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BRITAIN DELIGHTED AT DESTRUCTION OF GERMAN COMMERCE RAIDER EMDEN

Official Announcement Was Enthusiastically Cheered at Lloyds and Marine Insurance Rates Slumped

WAS ONE BIG FACT OF THE DAY'S NEWS

Germans Refuse Allow Entry U.S. Food Supplies for Belgians Except Latter Return to Their Homes

London, Nov. 11.—The claims of the contending armies in the eastern and western theatre of war, especially as they concern the situation in West Flanders, agreed in so few respects last night as to leave but one big fact on land or sea undisputed and that was the destruction of the German raider Emden and the trapping of the German cruiser Koenigsberg, the latter in a palm-lined East African river, under circumstances which read as though they were taken from Stevenson.

Rates Were Cut.

The British Marine Insurance rate was almost instantly cut in half, for never since the days of the Confederate warship Alabama, has there been such a successful commerce destroyer as the Emden.

Cheers broke forth at Lloyds at the announcement and for the moment the struggles of the armies in France, Belgium, Russia and elsewhere were forgotten, yet all these armies were at each other's throats.

Many Clashes.

The Germans and Russians are clashing in cavalry engagements along the eastern frontier and the Russians are still harassing the Austrians in Galicia.

With Turkey In The Fight Italy Can't Stay Out Long

And if She Comes in at all Public Sentiment Will Range Her on the Side of the Allies

COULD PLACE ARMY OF 3,000,000 IN FIELD

And the Italian Troops Are Said to Rank Next to the British as Good Fighters

London, Nov. 9.—Prof. George Burton Adams, Professor of History in Yale University, has just returned to England after a stay of several months in Italy. He is inclined to believe that the Germans have already spent their strength in two great attempts—one in the east and the other in the west—to crush the Allies, and have failed in both. He says that, judging from his information from all available sources, he believes there are not enough soldiers in Germany to strengthen either army sufficiently to bring about a decision in the Kaiser's favor. This, he maintained, places Italy in such a position that if she entered the war now on the Allies' side she will be a deciding factor; and, as Turkey has chosen to become embroiled, he will be little surprised if Italy soon joined the Allies.

Praise for Italy's Army.

Prof. Adams said: "Italy can place a body of troops in the field. From what I could learn she would be able to supply 3,000,000 men. The Italian army, next to that of Britain, is the finest body of men I have seen in Europe. The officers are alert and keen, and men are a fine appearing lot. The Italians are overwhelmingly in favor of the Allies; in fact, there seemed to be only two positions considered by Italians—either that of remaining neutral or fighting against Germany and Austria. There would be a revolution in Italy, I believe, from what I was told, if the Government should attempt to fight on the side of Austria. Now that Turkey has stepped in, I think it likely that Italy will not long remain out of the fighting. Germany represents in Government and institutions an

Caught the Koenigsburg Hiding In Shoal Water

Draught of H.M.S. Chatham too Great to Allow Her to Get Close Quarters, But she Bottled the German up

London, Nov. 10.—The Admiralty statement announces the destruction of the Emden in the Indian Ocean and the bottling up of the Koenigsberg on the East coast of Africa as follows: "After the whereabouts of the Koenigsberg had been indicated by the attack on the Pegasus on 19th Sept., a concentration of fast cruisers was arranged by the Admiralty in East African waters, and a thorough search by these vessels in combination was made.

Found Hiding Place.

"This search resulted in the Koenigsberg being discovered by H.M.S. Chatham hiding in shoal water about six miles up the Rufiji River, opposite

are holding back what still appears to be a tremendous German attempt to break through the Allied line in the vicinity of Ypres.

On Our Terms.

Aside from the military, aspect of the war what stood out boldest today was Germany's reported attempt to cut off the food supply which the United States is sending Belgium if the Belgians did not return to their cities and make an effort to resume their normal occupations.

The Belgian answer is that it has been impossible to resume a semblance of normal activity because the German soldiers had commandeered all implements and materials necessary to an industrial revival.

Bloodthirsty Threat Of Turk Commander To Allied Consuls

Washington, Oct. 11.—The Commander of the Turkish forces at Beirut in an informal note addressed to the American Consul General and intended for the British and French Governments, declared that for every Mussulman killed in the bombardment of any open and unfortified port, three British or French subjects will be immediately killed.

The Turkish note says, moreover, that the Commander declines to accept responsibility for any uprising against Christians which might ensue from such bombardment.

Mafia Island, German East Africa. "Owing to her greater draught the Chatham could not reach Koenigsberg, which probably is aground, except at high water. Part of the crew of the Koenigsberg has been landed and is entrenched on the bank of the River. Both these entrenchments and the Koenigsberg herself have been bombarded by the Chatham, but owing to the dense palm groves amid which the ship lies it is not possible to estimate the damage done.

Blockaded Her.

"Pending operations for her capture or destruction, effective steps have been taken to block the Koenigsberg by sinking a collier in the only navigable channel into the river and as she is now imprisoned and unable to do any further harm, the fast vessels which have been searching for her have thus been released for other services.

"Another large combined operation by fast cruisers against the German raider Emden had been for some time in progress. In this search, which has covered an immense area, the British cruisers have been aided by the French, Russian and Japanese vessels.

Found the Emden.

"Yesterday morning news was received that the Emden, which has been completely lost to sight, after her action with the Russian cruiser Jemtechug, had arrived at Keeling on Cocos Island and landed an armyparty to destroy the wireless station there. She was caught and forced to fight by the Australian cruiser Sydney. A sharp action took place in which the Sydney suffered the loss of 3 men killed and 15 wounded.

The Emden was driven ashore and burned and her losses are reported heavy.

Cleared Them Out.

"With the exception of the German squadron now off the coast of Chili, the whole of the Pacific and Indian Oceans is now clear of the enemy's warships.

"The First Lord of the Admiralty sent the following message to the Sydney and to the Navy Board of the Australian Commonwealth: "Warmest congratulations on the brilliant entry of the Australian navy into the war, and the signal service rendered to the Allied cause and to peaceful commerce by the destruction of the Emden."

Many of Emden's Men Killed

Tokio, Nov. 11.—Many of the men aboard the German raider Emden were killed or wounded in the battle with the cruiser Sydney, according to an announcement made here today.

Kaiser Wants to Win And Rule 'Happy' World

London, Nov. 9.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Evening News has sent in a despatch, in which he says that a German subject who heard Emperor William on a recent occasion when he addressed his troops quotes His Majesty as follows: "We are now fighting for the life of Germany. They wish to kill Germany, but I say if we win—and we must win—a new empire shall arise more spten did than the world ever saw—a new Roman-German Empire, which shall rule the world, and the world shall be happy."

Worsted Rebels Near Pretoria

Official Announcement From South Africa of a Loyalist Victory

London, Nov. 11.—A despatch from Pretoria says it is officially announced there that on Nov. 8th Lieut.-Col. Van Venter met the rebels at Sandfortin, sixty-four miles north of Pretoria, killing or wounding one hundred and twenty and capturing twenty-five.

The Union losses were twelve men killed and eleven wounded.

Eight Hundred Horses Burned

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 11.—Virtually all of the eight hundred horses on board the British steamship Rembrant were burned to death when she took fire off Virginia Capes yesterday.

The Rembrant was bound from Baltimore to Sainte Nazaire, France, and the animals were intended for the armies of the Allies.

MADE PEACE OFFERS TO RUSSIANS

London, Nov. 11.—A Rome despatch to The Post says that Germany, alarmed at the Russian success, has made preliminary offers of peace to the Russian Government, which have been rejected.

