ecrú, old china, castor, taupe, prune, evergreen, seal and navy. They seemed to like the spare room bed. She never came down stairs till ten. She brought her own self-filling pen. Nor once by look or word of blame. Exposed her hat to open shame. She left no little things behind. Excepting grateful thoughts and kind.

"The perfect guest." (By Rose Henniker Heaton.) She answered by return of post. The invitation of her host. She caught the train she said she would. And changed at junctions as she should. She brought a light and smallish box. And keys belonging to the locks. She brought strange and rare she did not beg. But ate the homely scrambled egg. When offered lukewarm tea she drank it. And did not crave an extra blanket. Nor extra pillows for her head; She seemed to like the spare room bed. She never came down stairs till ten. She brought her own self-filling pen. Nor once by look or word of blame. Exposed her hat to open shame. She left no little things behind. Excepting grateful thoughts and kind.

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North Haven, Conn.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health after everything else had failed when passing through change of life. There is nothing like it to overcome the trying symptoms."—Mrs. Florence Lemay, Box 197, North Haven, Conn.

In Such Cases

What's in a Name! on dark night—"Hark! who from gloom—"Chaplain," from gloom—"Chaplain," All right Charlie, come on

Just Folks

Edgar A. Guest

THE FAMILY ROW.

It started in the usual way. He got up out of sorts one day. An' some'body ugly that he said Jus' set her cheeks to flamin' red. An' she replied, as women will, I've never known one t' keep still. When kep' she'll would save a row; They've got to have it out somehow. An' she is full o' fire an' fight. An' went at him with all her might. It wasn't much to start with, but since neither of their mouths stayed shut. First thing we knew an A-I-fuss Was under way, involvin' us.

She said I was an old galoot That never owned a decent suit. An' with the venom born of wrath I told her I never took a bath. Row. That done she jumped on me, an' said Some things that went right to his head. An' he came back then good an' strong. About her brother's disgrace. An' told her several things he knew About her married sister, too. They sung their charges round the place. You see they had to learn just how To have a little family row.

One thing I've learned in sixty years, Is he's a fool who interferes. In rows like that, so all I said When he had told his tale, was "Ed, Two fools can make an awful row. From nob'ly just forget it now. I'm not agoin' to spoil your life. By takin' sides against your wife. Go home an' kiss her, an' be good." He grinned a bit, an' said he would. An' when he reached her little shack He found her folks had sent her back. You see they had to learn just how To have a little family row.

SOLDIERS' WIVES ARE GIVEN DEMONSTRATION

Afternoon Arranged At Housewives' League in Cooperation With Soldiers' Wives' League—Practical Addresses Given on War-Time Cookery.

The Soldiers' Wives League sent out special invitations to soldiers' wives to attend a demonstration given yesterday afternoon by the Housewives' League at the Food Centre, Calvin Hall, and many accepted the invitation.

An interesting programme was arranged by Mrs. Hooper whose work on this demonstration committee has been worthy of all praise.

Mrs. George P. Bennett made a short address of welcome to the guests and spoke of the vital need for conservation and saving. She said that the practice of using the kitchen they were materially helping their men at the front and assisting in the winning of the war. Mrs. Smith urged the Soldiers' Wives League to be the practice of using the kitchen they were materially helping their men at the front and assisting in the winning of the war. Mrs. Smith urged the Soldiers' Wives League to be the practice of using the kitchen they were materially helping their men at the front and assisting in the winning of the war.

Mrs. Silas Alward, a member of the Soldiers' Wives League gave a demonstration of how to prepare a hearty soup from the kitchen they were materially helping their men at the front and assisting in the winning of the war. Mrs. Smith urged the Soldiers' Wives League to be the practice of using the kitchen they were materially helping their men at the front and assisting in the winning of the war.

A Drop On a Touchy Corn

Instant relief! Then corn or callus lifts off with finger—no pain.

Just think! You can lift off any corn or callus without one twinge of pain.

A Cincinnati man discovered this ether compound and named it Freezone. Any druggist will sell a tiny bottle of Freezone for very little cost. You apply a few drops directly upon a tender corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears. Then shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it right off. Freezone is wonderful. It doesn't eat away the corn or callus, but shrivels it up without even irritating the skin.

Hard corns, soft corns, 25 corners between the toes, as well as painful calluses lift right off. There is no pain before or afterwards. No soreness or smarting. Women should keep a tiny bottle on the dresser and never let a corn ache twice.

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For Calendar apply to J. W. H. Milne, B.A., D.D., President Jas. W. Robertson, LL. D., C.M.G. Chairman of Board

ATTENDED MEETING CANADIAN RED CROSS

C. B. Allan Returned Yesterday From Toronto—Excellent Reports of Work Done By the Society.

C. B. Allan returned from Toronto yesterday, where he had been attending the quarterly meeting of the central council of the Canadian Red Cross Society which was held in Toronto on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. He brought back glowing reports of the work done by the society of the great good done during the last quarter. The meetings were presided over by Colonel Noel Marshall, and His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire and the commissioners who were overseas with the president were in attendance.

The overseas committee reported that the overseas activity of the society was proceeding exceptionally well under the guidance of the new commissioner, Col. Braylock and Deputy Commissioner Lady Drummond. While the commissioners were on the other side Dr. Robertson visited Italy and handed over to the government \$,500,000 of Red Cross supplies, for which he received their heartfelt thanks, as the supplies were badly needed. This was a contribution from the Canadian Red Cross.

