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Still Offer Stubborn Resistance to Mackensen as They Fall Back; Enemy Checked on Transylvanian Front

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The Russian command, anticipating the German move, threw a large body of troops to this part of the front, causing, according to official accounts, a severe battle between the Russian and Roumanian forces preventing further Russian advance to her new ally and regaining Bukovina, has apparently broken down before the counter-maneuvres of the Russians.

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British Front in France, Oct. 25.—More than three and one-half months of battle on the Somme with the heaviest concentration of artillery, infantry and every type of war material, and the most skillful and tenacious fighting the world has ever known, has resulted in marked development of British fighting efficiency for reducing the losses of the attackers.

In a little less than 1,500 for each of the twenty-one villages captured, with an average population of about 500 souls. They have taken 125 guns, 100 trench mortars and trench guns, and 429 machine guns. They have not lost a gun.

Four to Eight Miles. The task of the British was made especially difficult by the fact that they were confronted at the outset with a most powerful line of trench fortifications. Moreover, every village was a fortress which had to be besieged and stormed. The British have driven back the Germans on a front of eleven miles to a depth of four to eight miles.

When spring comes peasants will plow and seed ground behind the lines, which for two years had lain fallow under the glare of shells. In Picourt and Mamez-ville, taken on July 1, trees with their trunks torn and their foliage broken by shrapnel and shrapnel were out fresh shoots, while fresh crops of grass are hiding the shell craters in neighboring fields.

Scarcely a day has passed since the British have driven back the Germans in their early charges. Former citizens of captured villages are requesting that they be allowed to return to them and build new homes on the ruins of the old ones.

Our Losses Reduced. The offensive has consisted of intervals of preparation and siege work of each big general attack, to prepare what is called a "jumping off" place for another general attack. Through July and August, through August, when a large part of the front, the Germans were out of their second line of defense, and the British were digging and fighting in the open for two weeks, casualties were about even. As the British kept up this offensive, their exposure necessarily was greater. Yet, from all information the correspondent can gain, both from British officers and from German prisoners, the German losses are less than those of the British, and are higher than the British during the month of September, when the British gained ground on the Somme.

This contraction of the previously accepted idea of a higher ratio of casualties for the British is due to the fact that it is usually considered as necessarily not less than two to one, is due, according to the British officers, to the fact that the British shell fire, the number of British airplanes, the increased skill of the British soldiers and the use of tanks.

Tanks Save 20,000. The British staff did not place much reliance on these new contrivances, which aroused such world-wide interest, but regarded them as an experiment which might fail altogether. There are only one of the inventions aiding the offensive against modern fortifications, which will be used next spring when the British are fully prepared. Calculations as to the value of the tanks are hard to make, but taking the average opinion of experts at the front, these weird new motor cars have saved a loss of 20,000 men, or more than a full division, in the reduction of strong points and machine gun positions.

The offensive of every step proved that no army can have too many guns which will kill and demoralize an enemy with projectiles fired from a distance from anywhere from 2,000 to 20,000 yards. The great value has also been proved in portable machine guns manned by skilled and cunning soldiers. Men posted in shell craters with these weapons have a formidable power whether their side is being on the defensive or offensive.

The Moral. Not in ground gained or prisoners or guns taken does opinion at the front lay most emphasis after nearly four months of ceaseless fighting, every day bringing its lesson. Officers are always using the word morale, which means the spirit and team play an army puts into its work. It is the thing which at the end of the tenth round of a twenty round fight, when both pugilists are still standing up well to each other, indicates the winner. The British, after nearly two years of stalling, have been fighting week after week on soil taken from their foes. Thus the British morale has become the morale of attack. This offensive has been the school of war with death as tutor. An one staff officer said, "If we had July 1 to do over again, we should think things from us."

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

'THE CLIMBERS,' BY ST. JOHN AMATEURS, NEXT MONTH; OPERA HOUSE

'The Climbers,' a famous comedy-drama of the noted playwright, Clyde Fitch, will be produced in the Opera House on November 10 and 11, under the auspices of the Brunswick chapter, I. O. E., assisted by a talented local cast.

This special production is under the direction of Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson, who attained such success both in St. John and Fredericton with 'The House Next Door.'

'The Climbers,' a play of four acts of the present time, is a delightful comedy-drama, replete with elaborate surroundings, unusual and pleasing situations and dramatic incidents.

The proceeds are for patriotic purposes. No pains are being spared by those producing the entertainment to make it a success, being the first amateur production of the season, it should meet with a generous response from the theatre-goers of the city.

VITAGRAPH SUPER-DRAMA, LYTTEL CO. IN FARCE, WAR PHOTOS AND SCENERY AT IMPERIAL THEATRE

'The Ordeal of Elizabeth,' the Imperial picture feature for tonight, is one of those powerful plays that holds the audience in suppressed excitement until the very last scene or two.

It tells how Lillian Walker foolishly marries a wandering artist, who practically throws her over after going to Paris. Being a girl of splendid social standing, she meets a manly young fellow to whom she becomes greatly attached, but this former affair bars the road to happiness.

On his return to New York years after, the artist mysteriously dies and wholly on circumstantial evidence Miss Walker is accused and tried. In a spirit of chivalry, the new lover absents himself on circumstantial evidence, which is not in fact, but in appearance, he is unconvincingly possessed, is needed to save Miss Walker's life. His return to New York at the proper moment furnishes the suspense and thrills.

William H. Lyttell & Co. will put on their delightful farce, 'An All-Night Session.' Mr. Lyttell is an old favorite in St. John and will be assisted by R. Mansfield and Shirley DeMe. There will be the Pathe British Gazette and a scenic trip along the Columbia River in the principal role. Usual little prices.

DUSTIN FARMIN; OTHER FEATURES, OPERA HOUSE

The Paramount picture programme at the Opera House for tonight includes Dustin Farm in the photo drama, 'Day Crockett,' taken in Frank Mayo's greatest stage success, the Dorsey Travel series showing scenes of Japan—scenes along the coast and among Japanese whalers showing the methods used in capturing the enormous sperm whales and the price of whale oil also a rapid moving farce comedy feature with Riley Chamberlain in the principal role. Usual little prices.

STERLING WORTH IN GEM BILL TONIGHT

Edwin Stevens, of fame in 'The Yellow Neck,' will be at the Gem tonight and tomorrow in a five-reel feature of a calmly different character, 'The Man Inside.' He plays a dual role, enacting the character of two brothers. A two-reel comedy completes a rich programme.

William Duffus of Halifax Dead. William Duffus, a well known Halifax citizen, formerly in wholesale drygoods and later in the insurance business, died this morning in the Nova Scotia capital.

Father Morrisey's Remedy for Rheumatism and all Kidney troubles, purely vegetable. No Cure—No Pay. All drug stores, Price 50c.

'Too Many of These Contemptible Slanders' (Toronto Star). 'We are safe in saying that Sir Wilfrid Laurier being in control of Canadian affairs when this war broke out there would have been no Canadian troops holding the Germans at Ypres and there saving the Empire itself from being overrun by the enemy.'—London Free Press.

This is an absolutely villainous statement. The London Free Press has all through the war made a spectacle of itself for men to behold with its poor little party spirit against Liberals, while tens of thousands of them are in the war and thousands of them and their sons are stretched among the slain and wounded.

Is there no authority in this country that can suppress the blatant indecencies of a newspaper that, in the hope of making some contemptible little partisan gain, persistently slanders the patriotism of half the population of the Dominion, of Ontario, of London itself?

Everybody knows that if Sir Wilfrid Laurier had been Prime Minister when the war began Canada would have participated in this war just as she has done, with all Liberals holed and bereaved—a great deal less weakness, wobbling, and drifting in the handling and directing of affairs.

LUNCHEON AT CLUB. Hon. Mr. Cochrane, the officials who accompanied him, and several local gentlemen, a party of seventeen in all, were the guests of Thomas Bell and F. C. Macneil at luncheon in the Union Club at half-past one this afternoon.

Constans was one of the principal objectives of Field Marshal Von Mackensen in his campaign in Dobruja. It is of particular importance as it is the eastern terminus of the only railroad between the Black Sea and the Danube.

The West African Chamber of Mines report that during the month of June a total of \$9,641 oz. of gold were recovered, valued at \$127,107, being a decrease compared with May's return of \$1,486 oz. in weight and \$2,869 in value.

LOCAL NEWS

Come to St. Phillip's church Tuesday 8 p. m. Lecture by Judge Ritchie. St. John Brass band invited. Silver offering.

The best yet at the Empress. Florence Lawrence in six part Bluebird production. Address W. R., care of Times. 10-27

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Dry Hemlock softwood at the old price, this week only. Geo. Dick, 46 Britain street. Phone M1116.

