

FRENCH AND BRITISH REPULSE WEAK GERMAN ATTACKS FOUR BATTALIONS REPORTED RETURNING TO CITY FOR WINTER PRO-GERMAN GANG SUSPECTED OF MANY FIRES IN LAMBTON

GERMAN TROOPS ARE WORN DOWN BY LONG SERVICE

Prisoners Convey That Reserves Behind Front Are Lacking.

PLANES NOT IN ACTION

Foe's Aviation Service Fears to Meet British in Air.

NO OBSERVATION FOR GUNS

As a Result Infantry Is Forced to Concealment in Trenches.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Sept. 25.—A correspondent at British headquarters in France says that the recent British advances, in which they have straightened their line from Flanders to the Somme front, have shown that the German morale has been lowered.

"We are receiving abundant proof of the weakening of the German troops," he writes. "The Germans ascribe this partly to the system of keeping the men in the trenches for long periods without relief, with the result that they are completely worn out."

"German officers captured admit that their troops are incapable of prolonged resistance because of fatigue. Men of the German 18th Corps repeatedly conceded the superiority of the British and French troops, and were particularly impressed with the extraordinary expenditure of ammunition by the Allies' artillery."

Strong Reserves Lacking.

"German prisoners no longer emphasize the presence of strong German reserves behind the front. Though they will not admit that the Somme offensive really threatens to enable the Allies to break through, some agree that that will not be impossible."

"Captured orders confirm of insufficient firing upon the Allies' armor and also show a shortage of horses and fodder for months past."

"The British superiority in the air is freely admitted by German prisoners," says the correspondent. "One officer captured was completely puzzled at the absence of German aeroplanes after the British attack began."

"Flying Corps Weakens."

"The German weakness in the air is not due," the officer said, "to a lack of officers or machines, as the German aviation corps is one of the most popular branches of the service, and the supply of officers exceeds the demand. There are many aeroplanes lying behind the German lines, the prisoners said, and they thought their armor should attempt to maintain an observation service for the German guns, no matter how great the odds against them."

"Their flying corps appears to be the subject of general criticism from the German troops, who say its inability to beat off British armor necessitates the infantry staying in their trenches without moving for fear of being detected from above."

GERMANS SAY ZEPPELS CAUSED MANY FIRES IN SUNDAY'S ATTACK

Admit Loss of Two Airships to British.

FIRE ON FROM SHIPS

British Declare German Report Contains Usual Misstatements.

Berlin, Sept. 25.—Via London, 2:25 p.m.—Extensive fires were observed to have been caused by the zeppelin bombardment of London and the English Midlands counties on Saturday night, it was announced today in the official report on the air raid.

"Two of the zeppelins were lost as a result of the fire of anti-aircraft guns in London, the statement adds. It reads:

"During the night of September 23-24, several large incendiary bombs were dropped on places of military importance, and on the midland counties. Large fires were everywhere observed to result. These remaining visible for a long time. Previously, before crossing the British coast, the airships were fired upon by guard vessels, but during the attack itself were under an extraordinary heavy fire of incendiary shells from numerous batteries in well directed volleys. Two of the airships fell victims to anti-aircraft guns at London. All the others returned undamaged."

USUAL BUNDLE OF LIES.

London, Sept. 25.—Regarding the German official report on the zeppelin raid, the official press bureau today states:

"In addition to the fact that no anti-aircraft defences or places of military importance were damaged, this account is full of the usual misstatements."

CRETE REBELS HOLD ISLAND

Authorities Turn Over All Government Buildings to Insurgents—Few Members of King's Board Remain Loyal.

London, Sept. 25.—11:10 a.m.—Fully-armed Cretan insurgents, numbering 30,000, are in complete control of the island, according to a Reuter's Athens dispatch. Canea, Heraklion and other coast towns are in their possession.

The Greek authorities have turned over all government buildings to the leaders of the separatist movement. Only eleven members of King Constantine's Cretan board remain loyal, the others being disbanded.

GERMAN PEOPLE AFRAID TO SUBSCRIBE TO LOAN

Farmers Fear That Nation May Suffer Bankruptcy.

ONE CANADIAN LAD CAPTURES TWENTY BEWILDERED HUNS

Dug Into Dugout and Fetched Out Big Bosches.

HANDFUL TOOK VILLAGE

Writer Pays Tribute to Valor of French-Canadian Troops.

DEMANDED DISCHARGE OF 142ND PRIVATES REFUSED BY STAFF

Camp Borden Orders Refused Because Lack of Reasons.

NO CHANGE IN CASE

Rumors Say, However, That Col. Graham Is to Lose His Command.

So far as can be learned the 142nd command is in the same position it was last Thursday when Lieut. Col. C. M. R. Graham was temporarily suspended, pending action by the acting minister of militia, following the strapping of Lieut. Belanger, a 17-year-old private of the unit. Developments have occurred in connection with some of the side issues of the affair, but the main question, that of the appointment of a new commanding officer, remains unanswered by the powers at Ottawa.

Rumors of New Commander. Rumors at Camp Borden, which can't be confirmed either there, at headquarters here or from Ottawa, state positively that the situation will be cleared by the appointment of a new commanding officer. The battalion is also said to be in danger of being split up. No one in authority will vouch for the authenticity of these stories, but they have gained considerable circulation both at Camp Borden and in London and are given local credence.

Orders were today to district headquarters today from Camp Borden calling for the immediate discharge from the C. E. F. of Belanger and of Pte. Renon, the former non-com. of the battalion who was suspended for having been refused to comply with the order unless reasons were ascribed for the discharge.

Puzzles Officers. Just why the discharge should be ordered and just why Renon and Belanger should have been sent back to London when the whole affair transpired in an other militia district—that of Toronto—are features of the case that puzzle (Continued on Page 3, Column 5.)

NEW YORK SCHOOLS TO GUARD AGAINST PLAGUE

Physician and Nurse Will Examine Children Each Day.

New York, Sept. 25.—The New York public schools opened today, two weeks later than usual. The school authorities estimated that parents of 75,000 of the school children would keep them at home through fear of infantile paralysis. Teachers were instructed to take precautions to discover cases of the disease and to devote the first fifteen minutes of each day to a "health conference" with the members of the classes. A physician and a nurse will be sent to each school daily to examine any children about whose health the teachers may be doubtful.

EARL OF ESSEX DIES

Owner of 15,000 Acres Found Lifeless in Bed.

London, Sept. 25.—3:50 p.m.—The Earl of Essex was found dead in bed today. He had been ill for some time. The Earl's death occurred at Newmarket.

The seventh Earl of Essex, George Devereux de Vere Capell, was 59 years of age. He was a large landholder, owning about 15,000 acres.

HAMMER STRUCK ARMY THAT HAD AWFUL REBOUND

Mackensen's "Sledge" Proved To Be Puny Effort in Delivery.

FURIOUS COUNTER BLOW

Rumanians Remembered Fate of Comrades in Previous Battle.

SHATTERED THE ENEMY

Successes Continue With Capture of Troops in Large Numbers.

Bucharest, via London, Sept. 25.—Successes for the Rumanians in both Transylvania and Dobruja are reported in an official statement issued by the war office. The text of the statement follows:

"North and northwestern fronts: 'Our advance in the Callian Mountains continues. We captured 73 prisoners and one machine gun. At Hermannstadt we attacked the enemy, capturing four officers, 300 men and 5 machine guns. In the Jiu Valley minor actions occurred in which we repulsed the enemy and captured two machine guns. The total number of prisoners taken on this front up to the present is 48 officers and 6,835 men."

"Southern front: There has been an exchange of artillery fire on the banks of the Danube in the Dobruja. Our left flank made further progress and captured one officer and 53 men."

THE SMASHING OF MACKENSEN. London, Sept. 25.—The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at Bucharest sends the following:

In the five days' battle waged on the Dobruja front the fighting throughout has been of a desperate character. In the earlier phases of the engagement the Bulgarians, with the recklessness of despair, flung themselves against the allied line. There appears to have been a considerable stiffening of German troops among the Bulgarian attacking columns. These came on in mass formation. Among their ranks the allied artillery did terrible execution.