A report dealing with the prisoners of war fund stated that this fund was now under a new arrangement and that it was working smoothly. It was stated on behalf of that department that of all the parcels sent by post to Canadian prisoners over ninety per cent. were received. The adoption system has been wiped out except as to next of kin. Only one adopter is allowed for each prisoner under the new ruling. The prisoners are distributed in sixty camps and after eighteen months they are eligible for repatriation. Prisoners of war lists are now being prepared by the war board and it will take three weeks to complete them. On account of the complaint by the soldiers that they were not getting enough cigarettes the society is now sending overseas thirty million cigarettes at the rate of two and a half million a month.

The purchasing committee reported that they had contracted for eight hundred pounds of yarn which will be distributed at a reasonable rate to the branches of the society. The Canadian Red Cross will supply the C. E. F. Siberian unit with every-

VOCATIONAL TRAINING IN NORTH SHORE TOWNS

Proposal That Chatham and Newcastle Co-operate in Regard To It Introduced in Newcastle Council.

Newcastle, Sept. 20.—Newcastle town council last night, Ald. H. H. Stuart moved that a committee be appointed to confer with Chatham town council and school trustees re possible co-operation between Newcastle and Chatham in the matter of vocational education. The motion was favored by the Mayor, but received no seconder among the aldermen. Several of the latter favored the principle, but held that the town could not afford it.

The police committee were ordered to complete the investigation into the treatment recently received by a soldier in the lockup, the Mayor to call a special meeting of the council when the report is received.

September Canadian Boy now on sale. See Cody's new story.

"I go to prove my soul! I see my way as birds their trackless way. I shall arrive! what time, what circuit first, I ask not; but unless God sends His hail Or blinding fireballs, sleet or stifling snow, In some time. His good time, I shall arrive. He guides me and the bird." —Robert Browning.

thing required for their contingent as well as supplying a fully equipped base hospital which will be erected in Vladivostok. Surgeon Gen. Fotheringham expressed on behalf of the militia department his deep appreciation of the work that Canada has done not only for the forces in the field but also for the men in the training camps and hospitals.

The total contribution to the Red Cross from the first of the year to May last was \$2,656,675.53 and since the beginning of the war, \$6,421,189.07.

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RANN-DOM REELS

By HOWARD L. RANN
SUPPLY AND DEMAND.

The Law of Supply and Demand is a form of soothing syrup which is administered to the ultimate consumer whenever the price of gasoline or hard coal begins to climb out on the hoof.

When the law of Supply and Demand was put upon the statute books of our country, people did not use gasoline to push anything with. It was impossible to drive up to a filling station with a chattering clutch.

The smooth, velvety, multiple-disc action of the law of Supply and Demand with respect to the price of hard coal teaches us that man in reality descended from the goat. This law began to operate in May of each year, the visible supply running short every month until November, when the price is standing tip-toe on the mountain top.

There have been several earnest attempts in recent years to put kicking straps on the law of Supply and Demand, so that it would not rear up every now and then and compel the frugal householder to burn cobs in the furnace.

Several good and pure trusts have been broken up into small chunks, but this law has stepped in and prevented them from losing any money to speak of. In spite of these facts, there are those in our midst who have no confidence in the law of Supply and Demand and would be pleased to swat the same just below the jugular vein with a dull axe.

This teaches us that man is an un-reasonable and cantankerous creature and should not be allowed to vote at anything except a school election.

And get stood off for ten gallons of New-test gasoline until the cows returned homeward. There was almost no demand for it, as nobody had thought of making any, and the price

did not raise any warts on the body politic. But finally somebody discovered it while digging a drive well and the law of Supply and Demand began to operate in a noiseless, highly lubricated manner and has been operating ever since at a blood-curdling crescendo.

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Probably the World's Most Desperate Character Is the Commuter Who Is About To Miss the Last Morning Train.



THE EVENING STORY

SOME FALL FISHING

(By C. B. Lewis.)

The doctor in the city had told Miss Gertrude Ashford to stay in the country as long as she could, on account of the state of her throat, and that was why she was yet at her grandfather's when mid-September came.

It hadn't been a very lively summer for the girl. She had taken long walks, she had fussed with the old-fashioned flowers, she had sought in vain to win the confidence of the chipmunks and rabbits which came about, and she had hunted for quails' nests in the wheat fields.

There was no sport, however, she had not participated in. There was a creek meandering its way over the country and crossing the highway a few rods below the house, and in that creek were fish, at least as long as her finger. She knew it, because she had seen them, and because a neighbor's boy twelve years old had told her.

"Why, of course there are fish—slathers and slathers of 'em, and they are a-catchin' just as well as a catfish for cream. Haven't hauled out more'n a hundred this summer."

"But I was taught in Sunday School that it was wicked to catch fish," was protested.

"Humph! Would we have codfish cakes if folks didn't go a-fishin'?"

The boy rigged up a line and pole for her, and Miss Gertrude went fishing. He stood on the bank with her for a while to advise.

RIPLING RHYMES

By WALT MASON
DYING FOR NOTHING.

I hate to die—and so do you—it's such a foolish thing to do. We feel when we are cashing in, that dissolution is a sin, it's such a waste of hair and bones, and all the flesh a mortal own.