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Don't cook, phone M. 2594 for home-made doughnuts, 12c doz, tea biscuits, 12c doz.—The Homecookers, 2 Orange street.

SALE OF MODEL FALL COSTUMES. A limited number of very stylish garments at a great advantage in price while they last. Fine soft materials, navy, African brown and black, sizes represented and all are silk lined. Daniel, head of King street.

Florence Lawrence returns to the screen in a special six part Bluebird production at the Empress.

'Halloween Fair,' Masonic hall, Oct. 31, afternoon and evening. 10-26

Evangelistic services each evening this week (except Saturday), Reformed Baptist church, Carleton street, St. John. Rev. Aaron Hart, evangelist.

Now it's boys' overcoats at \$4 and up. See them in the window—Turner, out of the high rent district, 440 Main. T. F.

Mrs. Matilda Blakeney and two children, of 38 North street, have gone to Gibson to spend the winter months with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blakeney.

BREAD, CAKES, PIES, ETC. Everyone is delighted with our delicious home-made bread, cakes, pies, French pastry, etc. Prices low. Goods delivered. Everything clean and fresh. Try us.—The Homecookers, 2 Orange street. Phone M. 2594.

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Pastry sale, Seaman's Institute, Saturday, Oct. 28, beginning 11 a. m. Donations from friends will be gratefully received. S. O. A.

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AS TO PEACE LEAGUE AFTER WAR IS ENDED

London, Oct. 23.—Viscount Grey, British Secretary for Foreign Affairs, today expressed approval of American movements for a league after the war to maintain peace. He declared, however, that the nations which went into such a league must have a public sentiment prepared if necessary, when a critical time came to uphold their decision by force.

WHEAT CLIMBS AGAIN. Chicago, Oct. 23.—Estimates that the world's 1916 crop was 23 per cent short of last year's total led to a decided new advance today in the price of wheat. Opening prices, which ranged from 12c to 13c higher, with December at 12 1/2c to 13 1/2c and May at 17 1/2c to 18 1/2c, followed by a substantial setback, but then a fresh advance.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50c.

BIRTHS. EARLE—On Oct. 21, at the Methodist parsonage, Farnville, to the Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert Earle, a daughter.

DEATHS. ROWE—Entered into rest on October 23, at 149 Broad street, Elizabeth J. Rowe.

WAKENOCK—On Oct. 22, Anastasia, widow of Patrick Wakenock, aged 79 years, leaving three sons and one daughter to mourn.

STOERGER—On Oct. 22, at 31 Paddock street, Mrs. Elizabeth Stoerger, beloved sister of Wm. Brackhoff.

FLETCHER—At 121 Union street, Rev. M. E. Fletcher died this morning at 5 o'clock, leaving a wife, two sons, Durin and Otto, both serving in France.

FUNERAL at the Central Baptist church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rheumatism Goes If Hood's is Used

The genuine old reliable Hood's Sarsaparilla corrects the acid condition of the blood, builds up the whole system. It drives out rheumatism because it cleanses the blood.

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PERSONALS

Captain R. H. Bruce, O.C. discharge depot, and Charles Robinson, secretary of the returned soldiers' aid commission, left last night for Ottawa on business in connection with the discharge depot and the aid commission.

Miss Maud Kierstead left last night for Halifax, where he will complete his field officers' course at the Royal School of Artillery.

The friends of Richard D. Damerly, of 572 Main street, will regret to hear that he is seriously ill at the general Public Hospital, having undergone a serious operation.

Yakov McCluskey of New York, is visiting his brother, John McCluskey, of 272 Main street, after an absence of twenty years. He is being warmly welcomed by many old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kirkpatrick have returned to the city and are staying at Miss Armstrong's, 285 Charlotte street.

Miss B. S. Bisset returned home on Saturday from Boston.

Rev. D. H. Hutchinson will leave tonight for Toronto to attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Marr left last night for Montreal en route to Regina where they will visit her sister, Mrs. W. J. Marr.

Rev. P. McPhail, C. S. R., of St. Peter's church, officiated at the services in the church of the Assumption yesterday during the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. J. O'Donovan, who is in New York.

T. H. Hutchinson, secretary for high school work for Canada, arrived in the city today on the Montreal train. C. Desbarats, deputy minister of marine and fisheries, will be in the city on Saturday.

P. Valiquet, engineer of the Dominion Pipe and Shunt department, has returned to Ottawa.

THINK THEY HAVE CHILD PLAGUE IN HAND IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Oct. 23.—Six new cases of infantile paralysis have been reported in Montreal and district since Saturday. No additional deaths were reported today.

Medical authorities express the opinion that the situation is well in hand. At present their are twenty-eight cases in Montreal and district. There were six deaths in Montreal last week and eight in Westmount.

FORTY HOURS

The opening of the Forty Hours Devotion took place in St. Peter's church on Sunday morning during solemn high mass, where there are twenty-eight cases in Montreal and district.

Rev. J. McDougald, C. S. R., delivered an eloquent sermon on the gospel of the day. After mass a procession in honor of the Blessed Sacrament took place, the priests, altar boys, children and men of the parish participating. In the evening the church was again crowded. The services consisted of the rosary, solemn responses and benediction. At the conclusion service His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc is expected to officiate.

MARRIED IN HALIFAX

The wedding of Corporal Ernest A. Lord of this city, now a member of the 3rd C. G. A., in Halifax, to Miss Mary E. Arlow, also of St. John, was solemnized in Halifax on October 19 by Rev. C. F. Curran. The bride looked charming in a suit of grey with black picture hat and carrying a white prayer book. Mr. and Mrs. Lord will make their home in Halifax and will have the best wishes of many friends for their future happiness.

ANOTHER LEAK

A leak in the water main at the foot of Brunton street made it necessary to shut off the water from a portion of the street while repairs were being made this morning.

Killed By The Maritimes

St. Hilare, Que., Oct. 23.—O. Emile Piquette of Montreal was instantly killed on Sunday by being struck by the westbound maritime express as he was attempting to cross the tracks.

SPRATT'S DOG AND PUPPY BISCUITS

That is a distinctive attribute of the Howard watch. Every man who possesses a Howard feels particularly proud of his watch—and justly so, for the Howard could not have maintained its reputation as a superior timepiece through these many years unless it had the watch qualities to back it up. Not would it be generally regarded as "the best watch" today if its reputation had not been built on accuracy and durability factors.

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LOCAL NEWS

LOCAL SHIPPING. The schooner Nette Shipman arrived down river last night from Brown's Flat with a cargo of piling, which she will take to New York. She is 507 tons register and is commanded by Captain Tryon.

The schooner Wanola arrived in port this morning from New York with a cargo of coal.

A GOOD MOVE. By the stationing of a traffic policeman at the corner of Waterloo and Union streets, a long needed want has been fulfilled. Already traffic at this corner is visibly less congested, and the traffic man will eventually be welcomed to the previously dangerous corner, although some of the teamsters are not taking kindly, as yet, to the enforcement of the regulations in turning the corner.

NOW HAVE THE CUP. A silver cup, won by the members of the police tug-of-war team from the street railway conductors and motor-men some few weeks ago, has been handed over to the police force as a mark of their supremacy in the meet. The cup is now prominently displayed in the office of Chief Simpson. It bears the following inscription: "Presented by Rotary Club tug-of-war, won by the police officers, St. John, N. B., 1916." It is highly prized by the entire force.

REV. A. HARTT HERE. An interesting visitor to the city is Rev. Aaron Hartt, a veteran preacher and evangelist, who will be remembered by older citizens for a campaign he carried on in the old Berryman Hall in 1884. He was the leader in introducing the so-called "Holiness movement" in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and on much evangelistic work. He resigned his pastorate last May, having reached the age of seventy-eight years. He is accompanied on his visit to St. John by his wife. They are looking forward to celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage next year.

RAILWAY MINISTER HERE FOR FEW HOURS. Not Much of Cheer For St. John in Interview With Hon. Mr. Cochrane.

Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways and canals arrived in the city by special train from Moncton this afternoon. He will spend several hours inspecting the local railway and terminal facilities and will leave again at four o'clock for Fredericton. From Fredericton, via the Canada Eastern, he will travel over the Transcontinental road to Quebec on his return to Ottawa. He has just completed a trip of inspection through Nova Scotia. Accompanying him were C. B. Brown, J. J. McNeill, C. C. Hayes, W. A. Duff, George Simons, F. Condon, R. Simpson and his secretary, Mr. Yates.

Speaking of the object of his visit to the city, Hon. Mr. Cochrane said that he was here merely on his trip of inspection and had no new plans in view for St. John at present.