"Smash through at any cost" seems to have been the Teuton motto. Physically enfeebled, their effectiveness thinned by terrible punishment, the Bulgarians and Germans, with their great break through the allied line. For the supreme effort reinforcements were brought from other points, including a number of Turks hurried from Thrace. The Turks were placed in the vanguard, but the new attack was unable to make any impression on the allied line.

The intended sledge-hammer blow proved a counter-attack. Amid great enthusiasm, they dashed forward—Serbs, Russians and Rumanians. With the terrible fate of their comrades at Putrakau still fresh in their minds, they leaped the trenches with irresistible fury and flung themselves against the shattered remains of the Teuton forces.

Took Revenge on Villages. Bulgarians, Germans and Turks, unable to withstand the onslaught, yielded rapidly and refused to face afresh the oncoming Allies. Abandoning artillery, munitions and many wounded, they retired southward. The hardest village on the line of retreat suffered the vengeance of the baffled foe, who everywhere set them afire.

Bulgaria is pleased with the stand of the Rumanian soldiers when at the outset they found themselves opposed to a numerically superior foe.

One Captures Twenty. One Canadian boy went down into a dugout, and after a time (what conversation could he have had down there?), he came out again with prisoners. There were twenty of them, tall.

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PREDICTS STRIKE WILL LAST SHORT TIME IN GOTHAM

Labor Secretary Says Railway Heads Will Yield.

VOTE IS BEING TAKEN NEARLY 200,000 WORKERS HAVE ALREADY VOTED TO GO OUT WEDNESDAY.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Sept. 25.—Labor organizations, including about 100,000 workers, met today to vote on the question of joining in the proposed general strike to be held Wednesday morning.

Ernest Bohm, secretary of the conference of labor leaders directing the movement, asserted that unions representing 175,000 workers, already had voted to quit work.

In some instances it appeared that the strike movement had been approved by the executive committees or executive councils of the governing bodies of trade unions, but had not yet been passed upon by the local unions. In other cases the unions have empowered their officials to call them out. One of the large unions voted to quit work if the other trade unions did the same.

A meeting of the leaders will be held this afternoon to hear the reports from the local unions. Among those to vote today are the machinists, metal workers, laundrymen and butchers.

Secretary Bohm asserts that if the general strike becomes effective it will not last more than two days, as he believes it will quickly force the traction companies to arbitrate with their striking employees.

PRICE ON SMALL LOAF IN N. Y. GOES TO 6 CENTS

[Canadian Press.] New York, Sept. 25.—The largest baking company in this vicinity announced today that the price of its 5c loaf of bread would be advanced next Monday to 6c but that this would be accompanied by an addition to its weight. A smaller loaf than heretofore will be sold at five cents. No change in the price or size of the 10c loaf is announced. Advanced prices for flour and other ingredients is the reason assigned.

Members of the National Bread Committee, including delegates from Chicago, Buffalo and other large cities, are here today to attend a conference with officers of the Housewives League to consider the advisability of a wheat embargo.

FORMER LONDON COMMANDER LISTED AMONG THE WOUNDED



Lieut. Col. E. W. Hilliam, brother-in-law of Robert Wallace, 323 Central avenue, reported slightly wounded in an official message sent to his wife, who has been living with her brother here. Mrs. Hilliam is now in the old country.

FOUR BATTALIONS TO RETURN TO LONDON FOR WINTER, REPORT

Report From Camp Borden Not Confirmed Here.

HIKE FOR SOME UNITS

Toronto and Hamilton Battalions Will March Home in Three Weeks.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Camp Borden, Sept. 25.—Six of Toronto's battalions or approximately 5,500 troops will trek to their winter quarters in the city in about three weeks. Four battalions will also trek to Hamilton, one to St. Catharines and Niagara Falls, the latter two only marching part of the way.

The London district battalions, four in number, will go home by train.

The date of breaking camp is yet an uncertainty, but from a statement made by Acting Minister of Militia McMurtry, it would appear that the trek will commence during the week of October 15.

No definite information has come to headquarters here, as to the battalions that will return to London. It is rumored that the 118th, the 12nd, the 19th and the 188th will be the four, although this may be changed later.

SKULL FRACTURED IN ALLEGED ROW OVER JUNKED WIRE

Junk Dealer Sent to Hospital—Accused Man Arrested.

Claiming that he was struck over the head with a piece of iron pipe during an altercation, Maurice Gootson, junk dealer, of 29 Maitland street, is in Victoria Hospital with a fractured skull and Harris body of 34 Maitland street is held by the police on a charge of assault and wounding. According to the story of Meyer Gootson, brother of the injured man, the two brothers noticed body coming through their junk yard, carrying a bundle of wire.

Nearing the gate, they accosted Body, and asked him where he got the wire. He replied that he had found it on the dump heap, and that he had as much right to it as anyone.

Maurice Gootson then accused Body of stealing the wire from their yards, and in the course of the argument, it is claimed by the Gootson brothers that Body grabbed a piece of iron pipe lying nearby and made an attack on Maurice Gootson, striking him squarely over the head. Gootson was rendered unconscious from the blow and was taken in the police ambulance to Victoria Hospital.

Body was arrested shortly afterwards, and will appear in police court for a hearing tomorrow morning.

Dr. H. A. Stevenson attended the injured man, and stated at 2:30 this afternoon that Gootson's condition was not to be regarded as critical.

BULGARS CLAIM REPULSE.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 24.—Via London, 12:12 p.m.—The Bulgarians have successfully defended Kaimaktsalan heights, and repulsed the advance of Macedonian battalions, against repeated attacks by entente forces, the war office announced today. Successive assaults were delivered yesterday on the Bulgarian positions, but in each case the attacking forces, although they closely approached the Bulgarian trenches, were unable to penetrate them and fell back with heavy losses.

Entente troops which attacked villages on the eastern bank of the Struma were forced by the Bulgarians to retreat across the stream. The official statement follows:

"Near Florina the situation is unchanged."

"On September 23 the enemy, after prolonged preparation by artillery and infantry bomb-throwing, made repeated attacks upon Kaimaktsalan."

"The enemy detachments advanced

MODEST SAMMY ARRANGES FOR SALE OF "MUG"

Through Ottawa Photographer He Will Sell His Picture at Cut Prices.

GOVERNMENT AIDS HIM

Sends Out His Circulars Free of Charge to Battalion Commanders.

BEARS OFFICIAL "FRANK"

Magic Name of "Sam Hughes" Appears on Envelopes Announcing Big Bargain.

Is Sir Sam Hughes a modest man? The answer is that the cringing violet, that hides its face beneath leaves and mosses, has nothing on Sam. He is modest—like a grand opera prima donna, who has hired six press agents at big salaries.

At least that is what the commanding officers of a number of Sir Sam's battalions are inclined to think after receiving an envelope this morning. It is an official envelop, bearing the name of Sam Hughes, M. M. & D., from a rubber stamp which "franks" the letter free of charge through his majesty's mails, in other words, it is official Government letter, and the contents is an appealing letter from an Ottawa photographer to buy an "exceptionally good likeness" of the minister, reproduced from an old painting, marked down to \$1.50, come on boys, how many do you want? The boss says that you should buy some.

The Advertiser received a copy of the letter today from one of the commanding officers. It was as follows:

Ottawa, Sept. 25, 1916.

Dear Sir,—Sir Sam Hughes has entrusted me with the handling of a portrait of himself in khaki, and furnished me with a list of the various battalions in Canada whose officers in all probability would like to have a copy.

The picture is an exceptionally good likeness of the minister, reproduced in color from an original oil painting, and is quite inexpensive, the price unframed and including packing and mail, being \$1.50, or less if ordered in quantity.

We may say that all the officers and non-commissioned officers we have approached so far have been anxious to purchase a copy, and most of the local units have taken the picture framed for their various mess rooms, also the majority of the officers have purchased one for their private quarters.

I would appreciate an early reply, giving the quantity you need for your battalion, as the supply is limited. Orders will be filled in rotation as received.

Yours respectfully,

Why Sir Sam Hughes should lend his name and his official franking privilege to a peddler of his own "mug" was not puzzling to those who received the request. They know Sir Sam.

One man who received a copy of the document referred to it as a "miserable little game."