PEPPER TALKS

By George Matthew Adams.
FOR THE BOYS IN FRANCE.

Alongside one of the public walks in a little park in downtown New York stands the heroic statue of a young boy whose name was Nathan Hale.

The spirit of Nathan Hale is abroad in the world again. From out of Canada, England, France, Italy, and America, thousands of Nathan Hales are pouring out their lives upon the altar of Freedom and Democracy.

THOUSANDS OF GERMAN LIVES GAMBLLED AWAY AT ST. MIHIEL

Famous Battlefield Now the Scene of Pershing's Victorious Drive Described by Late Richard Harding Davis.

A good description of the St. Mihiel salient was given by the late Richard Harding Davis, when he was a correspondent in France for The New York Times.

Of No Strategic Importance. For him it is certainly an expensive position. It lengthens his lines of communication and increases his need of transport. It cuts up men, east up railroads, cuts up priceless ammunition, and it leads to powereless enfilades no position, threatens no one.

Gas Attacks At Night. At St. Mihiel, Mr. Davis learned of the old hero he grasped the bridle and fairly dragged the outfit into the ditch.

How Generals Fight. He was deeply impressed by the general of this division, who had under him 15,000 men and fifty miles of trenches.

The Water's Aid. Mrs. Schmidt took her children to the city.

Great Sign to Her. A Minneapolis landress, a negro woman, patriotic supporter of the Red Cross, was among the thousands who witnessed a recent Red Cross parade in the Mill City in which 15,000 men and women participated.

AM! BIL! HIS DIV! KEEPING

HIGH OPINION OF TOMMY ATKINS

By a correspondent of The New York Times.

All Americans who desire a speedy and successful prosecution of the war will be glad to know that a spirit of good-fellowship exists between the Yankee boys and the British Tommies.

In the trenches and out of them we have seen a good deal of the British Tommy, and I want to tell you that in all this whole wide war-ridden world there is no better pal than he.

A short time ago several of us were detailed to guard an ammunition dump. The building in which it was located was used as a rest billet by some Tommies.

This letter was written on Aug. 5 last by my son, John D. Byrne, a private in the 195th Machine Gun Battalion, formerly known as Squadron A, New York National Guard.

OUR SHORT STORY

MYSTERY.

"Doctor," said Thorax Glump, "I've got the worse toothache anybody ever had since the world began, and maybe before. It's terrible, it's frightful, it's terrific. I fear the tooth's about to explode."

"Let's have a look," said Dr. Clammer, a dentist of the good old-fashioned school.

"Doctor," said Thorax Glump, "I've got a toothache that's so bad it can't be compared to one I had once before."

"These young dentists, cert'nly know somepin', with their modern methods," he thought. "And only six-fifty—not so dear at that, considerin'."

CAT TALES

NO MORE RENT TO PAY! I OWN MY OWN HOME NOW!

SHALL I, OR SHALL I NOT?

YEP! I BOUGHT A BUNKALOW, IT'S A PIPPIN OF A PLACE LOTS OF AIR AN' EVERYTHING!

STRAIGHT AHEAD TO THE OLD CAFE!

MOUNTAINS OR SEA SHORE?

I SHALL!

BOTH!

I DUNNO WHAT I'LL DO WHEN TH' COUNTRY GOES DRY!

WHEN TH' TIDE GOES OUT, WEVE GOT MOUNTAINS OF SH'LS IN FRONT OF TH' HOUSE!

TH' WHIFF!

ON TO BERLIN THATA BOY!

BENJAMIN BUG, I KNEW YOU'D STOP HERE ON YOUR WAY HOME!

YOUR HEALTH

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By ANDREW F. CURRIER, M. D.
SUPER-ACIDITY OF THE STOMACH.

Of the innumerable glands with which the mucous membrane lining the stomach is provided, one secretes mucus and another pepsin. Water and mineral substances in solution are squeezed out of the blood-vessels in the upper part of the mucous membrane, and the proper chemical action between them produces hydrochloric acid.

This acid combines with pepsin and mucus to form the gastric juice which digests the albuminoids or proteins received into the stomach and which include meat, fish, milk, eggs, etc.

This gastric juice is made or secreted principally from one to three hours after a meal.

If there is more hydrochloric acid than is needed, the excess becomes a cause of trouble in the form of discomfort, pain, and a sourness sometimes called water brash or heartburn which may be irritating to the mouth and may be irritating to the teeth on edge and leaves a very bad taste.

This constitutes acid indigestion, or super-acidity, or hyperchlorhydria. There are many kinds of indigestion or dyspepsia; this is the commonest of all.

It is most frequent in middle life, may last a few days or persist for months and years, and not seldom ends in cancer or ulcer.

Now, cancer of the stomach occurs more frequently than any other form of that dreadful disease, hence the importance of avoiding indigestion or keeping it under control if it persists in appearing.

Super-acidity may come from many causes, some preventable, and others unavoidable; from diseases of the teeth, mouth, throat, liver, lungs, and heart; also from improper food, irregular eating, over-eating (especially when fatigued), defective chewing, insufficiency of saliva, too much alcohol, or too much fluid of any kind.

If often comes from fatigue, nervousness, exhaustion and worry, and it would not be strange if many of our soldiers suffered with it from such causes.

People who speculate or take big chances on things or are constantly fretting, are almost sure to acquire it. With it may come constipation, fermentation with belching or bloating, coated or bright red tongue, headache, dizziness, depression, nausea, and vomiting.

