

OUTBREAK LOOMING UP IN GERMANY

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AUSTRIANS RETREATING!

THE FIRST PHASE OF AUSTRIAN OFFENSIVE ENDS IN FAILURE

From the Montello Plateau To the Adriatic Sea the Enemy Is In Retreat and Piave River Is Literally Clogged With His Dead—Italians Pursue Austrians, Inflicting Further Heavy Losses.

Estimated That Austrian Losses In Present Campaign Were 180,000 Men—Attacks of Italians and Allies and Swollen Condition of River Demoralizes Great Army of Emperor Karl.

The first phase of the Austrian offensive has ended in failure—in defeat. The culmination of what was intended to be a crushing of Italy between the jaws of the Austrian pincers is the rout of the invaders themselves. With their backs to the swollen Piave river the Austrians for several days past had been trying to ward off the vicious counter attacks of the Italians and save the situation. Now they are endeavoring, and still under great pressure, to ford the stream and reach safety on its eastern bank.

From the Montello Plateau to the Adriatic Sea the enemy is in retreat. The river is literally clogged with dead. Already his losses are estimated at 180,000 men and the chances of his escape without additionally heavy casualties and men made prisoner seem remote.

Large numbers of the pontoon bridges the Austrians threw across the Piave have been swept away by the now torrential stream, and on all the sectors of the thirty-three mile front where they gained edges of the Venetian Plain they are being sorely harassed by the fire of the Italian guns and rifles and by the machine gun fire and bombs of the allied aviators who have done such notable execution since the Austrian offensive.

Monster preparations have been made by the Austrians for what was to be the death blow of King Victor Emmanuel's men. Thousands upon thousands of men, many of them brought from the Russian and Rumanian fronts and guns and stores in tremendous quantities had been parceled among the various commanders for the drive over a battle area of virtually one hundred miles, running from the Asiago Plateau to the Piave River and then following that stream to the sea.

Undoubtedly the Austrian high command had built largely for success on the belief that the Italian morale had been shattered when last year their great pinchers had closed in upon the Italian front and forced back the line in a great semi-circle from the Julian Alps to the Piave and from the Mountains in the north almost to the plains of Venetia.

Such a belief, however, was entirely erroneous. From the first onslaught the enemy met a rejuvenated army which fought with the greatest gallantry never ceding an inch of ground unless it was dearly paid for. Aiding the Italians in the mountains were British and French armies, who also fought nobly and everywhere defeated the enemy.

Large numbers of the enemy have been reported recently as coming up behind the northern lines in the mountain region, and it is not improbable that shortly the second phase of the battle will begin. Complete confidence is felt in the Italian and other commands, however, that the enemy will meet its most formidable foe and that his efforts will go for naught.

On the battle fronts in France and Flanders the Germans are holding their men to the trenches, except for small attacks here and there. There is no indication that for the present

BRITISH AND FRENCH BEST THE GERMANS

The Former Successfully Raid Teuton Lines Near Morlancoeur.

ENEMY ATTACK NEAR MERRIS REPULSED

The French Thrust Out Germans Who Invaded Some Trenches.

London, June 23.—British troops last night successfully raided the German lines near Morlancoeur and Bucquoy and captured a number of prisoners says the British war office announcement today. A strong German attack west of Merris was repulsed.

The text of the statement reads: "Yesterday evening a strong local attack delivered after a heavy bombardment upon our positions west of Merris was completely repulsed. A number of prisoners were captured by us during the night in successful raids in the neighborhood of Morlancoeur and at Bucquoy. Hostile artillery was active last night in the neighborhood of Aveluy Wood."

London, June 23.—The report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters in France, issued tonight follows: "There is nothing of special interest to report from the British front."

French Statement.

Paris, June 23.—German forces last night attacked the entente allied positions at Bligny, also eight miles southwest of Rheims, and succeeded temporarily in gaining a footing in the allied trenches. A vigorous counter-attack instituted by Italian troops, however, quickly ejected the enemy, and reestablished the line in its entirety.

French troops last night executed a number of raids between Montdidier and the Oise, returning with a number of prisoners. "Between the Marne and Rheims the Germans attacked Mont Bligny, where they succeeded in obtaining a footing for a moment. Italian troops by a vigorous counter-attack ejected the enemy and seized a number of prisoners. Our line was completely re-established.

"The night was calm on the rest of the front."

The war office announcement tonight says:—"The day was calm along the whole front."

"Eastern theatre, June 22.—Violent storms have prevented activity along the Serbian front. In the region of Sina Prante, in the upper Devol Valley, we repulsed enemy detachments who left some prisoners in our hands."

CAPT. OXLEY HONORED BY HIS MAJESTY

Gallant Son of Halifax Postmaster Gets Military Cross.

Halifax, June 23.—In a supplementary list of the King's birthday honors, the name of Captain E. D. V. Oxley, of the First North Staffordshire regiment, Imperial Army, appeared as the recipient of the Military Cross. The officer, who is a present assistant to Brigade Major of the 2nd infantry brigade, is a son of Colonel Oxley, postmaster of Halifax. Captain Oxley was severely wounded in action in March, 1915, and in May, 1916.

Entente Allies Are In Much Better Position Than Seven Days Ago

Special Cable to New York Tribune and St. John Standard (By Hilaire Belloc).

London, June 23.—The situation at the beginning of the week finds the Allies in a much better position than they were seven days ago. On the west front the French have thrown back the German attempt to envelope Rheims, thereby stiffening the resistance power of the whole allied line.

In Italy the Allies have achieved their greatest success. What looked to be a repetition of last year's offensive against Italy has been turned into a serious defeat for Austria. The Austrians planned carefully and desperately to strike one terrible blow against Italy and crush her at the outset, thereby eliminating her from the war, which would then be decided on the west front, where the combined strength of the Central Empires could be hurled against the Allies to bring a speedy decision. The first two days the weight of the Austrian push forced the Italians to retreat across the Piave, although the line held in the Alps regions, the most important strategically. Then brilliant counter attacks held the Austrians all along the front, and in several places forced them back. None of the enemy's objectives have been attained, and the long heralded offensive gives every sign of being dead.

There has been retirement on the Montello region by the enemy lately. The other holding of importance was the position which the enemy enjoyed on the extreme left of the line, the region above Venice.

PROTESTANTS OF GUELPH ACTIVE

Clergy Inclined To Get After the Law Makers As Result of Jesuit College Students' Case—Meeting in Toronto Today—Anglican Clergy Keep Out of Quarrel.

Quelph, Ont., June 23.—No longer is the Guelph Ministerial Association confining itself to the charges preferred against the Jesuit Novitiate of St. Stanislaus in which it was alleged that institution was sheltering defaulters under the Military Service Act. Members of the association intimidated from the pulpits today that the real quarrel is with the law-makers of the land.

Hon. C. J. Doherty's statement is referred to by some as only an evasion. Tomorrow's meeting is to be held in Toronto at which it was understood one or more members of parliament will be present, to consider what further action shall be instituted.

Anglicans Silent.

References were made to the affair at several of the Protestant churches today. The Anglican clergy refrained from taking any part. Rev. W. D. Spence, president of the Guelph Ministerial Association, was the most outspoken in his remarks. The clergy were careful to explain that the association of itself made no charges, but merely voiced those preferred by the military authorities. Mr. Spence declared that there had been veiled threats that some of the Protestant ministers of the city might find themselves in jail.