RUSSIANS JOIN FRENCH ON MACEDONIAN FRONT; TAKE HEIGHT WEST OF FLORINA

Bulgarians Checked in Counter-Attack After Losing Strongly Fortified Work—Enemy Claims to Have Inflicted Heavy Loss on Allies.

Paris, Sept. 25.—Via London, 2:45 p.m.—Russian troops on the western end of the Macedonian front today the offensive last night. The war office announced today that they had captured Hill 915, west of Florina, which had been fortified strongly by the Bulgarians. Bulgarian counter-attack was checked by French and Russian artillery and bayonets.

"In the Moglenia Valley and on both sides of the Vardar there has been lively fighting. Several enemy battalions that advanced against the villages of Nevelon, Delnovo, Karajovo and Gudelit were attacked by our troops and thrown back to the right bank of the stream."

"On the Aegean coast and on the remainder of the front and along the Danube quiet prevails."

"In Dobruja there has been artillery and infantry fighting of minor importance. The Black Sea coast was quiet."

French and Serbians caused an outbreak of flames in Dolran, and French troops made progress on their left wing. On the Broda River Serbian troops reached the frontier, and French infantry made a slight advance to the north of Florina.

The text of announcement containing the Macedonian front reads as follows:

"On the left bank of the River Struma the enemy detachments advanced

BURNING OF MANY BARNS IN LAMBTON COUNTY BLAMED ON GERMAN GANG OR FIRE FIEND

KILLED IN ACTION WHILE SERVING WITH CANADIAN ENGINEERS



Capt. James Robert Allan, son of W. C. Allan, 523 Horton street, listed as "killed in action." The London boy left with the first contingent as a private and won his commission on the field.

ROGERS DETERMINED TO CHANGE THE SUBJECT NO MATTER WHAT THE COST

Wanted to Distract Attention From Question as to Where Money Went.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Sept. 25.—The Toronto Star today says editorially:

"Hon. Robert Rogers has simply made a desperate effort to change the subject. Instead of having the whole country talking about what he had done with the public money of Manitoba he chose to set the whole country talking about what he had to say about the judges of the land. He wanted to kick up a row, any kind of a row, not caring how many of his friends he left in jail, so that under the odour of the racket he could slip back to Ottawa and get into his entrenchments there."

Police Have Details. This man's description has been furnished to the police.

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THE WEATHER.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

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TOMORROW—LOCAL SHOWERS.

Forecast.

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Station. High. Low. Weather.

Toronto	57	42	Cloudy
Victoria	60	50	Cloudy
Calgary	74	42	Cloudy
Winnipeg	62	44	Cloudy
Port Arthur	64	28	Fair
Port Sarnia	65	42	Fair
Port Stanley	58	42	Fair
Buffalo	51	48	Fair
Toronto	58	44	Cloudy
Kingston	60	42	Fair
Ottawa	55	42	Fair
Montreal	58	44	Cloudy
Quebec	58	44	Cloudy
Father Point	58	44	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

Pressure is high over the central portion of the continent, and low in the western provinces and in Eastern Canada. The weather is showery from Alberta to Manitoba; elsewhere in Canada it is fine.

Six Big Structures, Filled With Crops, Fall Prey to Torch.

STRANGER WITH "CAMERA" PAID VISIT TO ONE

Provincial Police Authorities Conducting Searching Investigation Into Blazes.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Oil Springs, Sept. 25.—Barn burnings, directly laid at the door of German propagandists and "terrorizers" by popular opinion, have roused the people of Dawn and Inniskillen townships as has nothing before in the townships' history, and provincial detectives are now here conducting a rigid investigation. Two more well-filled barns were added on Sunday to the fast-growing list. Six have been destroyed within the past three weeks in the two townships and in every case "cause unknown" has been written after their reports. Public opinion substitutes "German torch" or "maniac firebug" for the words "cause unknown."

Biggest Barns in District.

In every case the barns have been the biggest and best filled of the district. What is believed to be the best due to the perpetrators, an incident that at least is considered as significant by those who have been investigating the blazes, occurred in connection with the destruction of the barn of George La Pointe, near Dresden, at 10:15 Sunday morning. No one had been near the structure, or three hours before it was discovered in flames, but on Saturday, during the absence of the owner a stranger called at the house and demanded to be allowed to take a photograph of the barn. Mrs. La Pointe was alone at the time and refused to give her permission. The man, however, carrying his camera, or what was supposed to be a camera, walked to the barn and, instead of setting his machine in front of the building, entered the structure.

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WEEK-END LIST OF LOCAL CASUALTIES HEAVIEST TO DATE

St. Allan Reported Killed in Action.

ANY OFFICERS WOUNDED

St. Col. Hilliam, Lieuts. Pope and Jones in List of Those Shot.

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NEWS LOCAL

"Y" SOCIAL.—A social evening will be held Thursday at the Y. W. C. A., Park avenue, for the purpose of bidding farewell to two members who will return to England.

MUNCEY FAIR.—The Muncey Indian Fair will be held on Monday, October 23 and Tuesday, October 24. The secretary, S. John, declares that the program will be better than ever.

TAKES DASHWOOD PRACTICE.—Dr. R. H. Hulse, formerly in practice at 1200 Balfour in practice at 1200 Balfour, is a son of W. Taylor of 354 Central avenue.

MEETING THIS AFTERNOON.—The board of control will meet this afternoon to discuss the tender for the new tractor. There are several bids. Other than this, there is little business to be transacted.

EXTENDING THANKS.—The members of the Women's Auxiliary of the 12th Battalion, extend thanks to the executive of the Catholic Club for the privilege of presenting their entertainment at the Catholic Club last evening.

MEETS THURSDAY.—The Tecumseh School Mothers' Club will meet for the first time since the holiday season on Tuesday evening. The evening will be devoted to social intercourse and discussion of the winter program. Refreshments will be served at the close.

GENERAL SUPT. OVER WEEK END.—C. T. Bowker, general superintendent of eastern lines of the Grand Trunk, spent the weekend in the city. His official car was attached to train No. 3 on Saturday, arriving at 10:30 a.m., and left for Montreal today at 10:30 a.m.

RETURNED SOLDIERS' WARNING.—Returning soldiers state that a soldier claiming to be a veteran of the present war has been asking for and obtaining work in the guise of a veteran. Employers are asked to be careful of such claims. The man in question is a Frenchman and is characterized as a "snake" by the department.

GOING TO MICHIGAN.—Miss Gladys Comber, piper and dancer, who has just returned after filling a four days' engagement at Jackson, Mich., leaves tomorrow for Sandusky and Saginaw fairs, accompanied by her uncle, Rev. Fred Comber, who resides in his home in Southern Illinois from there.

MISS WOOD IMPROVING.—The condition of Miss Edith Wood of 39 Miles street, who drank carbolic acid on Friday night last, has improved to such an extent that it is expected she will be able to leave the hospital within a few days. She made the attempt to end her life because of despondency. It is believed that she was misled by a man who promised her a large sum of money.

PRESBYTERIAN NIGHT.—Friday evening was registration night for St. John Ambulance first aid and home nursing classes about to be organized. The training will be given by the St. John Ambulance Association. The training will be given by the St. John Ambulance Association. The training will be given by the St. John Ambulance Association.

LONG DISTANCE FINING.—High Constable B. W. Watterworth received a money order Saturday for \$3.40 to cover the costs and fine, for speeding charged against a Stratford citizen charged with speeding on Wednesday. The majority of those charged with speeding during fair week are residents of Stratford and other nearby towns. The majority of those charged with speeding during fair week are residents of Stratford and other nearby towns.

WEDDING BELLS.—A very pretty wedding took place in the church at Vaneck at 2:30 on Tuesday, September 19, when Miss Violet Charlotte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Charlotte, was united in marriage to Mr. John Hall of London Township, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Miller, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Shore of St. George's.

HALL-CHARLTON.—The bride looked charming in her traveling suit of brown broadcloth, with a white collar and cuffs. She was accompanied by her bridesmaids, Miss Margaret Cameron of Detroit, cousin of the bride, played the wedding march, and during the signing of the register. The bride's maid, Miss Margaret Cameron of Detroit, cousin of the bride, played the wedding march, and during the signing of the register.