The appetite may be good, but pain and distress often come soon after eating and this may often be relieved if an alkali is taken.

These causes that have been mentioned should certainly be avoided, and simple remedies like hot water, bicarbonate of soda and milk of magnesia should be used freely.

Washing out the stomach is often very beneficial, and the bowels and skin must be carefully looked after.

Chewing gum is useful in some cases, though the habit as ordinarily practiced does not seem to me either elegant or desirable, just as chewing tobacco seems undesirable.

No amount of medicine will cure the disease unless one is careful about his food and drink, and uses only such substances as experience may teach him his digestive apparatus will properly dispose of.

Questions and Answers.
J. F. O.—Is there a cure for stammering, from which I am suffering? What causes it and can you tell me what I can do to relieve it?

Tomboy Taylor's Mother Has Sworn That Never Again Will She Speak To Miss Finch Who Chaperoned the Children's Hay-Ride.



Banishment from France of ex-Minister Malvy the Prelude to Battle Royal Between Clemenceau and Caillaux

Paris, Sept. 18.—Though details of the Malvy trial may have been obscured in the daily cable reports, owing to the much more thrilling simultaneous exploits of the Allied armies, the condemnation of the French ex-minister to five years exile, deserves attention, because it marks a definite and significant development in French politics.

In brief, the Malvy case is this: A holdover from the republican regime before the war, he carried into the war administration some of the less admirable customs of French politics before the war.

On the front he had a little less exciting verbal protests might have taken a different form, but Monsieur Malvy himself has left for San Sebastian over the Spanish borders, where he was reported this morning to have enjoyed the bull fights, and he exultation has taken no more violent forms than resolutions of protest, messages of sympathy and flowers. The ex-minister was also asked to leave as quickly and quietly as possible, which, as a good citizen, he did.

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The Senate didn't like the job, either. It does not care to raise any further antagonism among the Gaillaux-Malvy radicals, who believe in his absolute allegiance. On the other hand the Conservator fathers could not refuse to do their duty, and so during the hottest dog days and under the big suns were shelling Paris as an accompaniment to the big battle they settled down as judges in a capital case. When the evidence was all in, they pronounced Malvy not guilty of treason, as had been expected.

But that did not end their work. At the end of the next to the last day they did two things. They declared themselves supreme, bound by neither parliamentary or written law, which is a very delicate decision, and they debated heavily as soon as the Germans are a little further away. They also decided, by virtue of this supreme power, to prosecute Malvy for a crime with which he had not been charged by the Chamber of Deputies, namely, "forfeiture," which is a feudal term, meaning violation of the oath of office, or, in other words, "infidelity to trust," or, in this case, neglect of duty. Of this crime the Senators declared Monsieur Malvy guilty on the strength of the evidence already heard, and they pronounced him to be guilty of five years exile, without loss of his civil rights.

Why Malvy preferred trial. Why, it may then be asked, did not M. Malvy make criminal charges against Leon Daudet, as he was challenged to do? Why did he prefer to ask for a trial before the High Court, making himself a defendant instead of an accuser? His conviction to five years of exile for neglect of duty is the best answer. Knowing himself innocent of the terrible crime Leon Daudet had accused him of in a letter to President Poincare, he asked to be judged by a political court on this point alone, feeling sure of an acquittal. Had he, on the other hand, brought a civil suit or criminal action against Leon Daudet, he knew that all the reticence of the republican regime, for which he himself was but partially responsible, would be brought out. Leon Daudet, who asks for nothing better than a chance to dis-

credit the republican form of government, hoping to restore the monarchy, with himself as the first minister, would have benefited, even though he could not have proved the main charge. Consequently, M. Malvy and his fellow supporters of M. Caillaux asked for a political court, made up in great measure of their own political friends to pronounce judgment in a high treason charge, which really ought to have been brought before a court martial. Not only was he confident of an acquittal, but he also felt sure that this court would leave other matters alone.

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SIDE TALKS

By RUTH CAMERON.
THE FIVE PER CENTERS.
I was talking the other day with an industrial detective. Perhaps you do not know just what that is. I didn't until I met this one.

"Oh," I said, "I didn't think you meant!"
"No, of course not," he said, "and you probably didn't realize either how much a thing like that costs."

SOUTH AFRICAN POPULATION SHOWING A LARGE INCREASE

Gain of Eleven Per Cent. in the Past Seven Years Recorded in Preliminary Census.

	1918	1911	Increase
Cape	813,874	580,771	233,103
Natal	120,465	97,446	23,019
Transvaal	497,238	419,874	77,364
Orange Free State	181,202	174,832	6,370
Travellers by rail	4,203	2,928	1,275
Total	1,418,980	1,276,242	141,738

The Union Government Gazette published at Cape Town contains the preliminary census totals of the white population of South Africa for 1918.

There are 1,418,980 white citizens, which is an increase of 141,738 on the year 1911 total.

SOME WAR VERSE

A Letter Home.
(Grandtine, Lieut. Colonel, 115th Field Artillery, A. E. F., in the New York Tribune.)

Dear Heart, some day, when I come back
Across the night that blurs our view;
When I have found the long lost track
That leads again to home and you;
When I have stalked across this stent
Of blith and mud and cluttered gear,
To see beyond the last lone trench
Old dreams rise through the mist
Once more—

We'll know just what it means to see
A far light glowing through the gray,
Dim dusk of April's witchery;
When I come back again—some
day—
A light from home—and not the flow
Of battle flame from darkness hid.
A light from home that sends its glow
To two lost lovers down the world.