Emphasized that what was wanted was justice to both sides. A statement was drawn up by a committee of ministerial association on Saturday which formed the basis for all references tonight.

Briefly, it is pointed out: "That our attitude is not one of religious intolerance; the issues involved are issues of universal interest and, consequently, of universal obligation; the association has not initiated this matter, nor has it been inspired by gossip; the association makes no charges, but seeks investigation of charges made by authorities; the M. S. A. holds anyone responsible who shields a defaulter, an institution behind the lines."

REVOLT IN GERMANY IS NOW CONSIDERED

Internal Situation Both Among Civilians and in the Army Bids Fair To Resolve Itself Into An Uprising Against the Imperial Government—Germans Are Sullen.

Reported Attempt To Assassinate Emperor Karl of Austria—Entire Austrian Cabinet Tenders Its Resignation To Monarch Who Takes Time To Consider.

An Atlantic Port, June 23.—Germany, war weary and ill-fed, is in a state of unrest so acute that talk of revolt against the imperial government is common among both military and the civil populations, according to American who arrived here tonight on a Norwegian liner, after long residence in Germany or adjacent neutral countries.

Officers and men, the voyagers said, had told them of a sullenness which is widespread in the German army, predicting that it would reach the point where the troops would refuse to fight.

"You see that I wear the coat of the Kaiser; I only wish that you could know the feeling that lies beneath it, for we are not going to stand this forever" a German major told Miss Olga Wursberg, of Grand Rapids, according to her story on coming ashore.

The conversation, she declared, took place in a hospital at Godesberg, Germany, where the officer talked freely to her, not suspecting that she was an American. Under the same conditions, she declared a private soldier said to her:

Poor Morale. Attempt on Charles. London, June 23.—Reports are current on the Amsterdam Exchange today that an attempt has been made on the life of Emperor Charles of Austria, says a Central News despatch from Amsterdam. The reports are unconfirmed.

Austrian Cabinet Quits. Paris, June 23.—(Havas Agency.)—After a meeting with Emperor Charles of Austria on Friday, says a despatch from Zurich, Switzerland, Premier Seydler presented the resignation of the entire cabinet.

The Emperor said he would decide on Sunday whether to accept the resignation.

SIXTY PEOPLE OF A CIRCUS KILLED

Chicago, June 23.—Sixty-two persons were killed and one hundred and 29 injured yesterday when a Hagenbach-Wallace circus train was run into between Michigan City and Hammond, Ind., on the Michigan Central railroad.

Four coaches in which members of the circus were sleeping were demolished by a rear end collision. The show was travelling in two sections going from Michigan City to Hammond. At East Ivanhoe a hot box caused the second section to stop. A train of empty pullmans coming to Chicago crashed into it, the locomotive ploughing its way through the way car and four sleeping coaches. The injured were taken to hospitals at Hammond and Gary.

Ed. Ballard, owner of the circus, estimated the dead at 85 and the injured at seventy-five. A number of valuable horses are believed to have perished also.

According to reports, the circus train which carried four sleepers, five stock cars, 15 flat cars and a caboose, pulled part way into a switch and stalled there on account of a hot box. The trainman went back on the main track and set fuses as a warning of danger. The circus train was in this position when the equipment train plowed into the sleepers, reducing them to a pile of twisted steel and

timbers. Fire engendered by the lighting system of the circus train, broke out almost immediately and when rescuers reached the scene the entire wreckage was in flames.

Attempts of the Gary fire department to curb the flames and make possible quick access to the imprisoned victims, were unsuccessful because of lack of water supply in that outlying district. Survivors struggled about the wreck screaming for relatives or friends and only force prevented two or three men from rushing into the blazing mass.

Theoretical men from all over America have offered assistance to the injured and to the relatives of the dead. None of the \$25,000 in cash reported by circus officers as being lost in the wreckage was recovered.

RAID IN MONCTON

Special to The Standard. Moncton, June 23.—Two men and two women were scooped in by the police Saturday morning in a raid on a house. The proprietress of the house was convicted and fined thirty dollars or three months, and one of the men twenty or two months. The case of the other persons is to be tried Monday.

ENEMY DEFEATED AND FORCED OVER PIAVE RIVER

AUSTRIAN REVERSE IN ITALY MUCH MORE THAN A FAILURE

From Montello To the Adriatic Sea Enemy Has Been Routed in Disorder—Vienna Blames Austrian Troubles on High Water—Germans Make Threats on British Front in France.

Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, June 23—(By The Associated Press)—From Montello to the sea the enemy has been defeated and forced by the Italian troops to cross the Piave river in disorder.

Rome, Saturday (June 22)—The Austrian offensive was more than a failure; it was a defeat for the enemy, who at several points was four times stronger than the Italians.

This announcement was made by Premier Orlando in the Senate today amid enthusiastic cheering. He added:

Until after the present victorious resistance, another battle may burst out sooner or later. In fact reliable reports which have been received say that the Austrians are concentrating large forces in the Tyrolia and Trentino in another desperate attempt to break through the mountain front.

A proposal made by an Italian general to declare Mont Grappa a national monument in recognition of the heroism displayed there, and announced by the premier, has been received throughout Italy with the greatest enthusiasm.

U. S. Troops Quiet.

Washington, June 23—There was virtually no activity yesterday at the points held by the American troops. General Pershing reported in a communique made public tonight at the war department.

Germans Threaten.

With the British Army in France, Saturday, June 23, (By The A. P.)—Another week has passed with the Germans continuing to make threats to attack the British front but without an offensive materializing. Both sides have been closely watching each other and each has carried out a large number of raids for the purpose of identifying opposition troops and inflicting damage.

The biggest and most successful raid was made by the Scottish troops yesterday southwest of Gavrelle where enemy trenches were rushed along a front of 700 yards and penetrated to a depth of 400 yards. Every enemy dug-out in this area was destroyed and its occupants killed.

Austrian Statement.

Vienna via London, June 23.—The Austrian official communication issued today says:

"The fighting on the Piave was less violent again yesterday and only on the southern wing of our army front did the enemy resume in the afternoon his counter-attacks. Elsewhere there were artillery duels.

"The heavy rains which have descended in downpours almost daily during the last week in Venetia and which have placed under water broad stretches of the plain, have multiplied the burdens of the troops and the privations of warfare.

"The Piave has become a rushing stream and its volumes of water have many times made it impossible for several hours to communicate between the two banks. It is only possible with the greatest difficulty to provide the fighting men at the front with the most necessary supplies of munitions and provisions. All the greater, therefore, is the recognition due to the brave troops whose fighting force has been unimpaired even by such a difficult situation."

German Statement.

Berlin via London, June 23.—Both British and French are raiding the German lines in the Somme area, according to the official communication from general headquarters tonight.

The text of the statement reads: "On both sides of the Somme lively enemy activity continues. A night attack by the British near Morlancourt, between the Ancre and the Somme collapsed under our fire. French local attacks east of Mery were repulsed.

"Southwest of Rheims, in a short infantry engagement with Italian troops we captured 36 prisoners."