HELD AS A SPY.—Greek Ecclesiastic Had Written Much About Having Matter. [Canadian Press.] Paris, Sept. 25.—Monsieur Agathangelos, Greek metropolitan of Drama, was arrested on board the steamer Ohio on his arrival at Saloniki from Athens by order of the National Defence Committee according to a dispatch from the Maitin. Agathangelos constantly attacked the entente in speeches and writings and is also accused, the dispatch says, of acting as a spy.

ATTACHED TO NO. 1 DEPOT.—Lieut. A. Polson, A. M. C., and Lieut. J. R. LeToussier, A. M. C., have been assigned to No. 1 Ambulance Training Depot. The depot is located at the corner of the main line and the branch line.

SENT TO OTTAWA.—Commander Major A. E. Kennerly, 1st Regiment, who is a member of the instructional staff of No. 1 military district, has been sent to the School of Musketry at Ottawa.

TAKEN ON STRENGTH.—Sergeant E. Chamberlain, 1st Regiment, has been taken on the strength of the 1st Regiment. He is employed as clerk to the officer in command of the School of B. F. and P. T.

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ENGINEER RECRUITS.—Geo. Hawkesworth of Vancouver, B. C.; Alex. Smyk, a Greek seaman; H. H. Harding of Detroit, who served one and a half years in the American army; and Thos. Walsh of Kansas City, a native of Lancashire, all joined up with the Engineers for overseas service on Saturday.

CALL BEING MADE FOR CANADIANS TO JOIN BRITISH NAVY

2,000 Required From Dominion for Grand Fleet.

RECRUITING ARRANGED

Six District Depots Arranged and Officers Instructed to Aid in Work.

In order to obtain 2,000 recruits for the British navy, a campaign is being inaugurated all over Canada at once. The country is being divided into six recruiting areas, each with a central depot in each. Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island district, with Halifax as the depot. The other districts are Quebec, with Quebec City as the depot; Ontario with Toronto, the Maritime provinces with Winnipeg, and British Columbia with Esquimalt.

Recruits will be enrolled in the Royal Canadian Volunteer Naval Reserve, which will be available for use in the British navy. Recruits will be collected and equipped at the headquarters of the recruiting areas, soldiers at present enlisted in overseas battalions will be transferred to transfer to the service without the consent of their commanding officers.

A naval officer will act as recruiting officer in each of the districts and will be assisted by a naval medical officer. It is provided that if the naval medical officer is not available a military or civil practitioner may perform the work. Military recruiting officers have been instructed to assist in the work as much as possible.

It is felt that with Canada's large maritime population on both coasts and on the great lakes the required number of men will be easily obtained. One of the German naval officers who have already enlisted in the British navy, with the new opportunity brought so close to them many more are expected to avail themselves of the chance to go.

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ONE CANADIAN LAD

big men, who could have made a meal of this brown-eyed lad, who marshaled them up.

Two battalion commanders were taken and brought to the French command. One of the German officers, a brave man, who believed that he had surrendered to overwhelming odds. When he found that he had commanded a greater force than he had, he was taken back to the hospital. He tried to hide this by arrogance, and a show of contempt, but the little colonel of the French-Canadians chastened him with a few words and a flick of ironical humor.

Under Red Cross Flag. "You are our prisoner now, sir," he said. "I will send you down with the wounded under the red cross. If you will not respect this emblem, it will not be our fault if you are hurt." The baron went away with the wounded. He expressed surprise at the Canadian's French so well, and on the way down was wounded by shrapnel from his own guns.

There were extraordinary scenes in Courcellette and beyond. The Canadians, with their bayoneted rifles, and took more prisoners and made strong points to guard against a counter-attack.

For hours there was hunting in the dusk. French-Canadians hunted out Germans and quarreled with them in French, and bullied them good-naturedly, and showed them a kind of rough friendship.

A Difference of Opinion. "We shall take Courcellette back again," shouted a German angrily. "You will not take it back again," said another. "We shall get it all the line into our hands again; there will be a big counter-attack," said the German.

Many German soldiers had been buried or half-buried by shells. Those who gave sign or tongue were dug out. One man was dug out as far as his waist, but the Canadians had other work to do, and gave up the search. "Finish the rest yourself," said the Canadian, giving the man his shovel. "Tie other jobs."

FIRST DRUNKS IN WEEK APPEAR IN COURT TODAY. Record of Drunkies Week Broken on Saturday Here. After one week without a single entry being made in the police court was broken on Saturday evening when Harvey Oumette was arrested, charged with being drunk on a public street. Oumette bears the distinction of being the first person in London to be charged with drunkenness since the Ontario Temperance Act went into effect in court today, and said that he had procured his liquor from two commercial travelers who were waiting for a train at the Grand Trunk station.

"That won't do you will have to give a better one than that, so you had better try and remember where you got your liquor," said the magistrate. The prisoner still maintaining that he did not know the names of his benefactors, Magistrate Judd told him that he could go down to jail until Tuesday morning, and in the meantime his memory might become refreshed. The magistrate stated that he intended to proceed with the law under the new act, and proposed compelling those brought in charged with drunkenness to divulge the names of the persons who furnished the booze.

Oumette was not alone in the dock as another citizen appeared, also charged with being drunk. "Well, where did you get your liquor?" asked the magistrate. "I got it in Port Huron, your worship, and was still drunk when I got here," said this individual, who was discharged as he was told where he procured the liquor.

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Huron County Still Under Dominion Liquor Measure.

12 BARRELS UNDER GUARD

Whisky Seized at Seaforth Has Been Moved to Clinton.

Clinton, Sept. 25.—Considerable interest is attached to the hearing on Wednesday morning here, of J. Weber of Seaforth, charged under the Canada Temperance Act with having in his possession twelve barrels of whisky, which the C. T. A. special officers claim to be a greater amount than a person would have for personal use.

The seizure of the liquor was made on Tuesday night last in a cellar at Weber's home.

Boots Under Guard. The liquor was transferred to Clinton on Wednesday, and at the present time is under guard in the town hall here. Under the Canada Temperance Act the amount of liquor that a person is allowed to have in his home is not more than a certain number of gallons, as under local option or the Ontario Temperance Act.

It states that anyone can have in his possession an amount considered sufficient for personal use, and what that amount shall be is left to the discretion of the magistrate in each locality to decide.

It has been supposed by many that when the Ontario Temperance Act becomes effective, that the C. T. A. automatically ceased to be operative in those counties where it was in effect.

C. T. Act Has Priority. Officials from Huron County C. T. A. insist that Dominion legislation has precedence over all provincial enactments and unless the Federal Parliament say it, cancel the C. T. A. it will remain effective until such time as the voters of Huron County repeal it.

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In these days when most of us are called on to practice economy we benevolence and help others by making the dollar go as far as possible. In fuels we have unfortunately little or no choice. The coal dealers can meet and agree to charge \$7.00 or \$15.00 a ton, or to say the price will go up or down on a certain date, and we have to pay whatever they choose to impose. But in foods, when any one can grow up reasonably high we can and should seek substitutes. The present high price of potatoes, due to the scarcity of the crop in this district, will decline when the better crop in distant localities comes into the market. The situation will be relieved, however, and decline hastened by using home-made bread and other substitutes as long as the high price continues. It is inexcusable extravagance to eat the usual quantities of potatoes at the present price.

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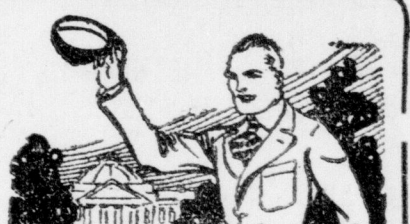
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A WORLD WAR.

THAT the European struggle is a world-war is strikingly illustrated by the statement of an Icelandic ship captain now at New York, that since this outbreak Iceland has developed its first millionaires and its first labor troubles.

There is no corner of the globe that is not affected in one way or another. Iceland might have been expected to feel the results as little as any place, but even there new conditions have arisen because of the war, and these will not end with the increase of wealth to the island.

