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TOOK 7,683 PRISONERS

This is Official French Statement Showing Captures Made by Allies During the Week of October 14-20

Paris, Nov. 1.—On the Nieuport-Dixmude front the Germans have continued their violent attacks at the whole region north-east and south of Ypres. All these have been repulsed, and we have progressed slightly at the north and east of this locality. At the beginning of these attacks the enemy's forces coming out from the Lys had succeeded in capturing Hollebungke and Massines, but these two villages were recaptured by the Allies, during the evening, in violent counter-attacks by the enemy, but these were fruitless, and we still hold the positions won during the past few days.

The fighting is still hard in the Argonne region, where the Allies still maintain their position. According to statistics furnished by our officers, from Oct. 14th to 20th, we have taken 7,683 prisoners. These prisoners do not include the German wounded cared for at our ambulances, nor the prisoners on the way from the front to the rear of our armies.

HAS BECOME A MASSACRE

Terrific Slaughter of Germans Reported on Enemy's Right Flank

Geneva, Oct. 28.—Telegrams received in Basle, Switzerland, Tuesday night, from Cologne and Coblenz, declare that the war on the German right flank, from Lille to the North Sea, has become a massacre. During the last six days, it is declared, many thousands of Germans have been killed or wounded.

Long trains containing wounded continue to pour into Cologne, Dueseldorf and Coblenz, and Red Cross doctor and the hospitals in these places are overwhelmed. It is stated, in reply to reported attacks, in the American press, because Switzerland has not officially protested against the violation of Belgian territory, the Swiss papers make answer that America should lead the way. Switzerland, they declare, is in an anxious and critical position.

DENMARK TO SHUT THE DOOR

On the Supplying of Food- Stuffs to the People of Germany

Copenhagen, Oct. 28.—The question of British warships seizing steamers on the way from America to Denmark was raised in Parliament yesterday, when a member asked whether the Government could guarantee that corn and foodstuffs imported from America were not re-exported to Germany.

The Premier replied that the Government was ready to guarantee to the British Government that no illegal exports from Denmark shall occur and he promised to introduce a Bill in a few days providing penal clauses against incorrect statements of the destination of cargoes. The Premier added that investigation proved that recent rumors of illegal re-export were unfounded.

CABINET RESIGNS

Rome, Nov. 1.—The Italian Cabinet presented its resignation to the King last night. The King reserved his decision and invited the Presidents of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies and the leading statesmen to confer with him on the situation.

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon)—Moderate to fresh southerly winds; clear and mild today. Tuesday moderate S.W. gales and shower.

MOVE NOW ON OSTEND

Very Few Germans at the Belgian Seaport—Allies Recapture Lille?

London, Nov. 2.—A correspondent to the Times in Northern France telegraphing under date of Sunday sums up the situation on the battle front by stating that the Allies are daily creeping on toward Ostend, which is now hardly occupied at all in a military sense. The number of Germans holding it is so slight that, if the Allies tried, they could gain it with little resistance.

The correspondent also telegraphs that the Allies have penetrated to the North and East of Lille, which place, he says, certainly has been evacuated by the Germans and there is good reason to believe that it has been occupied by the Allies.

The correspondent of the Times at Sofia says he is informed on the highest authority that Bulgaria will maintain strictest neutrality.

PREPARING TO RETREAT

Germans Prepare Withdraw From West Belgian—Lost 150,000 Men in Flanders

London, Nov. 2.—The way to Bruges is now open to the Allies, owing to their capture of Roulers, and the Germans are digging new trenches behind Ghent with feverish energy and to do this to announce their retreat.

This statement is made in the Sunday Observer in a despatch dated near the Franco-Belgian frontier. The message continues that the German losses have been enormous. A German officer captured yesterday estimates that there have been 150,000 killed or wounded since the occupation of Ostend in North-West Flanders alone.

TURKS BOMBARD SEBASTAPOL

Amsterdam, Nov. 1.—A Turkish cruiser has bombarded Sebastopol.

MYSTERY MISSION

Lloyd-George, Lord Haldane and Lord Reading Sent to the Continent by the British Government

London, Nov. 1.—The British Government has sent three of its highest officials to the Continent, on a mysterious and important mission.