He expected to look over the site of the new grain elevator while here, regarding the probable date of completion of the work of erecting the elevator he was unwilling to venture any prediction except that it would not be ready for any of the coming season's work.

When asked what complaints regarding the Ocean Limited train, Hon. Mr. Cochrane said that the complaints had reached his ears in an official way. "What difference does it make to St. John people any way?" he asked. "Don't your people always use the C. P. R. when you want to go to Montreal?"

"The general election this fall? No, I don't know anything about it. It is only the Grits who are talking about a general election."

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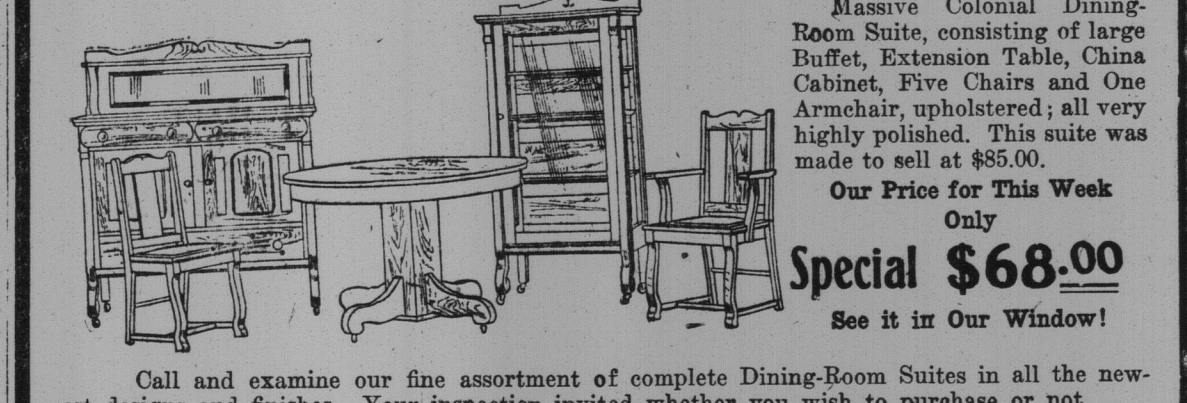
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PATRIOTIC CAUSES

Listen earnestly to Lieut.-Col. A. E. G. McKemie of the 26th. He taught our boys on the west side, studied law in our city, and is a personal friend of some of our prominent men. How can you refuse his appeal for funds for the comfort of his men? Funds will be handed to Lieut.-Col. J. L. McLevy to be forwarded to Lieut.-Col. A. E. G. McKemie.

For the 26th. Friends of the 26th Battalion are urgently requested to send contributions for Christmas parcels to the Soldiers' Comforts Association, C. P. R. Building, corner King and Germain streets, in care of Mrs. John Keefe. An effort is being made to provide a parcel for each member, and many articles are still needed.

C. C. Band Drawing. The drawing of the grand expedition lottery in connection with the 26th and the World Patriotic Fair will take place in St. Andrew's rink tonight, the City Cornet Band in attendance. All attractions in full swing. Two sleighs will be auctioned before the drawing of the lottery.

St. Rose's. The ladies of St. Rose's congregation intend holding a grand ball on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Oct. 24 and 25. Proceeds to go towards supplying Christmas boxes for the soldiers in the front lines and vicinity. On Tuesday evening the 183rd band will contribute a musical programme. All games in full swing. Door price \$2.50 in gold. Supper served and refreshments dispensed from attractive booths. Admission 10c; supper 25c.

HUGHES DENIES AN ALLIANCE WITH O'LEARY

New York, Oct. 23.—Charles E. Hughes, republican candidate for president, last night gave emphatic denial to a charge of the democratic national committee that he had entered into a secret agreement with the so-called American Independent Conference, an organization in which Jeremiah A. O'Leary is said to be a central figure.

O'Leary is a pro-German Irish-American, whom President Wilson recently rebuked with the statement that he did not want O'Leary or anyone like him to vote for him.

Mr. Hughes' denial was in reply to a statement that he, at a conference with O'Leary and an Irish-German commission, said to have been held in Chicago, had repudiated the "pro-British and anti-American utterances of Theodore Roosevelt" and had promised that his (Hughes) future conduct in the speech-making line would be "entirely satisfactory to the interests of the O'Leary committee."

Mr. Hughes' statement of last night concludes: "I have said nothing in private that I have not said in public. I have declared over and over again that I have made no private agreements and have engaged in no intrigues, and I repeat that statement."

FOUR MONTHS JAIL OR PAY IN \$58

In the police court this morning four prisoners were fined the usual \$8 or two months in jail for drunkenness. Another unfortunate was fined \$16 or four months in jail for being drunk and otherwise acting disgracefully.

In the case of William Williamson who was let out of jail for a few days under certain conditions, he was given the full penalty on the former charge, that of acting cruelly towards animals and being drunk. The sentence is full four months in jail or payment of \$88. Williamson was allowed out of jail providing that he would stop drinking and turn over a new leaf. B. L. Gerow made a strong plea for another chance for him but the court would not hear of it. A man who charged horses with Williamson was in court this morning endeavoring to seek redress as he said that he was taken advantage of. The court ruled that it was a matter between the two and one beyond his jurisdiction in the police court.

THEFT OF WATCH

Andrew Robertson, recently committed to stand trial in the higher court, this morning tendered his resignation to Commissioner Russell. He has received an appointment to the permanent staff of the department of marine and fisheries, under Agent J. C. Chesley, his appointment as clerk creating a new office. Mr. Donohoe is a veteran of the South African war, in which he lost a foot, and received the appointment to the city service on his return. Commissioner Russell this morning spoke highly of Mr. Donohoe's service and said that he was extremely sorry to lose him.

FOR LANCASTER WORK

Commissioner Wigness announced this morning that, if the council will approve, he will call for tenders next week for the cast iron pipes for use in the improvements and extensions to the Lancaster water service.

HON. MR. HAZEN HERE

Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, is in the city and will spend a few days at his home here.

CANADA IS PLEASED

Earl Grey Eulogizes Work of Empire Loyalists

(Montreal Gazette.) London, Oct. 18.—The Canada Club dinner attracted widespread attention on account of the unexpected presence of Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, Sir William Robertson and Rt. Hon. Bonar Law.

GREEKS TO GO BACK

Over 40,000 in United States Said to be Eager to Aid Venizelos

New York, Oct. 23.—Petros F. Tatanis, founder of the Greek National Herald, and of the recently organized Greek National Defense Committee, says that within the next three months between 40,000 and 45,000 Greeks will sail from America to fight in the armies of the provisional president, M. Venizelos.

THREE MINISTERS ENLIST

Prince Albert, Oct. 23.—Three ministers from Kinistino yesterday enlisted as privates in the 248th Battalion here.

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## SIR WILFRID'S GOOD REASONS FOR DECLINING

The Correspondence Between the Two Leaders on the Belated Question of a Parliamentary Branch of the National Service Commission—The Premier's Attempt to Play Politics.

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—Following is the correspondence which passed between Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier regarding the proposed formation of a parliamentary branch of the National Service Commission. Sir Wilfrid refused to accept the belated invitation of the premier, pointing out that Sir Thomas Tait had resigned owing to political interference. Sir Wilfrid felt that he could do much better work by continuing as he has done. He has been one of Canada's most active recruiting agents since the war began:

**Sir Robert's Invitation.**  
The correspondence is as follows. Sir Robert's first letter reads:

"Ottawa, Oct. 14, 1916.  
"My Dear Sir Wilfrid Laurier,—I beg to enclose herewith copy of a letter which I have received from Sir Thomas Tait, as director-general of National Service. With the letter he transmits a recommendation unanimously made by the directors of National Service, and the issue of calls to the manhood of Canada as set forth in his letter and in the resolution.  
"You may remember that during the last session of parliament I suggested to you the formation of a parliamentary committee along somewhat similar lines. I am quite prepared to accept the proposal of the directors of National Service, and I trust that you will be good enough to co-operate. Of course, parliament itself is the final authority for the appointment of a parliamentary committee in the ordinary sense, but it seems to me that a committee composed of members of parliament for the purpose set forth in the resolution on other matters, in the meantime, I would suggest a committee of twelve, and I would ask you to name five members whom I hope you will be one. If you should think a larger number desirable I shall willingly acquiesce."