Millionaires and labor troubles have sprung into being simultaneously; perhaps had the former not become possible, the latter would have remained unknown. But the fishermen have seen the wealth for which they worked going too largely into other pockets; they have reasoned it out for themselves and a strike has resulted. Whether it is justified, there is not enough information at hand to decide.

Wealth brings its troubles along with its blessings. The simple, somewhat primitive life of the island has been disturbed by the sudden affluence. Workers will no longer be content to live as they have in the past, but will reach out for some of the luxuries of life. The seed of discontent has been sown and will certainly bear fruit.

America, or, to be exact, the United States of America, has waxed fat on war orders and increased its wealth enormously, but is in danger of becoming renowned as a land where money is set far above everything else of importance, even national honor. Iceland has made money, but lost its peace. There is doubt as to whether either country's gains make up for its loss.

THE BOSS FLEES.

HON. ROBERT ROGERS, minister of public works in the Borden Cabinet, once boss of Manitoba, is a fugitive from justice. A subpoena issued for him for contempt of court at Winnipeg could not be served. He had fled the province, which for so many years he held in his hip pocket.

Four newspaper writers have been jailed for indorsing his utterances, charging judges who probe the evil-doings of his henchmen with grafting. In these days he is unfortunate who is a Bob Rogers or a friend of a Bob Rogers.

GRIMM'S TALES.

BARON VON SCHENK, ex-chief of the German "University of Lies," lately routed out of Athens by the Allies, is a very transparent sort of professional liar. He issues a statement at Berlin that the Greek people are under Venizelos' thumb but still friends of Germany, and adds that the gendarmes wept over expelling him. Venizelos must be a magician out of Grimm's tales to have king, cabal and people all pro-German and against him and yet under his thumb.

If the Germans are taken in by such manifest lies, have an instinct both for fabricating and for believing them, that is only another, and a vital one, of their traits of savagery. German critics, philosophers and scholars have been famous for spinning palatial theories upon no bottom of fact. There must be a national gift in the way of concocting and crediting this stuff that dreams are made on. We need not single out the German Government, press and professorate for blame. The people as a whole must have a genius for believing lies. They respond to the fairy tales as a perfect orchestra, and are complementary to their rulers. Grimm's tales are in their line.

BYRCE ON WAR.

AN INTERESTING article appears in the current Atlantic Monthly by Lord Bryce on the subject of "War and Human Progress." As might be expected, the great statesman, scholar and historian, in reviewing the course of empire, comes to the conclusion that:

"War reduces national wealth and therefore cannot be a direct cause of material progress. As it exalts physical strength and the principle of force, as against the mind and the love of truth and the pleasures of thought and knowledge, war, except so far as the particular department of military science is concerned, cannot be deemed a cause of intellectual progress. As it depresses the individual and exalts the state, the thing we call militarism places the conception of might above that of right and creates a type of character in which the harsher and what one may call the heathen virtues are exalted above those which the gospel has taught us to prize. The moral elevation of the world has been secured."

Bryce admits that the progress of mankind is "due partly, if not to strife, to competition." But, he goes on, it is due "chiefly to thought, in the form of invention and inquiry," producing the arts of life and the knowledge of nature, philosophy and religion. A people's thought he finds to be most active when brought into contact with

the thought of another people. "Contact may happen in or through war, but it happens far oftener in peace, and it is in peace that men have the time and the taste to profit fully by it. A study of history will show that we may, with an easy conscience, dismiss the theory of Treitschke—that war is a health-giving tonic which Providence must be expected constantly to offer to the human race for its own good. Apart altogether from the hopes we entertain for the victory in this war of a cause which we believe to be just, we may desire in the interests of all mankind that its issue should discredit by defeat a theory which is noxious as well as baseless."

Thus, while admitting that through war indirectly may come advantage, especially in this war which has been forced upon us, which drives us like necessity to invention, urging us to our utmost exertion and skill, and which is waged in defence of the peace principle against the mail-clad exponents of war and Woden, nevertheless, Lord Bryce stands fast in the conviction that man has come up by peace and reasonableness, and that his "future progress is to be sought, not through the strifes and hatreds of the nations, but rather by their friendly co-operation in the healing and enlightening works of peace, and in the growth of a spirit of friendship and mutual confidence which may remove the causes of war."

That is, this should be a war to end war and the armaments for war. Did the Crimean war do England good, as Tennyson thought it would? Did the Civil War effect a moral regeneration of the United States? Did the victory of 1870 do Prussia good? Is Mexico the jollier for her long wars? The Turks, history's warriors par excellence, hold a lamp of Kultur only to their German friends. Peace, on the other hand, made the England of Elizabeth's time and the Belgium of three years ago. We shall have to try to be sober and fair and peaceable, in spite of a triumphant war, not much expecting to be profited by it. If only we can make it the last war!

KING IN NAME.

PREMIER TISZA indignantly denies that the Hungarian King, who is no less a person than the aged and ever-dying Emperor Franz Josef, has not abdicated his sovereign rights to the kaiser, but rather that it is interesting to know of what these rights consist.

Franz Josef still holds the titles of emperor and king, and may sit upon the throne when the fancy seizes him, but so far as being a ruler is concerned he is practically non-existent. His army is used as the kaiser thinks best; his officers are dismissed and Germans substituted without his interference; his supplies removed, while he sits still with trembling hands and stricken mien, waiting for the end.

No one envies Franz Josef either his title or his present. He sowed wild oats and he certainly reaped a bountiful harvest. Misfortune has dogged his footsteps and his last years see him a puppet in the hands of Germany; his people ruined through his inability to say "no" to the kaiser.

NEW BRUNSWICK LABELLED.

"H. C. Pierce, M.L.A., Saskatchewan, has been found guilty of accepting a bribe from the liquor interests. He will be sentenced next week. Down New Brunswick, way he might have stood a chance of being nominated for federal honors."—Ottawa Citizen.

IN SPITE of the joy expressed, if not felt, by some Tory papers at the result of the by-elections in New Brunswick, they must realize that the above "slam" given by the once Conservative, but now Independent, Citizen is merited. Only those Conservatives who favor the Prussian policy of "win at any price" are satisfied.

UP TO NEUTRALS.

CONTINUANCE of or increase in Germany's submarine warfare of commerce is to be made to injuriously affect neutrals in greater degree than heretofore, while Britain and her allies will be protected as far as possible.

There is justice in Britain's plans. Neutrals, while recognizing the illegality of the submarine attacks on merchant vessels, have been slow to bring pressure to bear on Germany to have them stopped. Their attitude has been one of covering under abuse, fearing to take heroic steps to end it. They have consoled themselves with the thought that their losses were small compared with what they would suffer if they broke relations with Germany and they left it to the Allies to deal with the menace.

It is true that the United States, driven into a corner by the wholesale murder of her citizens, did show her teeth and make certain demands on her own behalf, but it is equally true that her demands have not been enforced. Neutral merchants ships, Danish and Norwegian if not American, are still being sunk whenever the opportunity offers, and there is reason to believe that a good many United States citizens have gone to a watery grave recently because of German submarine attacks upon the unarmed vessels on which they traveled.

Britain's first duty is to win the war, and end for all time this piracy. So far as her own commerce is concerned, and that of her allies, it will be protected by every possible means compatible with carrying on the war successfully. But neutrals will now have to shoulder their own burdens.

Every ship sunk by the enemy hereafter, whether allied or neutral, will mean one fewer for neutral trade. Those firms on the blacklist will suffer first, but others will not escape, and it is "up to" the neutral governments to protect their own. Perhaps this will drive home the utter illegality of Germany's methods with a new force and cause a

The Terrible Tempered Mr. Bang Gets Tired Waiting For Mrs. Bang to Finish Looking at the Fall Styles.

BY FONTAINE FOX.



TO THEIR MATRON.

[Dedicated to Mrs. (Capt.) French, Superintendent of the Belviders Convalescent Home for Soldiers.]

Mighty works are those whose plans reveal some kindly thought, Some noble aim.

Bravest hearts those hearts who seek Each day some work to do, Lighting up life's shadowed ways, Valiant matron of such are you, If we could sound the depth of love, Define the path we tread, Erase some word unkindly used, Recall some thoughtless deed, Eternal peace would reign.