Frederickton, June 23—Joseph Elliott, died this morning at his home in Marryville at the age of seventy-seven years. He is survived by widow, five sons and four daughters. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon.

BORN.

DAVIDSON—At the Maternity Hospital, Princess street, June 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Davidson, a son.

DIED.

McPARTLAND—At her home, 139 Duke street, on 22nd inst. Katherine, daughter of the late John and Sophia McPartland, leaving four sisters to mourn.

Notice of funeral later.

STEPHENSON—On Sunday, June 23, at the General Public Hospital, John Campbell Stephenson, aged eighteen years, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stephenson.

Funeral on Tuesday from his parents' residence, 162 Mount Pleasant avenue. Service at 2.30 p. m. (Peterboro papers please copy.)

IN MEMORIAM WILSON—In loving memory of Rev. Robert Wilson who fell asleep June 24, 1912. "Until the day break, And the shadows flee away."

True Story of How Band of Pirates Got \$100,000

Twenty-Two Masked Men Boarded Vessel in the Night-Time in Van Diemens Land and Got Precious Loot—Freebooters Eventually Captured.

In the most picturesque section of Van Diemens Land, on April 3, 1852, there occurred a series of incidents that would have furnished the material for a stirring romance and gladdened the heart of a Robert Louis Stevenson.

At the time and place mentioned the schooner Nelson, bearing \$100,000 in gold, lay in Hobson's Bay, ready to leave for London. The specie was locked in safes stored in the store-room. The news of this rich cargo had been widely circulated and caused much excitement, but the thought of any danger never entered the minds of a single member of the crew.

Late in the night before the Nelson's sailing date a party of twenty-two masked men pulled off from shore with muffled oars and reached the side of the vessel. They climbed silently on board and two of them quickly overpowered the sailor on watch.

The others proceeded to the cabin and fore-cabin, where they bound and gagged the officers and men of the crew. Then they proceeded forthwith to the store-room and obtained the boxes of gold and, placing them in the small boat, made their way to the shore.

It was the most sensational crime ever attempted even in that wild country, and the neatness and despatch with which it was carried out proved

that all of the details had been carefully arranged in advance.

One of the sailors, who had managed to untie his bindings, released his shipmates, and lowering one of the ship's boats, they all hurried to the city. The alarm was given to Captain Stuart of the Melbourne police. After listening to the story in silence he headed a body of his mounted men and began to systematically scour the surrounding country. At first the chase seemed hopeless, but in a little while he discovered on the sands of the beach the wheel tracks of a cart. Later in the day he located a rowboat stranded near the shore of St. Kilian.

Captain Stuart followed the trail of the wheel prints closely and from time to time came across empty boxes where were strewn along the road. He looked as though the money had been taken from the boxes while the robbers were travelling. Within a week he was on the trail of the pirates, and finally traced them to an abandoned house on the shores of St. Kilian. The time had come now for more cautious work. Stuart left the members of his troop, and taking one or two trusted men with him, walked toward the house which presumably held the thieves.

It was pitch dark. The captain and

his two assistants crept along the ground on their hands and knees, the better to avoid giving an alarm. Presently they came to a window and, raising himself up, Stuart peered with Twenty-two men were seated about a bare oaken table. They had become possessed of a cask of ale and were evidently celebrating their victory over the officers and crew of the Nelson. The pirate captain, seated at the head of the table, had a ferocious black mustache and a scar over his right eye which gave him a sinister aspect. Around his waist was tied a red sash, and altogether he presented the appearance of a typical buccaner of the Spanish main.

As Stuart peeped into the window this ferocious leader of the pirate band raised a vessel resembling a powder horn to his lips and jocularly proposed the health of the Nelson. It was drunk with a hearty good will, amid the clapping of hands and the pounding of feet upon the big table. Captain Stuart realized that he had desperate men to deal with. Fortunately for him all of the men connected with the Melbourne police are seasoned veterans, accustomed to dealing with lawless characters and fearless in the performance of their duties. There were more than thirty of them in the squad which Stuart now had with him, and they were fully armed and prepared for any sort of an encounter.

Going back to where his men were stationed, Stuart explained that it would be necessary to surround the building if they hoped to capture the desperadoes. All of the men dismounted, and, going cautiously toward the hut, formed a cordon about it. Stuart went to the door and pounded on it with the butt of his pistol. In a few moments the leader of the gang appeared and as he opened the door Stuart pointed his pistol directly toward the fellow's heart.

"You and your men are my prisoners," said Stuart. "If you make the slightest attempt to resist you will be shot. I have given you fair warn-

ing and you can see that I am telling you the truth."

The pirate chief looked about him and seeing the armed police, gave up without any resistance. He and his men were taken to Melbourne in good order.

The trial was one of the sensations of that period. Nearly all of the gold was recovered and the thieves were sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment in the penitentiary of Van Diemen's Land.

OBITUARY

John Kitchen

Frederickton, June 23—John Kitchen, a well known resident of Prince William, died today at his home at the

age of seventy-five years. The funeral will take place Tuesday morning.

Joseph Elliott

Special to The Standard. Frederickton, June 23—Mrs. Letitia Mullin, widow of David Mullin, died Friday at her home in Frederickton Junction at the age of eighty-six years. Five sons and four daughters survive. The sons are, Geo. E. Mullin of Frederickton Junction, Preston Mullin of St. John, David Mullin of Maine, Harry Mullin of Boston and Sydney Mullin of Frederickton Junction.

The daughters are, Mrs. Ada Spalding of California, Mrs. Bradford Currie of Upper Gazette, Mrs. Stephen Eldridge of Waterville, Maine, Mrs. Purdy Duplissa of Tracy. The funeral took place this afternoon.



PRINCE OF WALES 24 YESTERDAY



MASONS HONOR ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Grand Master Clark of West St. John and Other Grand Officers At Cathedral.

CAMELS IMPORTANT

Special to The Standard. Frederickton, June 23—Grand Master D. C. Clark of West St. John and other Masonic grand officers were here today to attend divine service at Christ Church cathedral in honor of St. John Baptist Day, with the members of the Masonic Order in this city and vicinity. Very Rev. Dean Neales was the preacher and delivered a sermon appropriate to the occasion. Music was furnished by the Frederickton Brass Band.

Hiram Lodge, A. F. and A. M., the Grand officers and other members of the order marched to the cathedral shortly before seven o'clock.

This morning members of St. John ambulance association attended service at the cathedral where an appropriate sermon was preached by Very Rev. Dean Neales.

PROTECTION OF BRITISH SHIPS

London, June 21.—In the House of Commons today Sir Leo G. Chiozza Money, parliamentary private secretary to the minister of commerce, made reply to the question of what action the government propose to take to protect British trade affected by the withdrawal of British ships plying between North and South America for the purpose of transporting American troops and supplies to France, while American ships were left free to carry out trade between North and South America.

Sir Leo said ship owners were receiving sympathetic attention and that discussions constantly were proceeding between the British and American governments. Amid cheering, Sir Leo deprecated the drawing of comparisons between the services rendered at any particular moment by particular allies to the common cause.