DISEASE MAKING INROADS AMONG THE GERMAN TROOPS

Dysentery Plays Havoc With the Decimated Regiments Returning From the Front—Belgian Cities Overcrowded With the Wounded

The Hague, Nov. 10.—Ostend, Antwerp, Bruges, and Ghent are so full of wounded that there is no room for more. Lumber has been requisitioned for the building of sheds as field hospitals where the sick and wounded can be nursed.

Dysentery is making frightful inroads on the decimated troops returning from the front for a rest, while

fresh troops, who are mostly young fellows, are sent to the front.

The latter are full of enthusiasm, though they do not seem to be well informed. One of them told a correspondent:

"Our army entered Paris on Oct. 12, and in the east we are close to Petrograd. Now we are going to capture Calais and London."

GREAT ALLIED FLEET ON PACIFIC NOW HARD ON HEELS OF GERMANS

Canopus, a Powerful Ship of 12,950 Tons Somewhere off the Pacific Coast of America

8 JAP CRUISERS ALSO SOMEWHERE NEAR

Great New Battleship Australia May Also Start on Hunt For the Enemy's Ships

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—The British cruiser Canopus is known to have been seen with the Good Hope, the Monmouth and the Glasgow in the Pacific. The Canopus, while only a 19-knot vessel, has a longer range than any of the German ships. She is somewhat similar in design to the

Japanese battleship Hizen, which has a tonnage of 12,700. She has four 12-inch guns and twelve 6-inch guns.

The allied armament on the Pacific is powerful and it will be only a matter of a short time, say officials here, until the German cruisers are placed within range.

Battleship Australia.

Amongst British vessels which have not been specially mentioned hitherto is the great battleship, the Australia, 18,700 tons. She has a speed of 26 knots and goes a little better than that if it is ever necessary. She carries a broadside of eight 12-inch guns and twenty 4-inch guns. H.M.S. Newcastle, which is at Victoria, B.C., is a small cruiser of 4,500 tons, but she is speedy, travelling at 25 knots. She has a crew of 376 men and has two 6-inch guns and ten 10-inch guns. The Rainbow is smaller still. Her tonnage is 3,600, and her speed only 15 knots. Her armament is two 6-inch guns and six 4-inch guns.

Fleet on the Way.

A fleet of eight Japanese cruisers is reported on its way south near Easter Island, west of Chili. Besides these there are two great Japanese vessels, the Kongo and the Hizen outside Honolulu waiting for the German cruiser Geier to come out. The Kongo has a tonnage of 27,500, with a complement of 1,100 men eight 14-inch guns, sixteen 6-inch guns, and eight submerged torpedo tubes. Her speed is 27 knots. The Hizen's tonnage is 12,700 and her complement is 750, four 12-inch and twelve 6-inch guns.

Germans Trick Indian Forces

Who Are Handicapped By Their Ignorance of European Languages

London, Nov. 11.—The Indian forces in France have made good, but have achieved none of the daring and extraordinary exploits attributed to them according to a statement issued by the official Press Bureau and written by "An observer with the Indian Corps."

Above all the account emphasizes the difficulties under which the Indians are fighting, by reason of their ignorance of the French and English languages. Repeatedly they have been subjected to tricks on the part of the Germans.

BOMBARDMENT OF BOSPHORUS BY RUSSIANS

Causes Heavy Losses to Shipping Fleet Shirks an Engagement

Paris, Nov. 10 (official)—Action continued all day yesterday with the same violence as previously between the sea and the Armentieres region; the contact was so violent owing to the offensive.

To sum up, the day was marked by a failure for the Germans in their attacks, in heavy numbers, south of Ypres, and a notable progress for French troops around Bixchoote and between Ypres and Armentieres.

On the front of the British troops German attacks were energetically repulsed.

On most part of the front from La Basse Canal right up to Woerwé our troops have consolidated the results at tained during recent advances.

An advance for our troops is recorded in the region of Lovre between Rheims and Berry au Bac. In Lorraine no change.

In the region of Vosges attacks of enemy against heights south of Colde Stemarie and south-east of Thann, were all repulsed.

Russian ships bombarded the Bosphorus, causing heavy damage to shipping in the Straits.

The Turkish fleet came out, but on the appearance of the Russian fleet put back immediately.

French Women Give Blood To Save Lives of Wounded

By Transfusion of Blood From Healthy Persons Stream of Life Was replenished

Paris, Nov. 8.—Military medical authorities at Lyons issued this appeal to the population.

"There are many wounded who are so exhausted from loss of blood that the only chance if saving their lives is by prompt transfusion from the veins of a healthy, strong, living man or woman. Those who wish to offer their blood for such transfusions are invited to give their names to the Hotel Dieu."

No sooner had this notice appeared in the local press than volunteers presented themselves, and Dr. Carrel, the famous Franco-American surgeon, pathologist of the Rockefeller Institute and now head of one of the Lyons hospitals. Was able immediately to save several patients.

Three days ago there was already one hundred and twenty names at the Hotel Dieu, representing rich and poor and all classes of society, and, needless to add, women were conspicuous in the list.

GERMANS AGAIN MAKE A MOVE

London, Nov. 10.—A despatch from Amsterdam says: "Trainload after trainload of German artillery is leaving the Lys Valley in direction of the army headquarters, transferred to Alost."

The s.s. Blackheath is loading ore at Bell Island for Great Britain.

The s.s. Florizel sails for Halifax and New York tomorrow afternoon.

RUSSIANS NOW WITHIN 25 MILES OF KOENIGSBURG

Petrograd Reports That the Czar's Troops Decisively Defeated German Right Wing in East Prussia

Petrograd, Nov. 10 (official)—In Eastern Prussia the right wing of the enemy, who has been stubbornly resisting in the region of Lyck, has been driven back towards Mazouri Lake, east of Reideberg, twenty-four miles south of Koenigsberg.

Near Muskhaven railroad station a Russian cavalry force defeated a German detachment, which was protecting the railroad. The Russians captured the train and drew the railroad bridges.

On Nov. 8th a Russian cavalry division, meeting a cavalry division of the enemy, forced it to retire towards Kalisz.

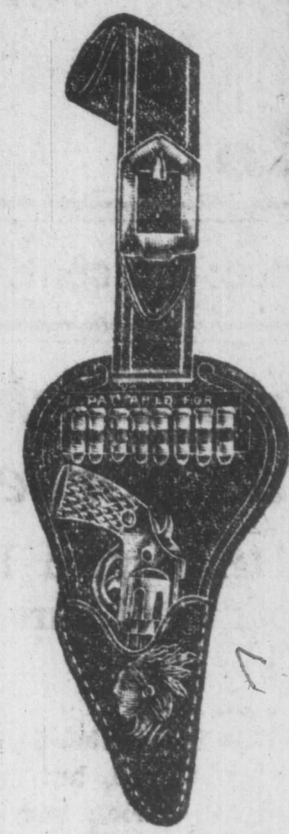
On the route to Cracow we have attained Miechow, a town forty-four miles south-west of Klelece.

In Galicia our troops have traversed the River Wisloka. They now occupy Rzeszow, Dynow and Liske.

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon)—Strong breezes to moderate gale, N. E. to N. Snow or rain today today, then clearing.

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—John Spencer Cooper.

THE SONS OF BRITAIN.

The Lion-Mother roused calls not in vain,
Her brood make answer from their distant lairs,
"Who is it threatens Britain? who so dares
Must reckon with her sons across the main.
From Mountain snows, from vales, from boundless plain
We haste to strike for her who unawares
Unmasked her foe, unveiled his stealthy snares,
Rebuck his perfidy with deep disdain."