**Sir Wilfrid's Reply.**  
Sir Wilfrid's reply is as follows:  
"Ottawa, Oct. 19, 1916.  
"Dear Sir Robert Borden,—On receiving Monday last, the 18th inst., your letter of the previous Saturday, transmitting to me the resolution of the directors of National Service for the formation of a Parliamentary National Service Committee to assist in the work entrusted to them, I find you ask me to co-operate with you in the formation of such a committee, and you add that during last session you made me a suggestion on similar lines.  
Suggestion Must Have Been Casual.  
"As to the latter observation, I must say at once that your suggestion must have been a very casual one, in the course of conversation on other matters, for I have no recollection whatever of it. As to your present proposal it seems to me to be entirely independent of any suggestion I made in the course of conversation on other matters, and I am sure that you are well acquainted with the exact powers and duties assigned to the directors of National Service, as defined in the order in council creating the service, and I at once caused a search to be made for it in the file of The Canadian Gazette.  
Order Creating the Service.  
"The search satisfied me that it had not been published, and on Tuesday I asked you for a copy, which I received the same day, and I think I ought to reproduce it here in its entirety:  
"(1) The governor-in-council may appoint a director-general of national service (hereinafter called the director-general), who, under the prime minister, shall be charged with the duty of directing, supervising and co-ordinating the work of the directors of national service (hereinafter mentioned).  
"(2) The governor-in-council may appoint for each military district one or more directors of national service (hereinafter called directors) who, under the director-general, shall be charged with the duties hereinafter mentioned.  
"(3) The powers and duties of a director shall be as follows:  
"(a) To make himself acquainted with the nature and importance of the various industries (agriculture, manufacturing, mining, lumbering, fishing and others) which are being carried on in any locality within his district.  
"(b) For the purpose of obtaining necessary information respecting conditions of industry and of employment

from time to time the directors or the board, as the case may be, shall confer with and receive within their capacity information from the industries hereinafter mentioned, and from any organizations, associations, labor organizations and cultural societies, labor organizations and manufacturers' associations.  
"(c) For the purpose of maintaining and carrying on all important industries and of affording to the greatest possible extent the opportunity of military service, to take such measures as may be expedient to have all available persons not yet enlisted in the military service, and with that view to make an estimate of such available labor.  
"(d) For the like purpose to arrange as far as possible for the employment of women in work within their capacity where additional labor is necessary.  
"(e) For the purpose of securing the largest available military forces in the present war to co-operate with and to afford all possible information to the military authorities engaged in recruiting within his district.  
"(f) To take into consideration the character and importance of the employment in which any persons proposed to be recruited may be engaged, and to notify the commanding officer of any unit which is being recruited in any locality whether the services of such persons would be of more value to the state in the employment in which they are then engaged than if such persons were enlisted for active service in the military forces of Canada.  
"(g) In case the director determines that the services of any persons are of more value to the state in the employment in which they are then engaged, such persons shall be recruited in the military forces of Canada without the written authority of the director-general.  
"(h) The director commanding any unit which is being recruited in any locality may appeal through the regular channels to the decision of the director to the director-general, whose decision shall be final.  
"(i) The governor-in-council may at the instance of the director-general appoint a national service board or boards in military districts. Each board shall be composed of three persons, of whom the director may be one; and the director, if a member, shall be chairman, ex officio. The order-in-council appointing such board may invest the board with such powers and duties as may be deemed desirable by the director or with any additional powers.  
"(j) The powers and allowances of the director-general and the directors of national service shall be such as the governor-in-council shall from time to time appoint.  
"(k) Salaries and all other expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of these regulations shall be paid out of the moneys available for the defence and security of Canada under the war appropriation acts.

**Duty to Find Available Men.**  
"It is obvious that under the above instructions the duty of the directors of national service is to find out the number of men who can be removed from the various industries (agriculture, manufacturing, mining, lumbering, fishing and others) which are carried out in any locality within each district; and to provide that no person be allowed to enlist whose services would be of more value to the state in the employment in which he is now engaged."  
**Would Have Consulted Sir Thomas.**  
"In that view it seemed to me that the first thing to be done would have been at once to enter into communication with employers of labor, agricultural and industrial, in every locality, as the persons best qualified to supply the desired information, and I would have deemed it my duty to communicate at once with Sir Thomas Tait, and discuss with him this aspect of the subject in connection with the resolution of the directors of national service for a parliamentary committee.  
**New Complexion on Proposal.**  
"Unfortunately Sir Thomas Tait has resigned from the position of director-general of national service, and his resignation, and especially the reasons for his resignation, put a new complexion upon your proposal.  
"Sir Thomas Tait resigned not only on account of what occurred in the case of Mr. G. M. Murray, who had been offered the position of secretary of national service, but chiefly, as I understand it, on account of that incident as indicative of what may be anticipated in connection with the future organization and work of national service.  
"I feel that, under the circumstances, in accordance with your suggestion my assistance to the cause which I have endeavored to serve from the first day of the war would not be untrammelled, and consequently as effective as if I continue to serve it according to my own ways as heretofore.  
Sir Robert Borden's reply is as follows:  
"Ottawa, Oct. 20, 1916.  
"Dear Sir Wilfrid Laurier: I beg to acknowledge your letter of yesterday, which has just reached me, and I observe that you decline to co-operate with me in the formation of a committee of members of parliament for the purpose set forth in the resolution of the directors of National Service, which is as follows: "That a parliamentary national service committee, to be composed of representatives of all the political parties in parliament be formed at the earliest possible date.  
"That such committee as soon as possible after its formation issue, by proclamation and through the public press and in any other expedient way, (a) A strong and explicit call to the manhood of Canada of military age and fitness to enlist for overseas military and naval service.  
"(b) A similar call to the men and women of Canada, individually and

through their various organizations, to serve the nation in such capacities as their services may be of most value.  
"(c) A similar call to all employers to effect such industrial reorganization as is necessary to meet emergencies arising out of the war."  
**Deeply Regrets Refusal.**  
"Without presuming to question a decision which must rest upon your own judgment, you will permit me to confess my inability to realize in what way your future action would be trammelled by naming five members on your side of the house to serve upon such a committee.  
The conversation to which I alluded took place when, among other things, I discussed with you the proposals of the government with regard to railway legislation, and I have a perfect recollection of the answer which you made.  
"Believe me,  
"Yours faithfully,  
"(Signed) R. L. Borden."

A short little woman and her tall husband went to a cafe of the cheapest sort for dinner. "Will you have oysters?" asked the husband, glancing over the bill of fare. "Yes," said the little woman, as she tried in vain to touch her feet to the floor, "and, Henry, I want a hassock." "Yes, and bring the lady a hassock," "One hassock?" asked the waiter with what Henry thought more than ordinary interest, as he nodded in the affirmative. Still the waiter did not go, but brushed the tablecloth with a towel and rearranged the articles on it several times, while his face got very red. Then he came around to the husband's side and, speaking in a whisper, said: "Say,

minster, I haven't been here long and I'm not on to all of these things. Will the lady have the hassock broiled or fried?"  
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WANTED TO PURCHASE SECOND-HAND GAS Range in good condition. Phone M. 211-11. 49498-10-25

OLD FALSE TEETH—BOUGHT IN any condition, \$1.00 per set or 7 cents per tooth. Cash by return mail. R. A. Copeman, 2579a Esplanade Ave., Montreal, Quebec. 49008-11-12

WANTED—WILL BUY OLD GODDEY magazines, 116 Germain street, St. John. 48491-10-32

WANTED TO PURCHASE—GOOD second hand Self-Feeder. Address H. J. F. Times. T.F.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES BUSINESS FOR SALE—RESTAURANT, Cigars, Groceries, Etc. stock to suit purchaser, near steamboat, food stand; satisfactory reason for selling, 270 Prince William street. 49235-10-24

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GOOD INVESTMENTS open to people in all walks of life. Send for magazine "Profitable Investments" free, tells how to make your dollars work. The Hoffman Company, Houston, Tex.

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USE THE WANT AD. WAY

ARE YOU GOING TO MOVE; OR HAVE YOU A HOUSE OR FLAT TO RENT?

This page of the TIMES is the city directory for the home seeker; and for the landlord who wants a tenant.

FLATS TO LET

FLAT TO LET—EIGHT ROOMS Equipped by Dr. W. F. Roberts, corner Douglas Avenue and Main street. 49394-10-25

TO LET—UPPER FLAT, PORTLAND Place, new house. Apply W. K. Haley, 74 Main street. 49355-10-30

WEST END SUNNY FLAT, SIX rooms, modern improvements, 171 St. James street. Apply Capt. MacKellar, Phone West 101-21. 49355-10-30

TO LET—FLAT SEVEN ROOMS, bath, 29 Paradise. Apply D. Boyaner, 88 Dock. 49307-10-28

WEST LOWER FLAT, 107 ERIN, 87 25; Lower Flat, 145 Millidge Ave., 88 Dock. 49304-10-25

TO LET—NOV. 1ST, FLAT, SEVEN rooms, bath, hot and cold. Enquire 18 Victoria Lane (off Kennedy street). 49304-10-25

WARM MODERN FLAT TO LET. Apply 89 Newman street. 49291-10-25

TO LET—TWO FLATS, 25 DELHI street. Apply on premises. 49281-10-24

NEW SELF-CONTAINED FLAT, seven rooms, 380 City Line; Phone West 101-11. Apply on premises, 243 1/2 Brussels street. 49264-10-24

TO LET—MIDDLE FLAT, 268 BRUSSELS street. Apply Armstrong & Bruce, 107 Prince William street. T.F.