The delegation consists of Chancellor Lloyd George, Lord Haldane and Lord Reading. The destination of this mission has been kept a profound secret, as well as its object. Its importance is evident from its membership, and apparently the business to be transacted concerns both financial and legal matters.

Prominent Legal Man. Lord Haldane and the Chief Justice who, as Sir Rufus Isaacs before his elevation to the bench, was the keenest legal light at the English bar, rank as the foremost authorities upon law in the United Kingdom.

A most plausible report has it that they have gone to Holland, and possibly will extend their journey to Scandinavian countries to deal with such matters as the shipment of goods from neutral countries into Germany.

Do Flourishing Trade. If statements in the English papers are correct, Holland and the three Scandinavian nations are conducting a flourishing trade with Germany through transshipment of supplies from the States and even from England.

The newspapers in all these countries assert their importations are for their own needs alone, while British papers insist they are receiving consignments of petroleum, grain and food stuffs generally, which far exceed their nominal requirements.

FOOLED BY INTRIGUE

German "Diplomacy" Induced Turkey to Declare War Against the Allies—Turkish Breaches of Neutrality

London, Nov. 1.—A British Government statement, issued today, details the breaches of neutrality by Turkey since the outbreak of the war, viz: action regarding Goblen and Breslau; preparations to attack Egypt; violation of the Egyptian frontier by armed Bedouins; Turkish warships' attack on undefended Black Sea towns, without warning or provocation; and summary cutting off of telegraphic communication with the British Embassy at Constantinople.

The British Government may therefore take whatever action may be necessary to protect British interests, British territory and Egypt from attacks made and threatened.

Turkey's action is largely due to German intrigue. The peoples of India, Egypt and many millions of Moslems in Africa, Malaya and other places under His Majesty's protection, will not be influenced by German action.

The old cruiser Hermes, recently used as a sea-plane-carrying ship, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine. The loss of the vessel is of small military significance.

The Japanese announce officially that the general bombardment of Tsing Tau began at dawn yesterday.

Five more rebel officers, including Joubert, Maritz's adjutant, and forty-five men, were captured by Government forces in South Africa.

HARCOURT.

MOHAMMEDANS SUPPORT RUSSIA

Newspapers of the Caucasus Energetically Denounce Turkey's Action

Petrograd, Nov. 2.—All Mohammedan newspapers in the Caucasus are energetically denouncing Turkey's aggression against Russia and are pledging the loyalty of the Caucasian Mohammedans to Russia.

The Russian military authorities are overwhelmed with offers of Cosack volunteers, who, although exempt from military duty, desire to serve.

TURKEY FORCED WAR ON BRITAIN

London, Nov. 1.—In an official statement issued this morning, the Foreign Office says Turkey has forced war on England.

It is also officially announced that the British Government was summarily shut off from communication with the British Embassy at Constantinople on Friday, and that the British Government must take whatever action is required to protect British interests and territory in Egypt from attack.

ACTIVITIES OF THE TURKS

Their Warships Bombard Number of Russian Black Sea Ports

Petrograd, Nov. 2.—Newspapers report that the cruisers Goeben and Breslau and four Turkish torpedo boats bombarded the shore near Sebastopol yesterday morning, shelling the railroad and docks.

The Russian shore batteries replied and the warships disappeared along the Crimean shore to the eastward after inflicting trivial damage.

Theodosia on the Crimean coast, one hundred miles northeast of Sebastopol, also suffered a bombardment Saturday when a Turkish cruiser sailed close enough to throw thirty shells into the city.

London, Nov. 2.—A despatch to the Times from Petrograd, dated Sunday, says that a British vessel, the Frederick, was ignited and scuttled during the bombardment of Novorossiysk. The Turks also bombarded Anapa, a Russian seaport on the Black Sea.

RUSSIA'S WARNING

Those Who Would Share in the Banquet Must Now Make Sacrifices

Rome, Nov. 2.—A great impression has been produced in Rome by an article appearing in the Russian newspaper Novoe Vremya, which is considered in Italian political circles to be an ultimatum for the Balkan States and also a warning for neutral nations.