Dear Heart, I've found Out There, at last,
We've never understood before,
The happiness that we thought best
Is but a breath of what's in store.
Far from the cannon, wheel to wheel,
That heart apart the midnight hue—
The dawn of life that we will feel
Dear Heart, when I come back to you.

ALLEGED HUMOR

Speaking at a recent dinner Senator Henry C. Lodge of Massachusetts referred to technical automobile terms and told the following story.

One afternoon some time ago two young girls were sitting on the porch, reading a magazine and knitting for the soldiers, when one of them turned the conversation to an auto ride she had the evening before.

"Mr. Jones's ability in running an automobile is simply wonderful," declared the girl, and told the following story.

"Go without machinery?" was the wondering rejoinder of the other girl, who meant to say that such a thing happened?

"Yes, promptly replied the first. 'We must have gone at least twelve miles before Mr. Jones discovered that the engine was missing.'"

when lunch-time came she led them into a restaurant.

"Waiter," she said, "one strin steak and seven potatoes."

"There is this difference, dear child; What mother says to father when there is no one present is scarping; what she says when there are guests is repartee."

Cured.
"It looks as if Jones is better satisfied with his wife."

Proof Against Annoyances.
"We must learn to pay no attention to life's annoyances."

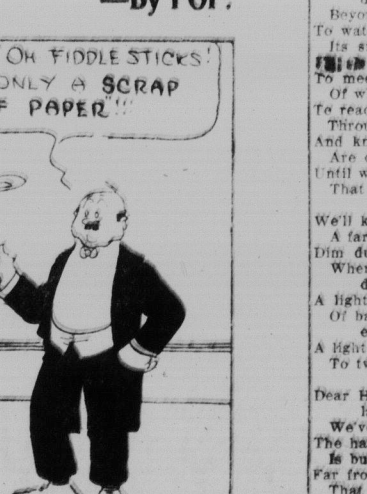
KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES



KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES



—By POP.



Burgess. ... allow another Chuck to ... This is news indeed! I wonder if that ...



ny studied the Pile of Sand in Front of the Mole.

member that Johnny Chuck didn't ... he would make any paths. Sam- ...

CHATS

FORBES CHARACTER. ... over the forehead to hide his ...

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

trading—Various reasons are giv- ... account for the white spots on ...

By EDWINA.

BRINGING UP FATHER BY McMANUS

McMANUS

McCaffrey Claims World's Title of Manager-Maker

Brought Out Fred Mitchell in Addition To Bill Carrigan—Pitching Record of the Cubs' Leader—President of Toronto Club Has Had Them Working For Him.

President James J. McCaffrey of the champion Toronto International puts in the claim that he has had working for him more World Series managers than any other baseball manager.

ing a hard time to get players enough to present a reasonable front. Mitchell did very little pitching for the Red Sox of 1901 and 1902, being frequently called in to fill in.

Canadians were in doubt when to root for in the case of 1918, with the Phillies leading the way.

McCaffrey, developer of managers for World's Series, reports that the Leafs this year never before did such a large home business.

McCaffrey, during the recent clash between the Cubs and the Red Sox, rooted for the National League.

LEATHER HEADGEAG PUT TO NEW USE VARSITY STAR NOW AN AVIATOR

Who says the old leather headgear of the gridiron has gone out of style? Not Melville Muckelstone.

Other Seattleites in camp were Art Shannon, now stunt instructor; Johnny Saunders, William Yorkes, Harold McCaughey, Eugene Harold, Eddie Hogg, Bradford Eymann, Kenneth Collins and "Pat" Turner.

IMA JAY, TROTTER, HAS GREAT RECORD

Moved Up From the Half Mile Tracks To First Flight on Grand Circuit.

Every patron of light harness racing has seen or read of Harvey Ernest and his big trotter Ima Jay.

When the season opened she bumped into Wilkes Brewer and these races attracted a number of races that were still considered the best that were ever seen over the double oval.

At the same time Ernest also advised the association that a 2.06 class would suit him in 1918, and when the \$5,000 Battle Royal Purse for 2.06 trotters was announced his entry was the first received.

RESTRICTIONS UPON COLLEGE ATHLETICS No Long Trips, Special Training or Interference With Drill.

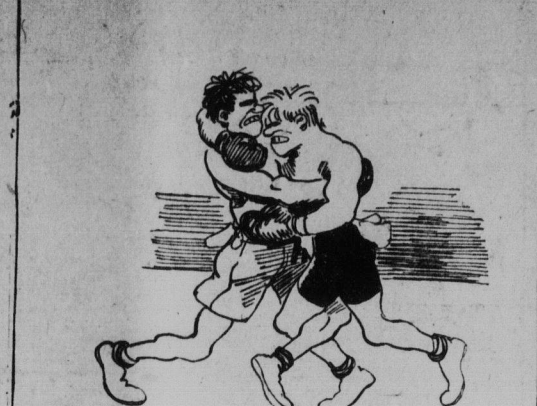
Washington, Sept. 20—Athletic sports as formerly pursued, involving extended trips and special training, will not be permitted at colleges and other institutions having army students training camps.