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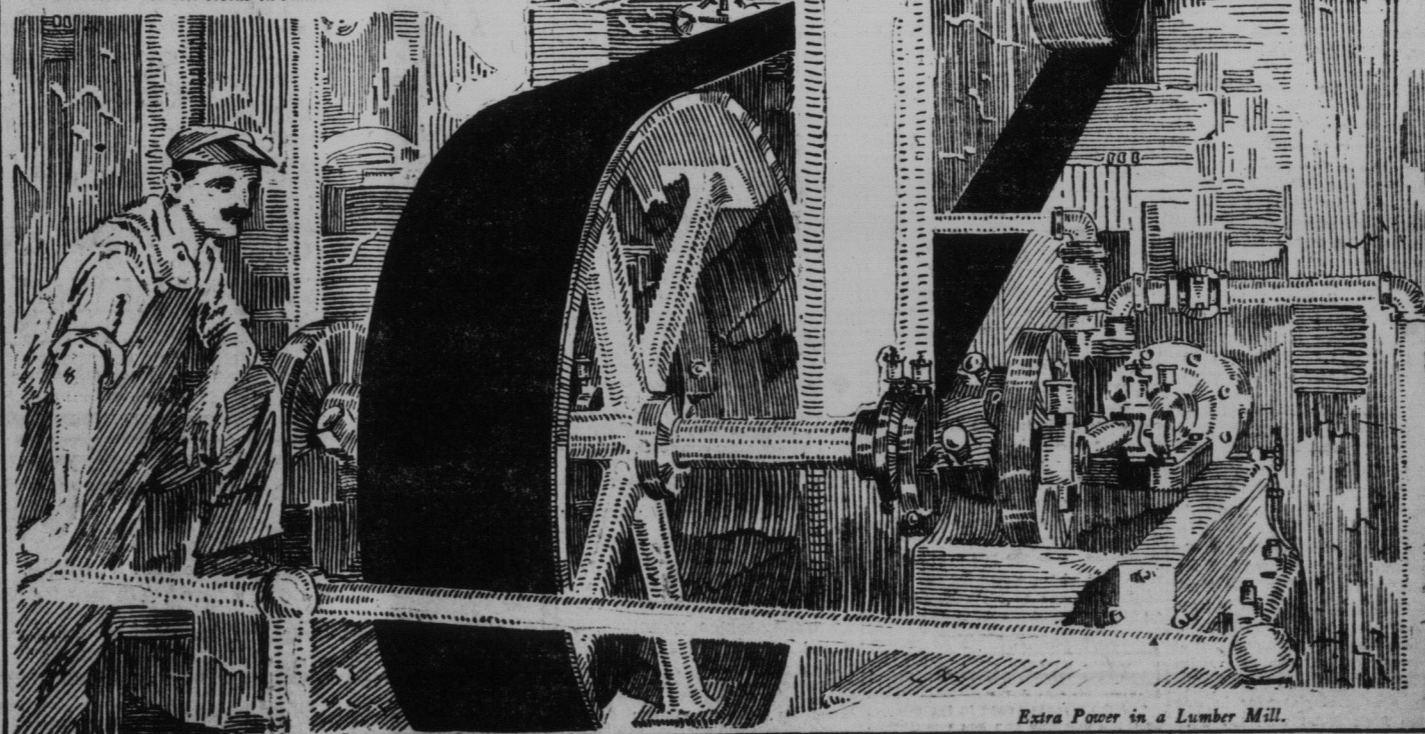
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Time	Water	Water	Water	Water	Water
1.10	22.96	24.48	23.7	15.45	
2.11	1.30	12.55	7.46	20.11	
3.11	2.12	14.36	8.26	20.56	
4.11	2.53	15.22	9.16	21.43	

THE WEATHER.

Fresh westerly winds; with a little higher tempera-

on, June 23.—Northern and: Partly cloudy and cooler Monday, Tuesday winds.

June 23.—The weather fair, warm and dry in the provinces. From the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence in Ontario and unsettled in Quebec and the maritime provinces.

Min.	Max.
46	66
48	64
48	74
50	84
54	82
53	80
49	63
40	64
40	60
46	56
50	66

A meeting tonight G. W. & P. H. Speaker.

Jane Bingsy Oliver. The Standard.

N. S., June 23.—Mrs. Jane Oliver, widow of Capt. S. L. at the Old Ladies' Home. She was born at Melville, N. B., 25 years ago. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Clarence Haffey, and one sister, Mrs. H. H. Haffey, both of Melville, N. B. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2.30, ambrick attending.

MAN MOVING A BARN INJURED

Walter Suffers Leg Bone and Son Walter injured at Ankle.

The Standard. 23.—James Hill, June 23.—James Hill, his son, Walter, met with an accident while moving a barn, when he fell, smashing a bone in his leg and badly breaking of the son.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 2.30, ambrick attending.

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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall in no way lower our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King.
TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step a nearer peace.

GREAT NEWS FROM ITALY.
Great war news comes from Italy to-day. From Montebelluna to the Adriatic Sea, a distance approximating almost half of the entire line of battle, the Austrian army is in retreat closely pursued by the victorious Italians who are exacting a bloody toll from the fleeing enemy. It is estimated that Austrian casualties number 180,000 and that the decisive character of the victory will have a most important influence upon the fighting in other areas of conflict.

Coincidental with this good news from the actual battlefield comes information that the Austrian premier has placed the resignation of himself and his government in the hands of Emperor Karl and that the tide of disunion and discontent, which has been steadily rising in Austria, has now reached the point where it must be of effect. The suggestion is made that this is a favorable time for the Allies to make peace proposals to Austria as it is the opinion of diplomats that such proposals would meet a favorable reception.

It is becoming plain that in the present plight of Austria the Germans must either send aid from the western front or there will be a complete collapse of the movement against Italy. This collapse may not come at once, in fact it is believed that the Austrians may make a desperate effort to repair their losses and try again to get through the wall of steel with which Italy confronts them, but the attempt will be fruitless and it is regarded as but a matter of time—and a short time at that—until Austria as a fighting force ceases to exist.

It is not likely that Ludendorff will be in a position to divert troops from the western front as he will require all the men he has at his disposal to hold back the increasing forces of Britain, France and the United States. Ludendorff may figure that even if the Austrians can and continue to put up some sort of effective defense against Italian counter-attacks they will be serving as well as can be expected.

There is also another possibility, now that offensive operations against Italy are shown to be barren. Ludendorff may demand that the Austrians remain on the defensive throughout and send what divisions they can spare to reinforce his army in the west. If the remnants of the Austrian army can be gathered together behind the Piave they may be able to spare some divisions to Ludendorff, but such a proceeding will be a fresh instance of Austrian submission to the Berlin yoke and may involve political perils of a most serious character.

The Slav elements of Austria are not alone in powerful manifestations against servile submission to the Prussian military caste. The Magyars, who are naturally inclined to ally themselves with the Teutons, to uphold their predominance in Hungary, object fiercely to their troops serving outside Austro-Hungarian purposes. Counts Andrássy, Apponyi and Karolyi are naturally inclined to ally themselves with the Teutons, to uphold their predominance in Hungary, object fiercely to their troops serving outside Austro-Hungarian purposes.