For those who answer mercy's call, Responsive, loyal and true, Each shall reap a rich reward, None more deserved than you, Canada's hearts her life assure, Her greatest wealth such hearts as yours.

PTE. THOMAS PEITCHARD, "Princess Pats," Belviders.

resentment against them in neutral countries which will lead to action.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Serbians will shortly increase the stir in Monastir.

A few days should cut the "ex" off ex-Premier Venizelos.

If the fighting continues much longer around Comblès, the name will have to be changed to Shambles.

The Serbians have their eyes on Monastir and their hands will follow. Ingratitude is bringing its reward to the Bulgars.

Germany is going to establish a blacklist. Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery, even when it is only a joke imitation.

Baron Schenk says Greek gendarmes wept when telling him he must leave the country. Probably they laughed until the tears came.

If the threatened general strike takes place in New York, that city will experience something of the chaos that obtains in Europe.

No wonder the Germans fight desperately. They know what they have richly deserved, according to Hun ethics at any rate.

Wealthy Germans may be able to send their friends a few ounces of butter as a Christmas present, where it is desired to make a good impression.

An Ottawa lady, reading a program, is said to have read: "Hon. Robert Rogers," and asked who is he? Perhaps it was the prefix she did not understand.

Billy Sunday says the Lord is the censor of his sermons. Under these conditions it would be considerable if he used more intelligible expressions.

Hurrah for the Greek cabinet! Laying aside such trivial matters as war and national existence, it steps in and settles a street car employees' strike in Athens.

Even the most rabid Tory papers are hard pressed to excuse the boorish outbreak of "Bob" Rogers, though, of course, they cannot bring themselves to condemn it.

A Sarnia man is fined \$25 and costs for becoming drunk on liquor brought from Port Huron. He had an untouched flask in his pocket when arrested. Surely an opportunity of making him pay duty on this import was not neglected.

The London Morning Post war correspondent, telling of the capture of Courcellette by the Canadians, says that they "stalked the Germans silently and with cold ferocity." This is rather good, and it takes a reader of Fenimore Cooper to do it justice.

THE BRITISH VICTORIES.

[The following editorial is from the New York Times.]

"Comrades," said the kaiser to his

ish will be going so fast that they can be taken without that. The French have had praise, deserved and plentiful, for their heroism. It is well to spare a little for the creation of the dead Kitchener, irresistible in his might, prodigious in its courage, terribly avenging on the Germans the sneers of neutrals.

WAIT A MINUTE!

—By J. H. F.

They are still robbing stores and doing desperate work in Detroit, showing that some persons apparently have not heard that Billy Sunday was in the town.

Mackensen is digging himself in, preparatory to digging for home.

It was a wise bird who said that the itch for office generally followed the donning of winter flannels. There are quite a few who have on their winter flannels.

A Pittsburg wife horsewhipped her husband in a movie theatre, because he was with another lady. Going to the movies appears to be another dangerous sport.

Where is the old-fashioned man who used to think that he could not start work until he had forty shots of red eye?

The Verdun blunder has been a good thing for the Allies. If the Crown Prince keeps fighting it out along this line for the winter, the royal house of Germany will be without jobs.

There is a new play called "The Knife." There should be some cutting comments on modern life in this.

If Villa were not lame, and blind, and dead, we hesitate to think what he would do to the other Mexicans and the Americans.

A fire in New York destroyed \$10,000 worth of rag time music. Now we know fire is a purifier.

A poker chip mine has been discovered in Texas. We should be glad to have the chips, provided and understood that we could collect.

We knew that automobile drivers would eventually cause the greatest damage in this war. If the Allies could only mobilize a quarter million chauffeurs and truck drivers, the war would be over in a minute or two.

An actress says that she does not like New York. Nobody does, when it is necessary to make a living elsewhere.

The weariness of wealth is said to be terrible, but a lot of us will never be troubled by that weariness.

A candidate for the position of U. S. senator named Bacon has been defeated. He was not strong enough on the pork barrel, we understand.

It is announced that a prominent dancer designs her own costumes. She uses a lot of silk handkerchiefs of various colors.

It looks as if the Greeks would be soon frying in their own Greece.

A flock of editors have been fined and sent to jail in Winnipeg for contempt of court. It will soon be unsafe for editors and reporters to walk abroad without a guard.

All that Greece has added to the war is a lot of names that cannot even be sneezed, and a family row.

It is rumored that hotchen want to make a clean job of prohibition, and banish booze from the province. If they set their minds to this job, they will succeed, as they are responsible for the present system.

King Constantine wants blind devo-

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tion from his soldiers. He thinks they will look so pretty dead.

Those Winnipeg newspaper men can now write a swell sob story behind prison bars. It looks as if Mr. Justice Galt has taken the knocks out of Knox Magee.

Judging from the amount of fuss Hon. "Bob" Rogers and his cohorts are making over that Winnipeg investigation, there must be something to be discovered.

A minister preached a sermon on "Songs in the Night." The language of a lot of folks is not ministerial, when a lot of song birds start warbling about 2 a.m.

Judge Hughes is almost a nervous wreck. His warm speeches cannot be the cause, as they are conceived in a refrigerator.

We like the American presidency contest. Bill Bryan is so much out of it.

A young millionaire, who has been married three times, says that marriage is a failure. The women in the case at least discovered it to be a financial success.

Ty Cobb hit only .360, stole 60 bases, and scored over a hundred runs this year, showing that he is about ready for the aged people's home.

There does not seem to be much of a movement to lengthen the ladies' skirts since this argument about the habschashery of the girls started.

It seems that a lot of folks were so overcome with joy that editors had

Hindenberg and Mackensen find quite a difference between the 1916 brand of campaign and the 1914 output.

LONDON TIME-TABLES

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mission Has a Nar-
row Escape.

[Canadian Press.]
on, Sept. 25.—The Dutch mail
Prinz Hendrik, which was
by German naval forces while
from Flushing for London and
into Zebrugga, was in deadly
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toward that port for the second
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Close Call For Hoover.

ert C. Hoover, chairman of the
on commission for Belgian relief,
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senger and had a narrow escape
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Stays With Husband.

only woman landed was the wife
of De Andriot, of the Belgian
tic service, who elected to ac-
company her husband. M. Benoit
the diplomatic service was removed,
he remained aboard.

Prominent Briton Aboard.

most prominent Englishman was
W. Irwin, chairman of the
mission which regulates the
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OTTAWA, Sept. 24.—Canada has subscribed one hun-
dred and eighty million dollars for the hundred million dol-
lar war loan. Small subscribers will be considered first and
their first application will be granted in full. Larger sub-
scribers will be allotted bonds in part.

Canadian banks have undertaken to continue financing
the payments of munition manufacturers for Canadian shell
orders. The credit by the banks on this account is one hun-
dred millions.

THREE ATTACKS MADE ON BRITISH FUTILE; LATTER MAKE GAINS

Germans Thrown Back With Losses in Every Effort to
Regain Ground—Artillery Tears Up the
Enemy's Works.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Renewed efforts
to regain lost positions were made by
the Germans today in three attacks on
the British line west of Leobersdorf and
north of Ghinzy. They were driven
back with losses in each case. These
attacks followed further thrusts which
the British made yesterday into the
enemy's advanced trenches. Similarly
an attack made on French positions on
the farm of L'Abbe wood was repulsed.
Yesterday and today there has been
heavy artillery work, the British guns
causing great destruction. An official
report issued last night said:

Work of British Guns.

During a bombardment by our
artillery of one section of the
enemy's front yesterday, ten hostile
gun pits were seen to be destroyed,
fourteen others severely damaged,
and five ammunition pits blown up.
"Today a big fire was caused by
our artillery in a village much used
by the enemy's transport for supply
purposes."

"South of the Ancre Brook."

A statement issued this afternoon, "there
was considerable military activity dur-
ing the night on both sides. East of
Neuveville St. Vaast the enemy's trenches
were entered and prisoners were taken."
Friday night the British enlarged their
gains east of Courcellette, capturing an
other half mile of German trenches.

The official statement says:

"A further advance was made last
night by our troops east of Courcellette.
A strongly fortified system of enemy
trenches was captured here, and our
line was advanced on a front of about
a half-mile. Some prisoners were taken."