Military Objects Preval. "The commanding officer, at each institution will be in charge of the physical condition and training of the cadets."

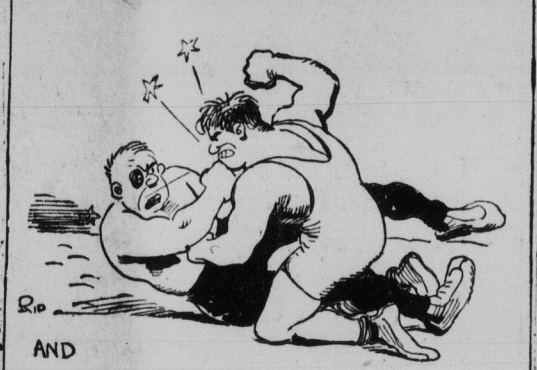
Stunt Flying Great. Stunt flying, says the halfback, is the real joy of the airman.

By Golly, she's looking at me.

S'Funny. By Ripley.



WHY IS IT THAT WHEN A FIGHTER LOSES HIS TEMPER HE STARTS TO WRESTLE



WHEN A WRESTLER LOSES HIS TEMPER HE TRIES TO FIGHT?

GRAND CIRCUIT RACES DELAYED; ONE UNFINISHED Free-For-All Declared Off As Owners Not Willing To Start Horses—Two Races Run Off.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 20—Heavy rains of Thursday and cloudy skies nearly all of Friday morning kept the day's Grand Circuit race program from being started.

NO JERUSALEM FOR JOSEPH COHN, ESQ. Joe Cohn, erstwhile owner and manager of the Spokane Indians in the old Northwestern League.

Retort Courteous. "What dirty hands you have, John," said his teacher.

BRINGING UP FATHER BY McMANUS

BOXING HELPS BAYONET WORK DECLARE TRAINING CAMP HEADS

Statement Issued By the Athletic Division of the War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities—They Direct Such in the Military Camps in United States.

Washington, Sept. 20—Published articles to the effect that boxing does not give a useful training as a basis for bayonet fighting.

Such criticisms are based on ignorance of bayonet fighting and military boxing. The experience of the past year in the training camps shows that boxing has great value as a preparation for bayonet fighting.

What Commanding Officers Say. "The commanding officers of the training camps in this country have almost universally testified to the value of boxing as a part of military training."

WORLD'S CHAMPION SOLD FOR \$3,500 NOBODY WANTED SMALL HOMELY GELDING

Roamer—a race horse. He has captured one stake after another and in most instances has either fractured the old record or the distance or equaled it.

Roamer performed a four-furlong sprint for Miller and when he had finished Miller couldn't hurry to the Kentucky track fast enough.

Roamer was a speed marvel as a 2-year-old; a wonder as a 3-year-old; a handicap champion in his fourth and fifth years.

Montreal, Sept. 20—The Japanese tennis champions, Kamekida and Kashio, will not play in Montreal for the benefit of the Red Cross as had been planned.

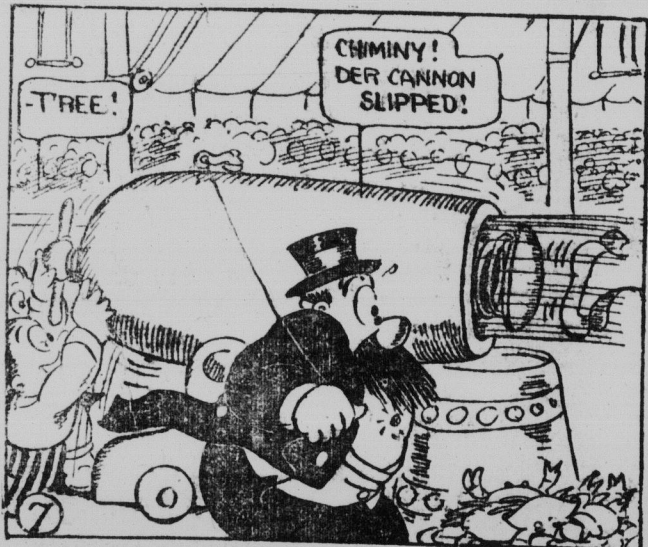
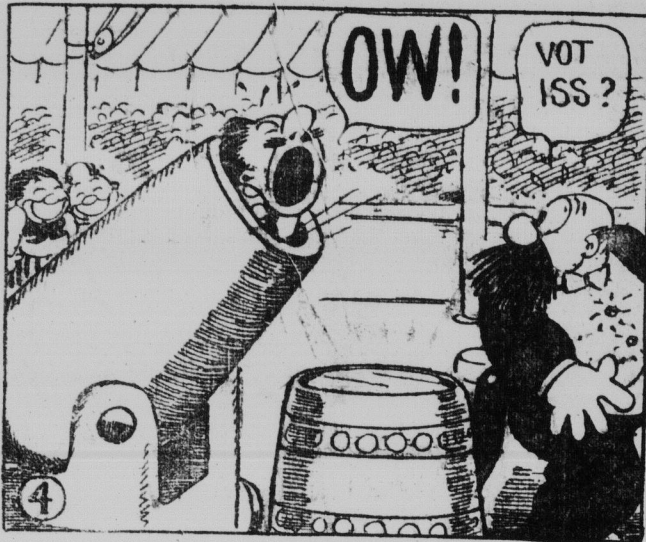
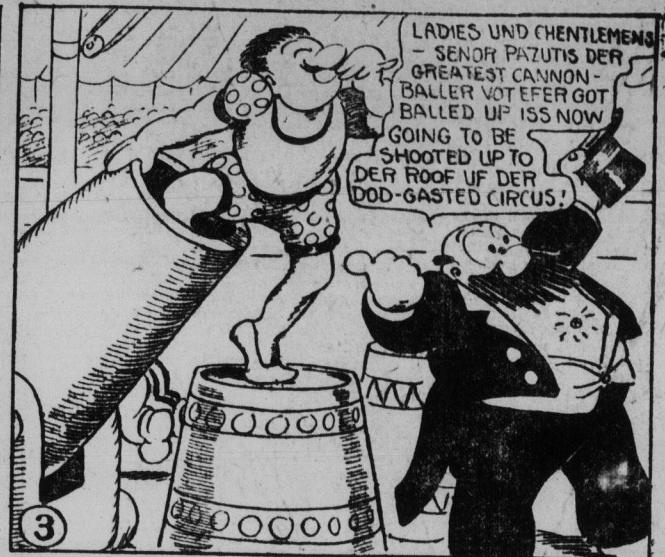
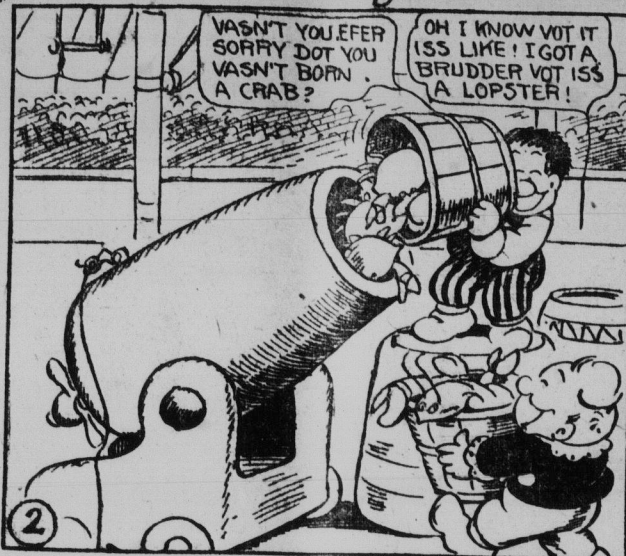
Dandy Premium List in September Canadian Boy, now on sale.