Of the 900,000 Americans said to have gone overseas fully two-thirds were transported since March 21st, in about three months, or at the rate of 200,000 per month or almost 50,000 per week. To carry these men required twenty-five transports leaving Canadian or American docks every week and averaging 2,000 men to a ship. It also called for ships that carried not less than half a ton of supplies for each man, and as the number of men in France increased the stream of supply ships also grew until today the movement is the greatest in the history of the American army and supplies across the Atlantic Ocean will go down in history as one of the most remarkable feats ever recorded.

REGISTRATION DAY.
If this city is to be taken as a criterion of judgment registration day was a success. It is gratifying to learn that Sheriff Wilson reports a great willingness on the part of the people to comply with the law requiring them to join in taking an inventory of Canada's man and woman power. Fully two-thirds of those coming within the class of registrants in St. John City and County had discharged their duty prior to Saturday which resulted in making the work to be done on that day much lighter.

IN THIS CITY the work was well organized. Scores of willing workers gave their time cheerfully and every effort was made to glean all the information specified in the questions set forth on the cards. Sheriff A. A. Wilson proved an excellent official in charge of the undertaking. Early and late he worked and left nothing undone that would help in the success of the movement. It is but fair to say that a large part of the credit for the result attained is due to his conscientious, faithful effort.

THE MACHINE GUN
"Of the weapons used in the present war, the machine gun has unquestionably proved itself the most efficient," says a British expert in the Daily Mail. "Probably a majority of the casualties in the war have been caused by this weapon; certainly a greater proportion of the enormous losses during the fighting of the past few weeks have been so inflicted."

THE GERMANY OF TODAY
The German Empire, better known as the German vanguard, embraces 208,830 square miles, but not a single square mile, says the Brooklyn Eagle, "comprises four of the six grams of duds and 3,876,531 grand goosepates. In outline and inclination it is highly irregular. On the east it bounds the Lena. On the north it is bounded by the allied fleets and on the west by General Foch.

THE GERMANY OF TODAY (continued)
The principal waterways of Germany are the Rine and the Elbe. The Rine is the high cost of living. The country is not entirely in the level. It has, in the interior, a large table land, entirely empty. There are also deep depressions in all parts of the nation.

A BIT OF FUN
The Spring Season
"Do you feed, tramps up at your home?"
"Not on your life."
"I thought I saw one eating on your back doorknob yesterday."
"Her wife is strong enough to support the whole family."

A MILITARY CYPHER
(Toronto Telegram)
Austria's victories in this war were all won in association with German leadership and German help.

THE ECONOMIC WAR
(New York Globe)
If Germany is not beaten if she is able to continue to import what is called a negotiated peace, and carries through the Zollverein whose foundations she has laid, it will be Germany the war after victor and just as the Allies have been forced to military measures for their protection, so they will be forced to economic measures for their economic protection.

HATS OFF TO FOCH
(New York Times)
The hardest fought battle of the war has ended in a severe German defeat. General Foch has justified his appointment. When an attacking party does not realize any of its objectives it is defeated.

A BIT OF VERSE
EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS.
You may quarrel with your wife, You may eat with your knife, You may ask up the costs and tax, You may pay ultra-tax, When you pay income tax, And no one will question you "why."

THE MACHINE GUN (continued)
The machine gun has unquestionably proved itself the most efficient weapon used in the present war. It is the most complete of the whole war. Whatever the future may hold, hats off to Foch for what he has done today.

Little Benny's Note Book
BY LEE PAPE.
We was up to desert at supper last night, being lemming merrang pie, my favorite kind, and I was eating my 2nd piece slow on account of being the last I was supposed to get, and my sister Gladia hadn't started to eat her piece yet, and I thawt, G. maybe if I tell Gladia she's getting fat, maybe she wont eat pie and things may move like the other time she thawt she was getting fat, and then I can have her slice of lemming merrang pie.

CENTENARIAN WILLING TO AID GOVERNMENT
H. M. Cool of Victoria, B. C., Signs Registration Card and Ready To Work on Land.
Victoria, B. C., June 23.—H. M. Cool, aged 100, on signing his registration card today, signified his willingness to go on the land to help the government in this time of crisis.

JUDGE DUGAS DEAD
Montreal, June 23.—Mr. Justice F. Q. Dugas died this morning at Joliette. He was taken ill with pneumonia on Monday last.

MONTREAL FARES
Montreal, June 22.—The tramways commission has formulated its increased scale of fares to go into effect in July for the city of Montreal. They are as follows:
Midnight to 5 a. m., fifteen cents each; 5 a. m. to midnight, six cents each; five tickets for a quarter.

NEW ZEALAND WOOL
Wellington, N. Z., June 22.—Vice Rector's Ottawa Agency—The British Government has arranged to purchase New Zealand's wool clip until one year after the war at the same price as has been paid for the past two years.

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how thankful I was to get out alive, and fully made up my mind that I would write and tell you how useful Dr. Chase's Ointment was." writes a survivor of the Gallipoli Peninsula campaign.

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CENTREVILLE BOY IS IN HOSPITAL.

Gunner Leonard A. Sears Suffering From Burns—In Constant Service Three Years.

Mrs. Alice Sears of Centreville, has been notified that her son, Gunner Leonard A. Sears is in hospital suffering from burns. Gunner Sears went over with the First Contingent, and has been in action almost constantly for more than three years. He is a brother of Sergeant George Sears, late of the R. C. R., Fredericton, who was killed at Grandcourt in the 48th Battalion, 1st Contingent, in the 48th Battalion, 1st Contingent, in the 48th Battalion, 1st Contingent.

SUCCESSFUL REGISTRATION DAY; HEAVY TASK EASILY ACCOMPLISHED

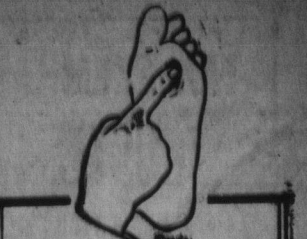
Two-Thirds of People in St. John-Albert Registered Before Saturday—Thursday or Friday Before Full Returns Are in—Ninety-Six Year Old Gentleman Registered—Willingness on Part of Public To Have Cards Made Out.

A willingness on the part of the public to be registered before Saturday, and the facilities placed at their disposal for so doing by Sheriff Wilson, registered before Saturday in the St. John City and County and the County of Albert, a very easy task. It was stated that before Saturday two-thirds of this district had already registered, and measured by the number of persons presenting themselves at the different booths for registration, this estimation was a very conservative one. In the majority of the places, deputes for registration, the deputy and assistant deputes had a very light duty to perform. In some cases it is stated the deputes registered but five or six people.

LORD NORTHCLIFFE SENDS A JULY 4 GREETING TO U. S.

Urges American Boys To "Get Prepared and Keep Prepared" in Event of War Being Prolonged.

Detroit, Mich. June 22.—A Fourth-of-July message to American boys from Lord Northcliffe, British publisher and journalist, urging them to "Get prepared; keep prepared" in the event that the war continues so long that they will be called upon to fight, was made public here today.



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At 7 o'clock the 400 persons engaged for the day were at their respective desks ready for work. Each staff had its own deputy and so detailed was the system no cases reported where the registrars had to wait to fill out their card. At the various registering booths there were no disputes or discussions between the registrars and the deputes. The latter displaying a manner of courtesy and patience that bespoke judicious selection by the registrar.

PERSONS NOT REGISTERED.