O matchless Mother! thy benignant eyes
Brook no dishonour! Though thy sword may sleep
In times of peace,—full-armed thou shalt arise
In this dread hour—thy sword from scabbard leap
To guard thy heritage; as arrow flies
Thy multitudinous sons speed o'er the deep.

—Ella M. Dietz Glymes.

PRUSSIAN GUARD ALMOST DECIMATED

In attempts to Rush the French Positions in the Valley of the Suippe

SOME remarkable details of a sanguinary battle in the valley of the Suippe, which took place some time ago, are published by the Amsterdam Telegraaf. They show the heavy losses the Prussian Guard suffered in those battles.

The movements of French troops along the valley of the river opened the battle. They formed a counter-attack to some movements of the Prussian troops, whose intention had been to destroy the railway line which connects Rheims and Verdun.

While the French cavalry was advancing on Auberville, a small village on the Suippe, infantry built barricades in the streets of the town of Suippe and brought up a few mitrailleuses into good positions. Then artillery was sent to Auberville, followed by cavalry.

Tried to Cut Them Off.

Informed of these movements, German cavalry—a regiment of Death's Head Hussars—tried to cut off the French artillery. Across the newly-ploughed acres the Hussars stormed, and suddenly appeared on the left flank of the French artillery.

It was a critical moment, and it seemed as if the cavalry would be among the artillery before the latter would have time to bring their guns into action. The Germans came so close to the French that the latter could hear each of the German commands.

Just in Time.

But with quick and cool commands from the French officers the batteries whirled round and came into position. Like a hurricane the Hussars approached up to three hundred yards, their lances pointed downwards. Two hundred yards from the artillery they still galloped forward. Suddenly the French command fell: "Pointez! Feu!"

It was high time one of the witnesses said later. We could see through the dense blue smoke the horses rearing in their broken line. The officers tried

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HAD A TRYING TIME IN ANTWERP SIEGE

British Marines Tell of Experiences Under German Artillery Fire

ABOUT thirty members of the band of the Royal Marines who have been through the siege and bombardment of Antwerp had vivid stories to tell of their great experience. They were chiefly clad in the caps and greatcoats of the Belgian soldiers. "We lost all our own clothes," one of them explained, "and these were the best substitutes we could get." A great crowd witnessed their departure for the Union Jack Club, and cheered loudly.

One of the men explained to a press representative how they escaped from the city.

Became Red Cross Men.

"We are bandsmen in time of peace," he said, "but in war time we become Red Cross men, and it was as Red Cross men we were in the trenches at Antwerp. When we evacuated the trenches we went into Dutch territory with the rest of the British force that is there, but as we were non-combatants we were allowed to go through and so we were able to get home again."

The terrible effect of the fire of the great German siege guns was mentioned by another Marine.

"Antwerp is in ruins," he said. "The buildings went down like a pack of cards under the terrific fire of the big guns. The firing was not precisely accurate in the military sense of the word, but there was no need for that. The German gunners just got the approximate range, and then there was no hope for their lives. They just dropped their great shells in, and everything near went up. The town is now a waste of ruins."

An Awful Fire.

"Our Marines and the Naval Brigade fought well, but they did not get a chance to do much. It was chiefly an artillery fight, and our men had to keep steady under an awful fire. It was a frightful experience. The screech of the shrapnel was nerve-shattering. The casualties were not heavy. Our men kept wonderfully cool, and during the last few days their losses were inconsiderable."

"It was the German artillery that took Antwerp," said another of the arrivals. "It was vastly superior to that of the Belgians. We went into the Belgian forts, and their guns did not seem to me as big as our 6 in. gun. It was the German 12 in. gun that did most of the damage. Airmen, using smoke bombs, gave them the range, and then they let us have it; but our men were fine. They were just overwhelmed by vastly superior numbers, and when we left on Thursday it was the last chance we had of escaping."

The party included two members of the Naval Brigade. "I do not know quite how I got away," said one of them. "I know that I walked fifty-six miles, and that this is all I have got left," he added, indicating a Belgian kit-bag he was carrying.

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NOTICE!

The Sixth Annual Convention of the Supreme Council of the Fishermen's Protective Union of Newfoundland will be convened at Catalina on the morning of November 14th next. Every Local Council and District Council of the F.P.U. should endeavor to be represented. Every Chairman of a Local Council and all the Officers of District Councils are members of the Supreme Council and in event of such Officers not being able to attend, Councils may appoint a substitute.

By order of
W. F. COAKER,
President F.P.U.

St. John's, Oct. 4th, 1914.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Fishermen's Union Trading Co., Ltd., will be held at Catalina on the 16th day of November next.

By order of
W. W. HALFYARD, Secretary.

St. John's, Oct. 1st, 1914.

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The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Union Publishing Co., Ltd., will be held at Catalina on the 16th day of November next.

By order of
W. W. HALFYARD, Secretary.

St. John's, Oct. 1st, 1914.

NOTICE

The Annual Convention of Trinity District Council of the F.P.U. will be held at Catalina on the 14th day of November next.

By order of
J. G. STONE,
District Chairman.

Catalina, Oct. 1st, 1914.

NOTICE

The Annual Convention of Fogo District Council of the F.P.U. will (by special permission of the President) be held at Catalina on the 17th day of November next.

By order of
W. W. HALFYARD,
District Chairman.

St. John's, Oct. 1st, 1914.

NOTICE

The Annual Convention of Twillingate District Council of the F.P.U. will (by permission of the President) be held at Catalina on the 17th day of November next.

By order of
W. B. JENNINGS,
District Chairman.

Moreton's Hr., Oct. 1st, 1914.

NOTICE

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By order of
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GERMAN COMMENT ON THE WAR

A NEWCOMER to the symposium of German culture brings the news that the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse was not sunk by the High-flyer, but by her own captain after he had exhausted all his ammunition.

By way of taking the winds out of the sails of what the "Posener Tageblatt" calls "that unwieldy creation of Lombard, the British Fleet," this is not bad as a first flight in the airy realms of journalistic fiction.

"FOOTBALL KICKING LOUTS."

This, however, is not the Posen paper's only claim to admission to the select inner circle of the Ancient Order of Ananias and Sapphira. It goes on to say:—

"Apart from a few piratical raids on defenceless German colonies, the enemy's much-extended squadrons, have not a single deed of daring to their credit. Britain's invincibility at sea is but a bubble. It needs but the thrusts from the good German weapon—in other words, the shots from our mighty naval arm—to shatter it and dissipate it in vanishing vapours.

"The whole British Empire, in fact, is but a bubble. Its citizens, too smug and self-sufficient to be patriots, now hurry hither and thither like scared mice because of the loudly uttered wrath of the German Michael.

"Their battalions of football kicking louts are melting away before the fire of German artillery. Already so many thousands of these miserable wretches have been dragged away from their slum hovels that every day more drinking shops in Whitechapel and the Borough streets are putting up their shutters.

"And it is these beer and gin sodden youth, now being hurried by Kitchener to the slaughter, that are to save the British Empire from the onslaughts of doughty German warriors, beside whom the Roman legionaries can only be considered as children for bravery and military skill!

"Let German citizens take courage. Among the signs and omens which portend the early break-up of the crazy cardboard fabric of the British Empire is the fact that it should have been necessary to utilise the degenerates of London slumland as food for German shells and howitzers.

"Patience, German citizens, and you shall see the glorious imperial German banner floating from the towers of Windsor."