West of Mouquet Farm the enemy

contingent attacked at nightfall yesterday
with great violence, but was driven
back.

CANADA IS TURNING OUT

GREAT AMOUNT OF COPPER;
MORE GOLD AND SILVER

TORONTO, Sept. 24.—The smelters
of the Canadian Copper Company at
Copper Cliff and the Mond Nickel Com-
pany at Coniston, are turning out
nickel and copper matte at an unpre-
cedented rate, according to a report
made by the Ontario Bureau of Mines.

The production as compared with the
first six months of 1915 showed an in-
crease of nearly forty per cent. Cop-
per in matte for the 24 months totaled
14,426 tons, valued at \$2,285,956, and
nickel in matte, 661 tons, valued at
\$10,225,786, the total value of the
copper and nickel for the period a year
ago being \$7,400,000.

IS A MIER!

Hon. Rob. Place of

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—The Hon. Robert
Place of the Rogers' group, who
here Sir Wilfrid Laurier, was
an honorarium.

Justice Duff declined to con-
sider himself debarred from doing so by
the supreme court act. Hon. Robert Rog-
ers, who is acting premier, was at his
office this morning, but declined to
amplify his statement of last night that
his criticism of Judge Galt was
"only a curtain-raiser." He, however,
said his statement was fully considered
before being uttered.

WAS BRUCEFIELD OFFICER.

Sunday's list of casualties contains
the name of Lieut. MacQueen, who, it
is stated, is suffering from a wound in
the left leg and a scalp wound. It was
thought at first this might refer to
Lieut. Charles MacQueen, son of Prin-
cipal A. MacQueen of the Ryerson
Battalion on inquiry, however, it was
found that the wounded officer went
overseas from Brucefield with the 1st
Battalion. Mr. and Mrs. MacQueen
today had a letter from their son,
Lieut. Charles MacQueen, captain at
West Sandling, where he is taking a
special course in bombing.

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ing as produce came in slowly plentiful-
ly on Saturday. Hay was particularly
scarce, at \$12 to \$14 a ton. Straw was
low, and sold at \$7.50 to \$8.50. Oats
were unchanged at \$1.85 to \$1.92 a car,
or old, and \$1.55 to \$1.65 for new. Bar-
ley was steady at \$1.35 a bushel. Wheat
was firm at \$1.87 to \$2.08 a car. By the
bushel, new wheat brought \$1.25 to \$1.28.
Potatoes were cheaper, selling at 40c
to 50c a peck. Tomatoes were steady at
45c to 50c a basket. Onions were 70c
high at 50c to \$2 a bushel. Green onions
were unchanged at 40c a dozen, as were
carrots at 30c. Spinach is now com-
mencing to come in, and this morning
sold for 90c to \$1 a bushel. Green corn
was a little cheaper, being sold at 12c
to 15c a dozen.

Apples were unchanged at 50c to 80c a
bushel. This is probably the last week
for apples. The market for fruit is
a few baskets selling for as high as 70c.
Pears, however, were firm at \$1 to \$1.25
a bushel, and peaches were unchanged
at 50c to 80c a basket. Canteleones
sold for 90c to \$1 a bushel, bringing from
25c to 30c a basket. Grapes were steady
at 25c to 30c a basket.

Dairy products were firm at high
prices. Creamery butter, retail, sold
for 40c a pound. Butter, outside, brought
35c in rolls and 37c in crocks.
Eggs were a little cheaper at 35c to 36c
a dozen. Honey was steady. Young
chickens brought 15c a pound, whole-
sale, live weight, and old fowl, 12c to
14c.

Live hogs were steady, the price rang-
ing from \$11.25 to \$11.40 a car. Fat
pigs were sold for \$8.75 to \$8.90 a car.
Butcher's meats and hides and wool
were firm.

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Sept. 25.—Wheat fluctuat-
ed between 30c and 32c, and closed
and closed 2 3/4c higher, with
October at \$1.58 1/2, \$1.58 1/2, November
at \$1.58 1/2, December at \$1.58 1/2, and
May at \$1.58 1/2. Oats closed 1/2c higher,
October at 53 1/2c, December at 53 1/2c,
and May at 53 1/2c. Corn closed 1/2c
higher, October at 1 1/2c, November at 1 1/2c,
and May at 1 1/2c.

The high point of the morning was
reached at 10:30 a.m. when wheat
closed at 32c. The market opened at 31c.
Cash wheat at this market developed a
peculiar situation, the demand for the
specie of the premium on No. 1 north-
west being high, while on No. 2 it was
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Chicago, Sept. 25.—Wheat rose to the
highest price today. Searchers offering
had much to do with the latest upturn
in values, and so did reports of a large
export demand. It was reported that
the world shipments showed a material fall-
ing of as compared with arguments a
week ago. Dealers seemed unable to
make any headway, with arguments
about the possibility of a sudden ter-
mination of the demand for or a
chance of the release of Russian sup-
plies. Opening prices, which ranged
from 3 1/2c to 3 3/4c higher, with Decem-
ber at 15 1/2c to 15 3/4c and May at 15 1/2c to
15 3/4c, were followed by additional gains
in some cases.

LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Cattle—
Receipts, 3,300 head. Steers, shipping
grade, \$8 to \$10.50; butchers, \$6.50 to
\$8.50; heifers, \$5 to \$7.75; cows, \$4.25
to \$7.75; bulls, \$4 to \$7.75; calves, \$3
to \$7.75; yearlings, \$3 to \$7.75; lambs,
\$3 to \$7.75; sheep, \$3 to \$7.75; hogs,
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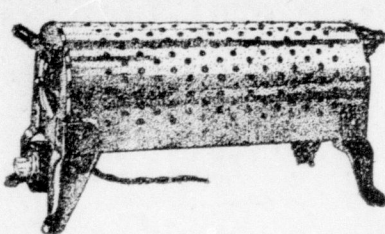
Toronto, Sept. 25.—With a heavy run
of cattle at the Union Stockyards to-
day, prices were inclined to be weak.
Receipts: 1,000 cattle, 221 calves, 915
hogs and 1,900 sheep.

Butcher's cattle, choice, \$7.75 to \$8.15
do, medium, \$6.75 to \$7.25
do, common, \$5.75 to \$6.25
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Butcher's sheep, choice, \$5.50 to \$6.00
do, medium, \$4.50 to \$5.00
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Butcher's calves, choice, \$5.50 to \$6.00
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Montreal, Sept. 25.—Sheep were up
2 1/2c on the local market this morning.
Other lines were firm at unchanged
prices.

Butcher's steers, choice, \$8.00 to \$8.25
do, good, \$7.00 to \$7.25
do, medium, \$6.00 to \$6.25
do, common, \$5.00 to \$5.25
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Stratford Lad Has Been Away From Home a Week.

The city and county police departments have been asked by Chief of Police Laid to try to locate William, aged 14, of this city, who disappeared from his home last Sunday. It is thought that he may attempt to enlist as a bugler in some of the units stationed here. He is described as tall, slim, dressed in a brown suit, blazer pants, blue necktie and black boots and stockings.

GODERICH MAN DIES IN HAMILTON HOSPITAL

Robert Cowan Black Stricken While On Way to Funeral.

[Special to The Advertiser.] GODERICH, Sept. 24.—Robert Cowan Black, one of the oldest and best-known citizens of Goderich, died at the Hamilton Hospital Saturday evening. Mr. Black had gone to Hamilton last Sunday to attend a funeral of a sister-in-law and was taken sick on the road. He was taken to the hospital, where he underwent an operation, but his age and serious condition were against him.

Mr. Black was born in Hamilton 77 years ago, and came to Goderich about 47 years ago, when he followed the trade of engineer until the time of his death. He was employed at the Day engine works.

He leaves his wife and four sons, Reg of Pasadena, California; Charles (Harry and William, all of Goderich). The funeral will take place from his residence on Tuesday.

"BRING YOUR OWN BREAD"

Vienna Hotels Compelled to Refuse Staff of Life to Guests.

Zurich, Switzerland, Sept. 25.—Via London, 11:30 a.m. Press dispatches from Vienna says there has been a bread famine there for several days, owing to the transportation difficulties. An official decree has been published forbidding hotels and restaurants of Vienna and lower Austria to supply bread to guests, who must bring their own. Railway service has been greatly deteriorated since Rumania entered the war.