FLAT TO LET, 25 BRUSSELS ST. 49154-11-16

SNUG FLAT, BATHROOM, HOT and cold water, electric, 25 Brussels street. Money loaned, property bought and sold. Primum Investment Company, S. B. Bustin, Solicitor, 62 Princess street. 49137-11-20

FLATS TO LET—Store to rent cheap—We will rent a fine store with plate glass windows, 77 Ladlow street, West. This will be let at a very low rental for the broken season. Top flat to let—281 Brussels street, low rent. 49120-10-24

TO LET—ALL YEAR ROUND House on good sized lot, about five minutes walk from Rothery Station on the Hampton Post Road. Rent moderate. 49115-10-24

SMALL STORE WITH QUARTERS over lead, situate on Bridge street. Well equipped with counters, shelves, electric lights, patent closets and enamel sink. Rent moderate for broken season. Rent moderate for broken season. Apply to Taylor & Sweeney, Canada Life Bldg., 60 Prince Wm. St., Phone Main 2536.

FOR SALE—SIX PIECE PARLOR Suite, 30 High street. 49090-10-24

FOR SALE—PURE BRED WHITE Leghorn Cockerels, bred from the best egg producing stock in the world. Telephone Main 397. 49065-10-27

SMITH PREMIER TYPEWRITER in good condition—D. Magee's Sons, Limited. 49060-10-24

BIG SALE OF UNREDEEMED goods every afternoon at the Estion second-hand store, 10 Waterloo. T.F.

HORSES, WAGONS, ETC. FOR SALE—ONE HEAVY FARM Horse, weight 1,600; also wagon and harness. Can be seen any time. Henry Lowe, 21 Sheriff street. 49055-10-30

SPRING COLT FOR SALE Apply O. A. Wetmore, Bloomfield Station, Kings Co. 49025-10-30

SPECIAL SALE, LAST OF SEASON. Farm Sloop and express wagons, also covered milk wagons, new and second-hand. Easy terms, quick sale. Edgcomb, 115 City Road, M. 547. 49480-10-31

GOOD DELIVERY HORSE, PHONE Main 2988-11. 49387-10-28

FOR SALE—HORSE, SEVEN YEARS old, good roadster, also double seated rubber tired carriage. Will sell separate. Can be seen any time; Phone 1472. 49451-10-27

DRIVING HORSE FOR SALE, SIX years old, kind and quiet, suitable for lady; also rubber tired wagon and harness. Address "Horse," care Times. 49366-10-30

WANTED—GIRL OR BOY TO board or adopt. Write "Child," Times. 49370-10-29

WANTED—SMALL WOOD-BURNING cooking stove. Address G. care Times. 49366-10-30

WANTED—FURNACE TO ATTEND in view of King Street. 49422-10-27

WANTED—A FEW 1916 PULLETS, good laying strain. Phone Main 1456. 49318-10-24

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED IN private family, near Haymarket Square. Write H. S., Times. 49297-10-24

THREE OR FOUR ROOMS OR Small Flat wanted on West Side. Address W. B., Times. 49274-10-24

COLLECTOR WANTED AT GEO. Dick's, 46 British street. T.F.

WANTED—PUR SALESMAN OR Fur Saleslady. H. Mont Jones, 92 King street. T.F.

WANTED—IN A PRIVATE FAMILY or quiet boarding house, three or four rooms with board. Central location absolutely necessary. Box 888 City. T.F.

BOARDING

HEATED ROOM, BOARD, 18 CHARLES street. 49353-10-30

BOARDERS AT 68 COBURG. 49303-10-28

WANTED—TWO BOARDERS IN A private family. Mrs. Monteith, 153 Bridge street. T.F.

ROOMS AND BOARD — MRS. Kelley, 178 Princess. 49242-10-25

ROOMS WITH OR WITHOUT board, 38 Paddock. 49103-10-27

ROOMS AND BOARD, 101 PARADISE row. 49380-10-28

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET FURNISHED ROOMS, 6 PETERS street. 49324-11-24

FURNISHED ROOM — GENTLEMAN; Main 2854. 49293-11-24

FURNISHED ROOMS, ELECTRIC light and bath, 11 Exmouth street. 49280-10-28

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED rooms, 4 Wellington row. 49218-10-28

TO LET—FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED rooms, 1 Elliott Row. 49166-11-3

FURNISHED ROOM TO LET, 305 Union street. 49417-10-27

FURNISHED PARLOR BEDROOM, 189 Sydney street. 49454-10-27

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, either in suite or separately, city central, heated. Phone Main 2565-11. 49416-10-27

FURNISHED BEDROOM, SUITABLE for gentleman lodger; 72 Mecklenburg street. 49369-10-25

FURNISHED ROOMS, 42 PETERS street. 49324-11-19

LARGE ROOMS, FURNACE HEATED, 86 Coburg. 49277-11-18

FURNISHED, HEATED ROOM, 76 Sydney. 49317-10-24

FURNISHED ROOM TO LET WITH bath, 200 Douglas Ave. 49298-10-24

ONE UNFURNISHED ROOM, ALSO one unfurnished. Two gentlemen or man and wife. Write Box "R," Times. 49063-10-28

UNFURNISHED AND FURNISHED heated rooms with or without bath. 49019-10-25

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS, heated, electric lights, 168 King street. East. T.F.

TO LET—ONE STORY WAREHOUSE, 80 x 100 feet. Forest street, near siding. Address P. O. Box 188. T.F.

TO LET—TWO BRICK BUILDINGS, 272 and 274 Princess street. Apply Phone Main 108 or 990. T.F.

FURNISHED FLATS WANTED WANTED—FOR POSSESSION BY Sept. 25th, by family of two, small modern desirable furnished flat or suite of rooms; central location preferred. Address E. M., Times office. T.F.

ROOMS WANTED WANTED — IMMEDIATELY, TWO or three rooms and bath, with kitchen, private and sunny. Telephone M 1640-21. 49322-10-25

PARLOR BEDROOM, GENTLEMAN preferred, 189 Charlotte. 49163-10-21

SITUATIONS WANTED WANTED — BY AN ENGLISH trained nurse, maternally or other cases. First class testimonials. Terms moderate. Phone 787-21. 49474-10-27

YOUNG MAN WITH FOUR YEARS banking experience, wishes a position of trust in some local or outside firm. Address Banking, Times. 49443-10-27

WANTED—POSITION AS COLLECTOR or general work for half day. Good references. Address C. P., care Times. 49401-10-27

MIDDLE AGED MAN DESIRES light work for winter months. Good references, strictly temperate. Address "S. M." Times. 49222-10-25

LOST AND FOUND LOST—ON SATURDAY LAST, PRESUMABLY in or near Post Office, a considerable sum of money in bank bills. Finder will be liberally rewarded if returned to the Postmaster or Times Office. 49573-10-26

LOST—ON FRIDAY NIGHT, PAIR gold beads, with gold medal attached to cross. Finder please return to 105 St. James street, or Phone Main 2290-11. 49564-10-24

FOUND—MOOLY COW, "M" ON hip. Owner can have same at T. Mercer & Sons, Torriburn. 49428-10-24

FOUND—ADRIPT, A FLAT BOTTOM boat, which the owner can have by proving property and paying costs. Apply Samuel Souther, Bayswater, K. 49408-10-26

HELP WANTED

COOKS AND MAIDS WANTED

WANTED—A CAPABLE GIRL FOR general housework. References. Apply to Miss Knight, 215 Douglas Avenue. 49352-10-31

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 163 Charlotte St. 49315-10-24

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework, small family. Apply Mrs. W. L. Harding, 132 Watson street, West St. John. 49314-10-28

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID, Mrs. Walter W. White, 71 Sydney street. Apply K. S. Wilson, 147 Prince Wm. street. T.F.

WANTED AT ONCE, FOR ROTHEsay home, housemaid or cook. Good wages for experienced girl. Apply Wm. S. Allison, care Allison & Thomas, 147 Prince Wm. street. T.F.

WANTED—CAPABLE GIRL FOR general housework. References required. Apply Mrs. Frank Rankin, 10 Germain street. 49300-10-25

WANTED—A COOK, MRS. H. N. Stetson, 161 Mount Pleasant. T.F.