The St. John Standard

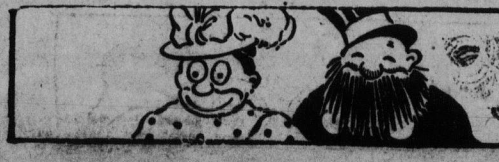
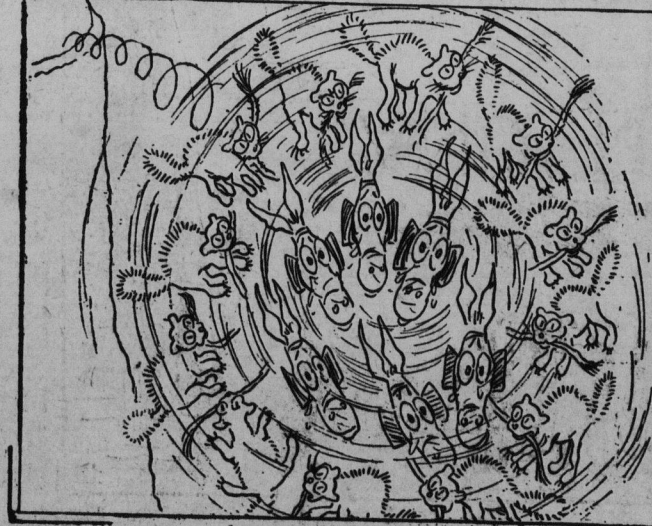
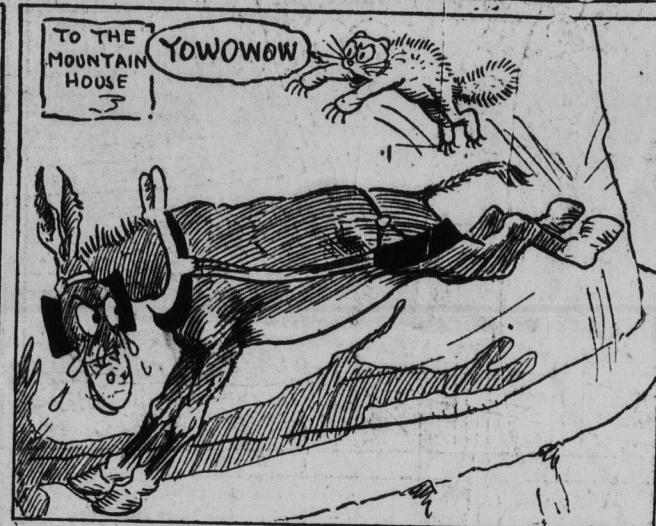
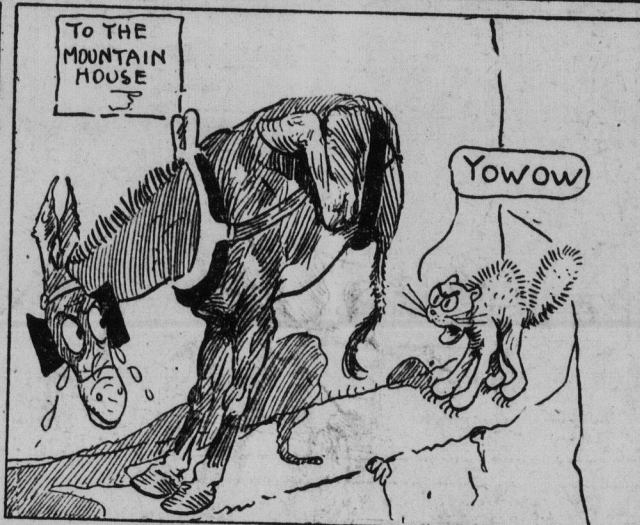
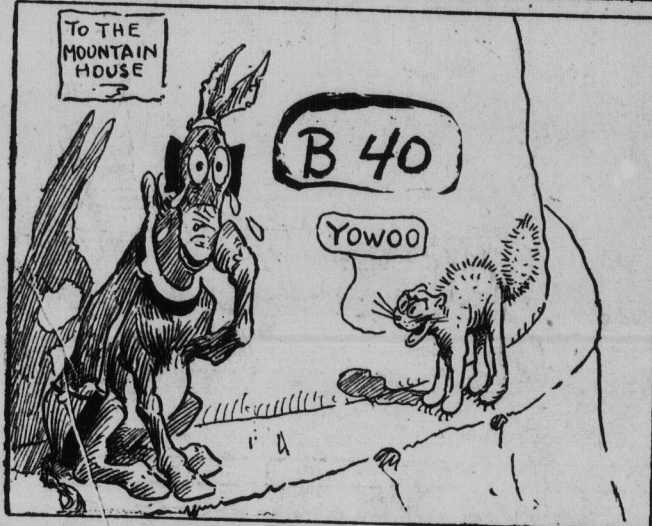