"HOWLING JACKALS" ALSO

Germany's leading financial organ, the "Berliner Boersen Courier," grows eloquent on what it styles "the lamentable decay of public life in Britain," a condition of affairs which it attributes to "the trivialities, the flippant falsehoods, and the childish fabrications which now fall so lightly from the lips of responsible Ministers." We are further assured that:—

"By joining France and Russia against Germany, Britain has backed the wrong horse. Life the thief she is, she has, thief-like, overreached herself in her cupidity.

"The purse-proud British fool with a monumental greed of which a super-Shylock would be ashamed, would fain lay his sacrilegious hands on German trade. How mistaken he is in this respect John Bull will find out to his bitter cost after the war.

"Germany's commercial reputation in the oar is so strong that her

cowardly jackal tricks can rob her of her well-deserved successes. Germany's finances are sound, and her manufacturers are the most appreciated in the world.

"When John Bull, the howling jackal, shall have received the full measure of the punishment which the German Michael has destined for him, he will, so far from desiring to set his fangs in Germany's industry, be only too thankful to slink back into the innermost fastness of his island lair, a wild beast with drawn claws.

"He will be incapable henceforth of prowling around under cover of hypocritical protestations to steal from other people the property to seize which in open fight he has neither the pluck nor the ability."

AND "SONS OF BEASTS."

The "Hamburger Nachrichten," starting with the modestly uttered assumption that "Europe's fate lies in the hands of the German woman," admonishes the women of the Fatherland to follow the example of their distinguished compatriot, the poetess, Ida Boy-Ed, and like her, give expression to the bitter hatred which they must all feel against the "traitor Britons" who have dared to array the "yellow Japanese monkeys" against the flower of Germany.

"The German women," it says, "are beings too gentle, of a texture altogether too delicate, to support the idea of war. But in so far as the present war is concerned our women in their millions welcome it with joy, because they recognize that it is a struggle against envious, hating, and hateful foes.

"German mothers have never brought forth such wild beasts as these poison-spreading enemies. The sons of German mothers are formed in the image of God of the God who brought the sword into the world and entered into friendship with the Centurion of Capernaum. Not so the sons of French, English, Russian and Belgian mothers. They are made of other material.

"By the use of terrible, lacerating bullets, by murdering and mutilating wounded German warriors, and by playing the hypocrites' part by means of the white flag, their sons have shown themselves to be beasts and the sons of beasts.

"Between such bitterly opposing forces as those of the good, the noble the uplifting and the evil, the vile and the degrading, the battle must go on until the end, until their tears and their prayers shall have moved High Heaven to grant the Germans victory."

AS WELL AS HULKING BRUTES.

In the "Zeitgeist," of Berlin, Professor Count von Pestalozza, of the Royal Kaiser Wilhelm Gymnasium, calls on Germans to dissociate from their minds the hitherto generally ac-

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cepted idea that the name of Britain is synonymous with fair play.

"John Bull's fair play," the writer declares, "has its limits within the net of the lawn tennis court; he never carries it along with him into the arena of world politics. This, indeed, is no more than could be expected in a land where that devil's proverb which was brewed in Satan's witch-kitchen, 'My country, right or wrong,' expresses the creed of the people.

"The British, indeed, are really nothing more than animals. In the field of morals or of culture they are as little in their element as a swan on a mountain top.

"John Bull's crazy playing fields never have been, and never can be, the source of ethical culture. Let the young German sheathe his breast with the strength of an iron will, with the grim determination to rain crushing blows on the wretches who oppose him; but let him fling away the indiarubber morality of 'fair play,' for it is but the vile dragon venom with which St. George's shining armour was bespattered.

"In this day of wrath every man in the German Fatherland must don the knightly armour and transform himself into another St. George. For the dragon Albion with whom we are wrestling is a much more fearsome beast than that of the ancient legend.

"It is a creature from the blackest pit of the Satanic underworld, which deserves no pity. On it no chivalry must be wasted. It must be crushed until it returns to its original infernal elements."

[German Kultur.—One-fifth of the births in Berlin are illegitimate.]

APOLOGY TO THE PHARISEES.

THE "Kölnische Zeitung," with fine irony and its tongue in its cheek, descants on the "belt of lies and falsifications" by which people are being deceived:—

"Although no further proof at all is necessary," the Journal remarks, "Britain's action with regard to German bills of exchange adds striking testimony to the villainous, mean, huckstering spirit which has animated Britain in every step she has taken in her history—this false, despicable Albion, which never tires of posing to the gallery of Europe as the protector of the sanctity of international treaties! But, despite her bluff and bluster, Britain knows full well that by her piratical economic war she is digging her own grave.

"She now hopes, by means of beautiful speeches and solemn assurances, to throw dust in the eyes of the nations, and make them believe in the purity of her motives. If her attempts fail, as they are bound to do, we shall once again be treated to the edifying spectacle, already too frequently reproduced, of lying, hypocritical Britain standing on the European stage and beating her breast with more than Pharisaical energy. Indeed, we humbly apologise to the Pharisees for insulting them by comparing them to the British replies, besides which the much-maligned, self-righteous Jerusalemites are white-robed angels.

"The deceit, the utter shamelessness of British politics, however, cannot be too often repeated in the public Press. There are still too many in Germany and in other countries who have not the clear idea they ought to have of the thick belt of lies, falsifications, and prejudice which the British have wound round the world."

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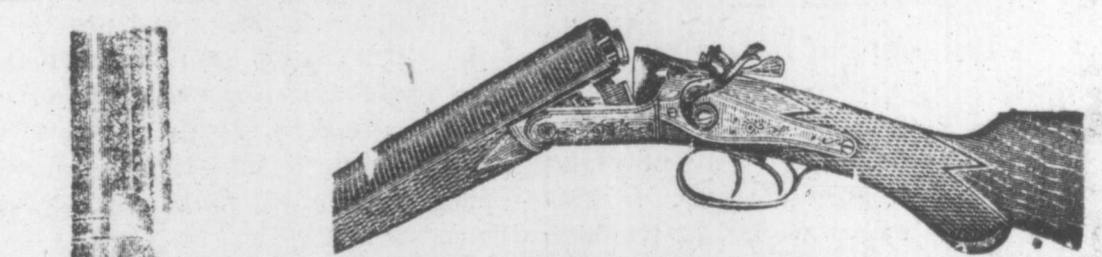
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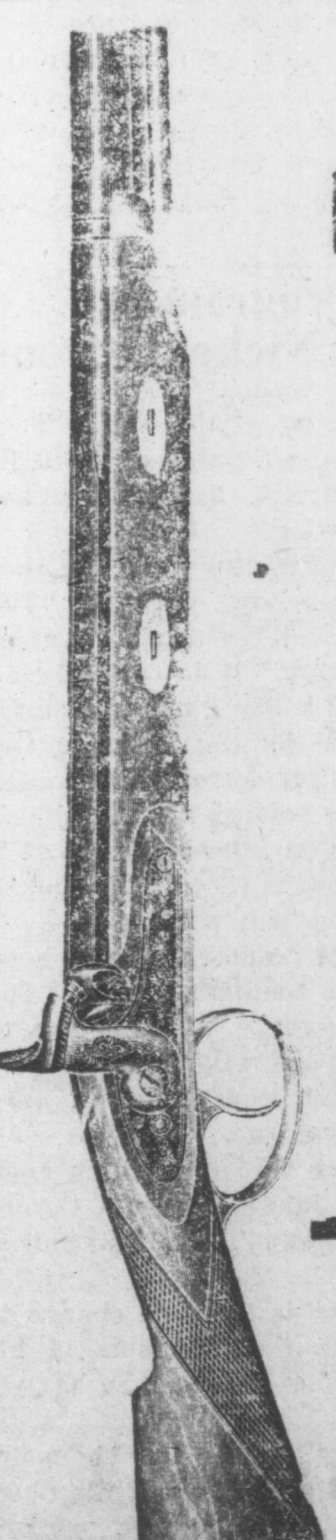
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OUR POINT OF VIEW

Current Price Labrador Fish

There has been some dispute as to the price of Labrador Fish shipped by the shoremen on the Labrador.