WANTED—A MAID. APPLY ST. JOHN County Hospital, East St. John. 49486-10-27

WANTED—COOK, SMALL FAMILY. Apply 104 Union street. 49446-10-27

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework, no washing. Apply to Mrs. David D. Robertson, Rothery, 49445-10-27

GENERAL MAID, GOOD WAGES. Apply Mrs. C. E. L. Jarvis, 148 Duke street. 49386-10-24

WANTED—A MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Apply to Miss Smith, 126 Duke street. 49407-10-25

GIRLS, GENERAL, GET BEST position as private secretary. Woman's Exchange. T.F.

WANTED — MAID FOR LIGHT housework. Apply 60 Waterloo street. 49347-10-25

WANTED — GENERAL MAID IN small family. Mrs. H. J. Evans, 138 Duke street. 49333-10-25

MAID WANTED FOR GENERAL housework, plain cooking; no washing. References required, 182 Germain street. 49362-10-25

WOMAN FOR WASHING AND ironing, 182 Germain street. 49363-10-25

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED AT once. Apply 95 Coburg. 49355-10-25

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 25 Simonis street. 49243-10-24

WANTED—GENERAL MAID IN small family. Mrs. H. J. Evans, 138 Duke street. T.F.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER position as private secretary. First class references. Address Box 7, Times or Main 1829-21. 49259-10-30

WANTED—Experienced hands in several departments. Learners wanted, steady employment and excellent opportunity for young women and girls. McCormick & York Mills Co., Ltd., St. John, N. B. s. n. a. t. f. 49354-10-25

WANTED—GIRLS FOR BOTTLING department. Apply Canadian Drug Company. 49316-10-25

WE HAVE ROOM FOR A FEW inexperienced girls in our factory—D. Magee's Sons, Limited. 49399-10-24

WANTED—YOUNG WOMEN, 16 years upwards, of good appearance, who are willing to take the better class of positions made vacant by reason of men going to the front. Employment System, Box 196, St. John, N. B. 10-27

WANTED—TWO GIRLS TO LEARN Cardpressing. Address 50, care Times. 49341-10-25

WANTED—FIRST CLASS COAT Maker. Apply Hunt's Tailor Shop, 17-19 Charlotte street. T.F.

WANTED WORKING HOUSE-keeper for family of four in Calais, Maine. References required. Address F. S., Times office. T.F.

WANTED—MILLINER FOR POST-season in country town. Apply Brock & Paterson, Ltd. T.F.

ANY LADY CAN EARN TWELVE dollars every week in spare time. Mrs. Davidson, Bradford, Ont.

AGENTS WANTED WANTED—AT ONCE, TWO PERSONAL agents to take orders for Personal Christmas Greeting Cards. Men or women, commission. Apply Box 98, care Times. 49323-10-30

20 PER WEEK IN SPARE TIME easily made day or evenings soliciting among friends and acquaintances. A great asset for ladies. Ladies or gentlemen. Magnificent patriotic, personal greeting, Christmas card sample book free. Highest commissions. For quality, service and reliability write Manufacturers, Dept. G, 35 Church street, Toronto.

She Circumnavigated the Idea. It was the first day of her first term of school, and the new teacher called up the class and asked a large girl to tell of Columbus' voyage.

"Well," said the girl, "Columbus started out and sailed around a dot."

"What?" said the astonished teacher.

"He sailed around a dot," repeated the girl. Pressed for her authority, she pointed triumphantly to the page in the book and the teacher read, "about this period Columbus sailed."—The Christian Herald.

WANTED—MALE HELP

BOY WANTED TO WORK IN FACTORY. D. Magee's Sons, Limited. T.F.

FIRST CLASS MEAT CUTTER OR handy man wants position. Address "A. N. P.," Times. 49352-10-31

WANTED—FIRST CLASS PAINT maker, steady employment. Hunt's Tailor Shop, 17-19 Charlotte street. T.F.

EXPERIENCED CHAUFFEUR wants position in private family, or as driver on delivery truck. Address Herman Johnson, Greenway Hill, Kings Co. 49228-10-30

YOUNG MAN WANTED TO WORK on farm. Easy work. Apply Mrs. M. Burrell, Sutton, N. B.; Phone West 3929-26. 49292-10-30

BOY WANTED TO LEARN CLOTHING and boot and shoes business. Apply at once, C. B. Pidgeon. T.F.

OFFICE BOY WANTED—APPLY with references, International Harvesting Co., 15 Germain street. 49468-10-23

WANTED—TINSMITH AT 97 1/2 good wages. Apply Walter S. Fairweather, Box 263, Sussex, N. B. 49468-10-24

LABORERS WANTED — APPLY Grant & Horne, La Tourette, King Square. 49465-10-24

GOOD SMART, EXPERIENCED Shoe Salesman wanted at once. Good wages to capable man. References. Address "Leather," Times. 49449-10-27

LATHER WANTED AT ONCE. Apply Walter Sherwood, Empire Garage, Duke street. 49448-10-24

MAN WANTED TO DRIVE HORSE and assist around warehouse, Union Blend Tea Co. 49439-10-25

DELIVERY MEN WANTED, NONE but sober men need apply. Phone West 374.

BAR TENDER, EXPERIENCE NOT necessary. Apply Box K, Times office. 49424-10-27

SALESMAN WANTED FOR LINE of Lithographic Labels and Calendars. Liberal commission. Write Litho Co., London, Ont. 49430-10-24

TWO TINSMITHS AT JOSEPH Mitchell's, 204 Union street. 49446-10-25

BOY, 16 YEARS, TO DRIVE Delivery wagon. McRobbie Shoe Co., 50 King. T.F.

TWO BOY BOYS WANTED AT Y. M. C. A., exceptionally good pay; must have good references. 49354-10-25

BOYS TO LEARN THE BUSINESS, starting as messengers. Good wages can be made and chances for promotion. Smart boys are earning over \$10 per week. References required from applicants previously employed. Call at Western Union Telegraph Office and ask for the Manager.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN TO learn Variety Moulding. One with some knowledge of woodworking preferred. Apply Canada Brush Co., corner Duke and Crown streets, 49415-10-24

DRIVER FOR GROCERY DELIVERY. F. E. Williams, corner Charlotte and Princess street. 49391-10-24

BOYS TO LEARN PLUMBING—R. E. Fitzgerald, 35 Dock street. 49299-10-24

20 CARPENTERS WANTED—40 CTS per hour. Apply Kennedy Bros., Contractors for C. P. R., McAdam, N. B. 49283-10-28

WANTED—BOY TO LEARN ELECTRIC Business; also boy with some experience. Apply 97 King square. 49256-10-24

WANTED — TEAMS TO HAUL Coal. Apply to Geo. Dick, 46 British street. T.F.

WANTED—MEN FOR OUR WEST-land saw mill. Apply at factory, Fairville, Union Box Co., Ltd. T.F.

BOYS WANTED. APPLY AT ONCE F. W. Daniel & Co. T.F.

WANTED—CAR REPAIRERS AT McCAdam Junction. Apply Gen. Supt.'s office, room 38 C.P.R. Co., King street. T.F.

BOYS WANTED — SEVERAL Bright Boys for Brass Foundry Work, good training. Apply T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., Water street. T.F.

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We have the doors two panel and five cross panel, door jambs, casing, base and flooring.

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WONDERFUL TALE OF AN ACTRESS



Phases of the War as Seen By Noted Cartoonists



BACK ON THE MAP



Ferdinand: "I'm afraid they're going to make it hot for me! Won't you come and help me?"  
Sultan: "Help you! Do I look like it?"  
—Westminster Gazette.



British Gain More Ground; Reverse In The Balkans

London, Oct. 22, 12.42 p. m.—Advancing on a line of 5,000 yards between the Schwaben redoubt and Le Sara, on the Somme, during the night, in France, British troops have pushed their line forward from 300 to 500 yards, says the official statement issued last night from general headquarters in France. The British captured Stuff and Regina trenches and took several hundred prisoners. Previous to the attack an attempted offensive on the part of the Germans was repulsed by the British.

London, Oct. 22, 12.40 p. m.—The British attack on the Somme front yesterday resulted in the attainment of all its objectives, the war office announced today. More than 800 Germans were captured.

London, Oct. 22.—The official communication from British headquarters in France tonight reads:

"The total number of prisoners taken in yesterday's operations between Schwaben redoubt and Le Sara is now reported as 1,018, including sixteen officers.

"During the fighting yesterday our aeroplanes did valuable work in locating enemy batteries. Five enemy machines were destroyed, and four of the others driven down in a damaged condition. Three of our machines are missing."