The Balkans, the newspaper says, cannot forget their past slavery and that they became free chiefly through Russian intervention. Now the moment has come not for words, but for deeds; whoever is not with us is against us.

Bulgaria, freed by Russia, cannot remain a spectator in the war and her least attempt at accord with an enemy of Russia will be considered treason. Bulgaria must choose between Turkey and Russia.

At the end of the war only participants in the gigantic conflict, the newspaper concludes, will be invited to the banquet. Whoever thinks he will snatch a mouthful without having made the necessary sacrifices will be much mistaken.

BULGARIA MUST BEHAVE

Russia Will Administer Punishment if She Worries Serbia Now

Rome, Nov. 2.—A despatch received here from Athens says ever since the beginning of the war Petrograd has administered Bulgaria, and that, if Bulgaria, profiting by the situation, attacks Serbia, the Russian fleet in the Black Sea will punish Bulgaria by bombarding her coast towns.

RUSSIANS HAIL WAR WITH DELIGHT

Petrograd, Nov. 1.—There is great exultation throughout Russia that at last Russian troops are to be permitted to work their will on the Turks.

There is no official news from the Black Sea section as the Government has clapped on a sweeping censorship.

ARE LEAVING CONSTANTINOPLE

Constantinople, Nov. 1.—The Ambassadors of Russia, Britain and France have received their passports. The Russian and British Ambassadors will leave Constantinople tonight. The French Ambassador will leave tomorrow.

GERMAN LOSSES 420,000

Berlin, Nov. 1.—The German casualty list for the past week totalled 62,000. The total casualties posted to date number 420,000.

TURKS ARE ON THE MOVE

Gunboats at Entrance of the Gulf of Suez—Troops Being Moved

London, Nov. 2.—A Rome despatch asserts that Turkish gunboats are reported at the entrance to the Gulf of Suez and numerous detachments of Turkish cavalry according to the same despatch, have reached the Gulf of Akabah and fortified a village of the same name.

S. S. Digby is scheduled to leave London, Nov. 28, for St. John's at the Western extremity of the Caucasus Range.

RUSSIANS VICTORS

Are Following up the Big Advantage of the Victory over the German Army on the Vistula River

Petrograd, Nov. 2.—The Russian General Staff makes the following announcement: "On the East Prussian front our troops are progressing in the region of Wladislawow in the Government of Sawalkopy and in the forest of Romentinn.

The German attacks in the region of Bakalarzovo since Oct. 31st have ceased.

Following the terrible losses suffered by the enemy beyond the Vistula, we have advanced vigorously along the whole front.

We have occupied Petrikan, Opetsze and Ojaroff. Battles took place on the roads leading to Opatoff where we routed the rear guard of the enemy and we took 400 prisoners and captured, 6 rapid fire guns and convoys of prisoners.

Upon the San River, near Lozachevo, a Russian regiment which had entrenched itself step by step, reached the enemy's position and profiting by panic among the Austrians, took by assault a temporary fort. Five officers and 500 soldiers were taken prisoners and 5 rapid fire guns captured.

A column of the enemy which had descended from the Carpathians and had fortified itself near Nadvarna was attacked and put to flight.

GERMANS SINK CRUISER HERMES

Casualties, 44—Lost Warship Was 5,600 Tons and Was Built in 1899

London, Nov. 1.—The Admiralty announces that the British cruiser Hermes has been torpedoed by a German submarine in the Straits of Dover.

The Admiralty statement adds that the loss of the vessel is of small military significance.

The official statement says that 44 of the crew of the Hermes were killed and 40 saved.

The Hermes, which was practically obsolete, having been built in 1899, was a protected cruiser of the second class and of the type of the Highflyer, which sank the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

Her tonnage was 5,600. The indicated horsepower of the Hermes was 10,000 and her speed 20 knots. She carried eleven 6-in. guns.

TRANSVAAL REBS ARE DEFEATED

London, Nov. 2.—A despatch from Capetown says that Colonel Alberts has defeated the rebels in the Lichtenburg district of the Transvaal, killing thirteen, wounding thirty and capturing 240.