The custom is to sell for the current price. Some have paid \$4 per qtl., while other buyers and agents are endeavoring to get the fishermen to accept \$3.60.

We wish to inform the Fishermen that the current price is \$4, and nothing less should be accepted. If any buyers will not settle at \$4, the proper course for the men is to sue them for the current price, which is \$4.

Many have settled at \$4. We trust there will be no further delay in selling at \$4.

Another Outrage

TODAY'S Gazette contains the appointment of one F. Somerton as Magistrate of Trinity. This man caused no end of trouble at Catalina last fall as a grab-all healer and owing to the action of the people of Catalina in resenting his conduct he got into deep water with his employer and resigned his position, and got out of Catalina.

Now he is appointed Magistrate over a jurisdiction including Catalina, and no matter what happens at that place in future the people will have no confidence in Somerton as a Magistrate.

This is another interference of Squires, the dummy Minister of Justice, whose dismissal from his public position the F. P. U. will demand when it meets next week, and over which the north intends to fight even to taking up arms, if the Government and Governor will not accede to the people's demands.

This Somerton is a nuisance to the people of Trinity Bay and his appointment is an outrage, for he is recognized as nothing more or less than a grab-all healer.

The people of Trinity Bay will be interested to see what action Dr. Lloyd will take over this appointment, as he is a representative for that district.

We understand no Union member was consulted.

If Sir E. P. Morris intended to apply the match that would inflame the Northern Bays he has succeeded, for just as sure as the sun shines the F. P. U. men assembled at Catalina next week will hold a public meeting to denounce the appointment and to demand Somerton's instant dismissal.

and such a meeting will, more than counteract the effect of the patriotic meeting which is to be addressed on Sunday, the 15th, by President Coaker and Mr. Morine.

This is another instance of the impudent interference with the affairs of a district by a defeated candidate, and if the members for Trinity swallow this insult without protest they are unfit and unworthy of the seats the people gave them last fall.

Does Sir E. P. Morris intend to drive the North into open armed revolt against the Government? If he does not he will have to exercise more common sense in dealing with the North.

If he does then let him say so at once and the people will know how to deal with such a traitor and trickster.

Peculiar Ring

THE language in which the King's messages to the Overseas Dominions and to the troops on the Continent have been couched has a somewhat peculiar sound to the people of Greater Britain.

To say the least, His Majesty's reference to the British Dominions Overseas as "My Dominions" or to the soldiers on Europe's stricken fields as "My Troops" hardly rings true on the ears of those who rejoice that as Britons they enjoy a fuller measure of democracy than has been the possession of any world Empire known to ancient or modern history.

As to the correctness of this style of language we have nothing at all to say. Doubtless it has been employed for many centuries. Nevertheless, it sounds out of place and out of date at this period in the history of the great British Empire.

"My forces" sounds like the bragard pronouncement of an autocratic like Wilhelm of Germany and appeals to us as the reference of an autocratic monarch to conscript troops.

"Our forces" would appeal with much greater force to the British peoples, particularly those who reside overseas.

They, rejoicing in the liberty and beneficence of British institutions, have given freely of their resources and of their best men that the Empire might triumph in its hour of great trial. They feel a sense of proprietorship in the forces that, on land and sea, are fighting Britain's battles and maintaining Britain's prestige.

The monarchical reference to the Imperial forces as "mine" carries with it a feeling of deprivation of these men and these resources and arrogates them all to a single individual leaving the rank and file of Britons as contributors but excluding them from the position of partners in the great Imperial Defense Empire.

We are perfectly aware that in constitutional practice the King is regarded as the Empire and that the Empire is the King. But to us who dwell at one of the extremes of the farflung British Empire and who are much removed from the influence of Royal Courts and Social Castes as they know them in the Motherland, the theory does not ring true when it is put into such practice as its use in a Royal message embodies.

Maybe this sounds a bit like hairsplitting, but compare the appeal of a phrase like "My forces" to that which is conveyed to democratic peoples by "Our forces" and decide if there is not, after all, something in the contention that the outworn style of address might be changed for one more fitted to the ideas and practices of the times. And the amendment would in no wise lower the dignity of our King-Emperor, rather would it constitute a tie to bind him the closer to his peoples of all ranks and classes whatsoever.

Record Programme For Nickel Patrons

The programme at the Nickel Theatre this evening should commend itself to all patrons; the pictures are highly interesting.

The two reel feature is another brilliant production entitled "The Green Eyed Devil" which is a great dramatic offering. It is certainly an attraction, and it has a splendid moral. It is produced by the Reliance Co., and the beautiful actress Lillian Gish appears in the leading role.

Miss Gish is an actress of rare ability and her work is very highly spoken of by the American press.

The Vitagraph artists will be seen in a charming southern drama—"The Old Oak's Secret." The staging of this is perfect and will please all. The Celestial Republic is a very attractive travalogue.

There are no less than three comedy subjects: Jake's Hoodoo, A Corner in Popularity and The Missing Diamond.

This evening is the last chance to hear Mr. Arthur C. Huskins in his grand tenor solo—the best he has yet rendered.

Friday there will be the big melodrama The Octoroon or a White Slave produced by the Vitagraph artists. Clara Kimball Young, Lillian Walker and Earle Williams appear in it.

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HORROR OF THE NIGHT ALMOST UNBEARABLE

But the Soldiers, Used to Such Experiences Seemed Indifferent to the Dangers

London, England, Nov. 9.—This is the story of the first man in the present war who has actually been with the British force during the fighting. Heretofore all the news has come in official reports or from correspondents who have followed the army. In order that this account may be permitted to reach America and in conformity with the rules of the War Office, great care has been taken to leave out all names of towns and villages and towns and mention of generals, army units and movements.

In the Trenches.

Describing his experiences in a British trench on the River Aisne, when the Germans made one of their daring night attacks and were repulsed, the correspondent writes:

"It was a night of horror, made almost unbearable by the stench of dead men between the trenches that had not been buried.

"In the morning a haystack to which many had crawled for shelter caught fire from a shell and their bodies were burnt.

"One man who had been wounded in the stomach and had fallen into a swoon from weakness was roused by the heat and walked back to his own trench. He was almost starved, but nearly well. Going without food and water had saved his life and his wound had healed. Not a shot was fired at him as he returned to his lines."

Heavy Cost in Lives.

"This is merely one of dozens of similar attacks which took place almost nightly at many points along the whole English line of twenty miles. On the Aisne they have continued for a month, and during that time the English lost very little ground though the cost in lives was over ten thousand. As the Germans were usually the aggressors their losses must have been between forty and fifty thousand, and may have been more.

Close at Hand.

"The Germans were entrenched less than a hundred yards away and had plenty of cover behind them, while the British had only saved themselves from annihilation by digging themselves in. They were holding a steep upward slope with their rifle trenches near the top of the steepest part. The

ground that lay between them and the Germans sloped more gradually, but gave the Germans the advantage of impetus in charging the trenches. Though they had made six previous night charges, they never got more than half way before the steady fire of the British became too much for them.

"It was only by a series of accidental circumstances that I was able to get so close. For two weeks I had been trying to get into the firing line without getting closer than within four or five miles of it.

Correspondent Under Fire.