London, Oct. 22.—In the face of continued violent attacks by the Teutonic allies in Dobruja, from the Danube to the Black Sea, the Rumanians and their Russian Allies are still falling back.

The towns of Toprai Sarl, fourteen miles southwest of Constantza, and Cobadin, seventeen miles southeast of the Danube town of Raczowa, have been taken by the combined Austrian, German, Bulgarian and Turkish forces, who are declared by Berlin to be in pursuit of their defeated antagonists.

On the Transylvanian front hard fighting continues in the mountain passes, but with the result in doubt, owing to the conflicting statements of the Berlin, Petrograd and Moscow offices.

London, Oct. 21.—The premier of Austria has been shot.

Reuters Amsterdam correspondent says the premier, Count Karl Stuerghk was shot today by the publisher of a Vienna newspaper, Dr. Friedrich Adler, according to a telegram received at Amsterdam from Berlin.

Count Karl Stuerghk's ministry was formed November 13, 1915, and was re-organized November 30, 1915.

Vienna, Oct. 21, via Berlin and Stry-ville, Oct. 22.—(By The Associated Press)—The assassination of the Austrian premier, Count Karl Stuerghk, was purely political, and was induced by his refusal to convene parliament, according to the admission of Dr. Friedrich Adler, his assassin, shortly after his arrest.

Dr. Adler is an eccentric and super-radical Socialist, sometimes known as "the Liebknecht of Austria." He is editor of Der Kampf. At first he declined to reveal his motives, but after being locked up he broke down and declared the premier's political policies had led him to do the deed.

Dr. Adler's arrest was not accomplished without the wounding of two men who leaped at him after he had fired on Count Stuerghk. He discharged the two remaining chambers of his revolver at these men before Austrian and German officers, with drawn sabres, overpowered him. The wounded men, who were injured slightly, are Baron Achrenthal, brother of the late foreign minister, and Dr. Caltefleiter, a well-known physician. Schaden, in which the shooting occurred.

**In The Churches**

Harvest day was observed in the city churches yesterday.

Fifty-seven children, who have been advanced from the primary studies to the intermediate department of St. Luke's Sunday school, were given Bibles by the superintendent, H. Fisher Miller, at special services held in the church last evening. The remainder of the Thanksgiving offering was taken in the church and amounted to \$448.

The cadets of St. Andrew's and St. Stephen's church held a church parade to open their drill season of 1916-17, yesterday at St. Andrew's church, where Rev. F. S. Dowling preached an excellent sermon. Major W. C. Magee, it. In St. Matthew's Presbyterian church last evening Rev. John Hardwick took the report of the committee which in-

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Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it can not cause injury. No difference what all your little one—if full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomach-ache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

investigated housing conditions in this city as the theme of an address in which he urged action by the city to improve living conditions.

Rev. Hamilton Brown, who occupied the pulpit of St. John's (Stone) church yesterday, may consent to remain as locum tenens.

That Montreal financial interests had promised to back Lieut. John E. Merrill, now held in Dorchester for the murder of John F. Rogers, of the I. C. R. general offices, to the extent of \$40,000 to raise a new C. E. F. unit in Canada is a report which comes from an authoritative source.

An Easy Way to Get Fat and be Strong

The trouble with most thin folks who wish to gain weight is that they insist on dragging their stomach or stuffing it with greasy foods; rubbing on useless "flesh creams," or following some foolish physical culture stunt, while the real cause of thinness goes untouched. You cannot get fat until your digestive tract assimilates the food you eat.

Thanks to a remarkable new scientific discovery, it is now possible to combine into simple form the very elements needed by the digestive organs to help them convert food into rich, fat-laden blood. This master-stroke of modern chemistry is called Sargol and has been termed the greatest of flesh builders.

Sargol aims through its re-energizing, reconstructive powers to coax the stomach and intestines to literally soak up the fattening elements of your food and pass them into the blood, where they are carried to every starved, broken-down cell and tissue of your body. You can readily picture the result when this amazing transformation has taken place and you notice how your cheeks fill out, hollows about your neck, shoulders and bust disappear and you take on from 10 to 20 pounds of solid, healthy flesh. Sargol is absolutely harmless, inexpensive, efficient. Leading druggists of St. John and vicinity have it and will refund your money if you are not satisfied, as per the guarantee found in every package.

If you find a druggist who is unable to supply you with Sargol, send \$1.00 money order or registered letter to the National Laboratories, 74 St. Antoine St., Montreal, and a complete ten days' treatment will be sent you postpaid in plain wrapper.

NOTE—Sargol is recommended only as a flesh builder and while excellent results in cases of nervous indigestion, etc., have been reported, care should be taken about using it unless a gain of weight is desired.

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Increases strength of delicate nervous system, runs down people 200 per cent in ten days in many instances. \$1.00 for full explanation in large article sent in reply to this paper. Ask your druggist about it. All good druggists always carry it in stock. For sale by Wasson's Drug Store.

USE THE WANT AD. WAY

PROTESTS MADE BY RETURNED SOLDIERS

A well defined protest against the filling of civic and government positions by men who had not seen service at the front, in spite of the fact that returned soldiers have applied for those positions, was the burden of two letters authorized at a meeting of the European War Veterans' Association of this city on Saturday.

One letter is addressed to Hon. J. D. Hasen, and points out a specific case in connection with the local post office. The other letter is addressed to the mayor and commissioners and is of a similar tenor. They follow:

European War Veterans' Association, Rooms, 88 Charlotte street, St. John (N. B.)

To Hon. J. D. Hasen, M. P.:  
Your Honor, at a general meeting of our association held in our rooms it was unanimously proposed that a letter be sent to you from this association asking you to withhold all temporary appointments in government positions from being permanently employed in the place of a returned soldier.

And we also wish to bring to your attention a case which has just occurred. Two of our members were employed for a short time as letter carriers at the P. O. but were laid off again as two men returned from Aldershot camp, both of whom are of military age.

Thanking you for past favors and hoping you will give this your earnest consideration for your association, we remain, yours very truly,  
EUROPEAN WAR VETERANS,  
St. John (N. B.), October 21, 1916.

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European War Veterans' Association, Rooms, 88 Charlotte street, St. John (N. B.)  
To His Worship the Mayor and Commissioners of St. John:  
At a general meeting of our associa-

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Best chance when a vacancy occurs in their departments.

Especially we wish to bring to your notice the department of the commissioner of harbors and ferries. Of more than fifty watchmen in number only one is a returned soldier, Mr. Masson, of the west side. Furthermore a good many of the men employed are of military service age or physically fit for manual labor.

Furthermore, Mr. Paddy was appointed to a government position last week and our representative Mr. Robinson applied for a man in his place but Commissioner Russell refused saying he was already over-stuffed. Three weeks previously, however, he engaged a Mr. William Lunn, a man capable of manual labor and other means of livelihood.

Now, Your Worship, we, as an association should like to have an assurance from your commissioners that in future all positions that can be filled by a returned soldier shall be given to us as per their promise to the association.

Furthermore, we as an association, wish to convey our thanks to Commissioners Wigmore and McLellan for their kindness in their endeavors to place men in their departments, which we can assure them is much appreciated by one and all.

Thanking your worship for past favors,  
We are, yours truly,  
EUROPEAN WAR VETERANS' ASSOCIATION,  
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Registration of letters by the United States post office department began July 1st, 1915, and in the first full year 629,832 letters were registered. The registration service has grown to include the insurance of parcels and last year 60,042,300 receipts were issued by post offices throughout the country for registration and insurance.