Section 17 provides that: "Any person required to register, whether on the appointed day or otherwise, in a time limited by these regulations, who fails to register on that day or within the time limited, may nevertheless register on any day or other day provided by section 17 of these regulations; provided that such subsequent registration shall not, except as hereinafter otherwise provided, affect any liability, forfeiture or disability which the person so registering shall have incurred for having failed to register on the day appointed by proclamation or within the time limited."



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OBITUARY.

John Campbell Stephenson, the death of John Campbell Stephenson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stephenson, died yesterday at the General Hospital. The deceased who was only eighteen years of age, was taken ill about a month ago, and died on Saturday morning at 11:45 last night. He was buried in the St. John's cemetery on Sunday morning.

HAMILTON, ONT., PREACHER AT THE CONGREGATIONAL.

W. E. Gilroy is Chairman of Congregational Union in Canada—Delivered Address Last Evening.

W. E. Gilroy, of the 1st Congregational church, Hamilton, Ontario, was a visitor in the city yesterday. He is the chairman of the Congregational Union in Canada, and had lately visited Kingston, N. S., in the interests of the church. Last evening he spoke regarding the effects which this war has brought about: regarding the solidarity of the church; regarding the sacrifices their lives; we at home, if not already sacrificing, should, by having that sense of service in their hearts towards the maker of all things.

IS SOME TRAVELLER.

A member of the Standard staff has received a picture postcard from Private John W. Bonnell a returned soldier, who was in the city up till some few weeks ago. The card is a pretty scene of West Ketchikan, Alaska, and is signed by the soldier by the sender. Private Bonnell left St. John some weeks ago as one of the escorts of a crew of Russian seamen who were on their way to this city via Vancouver. He states that he is now running on the steamer Prince Rupert between Vancouver and Skagway, Alaska.

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The funeral of Miss Alice A. Donerly took place Saturday morning from her parents' residence, Charlotte Street, to St. John's Baptist church, where high mass was celebrated by Rev. F. J. Murray. Interment was made in the New Catholic cemetery.

"When One's Children Are Grown and No Longer Need One, What is Left for a Mother?" Writes The Woman-of-Fifty. "Find More Work!"—Says Fern Howard.

I have a letter this morning from a woman who writes, will you please give a few words of advice to the woman who, at middle life, finds herself no longer necessary to her husband and children? I mean the woman who mends and cooks for their husband and children, and who feels lost when this service is over.

THE BACK ACHE

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The funeral of Mrs. Andre Bonerly took place at 8:15 o'clock Saturday morning from 315 Meadow street, to Holy Trinity church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Very Rev. St. J. Walsh. O. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

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London, June 22—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Sir Robert Borden, replied to the toast "Our Cabinet Colleagues From the Dominions" at the parliamentary supper in connection with the presentation of the Black Rod to the Canadian parliament. The Canadian premier said the extreme peril had indeed been passed, thanks to the splendid work of the navy, but what had the Dominions done for the supreme importance of sea power? The whole Empire's spirit was unflinching as ever, and it would be so till the end. They fully realized how the Empire's power has been thrown into the struggle.

What Canada Has Done.

Sir Robert proceeded to dwell at length on what Canada had done, and assured his hearers that the efforts would be continued until the issue was decided. Canada, roughly, had furnished 425,000 men in the war, and he paid a tribute to the Canadian people for the manner in which they had accepted compulsory service, which had been strongly supported throughout the country. He also mentioned that Canadian industries had produced \$1,000,000,000 worth of munitions in payment for which the Canadian exchequer had furnished \$460,000,000 and Canadian banks another \$100,000,000.

U. S. Co-operation.

The Canadian premier appreciatively referred to the manner in which the United States had worked in sympathy and co-ordination with Canadian war legislative enactments. He dealt with the importance of the very great step in the exceptional development of the Empire by the summoning of the overseas premiers to the Imperial war cabinet, where they met on terms of equality, as the prime ministers of self-governing nations. They were all optimists regarding the war, because it was undertaken in a cause which could not be permanently defeated, though it might be temporarily defeated, and optimism alone would prevent such a disastrous outcome. It would be idle to pretend that serious mistakes had not been made, and idler and more foolish still to dwell upon them merely for the sake of pointing them out. Against these mistakes was set a wonderful and mighty military effort as had ever been undertaken by any non-military nation. Let them not be turned from their purpose by unnecessary adherence to any tradition or personal considerations.

German Death Knell.

The death knell of German militarism had been sounded when the United States entered the war, and he believed that, before peace was signed, the military forces of that mighty republic of the west would prove to be the most formidable Germany has ever met, and that militarism would go down eventually before the onset of democracy. In the hearts of all Britishers was the profound conviction that the faith was strong enough to endure and surmount any reverse that had or could come, the faith that this world-wide British commonwealth of free nations, founded upon the aspirations, efforts, and sacrifices of thousands of years, was not going to be destroyed or dominated by the brutal fire of the Hun.

N. S. EXPRESS INCREASE

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STRANGE DOCUMENT FOUND IN FRANCE

In It German Makes Passionate Protest Against Prussian Overlordship.

Paris, June 10.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The French are very curious, though very skeptical, about a strange document which was found on the morning after a recent air raid on the lawn of a French country estate in a section that had been heavily bombed during the night. It is a passionate protest, against Prussian overlordship and oppression written in German apparently by a Bavarian and directed to his compatriots. Without any creases such as would come from folding the document, and with few wrinkles, the paper was picked up by the owner of the estate. It says:

Bavarians Compatriots.
"The frightful misery which because of the war has spread also to Bavaria, and which is leading our Bavarian people to almost certain ruin, imposed upon us the sacred duty of thinking of the welfare of our country and our compatriots.
"What is it that has led us to this abyss of perdition? Let us be frank! It is not presumptuous enemies! It is not the English and the French! Neither is it the other countries that we call the Entente! The guilty ones, one can say in all conscience today, are solely and only the Prussians, or more precisely, there is but one guilty party—the King of Prussia. The official assertion that our adversaries started the war against us and menaced us and our own is falsehood. Now the King of Prussia has the right, in the name of Bavaria, to declare war and make peace.
"What the atrocious misery this

country suffers signifies—a misery that should to heaven—must make us realize it cruelly. Prussia, by its absolutist political situation, is obliged to go to war at longer or shorter periods, for nothing can be done to sustain the interests of its dominating clique. The history of Prussia is one of continual war with more or less lengthy interruptions. And not the Prussian country squires (nobles) already talking, despite the terrible misery, of the next war?

"The present war, also, is not at all in the interests of Bavaria, but is solely a gamble for the power of the Prussian state, its military and its agrarian.
"We Bavarians are not in any way in opposition to the interests of the peoples whom we are fighting. On the contrary, France, for example, has not only favored our country and our people during the course of history. Among the governments that are our opponents in this war, not one has as one of its war aims the extinction of our country. But the war hinges entirely, and with good right, against Prussia which, with the Russia of other days, is the most corrupt state in Europe. The sons of Bavaria sacrifice their lives by hundreds of thousands for this Prussia, for this country which a few decades ago, in 1806 took away a part of our territory and an enormous war indemnity.