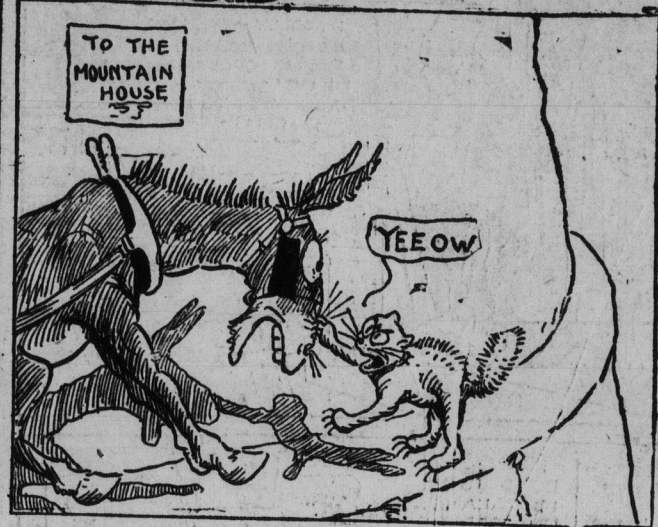
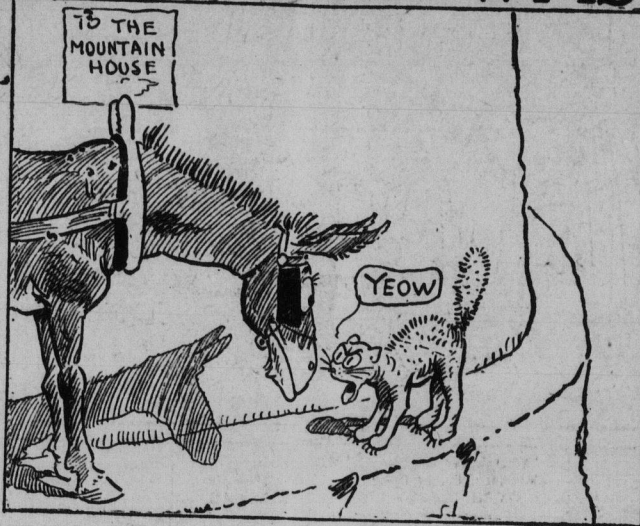
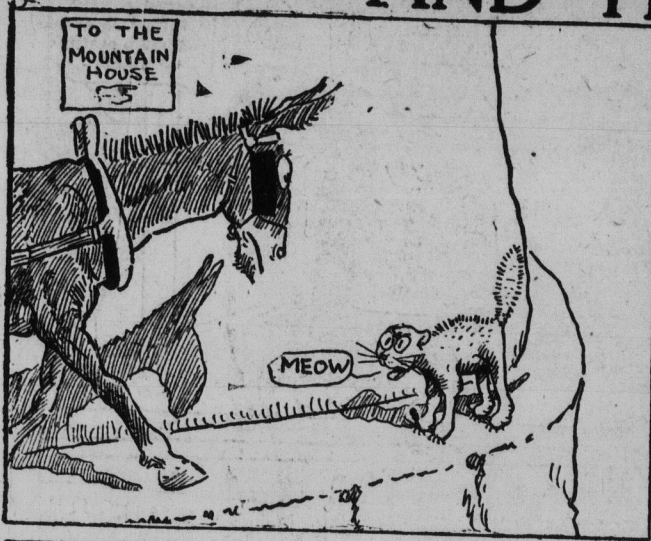
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The Shenanigan Kids





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