Among the captured is Commandant Clausens.

JOHN D. ACTS SAMARITAN

Will Spend Million Dollars, if Necessary, to Help the Belgians

New York, Nov. 2.—The Rockefeller Foundation has determined to employ its immense reserves for the relief of non-combatants in the countries afflicted by the war and stands ready to give millions of dollars, if necessary, for the purpose.

This was announced to-night by John D. Rockefeller, President of the Foundation. In pursuance of this philanthropy, the Foundation will send a commission to Europe in a few days to report at first hand as to how, when and where aid can be rendered most effectively.

At a cost of \$275,000 the Foundation has already chartered a ship and loaded it with four thousand tons of provisions for the relief of the starving Belgians.

CAPTURE CRUISERS?

Sydney N.S.W. Report Says That Two German Warships Are Prizes

London, Oct. 31.—A despatch to the Post from Sydney, N.S.W., says it is reported that the German cruisers Scharnhorst and Golesenau have been captured as a result of the failure of their coal supply.

No official confirmation of the report is to hand here.

COMPLIMENTARY

We notice that the latest "Catholic Record" which came to hand on Saturday, contains our article entitled "Newfoundland Mourns" written on the death of the late Archbishop Howley.

MOVEMENT A FAILURE

Allies Effectively Check All Attempts of Germans to Take the Offensive

Paris, Oct. 31.—The French War office this afternoon gave out an announcement as follows: "The day of yesterday was marked by an attempt at a general offensive movement on the part of the Germans along the entire front from Nieuport to Arras and by violent attacks delivered at the points of the line of battle from Nieuport to the Canal de Lebassee. There were alternate movements to advance and retirement. To the south of Nieuport the Germans, who had taken possession of Rampikapelle, were driven out by counter attacks.

To the South of Ypres we lost some points of support. Hellebecks and Zandwerde but we progressed to the East of Ypres.

Between Lebassee and Arras all the attacks made by the Germans were repulsed with heavy loss for them.

In the region of Chalignes we advanced beyond Libens and we took possession of Lequesney in Santerre district.

In the region of the Aisne also we have made progress on the heights of the right bank down the stream from Soissons, but we were compelled to withdraw in the vicinity of Vailly.

We have advanced in the region of Souiane and there has been a violent engagement at Argonne.

In the Woevre district we have again won ground in the Forest of Lepretre.

TURKEY WILL STEW

She Definitely Sides With Austria and Germany and is Bound to Get the Axe Later On

London, Nov. 2.—Turkey has definitely thrown in her lot with Austria and Germany, and, if Portugal is counted there now are eleven powers at war, with prospects of three more—Greece, Bulgaria and Roumania—being drawn in.

The Note which Great Britain presented to Turkey on Friday last, demanding an explanation of the actions of the Turkish fleet in the Black Sea, and the dismantling of the former German cruisers Goeben and Breslau, was really an ultimatum to which Turkey was required to make reply by Saturday morning, so that, as far as is known here, telegraphic communication with Turkey being interrupted, no answer was made and the Ambassador at the Ottoman capital of the Triple Entente, it is understood, demanded and received their pass ports.

Turkish troops, which have been on the Egyptian border for some time, already are reported to have crossed the frontier, while the Turkish fleet continues to menace Russian towns and shipping in the Black Sea.

Neither Russia nor Britain was unprepared for this move on the part of Turkey and the allied Powers have forces ready at hand to oppose Turkish operations.

OUTLOOK BRIGHTER

Allies Are Steadily Gaining Ground in the West—Many Russian Successes in the East

(Colonial Office Despatch.)

London, Oct. 31.—The Press Bureau reports that severe fighting continues along the Allies' line, especially towards the North, the Germans resisting stubbornly, making frequent and fierce counter attacks; but the British are steadily gaining ground. In a counter-attack, one of our Brigades delivered a brilliant bayonet charge. The enemy's losses were heavy throughout the fighting.

An Indian contingent has joined the Anglo-Japanese forces before Taling Tau.

Falling Back. The French Government report that the enemy forces which had crossed the Yser, are falling back, owing to flooding by the Belgian army. Furious attacks by the enemy have been made upon the French and British troops near Ypres, but the Allies' forward movements continued, British troops gaining ground north of LaBasse.