Little Expectation.
"And even if it were possible to be victorious what can our country, what may we Bavarians expect from such a victory? As little as nothing.
"All the precious Bavarian blood, all the mourning, the stirring, horrible suffering of our compatriots, of our women and our children, all the lives sacrificed and ruined and all the material losses; all of that has gone for nothing. All the sacrifices have been without effect, they haven't even been for the defence of our country for it has not been menaced, but merely have been for the conservation of Prussian

power. In addition, as allies of Prussia, we have drawn upon us the hatred and disapprobation of the entire world.
"Compatriots, the hour has come when we must reflect whether it is not wiser to utter a word, or whether we want to unite in an effort to save what may yet be saved. Each work in this own circle, making proposals, attempting to spread light round about."

A SLUGGISH LIVER CAUSES LOTS OF TROUBLE

When the liver becomes sluggish it is an indication that the bowels are not working properly, and if they do not move regularly many complications are liable to set in.
Constipation, sick headache, biliousness, jaundice, heartburn, water brash, catarrh of the stomach, all come from a disordered liver.
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The Alibi Champion
"He has an excuse for everything that goes wrong."
"Yes. Sometimes I think he should have been a golf player."

CAN SEE GERMAN MENACE UP NORTH

Teuton Activities in Finland and Aland Islands Cause Fears Among Neutrals.

Washington, June 23.—Germany's activities in Finland and the Aland Islands are causing fears among the northern European neutrals that a "middle Sea of the North" is contemplated by the autocratic Central Powers as an adjunct to their aggressive plans for an economic and military alliance against the world under the name of "Mittel-Europa."
The results obtained by the Germans in the Russian Baltic states give the neutral northern countries much room for after thought," declares Dr. J. C. Asche, the Scandinavian economist, in an article received here in formal dispatches. "The operations of the Germans in the Baltic provinces may have consequences which no peace congress will have power to efface."
The Germans desire to connect Finland in an economic way with Middle Europe. Finland is a country of raw materials. If Germany becomes master of the Baltic, and Finland becomes an independent state with economic connections with Middle Europe, Russia's wish to extend toward the west is probably once for all made impossible.
"In order for Russia to get on her feet again, she must find an outlet for her natural riches, and when she has no way open to the west, she must get there by aid of the Middle European group, especially Germany, and by aid of Scandinavia. In this way, an interchange of trade between Scandinavia, the Middle European group, and Russia, and the entire Mohammedan world

would be possible, and not simply a future dream.
"With regard to Norway, it is not out of the question that this country will have to consider seriously whether she will not have to lean more to the east and south than now is the case."
Bearing on the same subject is an abstract made by a Swedish trade journal. "Germany's action on Aland and in Finland, and the inclusion of Finland in the German protected states, is a very serious thing for the economic life and the whole future of Sweden," it says. "Finland and possibly Russia under German economic and political control are a menace to Sweden greater than any before. There are already indications to show that Germany is extending her new influence as far north as Spitzbergen."
"If Finland forms an economic union with Germany, which, for anyone who knows Germany, will mean only that Finland becomes a German vassal state, this will have a great influence on the Swedish export market for timber, wood pulp, paper, etc., in which Sweden has heretofore competed with Finland."
"The economic future of Sweden has been greatly shadowed by the events of the last few weeks. Whether it will have any political influence remains to be seen."
The Frankfurter (Germany) Zeitung says with regard to the German occupation of Aland that it has, of course, a far greater political than military character."

CAIRO EVOLUTION

Cairo, June 21.—The importance of camels in transporting war supplies across the deserts has officially been recognized by the Sultan of Egypt. Special medals were conferred recently upon native members of the camel corps for war service at exercises at which the presentations were made by the Sultan.

AMERICANS BEING BRIGADED WITH BRITISH TROOPS

The Former Accept Conditions Philosophically and Are Adapting Themselves Readily.

Headquarters American Troops With the British Army in France, June 22.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—American boys billeted in north France before being brigaded with the British troops at the front are accepting the new conditions philosophically and adapting themselves readily, with the exception of the use of tea as a substitute for coffee with breakfast. They found his change too violent.
"For military reasons it appeared necessary that the Americans brigaded with the British be served the British ration. They will be allowed to acquire the tea habit gradually, however, if they want to coffee with breakfast as usual.
With the coffee they will get bread and jam regularly, sausage sometimes and bacon now and then. Their dinner at 12:30 will consist of meat, bread, cheese, pudding and potatoes, varied with other vegetables when they are obtainable. The evening meal at about five o'clock comprises bread and butter, jam with tea and extras occasionally.
The rations are good and abundant and when the American boy gets accustomed to them he thrives on them. Boys who never saw tide-water before they embarked on this expedition require about a week to lose their seasick and homesick expression and to find that a barn floor is not, after all, as hard as it seemed at first. During a halt in a long march, with one bank of a ditch for a pillow and the other for a foot-rest a lot of them were sleeping today in the shade of a hedge as peacefully as they would in their accustomed beds. They were quite as much at home as if they had always been there.
Another contingent, more recently landed, and still struggling with the difficulties, afforded a contrast that showed impressively what the other boys had overcome. They seem to be getting the good care they need, so far as war conditions will permit.
"Give them a week," said an officer, "then you will find them and entirely different lot of boys."

CAFETERIA IDEA IN METROPOLIS

War Takes New American Plan To London.

London, June 10.—The war has brought the cafeteria idea to London. This plan of serving food to the public at minimum prices is to be undertaken by the government and will be known as the Ministry of Food's Model National Kitchen and Restaurant.
The Director of National Kitchens announced recently that he hoped by this new method to be able to supply good wholesome food at less than one-third the price charged at popular tea shops and restaurants in London, and not only pay rent and all establishment charges but also a clear profit of 25 per cent.
All food is to be prepared and cooked within plain view of the public, windows separating the kitchen from the dining room proper.
It is also proposed to deliver food at offices in the neighborhood at an additional charge of a few cents. The food kitchen officials say the table napery, cutlery and crockery will compare favorably with that used in the good London restaurants.
The restaurant is to be in New Bridge street, Blackfriars, not far from Fleet street. If the demand from night workers in the newspaper offices and other shops in the neighborhood justifies such action it is planned to keep the state restaurant open all night.

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Around the City CLEARING.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST'S DAY Today is the feast of St. John Baptist and a holy day in the Anglican churches.

TREE BLOWN DOWN One of the large trees in Haymarket Square was blown down Saturday night by the gale of wind.

SAFE IN ENGLAND James H. Wilkes, of Waterloo street yesterday received a cablegram stating that his son, Sgt. Harold Wilkes, had arrived safely in England.

THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS. Father Duke announced yesterday that the Catholic Sunday school would close commencing next Sunday for the summer holidays. This goes into effect today, so there will be no Sunday school next Sunday.

IS DOING WELL. Reports yesterday were to the effect that Fred Wistler, the fourteen year old boy who, a few evenings ago was run over by a street car near the Haymarket Square and had his right foot cut off, was doing as well as could be expected and would recover.

COMPLETED INSPECTIONS. Capt. R. Robinson Black, inspector and organizer for the Cadet Corps, inspected the West Side Corps Saturday morning on the grounds of the Lancaster school. He left Saturday evening for Prince Edward Island to make some inspections there.