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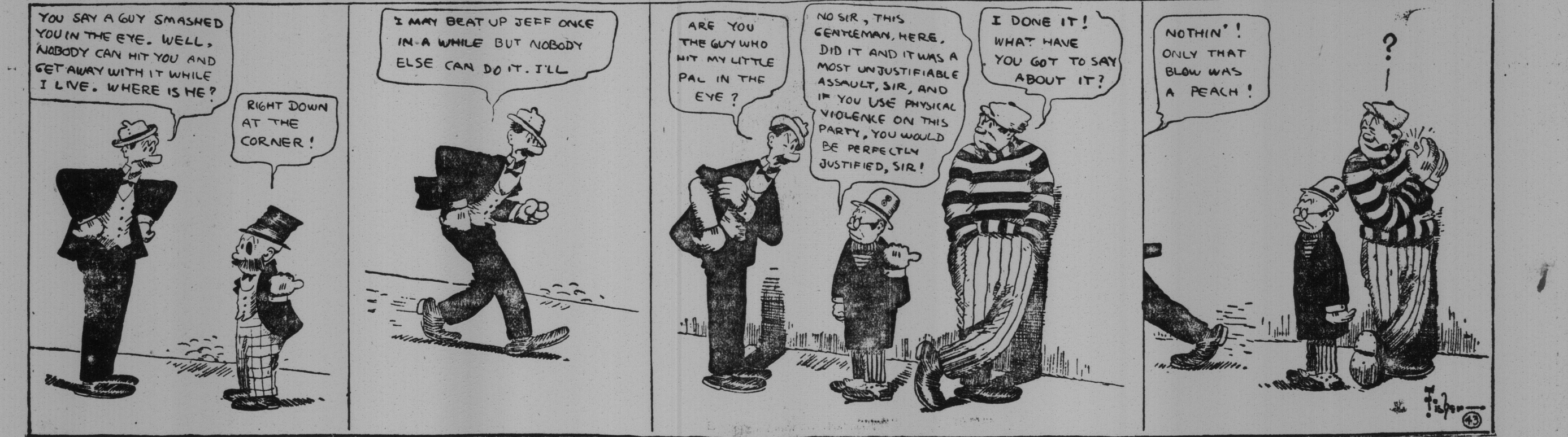
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**ALLIES HOPE TO SPLIT SOMME LINE BY WEDGE**

Meanwhile, Says Gen. Maurice, a Temporary Aim is to Prevent Reinforcing of Falkenhayn

London, Oct. 23—Germans on the Somme front are being prevented from sending men to aid the attack on Roumania, according to Major Gen. F. B. Maurice, Chief Director of Military op-

**LOCAL NEWS**

**AND THE CONSUMER PAYS.**  
The Consumers' Coal Co. received notice that the freight on coal from Point Tupper to St. John has been increased by the government railway ten cents per ton. Thus the rise in the cost of living goes merrily on.

**OCTOBER RASPBERRIES.**  
People who grumble at our fall weather as cold and uncomfortable compared with the semi-tropical atmosphere in other sections of the North American continent have little to complain of this year, as the air has been comparatively warm thus far and vegetation seems to be taking on new life and springtime verdure. This was rather strikingly brought to the attention of a Times representative when on Saturday he had the pleasure of enjoying a bowl of luscious ripe raspberries picked the day before from a garden on Manawanogish Road, Fairville. In flavor and appearance they seemed quite equal to those enjoyed from the August crop. Occasionally berries have been found in limited quantities out of season but to pick a full dish of raspberries on October 23 is to say the least unusual.

**WELL DONE**

The result of a bazaar held on Saturday by the girls of the sixth grade of the Fairville Superior school, for the Belgian Relief Fund is a striking evidence of what the school children of Canada can accomplish for the two and a half millions of Belgian children left destitute by the ravages of war. The Duke of Connaught's appeal for these homeless little Belgians found a ready response in the hearts of the little girls who took part. Their enthusiasm was great and their labors whole-hearted. For several days they canvassed the village and its outskirts selling admission tickets for one cent, and succeeded in selling about 1,000.

The bazaar was held in the newly furnished rooms of the school, which were prettily decorated with flags and bunting. Although the weather was extremely unfavorable, the efforts of the children were well repaid. A large number assembled and purchased all the children had for sale in slightly over an hour's time. While there may have been regret that preparations for a larger patronage were not made, yet those who participated were delighted when they learned that the results totalled \$28.00.

The little girls who took part are: Edith Mason, Lucy Black, Georgina Matson, Ethel Rose, Helen Stearns, Rita Kelly, Edith Estey, Evelyn Stearns, Rita Wilson, Alberta Nelson, Kathleen Law, Mary Moran, Nellie Bottie, Minnie Reed, Mabel Ryan and Eleanor Campbell.

The children wish to thank Mrs. Farn of the city for her efforts in securing the sale of tickets to the amount of \$12.25.

**NEW ISOLATION HOSPITAL READY IN ABOUT MONTH**

The new Isolation Hospital now being built will be completed in about a month. In fact the building could be used at the present time if emergency were to arise.

The new building, to take the place of the one destroyed by fire recently, is up-to-date in every particular. No points have been spared to make it comfortable, convenient and to meet modern requirements. The children's ward will rank second to none.

It is a two story wooden building, constructed on the site of the old one. The ground floor contains an entrance hall, reception room for doctors, emergency ward, children's ward, lavatory, linen room, serving pantry, living apartments for caretaker, consisting of a living room, three chambers and bath.

The second floor contains a female ward, with a capacity for eight beds, a male ward, containing eight beds also, toilet rooms for male and female wards, nurses' dormitory, with capacity for three nurses, sitting room, bath, and two emergency chambers for physicians.

The heating is both steam and hot water. The hot water system is attached to the attendants' apartments, reception rooms and the toilet rooms on the ground floor, so that in case of emergency heat at a moment's notice is always available. The children's ward is connected with this and if necessary demands it, the whole building can be heated from a 300 gallon vertical steam storage tank, with pressure applied, water is supplied immediately to all the necessary quarters of the hospital. The plumbing and heating are very modern and worked out in plans to meet all possible emergencies. The foundation is of concrete with concrete floors. In the basement of the building a small laundry has been installed. In the rear of the hospital a new barn has been erected, forty-four by twenty-eight feet.

The location of the new hospital is a choice one and the entire building will be a pride to any municipality.

The carpenter work was done by George Lawson, the mason work by James Sproule, the heating and plumbing by W. E. Emmons, the painting and glazing by J. H. Pullen and F. Neil Brodie was the architect.

**END ROFRANO TRIAL; ON AGAIN IN 3 HOURS**

Unprecedented Plan in New York Murder Case

Two Talsman Excused; One Stricken With Pneumonia and Another Was Needed at Home Because His Wife Was Ill

New York, Oct. 23—The release of one juror for domestic reasons, a rare concession in actions for murder, and a mistrial in the case of Michael A. Rofrano, ex-deputy street cleaning commissioner, charged with having directed the assassination of Michael Galtmar, his political enemy in the second assembly district.

Although criminal procedure in New York State furnished no precedent for such action, the trial was resumed three hours later by re-swearing the ten remaining jurors and by filling the two vacant seats from a special panel. This compromise, which counsel for both sides consented, compels the ten jurors to listen again to all the testimony introduced before the mistrial was declared, and may, the lawyers admitted, make an entirely new question should the case be carried to the court of appeals.

The jurors excused were John E. Hearty, because of illness, and John G. Forster, a cashier for the National Biscuit Company. Mr. Forster asked to be excused because his wife was frail and at home alone with their two children. Ordinarily such a request, coming in the midst of an important trial for murder, and after a great volume of testimony had been introduced, would have received little consideration from the court, and Mr. Forster was his plea only because of the curious situation that had come about by the illness of Mr. Hearty.

The latter's physician announced from the witness chair that his patient had developed pneumonia. Justice Bartow, S. Weeks, who had previously held a conference with Assistant W. Littleton, Rofrano's counsel, thereupon declared a mistrial, on the understanding that counsel for both sides would consent to accept the eleven men remaining in the box and that only one new juror would be selected.

This, however, necessitated the re-swearing of the eleven jurors, and it was when he was asked to take the oath that Mr. Forster made his application to be excused.

"I have tried to do my duty, as a good juror," Mr. Forster said, "but my wife is frail and I am needed at home."

Assistant District Attorney Brothers and Mr. Littleton promptly consented to Mr. Forster's withdrawal.

With the jury again complete, the assistant district attorney at once entered upon the retrial of the case by reading his former address. It is one of the requirements of murder cases that defendants be "confronted" by witnesses, but this technicality having been waived by Rofrano, the testimony will be read to the jury.

It is not called a decisive feature of the operation.

It is planned to drive such a wedge into the German lines that attacks can be made in three directions against the expanded battle front. Ultimately it is hoped to carry these advances so far that a breaking point will result.

The Germans, said General Maurice, may shorten their line before this happens, but such an outcome is always kept in view by the Entente staffs in planning future advances.

**HONOR REPORTED FOR A MONCTON OFFICER**

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 23—A letter received here says that Lieut. Stanley Macdonald, son of Daniel Macdonald, of Moncton, has been recommended for the military cross. He was the only officer in his company to return unhurt after a charge in which two lines of German trenches were captured.

He is now in command of the bombers of his battalion.

**HALIFAX SENTRY SHOOT WATERMAN WHO DID NOT QUICKLY OBEY**

Halifax, Oct. 23—Patrick White, employe at North End Ferry, was in a momentary heat of the dockyard yesterday employed in baiting it out when he was challenged by the dockyard sentry. As White continued his work on the boat, the sentry fired at him, the ball entering his ankle and going clean through. While he was taken home and attended to by a surgeon.

Rev. M. L. Gregg of the North Baptist church, has resigned and has accepted a call to the United Baptist church, Sydney.

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