There is renewed activity in the Rheims Region and on the heights of the Meuse.

Unsuccessful attack. The Belgian government reports unsuccessful attacks by the enemy near Dixmude.

Russian headquarters report the enemy's rearwards are pressed along their front of Lodz to Zawichost. Retreating Austrians sustained heavy losses in region of Tarnow. Obstinate fighting on the East Prussian front is renewed, and the enemy's attacks were repulsed.

In South Africa, Beyers' commando was followed and scattered. Beyers fled in an unknown direction. Rebels under commandant Clausens were defeated and put to flight. The combined German and rebel forces were defeated at Schmidtrift.

HARCOURT.

WERE CHECKED EVERYWHERE

Paris, Nov. 1.—The following official announcement was made at 8.15 p.m. today: There is nothing new to report upon the front between Nieuport and Dixmude. The Germans have continued their attacks upon all the regions to the northeast and west of Ypres.

All these attacks have been repulsed and we have progressed slightly to the north of Ypres and perceptibly to the east of this locality. Hallebungke and Massines seized by the Germans in the morning, were later retaken by the Allies.

Fogota Returns. The Fogota arrived from Chang Islands at 11 a.m. yesterday. Stormy weather was experienced all the way. She brought a full cargo freight and the following passengers:—Mrs. Irving, Miss Bragg, C. E. Hunt, E. J. Wornell, Miss West and 9 steerage.

Stewart Osmond of the Fogota left his steamer at Greenspond. He is a naval reservist and has been summoned to join the Calypso.

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS

Thirty-Seven Britons Killed in Action and Many Wounded and Missing

London, Nov. 2.—The official Bureau announces the names of twenty officers killed, eight of died of wounds, thirty-two wounded and eight missing, received from headquarters under date of Oct. 26th.

Among the killed was Captain Walter of the Royal Fusiliers.

Another casualty list contains the names of seventeen officers killed, including Sir Frank Stanley Rose, Capt. of the Tenth Hussars.

Among the twenty-four officers wounded and mentioned in the list are Lieut. Col. Gordon of the Fifteenth Ludhiana Sikhs and several other officers of the Sikh Regiments.

A SPLENDID OFFER

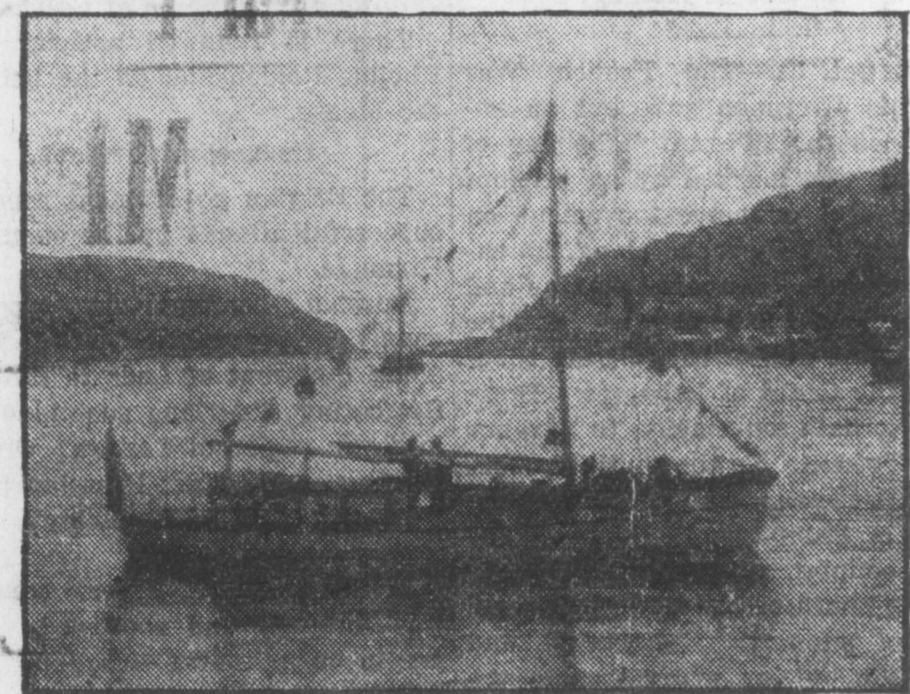
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WORLD EVENTS OF INTEREST

Brief Summary of General News Culled From Many Sources For Readers of The Mail

The letter carrier in Portugal save themselves much walking on Sundays by delivering letters at church.