"During this period I had frequently been under cannon fire and watched both French and British gunners at work, but had not been able to slip up close enough to see the men in the trenches. This time I tried a part of the line not previously attempted. The nearer I got to the actual battle the less difficulty I seemed to encounter. Finally, turning off a narrow lane, I was allowed to cut across an open field to what looked in the distance like a rabbit warren. It proved to be one of the dugout shelters with which the British soldiers have protected themselves.

"There was something almost quaint about the spectacle as I approached. It was late afternoon and quite still. Even the cannonading had ceased. I walked across the field without even drawing a rifle shot. If I had known I was within 200 yards of the German outposts I would not have ventured there, of course, but the Germans evidently did not shoot at me because I was in civilian's clothes.

Children Playing in Town.

"Just below me was a little hamlet beside the line of the water course and there were even children playing in the street. On that account I did not suppose I was anywhere near the line. I noticed there was hardly a roof intact in the village, and that two buildings, one a stable, had been blown to pieces. But I had seen so many towns in that condition I did not mean anything particular to me.

"When I had crossed the field soldiers lying there in the little dugouts in uneven rows greeted me without any show of interest until I spoke to them. Then some seemed mildly surprised that I spoke English. It was not until afterwards that I knew that these men had been so worn out by being constantly under fire that their nerves no longer responded.

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I was sitting did not either. Some of them were asleep and did not even stir. It burst just beyond the village but was too high.

Got Used To It.

"The lieutenant explained why the men seemed so indifferent. They could tell, he said, by the sound that the shell was going overhead, and their nerves had become so used to the sound they no longer reacted, as mine did.

Shortly after this, when the men were well fed with some bread, jam and coffee they relieved the men in the trenches. This they did by advancing under the shelter of a small grove out of which their trench ran about eighty yards in an uneven line. It was a commodious trench and the men pushed along to the end without being exposed. I told the lieutenant I would feel safer in the woods, and he finally let me go into the trench itself.

Talks to Men Under Fire.

"The lieutenant kept near the men, talking assuringly. When the fight actually commenced he exposed half his body a number of times, for the moral effect, I think. It was nearly two hours later, a little after 9, when the engagement took place. By this time I had become quite accustomed to seeing in the dark and could make out the wood held by the Germans. That also explained why it was impossible to gather in the wounded after night. The distance was so short it did not grow dark enough.

"All at once three shells, one after the other, fell rather near, and after an interval of a few minutes three more. These were 'little cal boxes,' as they are called by the soldiers on account of the black smoke they send up, and they made holes in the ground about four feet in diameter and three feet deep. The second three seemed very deep, and the lieutenant, sensing uneasiness among his men, stood upright beside the trench and said in an easy voice: 'They have not found us yet, have they?' He had hardly finished speaking when the one fell that did the damage. My hearing was already numbed by the sound of the others. I remember I was sitting in the bottom of the trench when it came. The man killed must have been standing up, as the piece struck him. It tore a hole through his left side, all but carrying his arm and shoulder away. None of the others was scratched. They were in the bottom with me."

Made Himself Comfortable.

"In one of the trenches I found lying a lieutenant, smoking a cigarette and reading a London weekly. He invited me in and asked me what I was doing there. I regret to say I had to tell him a lie, because I knew how stringent the rules were against correspondents. I fancy he knew I was lying, but let it go at that.

"In a few minutes a shrapnel shell whistled over my head. It sounded so close that I unconsciously ducked my head, but the lieutenant did not, and a few men I could see from where

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Belgian Lady Tells Awful Story of Rapine, Robbery and Murder by Invader

PEOPLES' SUFFERINGS WERE INDESCRIBABLE

Experiences of Lady Were so Terrible That it is Better to Try to Forget Them

THE story told by Madame van de Pol supplies yet another chapter in the long harrowing history of these atrocities perpetrated by the German soldiers in Belgium. It is a story of murder, incendiarism, and wanton, studied destruction in Aerschot, which was her home.

Madame van de Pol, who speaks English, Flemish, and German, was born in England, but went to Belgium some thirty years ago. She is a slight slim, dark lady, whose eyes have been dried by the dreadful experience through which she has passed.

Guiltily and coherently, and with a well-disciplined mind, she told her story as follows: "Until the morning of Aug. 19th I was the wife of a prosperous leather merchant. We were happy were me and my husband and children. Now I am without husband and home. I have but my children.

I cling to the belief that my husband is alive, and that we shall meet again soon, though I have not seen him since that dark, horrid day when the Germans marched into Aerschot. Then he disappeared with hundreds of others. I fear he has been murdered. But, there, I go too fast.

Destruction Everywhere.

"On the morning of Aug. 19th at nine o'clock the Germans began bombarding the town. Shells showered upon the place; we were all terrified, for smash would go this building, smash that house—destruction was wrought everywhere.

About an hour and a half passed, and then there trooped into the town the Germans. They swaggered, they were arrogant, they were beasts, they were brutes. While men, women and children were huddled together hiding anywhere and everywhere, the Germans made for the Burgomeister, Mons. Joseph Hielemans, and took him prisoner.

Marched Him Out.

Into the street they marched him together with his son, aged 15—a bright boy home from school.

"The Burgomeister was compelled to hold his hands above his head, his boy at his heels, a badgered, frightened boy. The Germans alleged that the Burgomeister had been guilty of shooting an officer—a charge which I know to be untrue, and which Mons. Hielemans stoutly denied. But he kept him prisoner together with his son and brother and hundreds of others, men, women and children, the strong and the weak, in the church.

"In the evening I saw many of my neighbors shot in the streets. My husband was already missing. Happily before the Germans arrived at Aerschot I had taken my three children to Ryckevorsel, some few miles away. For I had feared trouble. I would save them from massacre. For myself I only escaped a terrible death because I was able to speak German

fluently, and because—how I did it I do not know—I pretended not to be afraid. I succeeded in passing off as a German, and on the door of my house the soldiers chalked 'a German lady only, save this house unconditionally.'

Shot Before His Eyes.

"On the morning of Aug. 20th the Burgomeister's son and brother were shot before his eyes, and then he himself was shot. I know from my own personal knowledge that 169 people of Aerschot were shot dead in a field in which they had laid down with their arms tied behind them the night long.

"They represented quite an array of peaceful folk who were done to death. The way they were killed was fiendish for they were picked out one in every three, and then shot. Others were forced to look on. Many must have lost their reason, for when this wholesale slaughter was over the majority of them were kicked and cuffed and sent out of their own to go where they pleased, perhaps to fall again to the hands of other German fiends and be done to death.

Many Houses Burned.

"I saw house after house burned. In many of them, I know, there must have been sick people who, being unable to leave, were roasted to death. A young couple who have been but recently married were shot dead; my milkmaid was murdered. In one house the Germans first shot the husband, then the wife, and afterwards killed the baby.

"Aerschot is ruined, utterly devastated. No sooner had the Germans arrived than the butchery started. They would force their way into cellars of houses and root out with their bayonets people who were hiding. They showed no mercy, they knew no compassion; they were worse than beasts of the field. They shot and burned and stole and outraged women and girls. From my husband's warehouse they looted all the leather, many thousands of francs' worth.

Stole His Property.

"Our Burgomeister was a brewer and a miller; he was in a position to supply the town with food for two years; they stole it all and sent it to Germany.

"You know that our brave soldiers recaptured Aerschot, and for a time we thought we were tolerably safe, but the Germans took it again, and this time they were more fiendish than ever. They were not men; they were devils. The superintendent of the railway station was taken out of his house and shot before his wife's eyes. In a street near by they murdered a mother and her three months' old baby.

Many Hardships.