LEFT FOR BOSTON. John A. Sullivan, of Boston, one of the city council in the New Brunswick Power Company matter, who has been in the city for several days, left for his home on Saturday evening. Saturday was spent in consultation with Hon. Dr. Baxter, senior counsel for the city, who was absent from the city when Mr. Sullivan arrived.

JOINS SIEGE BATTERY. Russell Smith of Shediac, son of Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith, Minister of Lands and Mines, has joined the siege battery here. The young man has been in the Hartland branch of the Bank of Montreal, but has severed his connection with the service for the purpose of entering the militia.

RESIGNED POSITION. Mr. Daniel Hogan of Stoneham, Mass., an expert leather man who has been in the city about three years has resigned his position with a leading firm here and leaves today for Salem, Mass., to take a place in a new shoe factory. The factory by which he was employed in St. John is going out of business.

IS STILL IMPROVING. The many friends of Aubrey Ervin, who was so seriously injured on the Mill street crossing by being run over by a train a week ago last Saturday night, will be pleased to learn that he is steadily improving at the General Public Hospital, and although his life was in danger during the early part of last week the reports yesterday were to the effect that he would surely recover.

AT ST. PHILIP'S The annual children's day at St. Philip's church was held last night and a large audience listened with interest to the following programme: Opening chorus by the school; invocation, R. H. McIntyre, superintendent of the school; exercises from Children's Day classic, "Filled in Their Strength, Eternal," selection by the choir; responsive reading by the school; trio, "Jesus wants me for a sunbeam," Alice Young, Helen Young, M. Marsh; recitations by Zella Ogden, William Stewart, and James Bilzard; exercises, "Ye Shepherds of Judea;" exercise, "The New Recruits;" presentation of certificates to five children graduating from the primary to the intermediate classes as follows: Edward Young, F. Leslie, Alice Young, M. Marsh and Stella Burns. The singing of the National Anthem brought the service to a close.

TERRIFIC STORM SATURDAY NIGHT Heavy Downpour of Rain Driven By Gale of Wind—Storm Was General—Not Much Damage Reported.

After a rather cold Saturday afternoon, the clouds gathered and at 6:30 o'clock in the evening it commenced to rain. The storm became more violent during the night, the rain poured in torrents and was accompanied by a very high wind. Between midnight and two o'clock yesterday morning the storm was at its worst and the wind had reached the velocity of a small gale which blew the heavy rain in sheets. Limbs of trees were broken off and thrown to the walks in the squares and other places, and in fact anything that was not securely fastened was blown about. While the wind was blowing hard in the earlier part of the night many umbrellas were turned inside out and some were put out of being of further use and were left on the roadside.

While no great damage is reported to have happened to the telephone wires and the line in certain sections was placed out of commission for some hours until the linemen could make necessary repairs. The storm was general for many miles and a very heavy storm is reported all along the coast and on the Big lakes, and while some minor damage was done nothing very serious was reported up to last night. The rain in the city continued until shortly after daylight, yesterday morning when the wind decreased and then there was a thick mist followed by a fog. During the morning and on the afternoon the sun broke through the clouds on a couple of occasions but not long enough to make it pleasant. It was a day that both in the city and in the country districts found in doors the best place for the weather was anything but comfortable on the outside.

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DETACHMENT OF CHILDREN'S DAY SERVICES OBSERVED IN TWO CHURCHES

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Yesterday was children's day at the Douglas Avenue Christian church and both services were especially for the little ones. In the morning the pastor Rev. J. C. B. Appel preached a special sermon and the evening services were conducted by members of the Sunday School and Mission Band.

At the evening service the church was well filled and the little ones made a splendid impression in the several numbers presented. The "Rosebud Drill," given by twelve little girls of the Mission Band was especially enjoyed and reflected much credit both on the children and on the trainer, Mrs. A. L. Roberts, superintendent of the Band. The girls who took part were: Muriel Goodwin, Winifred Armstrong, Vera Roberts, Marjorie White, Mabel Leary, Muriel Whittaker, Pearl Taylor, Edith Henderson, Nellie Connors, Nellie Barnard, Whilamina Appel and Margaret Leary.

Two other exercises were given, one by Doris Locke, Walter Harrison, Harry Connors, Russell Armstrong, Fred Leary, Ernest Whittaker and Harry Lawson from the primary department and a missionary "Mother Goose" by Edith Henderson, Miss St. John, Miss Wilson, Bud Wilson and Margaret Leary.

Interspersed with the exercises were a solo by Alice Vanhorn; trio, Willard Armstrong, Lulu Israel and Vera Roberts; duet, Master and Miss Banks and a recitation by Ariel Hendon.

MRS. LIBERTI WAS KILLED BY AUTO

Was Returning From Church in Lewiston, Me.—Killed By Automobile Which Became Unmanageable.

Particulars have been received of the accidental death in Lewiston, Me., of Mrs. Liberti, mother of Miss Laura Liberti and Mrs. Wilfred Morrisett, wife of Canadian Pacific baggage-master Morrisett, both of this city, mentioned in the Standard last week.

A letter from Miss Liberti states that her mother attended church one morning last week and was walking along the sidewalk when an auto-truck became unmanageable and struck the woman causing instant death. Her relatives in Lewiston heard of the accident, but it was several hours before the victim was identified and they were able to locate Mrs. Liberti had been killed. The family supposed that she had gone across the Androscoggin River to visit a married daughter in the city of Auburn, as she occasionally did, and they were not alarmed when she did not come home.

DEALERS CAUTIONED BY THE FOOD BOARD

No Person Without License Can Transport Flour From Canada To the States.

Hereafter no person without a license can transport flour from this side of the line into the United States. The Canada Food Board cautions all dealers not to sell flour to persons who are not residents of Canada, and who have not secured a special permit from the board to export flour. Dealers are also warned not to sell to Indians if they have reason to suppose the latter are attempting to purchase more flour than will be required for their own use.

The first named order will affect people in Eastport, Calais, St. Stephen, Cambridge and others points close to the border, where flour has passed over the line in large quantities during the present year. It will also govern sales by St. John merchants, some of whom have sold to Maine folks in the past.

WAS A MEMBER OF THE NAVY

J. A. Harper of Toledo, Ohio, Joins the Imperial Army.

J. A. Harper, 101 Dunstan Avenue, Toledo, Ohio, was in the city for a few days lately, being on route overseas to join the Imperial forces. Previously to joining the army he was for a time in the American navy. He served near the Malay Peninsula and the Philippine Isles. On discharge he went back to civil life as a machinist. He was born, he added, in Southern England, about 31 years ago, and had come to this country with his parents, when a mere lad. Whilst at sea his parents died and life to him afterwards was never what it had formerly been. He spoke of a friend, of whom he cherished many thoughts, who had made the supreme sacrifice near two years ago in Flanders, signing on in the Canadian divisions, whilst in Western Canada. He, like his friend, was also willing to go over the pond and if need be, to make the sacrifice on the war altar also. So many young men of his kind go away lately that he, in his endeavor to be with them again, joined the army. He proceeds to Windsor this morning to Camp Fort Edward.

There will be a display of Red Cross Work—also canning of fruits and vegetables by the pupils of The Household Science School—Grades 8 and 9 on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 25th and 26th in the Sunday school room of the Congregational Church, Union street, from two until six p. m. Participants, members of all Red Cross Societies and public are invited to inspect the work.

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