Despite the fact that he is 101 years old, George Miller of Woodstock, Mich., has hired out to husk corn.

A popular actress in a new play in New York has a part that calls for a change of gowns seven times during the performance.

The Biddlestone family of Youngstown and Niles, O., probably has more brain and brawn engaged in the iron and steel industry than any other one family in that vicinity. Seven brothers hold responsible positions in that industry in those two cities.

That the German financial situation is not more critical, it is said, may be partly accounted for by the fact that just preceding the war German bankers sold bills, approaching \$200,000,000 in amount, in London and Paris, payment on which is now refused. Private sale of American securities is said to have been made of Americans in Germany at prices about three-fourths of the closing figures in New York.

The U. S. Navy cutter Jason has been designated by Secretary Daniels of the Navy as the official "Christmas ship" to carry gifts from the United States to the war orphans, widows and destitute of Europe.

The Jason will sail from the Brooklyn Navy Yard Nov. 10 and probably will carry, in addition to its cargo of gifts large quantities of stores and coal for the armored cruisers North Carolina and Tennessee, now cruising in Mediterranean waters.

A small ivory disc, measuring 1 1/2 inches by one inch, with the number 328 embossed on it, is the smallest but not the least important exhibit which will be shown and argued over in the three million dollar damage action entered by the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company against the S. S. Storstad for the alleged sinking of the Empress of Ireland on the morning of May 28 last.

This precious exhibit is claimed to have been found on the deck of the collier and is the number plate of a stateroom.

At a recent funeral in an Austrian city, friends and relatives, in accordance with the last expressed wish of the deceased, refrained from sending floral and similar tributes. The estimated cost of what would have been sent was placed in a case beside the coffin, together with some pieces of jewellery and other personal property of value.

As deceased had been prominently connected with many societies a considerable sum was realized, and it was contributed to the relief fund for the victims of the war.

A fashion mandate has been issued that will do more in the way of taking care of the South's surplus cotton than the "buy-a-bale" plan of campaign could possibly accomplish.

In giving currency to its slogan of "American gowns for American women" the Fashion Art League of America has sent bulletins to thousands of club women in the country informing them that the 1915 petticoat is to be of generous fulness.

"The lingerie, or washable petticoat which has been out of fashion for a decade, is again to be in vogue, and the wire skirt will succeed the present close fitting skirt," the announcement says.

The new wild land tax, which the government will put into force has been introduced in the Alberta Legislature. It provides for a tax of ten mills annually on the actual value of farming and grazing lands not cultivated by their owners. A revenue of \$550,000 is estimated from the tax next year.

Seven hundred and eighty thousand men have responded to Lord Kitchener's third call for men. It is assured that 1,200,000 men are under arms, either going or ready for war, in the United Kingdom.

This does not include the responses of Canada and the other dominions overseas, or the gallant army now on the fighting line.

Next to the German ships seized by the British government since the outbreak of the war, probably the most valuable prizes of war are the racing stables in England formerly belonging to Germans and Austrians, but now the property of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Shortly after the war broke out a London paper published a list of

AERIAL WARFARE IS INEFFECTIVE

Very Small Percentage of Hits During the Siege Of Warsaw

London, Oct. 28.—A Petrograd despatch to Reuter's Telegram company says:

"The comparative ineffectiveness of aerial warfare was proved at Warsaw, where bombs thrown by German aviators missed the railway, fire, telegraph and telephone stations and troops on the march. They only struck and destroyed the upper stories of some private houses, while many fell quite harmlessly.

"Only one bomb dropped was attended with any success. It fell on some infantry baggage and wounded several soldiers and civilians who were standing nearby.