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COL. McMILLAN VISITS SALVATION ARMY HERE

Tell of Work That Is Being Done All Over World.

Col. John McMILLAN, the newly-appointed secretary of the Canada eastern division of the Salvation Army, arrived in the city Saturday evening for a first visit in an official capacity to the London branch of the Army.

Col. McMILLAN declared that it was like a home-coming to reach London, though many years had elapsed since he was last here. In 1889 his father, who is now in Montreal, was brigadier for the London district. His only sister was born in this city and four younger brothers attended school here from the past 20 years. The new secretary has been in Adelaide, South Australia, and he arrived in Canada from there only two weeks ago to succeed Col. Gaskin, who has gone to Switzerland.

As a staff officer at the headquarters in Toronto in his earlier manhood, he paid frequent visits to London and points in the district. He is paying a visit this early, in view of the expected arrival in Canada within the next few weeks of Commissioner Howard, of London, England, second in command of the Army, and next to the general. Before the arrival of the commissioner, Col. McMILLAN is making an effort to visit the headquarters of all the districts under his jurisdiction, in order to be able to report upon them.

At the eleven o'clock service in the Citadel, Clarence street, Sunday morning, both the colonel and Mrs. McMILLAN spoke on the subject, "Ye Shall be Witnesses."

In the afternoon, Col. McMILLAN, who has been twice around the world in the interests of Army work, gave a much-appreciated travelogue, with special reference to the work of the Army in Australia, Ceylon and Italy.

In the evening an evangelistic service was held. All services were largely attended during the day, many of the Salvation Army and some of the local churches, and a number of points of hearing the new secretary.

Mrs. McMILLAN as well as her husband is a gifted speaker and a woman of much culture and charm. For seven years of her residence in Australia, she edited the young people's paper, "The Young Soldier," and had charge of the women's work, known as the Home League Service, in which she represented on the National Council of Women of Australia. Keenly interested in the work of the National Council, Mrs. McMILLAN is looking forward to becoming associated with it in Canada. She is also an ardent suffragist.

Col. and Mrs. McMILLAN leave at noon today for Toronto.

MOVING PICTURE TALK

"THE LIGHT AT DUSK."

Orrin Johnson, who will lead in the Lubin Company's pretentious photographic feature, "The Light at Dusk," by Anthony P. Kelly, at the Lyric on Monday and Tuesday, appears in the opening chapter as a Russian peasant, whose character brings his neighbors to regard him as a latter-day Christ. The development of the theme into a photoplay of the first magnitude is under the skilled direction of Edgar Lewis.

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GROCERS WAGE WAR ON BAKERS BECAUSE OF DEMAND MADE

Will Not Be Dictated To Regarding Their Prices.

MEETING IS UNANIMOUS
Bakers Handed in Bread With Directions as to Charges.

London Retail Grocers' Association has declared war on local bakers. The present situation has resulted, it was stated to The Advertiser, from an effort of the bakers to dictate the prices the grocers are to charge. A few days ago the bakers delivered unwrapped bread to the grocers with instructions that a certain new schedule of prices was to be asked from citizens. The price meant an increase to the grocers and a big decrease in the profit they make, and at a special meeting called by the grocers it was unanimously decided to make anything but a future the grocers did not propose to have the bakers dictate the prices the grocers were to charge, and that the grocers would run their own business.

Circulars were at once printed and ordered to be sent to grocers who were not present at the meeting, and to the bakers, informing them of what was decided at the meeting.

The bakers got wind of what was going on, and called a hurried meeting, and after a long discussion, lasting, it was said, until nearly midnight, asked the grocers to hold the circulars. These, however, had already been sent out.

The next move is up to the bakers, as the Grocers' Association absolutely refused to handle bread if the bakers are to dictate prices.

"Paper, as you know, has advanced greatly in price," said one grocer to The Advertiser. "Twice has also advanced. The bakers bring us so many loaves unwrapped, and get their money at once. We take the loaves, provide the wrapping paper and string, and deliver them. Now that half are charged, and we, as it were, goodness knows, how long to get the money. The bakers are trying to force us to handle their goods at prices they set, regardless of whether we make anything or not. The prices they set last week would lose money when we provide string and paper and deliver the bread, and it was the unanimous opinion of the grocers at our meeting that we take a stand and run our own business."

SWISS PEOPLE CHEER CANADIAN PRISONERS

Brought Presents of Cake, Flowers and Fruit to Depot.

Ed McClure of Komoka has received word from Lieut. J. E. McClure, who was captured by the Germans in the fighting around Ypres in April of last year. He states that 37 British officers, of whom he was one, were sent to Muerren, Switzerland, and are quartered in the hotel formerly used largely by tourists. They were housed in Heidegger's as a result of arrangements made by the British Government.

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at the King Street Presbyterian Church was a parade of pupils four hundred strong under "Major" Shaw. Each class was assigned to its own place in the Sunday school, making about in the service. Each took part in the service by reciting some portion of the scriptures, or a hymn. Rev. W. R. McIntosh addressed the school on "Doing My Bit."

Departments of the Dundas Central Methodist Sunday School took part in a rally day service, which was largely attended. The orchestra rendered a special program. Addresses were given by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Thomas and Henry Pocock on "How to Study My Sunday School Lesson" and "The Christian Businessman."

Three rally day services were held at Askin Street Methodist Church. The morning service in the church was a family rally at which Rev. Douglass preached on "Adam and Eve and the Baby." A special Sunday school section was held, and in the evening the Men's Brotherhood held a rally at which Rev. H. H. Bingham of the Talbot Street Baptist Church preached.

Power of Union.

When men realize that they are brethren shall cease, said Rev. H. S. Douglass in his sermon Sunday evening at the Talbot Street Baptist Church. The spirit of union is coming closer each day, and the day is hastening when the 140 denominations of America will shake hands and will discover that they are all brethren and that it makes no difference how they worship God in the right way. The better day is coming and men are now coming closer and showing their brotherly love to each other.

CHURCH IS PUTTING TRADITIONS OF MEN AHEAD OF TRUTH

Ministers Hoodwinking Themselves, Mufflers on Ears.

HABITS HARD TO BREAK

Rev. E. W. Norwood Tells of Present Day Evils of Religion.

That the church loved tradition more than truth was the charge brought against modern religion by Rev. E. W. Norwood at the Bishop Cronyn Memorial Church last evening. His text was "Let God be true, but every man a liar."

"It takes a courageous man to criticize his age, his country and his religion, to stand against all three," he said. "He must lose himself in a vision beyond the power of words to describe. He must have a vision of the future, and the secret must become luminous. The religion of the present day is not plastic, but has become physiologically and psychologically fixed. We have formed habits of thought that are not easily broken. Religion has been set in certain forms that must not be disturbed. These have become very dear to us as the religion of Saul of Tarsus was crucified, and the apostles stood and killed."

RELIGIOUS TRAINING SHOULD BE STARTED EARLY IN THE HOME

Rally Day Observed in Local Sunday Schools.

Special Addresses Given to Young People by Local Pastors.

Tally day services were held in many of the city churches on Sunday, as the majority of the Sunday schools are now reorganizing for the winter work.

St. Andrew's Hall was crowded to capacity yesterday afternoon for the annual Sunday school gathering, and an impressive service was held, with the officers, teachers and students, and helping to make the occasion a great success.

All departments of the school from the primary to the most advanced Bible class took part in the service. The Chinese department having some twenty-two or twenty-three representatives.

The order of service was followed out by the Sunday school and young people's work.

Superintendent Loebach presided, and the rally day address was delivered by Rev. E. W. Norwood.

The subject suggested was "Doing My Bit." A call to active service, the whole program being in line with this idea.

Systems of the subject, Mr. MacGregor told in a vividly interesting manner the stories of two young people of the Bible who did their bit according to their ability. The first was the story of Naaman, the leper, and the boy of the New Testament who gave his all, five leaves and two figs, which subsequently fed the multitude.

"How can you do your bit?" asked the speaker of the school. "By going to Sunday school," he replied. "By preparing our lessons at home."

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