"We—that is all who were left—for a whole fortnight never took our clothes off; we scarcely ever slept. A printer saw one of his sons shot, and his other son had one of his arms cut off. He died from his wounds. Many of our priests were killed.

"Many of the Germans after shooting our people gloated over the readiness with which they had despatched them. 'We do not torture; we kill outright,' they would say. Those of my townfolk who were not killed chanced to live because of the luck they had of the lottery. Life was indeed a lottery.

Better to Forget.

"These experiences of mine, though terrible, cannot convey the real awfulness of what the people of Aerschot and the people of Belgium generally have passed through. Many things I have forgotten. It were better to forget them.

"Louvain is only three hours' walk from Aerschot. I have seen Louvain as it is now, a horrible ghostly shell of what it was. I have been through many of the little places round and about Aerschot. I have seen the murderous work of the Germans, and I have heard many ghastly stories. It has been the same everywhere I've gone.

"We people of Belgium have all suffered indescribably; we have been robbed of our dear ones, we have had our homes sacked. The Germans cannot do worse than they have done already. What I have seen for myself has convicted them of murder and all the crimes unspeakable.

"I wonder what the end will be? I wonder whether I shall be rejoined by my husband, and with our family build a home and a business, so that we may live as we used to live?

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THEY WROTE "A.I." ON HIS TOMBSTONE

And a British Soldier Relates Touching Story as to Why It Was Done

London, Oct. 16.—(By mail to New York).—"A I" is the simple inscription to be found over the grave of a German soldier in France and an English "Tommy" tells how it came about.

"I was lying wounded with an even worse hurt pal beside a dying German," he said, "What wouldn't I give for a drink? I said to my pal, and he groaned. The German evidently understood the word drink—I'm told it's pretty much the same in Dutch—for he kept saying, 'Erre' and pointing to 'is side.

"We thought as 'ow 'e wanted littin' up and couldn't rest easy, so after a bit I managed to hoist myself up and give 'im a pull. Then I found 'e was a-lying on 'is water-bottle. It was full of wine and water, and I 'eld it to 'is lips.

"Poor chap, 'e was near done then, but 'e says, no, not me—I die—you drink.

"Poor bloke, 'e died too, and later some of us buried 'im properly, with a kind of 'cadstone and on it I wrote on a bit of paper, 'A I.'"

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Mr. Francis J. Longley, of the firm of Hazen & Whipple, consulting engineers, New York, who has been in St. John's the past month, making an examination into our water system, has about finished his work and hopes to leave by this evening's express.

Last night the City Commissioners gave a dinner at Wood's Restaurant in his honor.

There were present:—Mayor Gosling, who presided; and Mr. J. W. Withers, Hon. John Harris, Hon. John Anderson, Mr. F. W. Bradshaw, Mr. F. J. McNamara, Mr. I. C. Morris and J. J. McGrath, City Councillors; Mr. J. M. Kent, Hon. J. R. Bennett, Mr. M. J. Kennedy and Mr. W. J. Higgins, City Representatives; Dr. Lloyd, Hon. P. T. McGrath and Mr. J. S. Currie, representing the City Press; Mr. J. L. Slattery, City Secretary-Treasurer; Mr. J. Ryan, City Engineer and Mr. J. J. Slattery. The Premier had been invited, but owing to an engagement could not attend, while Councillors Ayre and Jackman were out of town, and Councillor Mullaly debarred from being present by family bereavement.

After an excellent menu, Mr. Gosling proposed the health of Mr. Longley in an elaborate speech, referring at length to the conditions here, and Mr. Longley's work.

Mr. Longley replied, expressing his appreciation of the courtesies extended. J. M. Kent, Hon. J. R. Bennett, Hon. P. T. McGrath and Mr. Withers also spoke at length.

Mr. Higgins proposed the health of the Chairman.

Mr. J. L. Slattery sang a couple of songs, "It's a Long Way to Tipperary" and "Long Live the King." Mr. J. J. Slattery presided at the piano.

An Illustrated Lecture on "Life in Baffin Land" will be delivered by Mr. S. Sainsbury in the S.A. Hall, Livingstone Street, TONIGHT, at 8 o'clock. Admission: Adults, 20c.; Children, 10c. The proceeds to go towards the Patriotic Fund.

Patriotic Fund

Amount already acknowledged	\$67,296.03
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Dr. Wm. Grant, Channel, per Magistrate Square	10.00
Rev. W. K. Picheur, Battle Hr.	5.00
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Total	\$67,788.03

J. S. MUNN, Hon. Treas. Finance Committee

Call of the Navy Brought Him Home

William Kehoe, a Naval Reservist, who has been sailing out of New York with his cousin, Captain John Dalton, arrived by vessel last week from that city and is now on board H. M. S. Calypso putting in his drill.

He simply could not resist the call. Young Kehoe needed no coercion. It was sufficient for him to know that there was need of him, and he returned to do his "bit."

\$52 FOR UNION DISASTER FUND

We have received the sum of \$52 from Mr. P. H. Cowan towards the Union Disaster Fund, being the proceeds of the sale of F.P.U. cards to F.P.U. Council, which Mr. Cowan promised last spring to give to the Disaster Fund if cards were disposed of.

BATTLE IN NORTH IS VERY VIOLENT

Paris, Nov. 10.—Official—At the north the battle continues very violent.

Nothing to report on other parts of the battle front.

Great Britain To Initiate Form Of Conscription?

Understood this Proposal Will be Made at War Session of the British Parliament-- To Make Another Big War Vote

London, Nov. 11.—The King opened to-day what probably will prove to be a purely war session of Parliament.

No controversial political questions will be deliberated, but this does not mean that entire harmony will prevail, for Cabinet Ministers will be asked some pertinent and uncomfortable questions about their conduct of the various phases of the war.

The Labor Party leaders are especially primed with questions in regard to pay for soldiers, allowances for their dependents and pensions, but the criticism of the Government by the Opposition probably will be restrained.

The Home Secretary is expected to make a report on the situation in regard to alien enemies in England and in the extent of the spy peril, but no additional legislation in this direction is expected.

The most immediate business before the House of Commons will be to provide the shewers of war in men and money and the recruiting situation may lead to some steps towards compulsory service.

The \$500,000,000 granted in August having been practically spent, a further credit of a like amount will probably be proposed.

One hundred and five Unionists were missing from their seats, being absent in various capacities in connection with the war, while 32 Ministerialists are actually at the front and many others are absent on Government business.

In the House of Lords the King's speech was moved by Lord Methuen and seconded by Viscount Bryce; in the Commons the speech was moved by Sir Robert Price and seconded by William Middlebrook.

KING PRAISES BRITISH PLUCK

Says the Spirit and Endurance of Troops Fills Him With Admiration

London, Nov. 11.—King George has sent the following communication to Sir John French, Commander of the British Expeditionary forces on the Continent:

"The splendid pluck, spirit and endurance shown by my troops in the desperate fighting which has continued for so many days, against vastly superior forces, fills me with admiration. I am confident of the final result of their noble efforts, under your able command."

General French replied, thanking His Majesty for the message, which he said had been received with gratitude and pride by the army.

He assured the King of the unalterable determination to uphold the highest tradition of His Majesty's Army, and to carry the campaign to a victorious conclusion.

Crown Prince Chief Leader

Paris, Nov. 11.—The Petrograd correspondent of the *Matin* telegraphs the following: "It is reported that after a Council of War presided over by the Kaiser, the Crown Prince was appointed Commander-in-Chief of all German and Austrian armies operating against Russia, with General Von Hindenburg commanding the left wing and General Danke the right."