"It was popularly reported in Warsaw that Emperor William had said that if the town could not be taken by land it must be taken from the air."

horses owned by Germans and Austrians and racing under their colors on British tracks.

Acting on this hint, and profiting by an old act which allows private informers to claim a share of the sale proceeds, a number of citizens brought actions and horses valued at half a million dollars were seized.

Among the horses seized were the stable belonging to Baron Springer. In this stable are Adular and Aides, bred by the Hungarian government stud, and lent to Baron Springer for racing purposes only. Adular is valued at a hundred thousand dollars.

The New York Police Commissioner's report for the third quarter of the current year, comprising July, August and September, shows a decrease of homicides, which fell from 116 for the same period of 1913 to 89 and of property losses, which decreased from \$823,562 to \$480,593. Cases of assault and robbery rose from 147 to 175.

But the change of especial interest was in general crimes reported, which increased from 40,957 to 54,420, with an increase of 10,198 in convictions. These were for the most part petty offences, and the increase of 30 p.c. reflects a notable augmentation of police activity in making arrests as well as in securing evidence, as shown by the increase of only 1,328 of defendants discharged.

Scores of young London men who have been refused enlistment at one office for some slight physical defect have managed to get through at other recruiting stations.

A Scotsman whose eyesight was somewhat defective managed to "talk round" the doctor, a fellow countryman, who, after warning him of the order of the "test" cards he would put up, had to refuse him because he muddled up the numbers.

"It's nae guid, Mac, I kenna pass ye," he said in despair. Then, after reflection, he added, "still, ye can go ta — Station, and give Dr. — my compliments. But dinna repeat the blunder, for God's sake, or ye'll never see a German."

The successes of the Cossacks against the Austrian cavalry is due to their traditional "lava"—a peculiar form of attack. Cossack horses are specially trained for this attack.

When news is received that a detachment of the enemy's cavalry is approaching or about to attack, an order to be ready for a "lava" is given by the commander. The leading sotnia (squadron) spreads out to right and left, and the others at full speed form up on either side of it in a semi-circle or half-moon.

Every man with a lance is attended by a man wearing a shashka (sword). With loud shouts and calls the Cossacks rush down on their enemies, and even if this first result is repulsed, another "lava" pours down on the shaken enemy.

An interesting story is related by a wounded private of the Middlesex Regiment concerning a young officer of his company, who was the hundred yards sprint champion of the Army a few years ago. Ordered by the Colonel to take a certain hill, the officer and his platoon started off at the double.

The officer, in his zeal to get to grips with the enemy, unconsciously out-distanced his men, and arrived at the top of the hill a couple of minutes before them. Greatly to his surprise, he found a German battery of eight guns deserted.

When the platoon got up they immediately set to work to destroy the guns, and in the midst of it a body of the enemy appeared and made signs of wanting to surrender.

Not to be caught napping, the officer ordered his men to fix bayonets and reload. They then took the Germans prisoners and marched them to headquarters.

REVERSES DASH GERMAN HOPES

Kaiser's People Now Sober And Thoughtful and Tired of War

Toronto, Oct. 28.—After being held in Baden, Germany, for eight weeks, a small party of Canadians have arrived home.

"We were in Frieberg, Germany, when war was declared," said one of the party. "We were immediately conducted by German officials to Baden, where we were given quarters in the Hotel Hollande. There were about 150 English people in the city.

"For the first week or two there were big celebrations in the square, at which bands played, flags were waved, and people cheered and sang to celebrate great German victories. A big German victory was announced every day, and everybody was confident that Paris would be captured.

"Then came the German check, and after that wounded German soldiers began to arrive in Baden, and the place was turned into a hospital centre. Hundreds of sick and wounded poured into the place. The nightly celebrations were no longer held. The German people became sober and thoughtful, and wishes for peace could be heard expressed on every hand.

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A friend advised me to try A.I.C. and one half pint bottle cured me. I couldn't believe I could be cured in such a short time and now I can eat anything, and food does not trouble me in the least. I think I am perfectly cured, I haven't felt indigestion this month.

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

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

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

NOTICE

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

By order of
W. W. HALFYARD, Secretary.

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

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

By order of
W. W. HALFYARD, Secretary.