Japs Lose Destroyer

Tokio, Nov. 11.—The official announcement has been made that torpedo boat No. 33 of the Japanese navy was sunk by a mine early to-day at the mouth of Kiao Chow Bay, while dragging for mines. The majority of the crew was rescued.

GRAND CONCERT!

In aid of the PATRIOTIC FUND, By the C.E. Cathedral Choir. Conductor: Mr. A. H. Allan. IN THE GRENFELL HALL Monday Evening Next (Programme on Saturday.) General Admission, 30 cts.; Reserved seats, 50 cts. Doors open at 7.30. Lecture to begin at half-past 8 o'clock.

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WM. LANGMEAD TAKES OWN LIFE

Resident of Pleasant Street Commits Suicide by Cutting His Throat With a Razor

William Langmead, died at his residence, Pleasant Street, at 10 o'clock last night, having cut his throat with a razor.

When his family learned of it they immediately called Const. Sheppard and Dr. O'Connell, but when they arrived at the house he was dead.

Deceased had been out of work for some time. He went to his room as usual during the night. His fourteen year old son visited him some time after and he was then all right. Another son 6 years old was in the room at the time and it is said attempted to prevent his father committing the rash act.

When found, the bed was covered with blood. A fearful wound was inflicted. The arteries on both sides were cut and the wind pipe was also severed.

The unfortunate man was quite dead when discovered.

Deceased was a carriage painter and was last employed at the R. N. Co. He was 42 years old and leaves a wife and a family of small children.

As the C.L.B. Bazaar last April was to have been on a large scale, a large variety of goods were prepared, and the public will have an opportunity of purchasing at the Sale in Armory to-day and to-morrow.—nov11,li

Magistrates' Court

A 16-year-old vagrant of Broad Cove was discharged, as he has been offered a home by Peter Murphy, Topsail Road.

One assault case was withdrawn and in another the defender was fined \$10 or 14 days.

GERMAN SPY IS EXECUTED

Carl Lodz Claimed to be an American, but Was Really a German

London, Nov. 11.—It is officially announced that Carl Hans Lodz, alias Charles A. Inglis, who was found guilty by court martial of espionage on Nov. 2nd, has been shot.

Lodz, when arrested, claimed he was American, but later confessed he was German.

Lodz met death at the Tower of London. This was the first execution at the Tower since 1700.

Miss Florence Wiseman, of Ayre & Sons employ was taken to the hospital yesterday to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Last Evening's Alarm

At 6.30 last evening an alarm from box 15 summoned the Central and Eastern Brigades to the store of W. Spurrell, Tailor, Duckworth Street.

The blaze was caused by a stove igniting the floor.

Very little damage was done by fire, but considerable by water. At 7 the "all out" sounded.

All Well with Volunteers

Mr. J. C. Pratt received the following cable yesterday from his brother Mr. Arthur Pratt, of the First Newfoundland Regiment—"All Well. Going to London for a visit.—Arthur."

Fogata arrived at Catalina at 9 last night, and left at daylight.

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DEATHS

COOK—Last evening, at 7.30, at his late residence, 121 South Side, John Albert Cook, aged 75 years, after a lingering illness, leaving a wife, two sons and a daughter to mourn their sad loss. Funeral notice later.

CAUL—Last evening, after a long illness, Ann, relict of the late John Caul, aged 62 years, leaving four daughters and five sons and one sister to mourn their sad loss.

Funeral on Thursday, 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, Central Street. Friends and acquaintances please accept this the only intimation.

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Geier Must Fight Or Dismantle In Harbor of Honolulu

Washington, Nov. 9.—The Japanese Embassy here has been notified by the State Department that the German cruiser Geier, which has been at Honolulu for more than two weeks making repairs, has been given until a certain date, not announced, either to leave the port or to interne during the war.

The date is being kept secret, because it would be contrary in such case to put the Japanese cruisers lying in wait for the Geier outside Honolulu harbor in possession of the date of her departure.

The Japanese battleship Hizen and the cruiser Asama are in the offing.

Four Months in Jail

The assistant store-keeper arrested on Monday, charged with the larceny of \$20.00, was sentenced to four months imprisonment by Judge Knight today.

British Casualties Totalled Sixteen

London, Nov. 10.—Press Bureau.—The German cruiser Emden was driven ashore and burnt after a sharp action with H. M. Australian ship Sydney. Her losses in personnel are very heavy. All possible assistance is being given to the survivors. Our casualties are three killed and fifteen wounded.

The German cruiser Koenigsberg has been discovered hiding in shoal water in the Rufigi River, opposite Mafia Island. Pending operations for her capture, the only navigable channel has been blocked, and she is now imprisoned.

Excepting the German squadron now off Chili, the whole Pacific and Indian Oceans are now clear of the enemy's warships.

The French Government reports progress between Dixmude and the Lys, and a distinct check for the enemy in Alsace.

The Russian advance on the Polish frontier is continued.

Two Turkish divisions have been defeated by Russian troops in Asia Minor.—Harcourt.

C.L.B. BAZAAR OPENS TO-DAY

Building Nicely Decorated and Sixteen Stalls Are Laden With Attractive Goods

The C. L. B. Bazaar for which the ladies of St. John's have been preparing for some time opens this afternoon at the C. L. B. Armory.

Extensive preparations have been made for it and all that is now needed to make it a success is a large attendance.

The weather looks encouraging and no doubt the friends of the corps will patronize it.

During the last few days a large number of ladies and members of the Brigade have been busy decorating the hall with flags, boughs and bunting.

There are no less than sixteen stalls besides the tea tables. All are attractively arranged and are loaded with goods.

Most of the articles are suitable for Christmas presents and as the festive season is drawing near there will likely be an extensive sale in this line.

Those in charge extend a hearty welcome to their friends. The object is to raise funds to help wipe off the debt on the armory which is retarding the work.

With the building free of debt the work of the Brigade would flourish considerably, and remembering the invaluable assistance rendered in connection with the volunteer movement all should render whatever assistance is possible.

Coal Hulk On Fire

Messrs. A. Harvey & Co's coal hulk, moored near their Southside premises was found to be on fire last evening.

This morning the John Green was alongside pumping water on the blaze and a number of men were employed working to extinguish it.

Business Dull

Business was very dull in the stores last evening, very few purchasers being around.

Employers and employees agree that there is no need of the stores remaining open.

Hidden Machine Guns at Dixmude Rout the Germans

Amsterdam, Nov. 9.—The German troops who held Dixmude for a brief period last week had an unpleasant experience.

They entered the town singing as is their custom, "Die Wacht am Rhein." The Allies previously had mounted machine guns in the garrets of some of the houses and left sufficient men to work them.

The Germans were preparing to stay in the town all night, when suddenly the Allies opened fire from the houses. The garrison fled in panic leaving one thousand killed.

Magisterial Enquiry

Yesterday afternoon a magisterial enquiry into the death of Conductor Walter Pottle, was conducted before Judge Knight. Messrs. Sparks and Dawe were examined.

Motor Glove Lost

A motor glove was lost near Mr. Parsons' drug store on Sunday. The finder is requested to leave it at the drug store.

On Saturday last Mr. Charles Petrie, railroad inspector, took suddenly ill on Water Street, and had to be driven to Dr. Campbell's surgery where he was attended by Dr. Campbell, Dr. Chisholm and Rev. Fr. Conway.

He is still confined to his room, though slightly improved. We hope to hear of his recovery very soon.

SHIPPING

The Portia sails west this evening.

There is no word of the Prospero today.

S. S. Adventure was at Gibraltar last Thursday. She is now due at Naples.

A tremendous sea is raging outside today. The steamers Bonaventure and Portia are detained by it. They will leave as soon as conditions permit.

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