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

NOTICE

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

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

Catalina, Oct. 1st, 1914.

NOTICE

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

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

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

NOTICE

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

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

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

NOTICE

The Annual Convention of Bonavista District Council of the F.P.U. will (by permission of the President) be held at Catalina on the 16th day of November next.

By order of
R. G. WINSOR,
District Chairman.

Wesleyville, Oct. 1st, 1914.

CAPTURER CAPTURED

How a Cossack Brought Home an Austrian General Prisoner

Petrograd, Oct. 28.—A Cossack feat of horsemanship is thus told by an official from Lwow (Lemberg):

An Austrian general, finding his men unduly terrorized by legends of Cossack prowess, decided to teach them that the Cossack was only an ordinary soldier and ordered them to take one alive at all costs. This, after some time, was done and the Cossack was brought bound before the general, who read him a lecture from horseback and explained that he would prove that the Cossack was nothing in particular.

Finding the Cossack readily understood signs, he explained that he would give him a sword and that he must show what he could do with it. The Austrian soldiers crowded around delighted with the fun. The Cossack whirled the sword and with a wild cry, which is part of the language used by all horse-loving people of the world in all ages and has a curious effect upon the equine species, suddenly leaped up behind the general.

He lifted the horse to charge into the crowd of soldiers, who were unable to shoot for fear of killing their own chief and made ready way before them.

The Cossack headed for home. The Austrians, surprised by the curious apparition, sent a few wild shots after the pair without effect, and the general went into captivity fully persuaded that there was, after all, something diabolical about these Cossacks.

"Got 'im" Shouted Crack-Shot Tommy

Every Time he Brought Down German Officer

A good story of an incident in the English trenches is being told by a wounded soldier who is at home in the neighborhood of Birmingham. He was wounded (says the Birmingham Mail) by shrapnel, and although still suffering considerable pain at intervals he frequently laughs at the conduct of a comrade in the trenches with him.

This soldier was a crack shot, possessed of an iron nerve, and he apparently devoted himself to shooting at officers in the enemy's ranks. Every time he fired he jumped up in great glee and shouted out, "Got 'im!"

This was said in such a peculiar tone that it was the cause of great merriment, and when his comrade who narrates the incident was struck down by shrapnel he heard the same shout, "Got 'im!" and even as he was being borne away on a stretcher to the rear the gleeful exclamation was still to be heard.

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1914 CROP OF POTATOES WORTH \$1,500,000 TO P.E.I.

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Charlottetown, P. E. I., Oct. 28.—For many years the potato crop has been one of the main sources of revenue for our farmers; hence this province has long been known as Spud Island, and before dairying was established, and when the credit system was more generally in vogue than at present, the country merchant received payment for his goods largely in potatoes and oats in the fall.

It is difficult to get the exact yield for each year, but, according to the crops reports issued by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, the following figures will give approximately an idea of the value of the crops for the past eight years:

Year	Value of Crops.	Value.
1907	4,000,000 bushels	\$1,000,000
1908	7,300,000 bushels	1,460,000
1909	3,500,000 bushels	1,050,000
1910	3,000,000 bushels	1,200,000
1911	4,200,000 bushels	1,470,000
1912	6,000,000 bushels	1,200,000
1913	4,500,000 bushels	1,350,000
1914	6,000,000 bushels	1,500,000

The value of the crop for this year is based upon the price now prevailing this fall, viz., 25c.; but this is liable to be increased if the American embargo is removed, and the potatoes gain an entrance into the United States market. Allowance must also be made for the possibility of higher prices in the spring, and it is probable that a considerable quantity may be held over with that expectation.

Big Surplus.

The surplus for export this year is estimated at nearly 2,000,000 bushels. The Sydneys and Newfoundlands, long-established markets, will take 200,000 bushels; Halifax, about 100,000; other towns in the Maritime Provinces, including New Glasgow, Amherst, Springhill, etc., and some of the Upper Canadian markets, about 100,000 bushels. There are also prospects of a market being found in Saskatchewan and other parts of Western Canada. Already orders have come in for 20,000 or 30,000 bushels, and some dealers estimate that there will be a better demand in the West next spring.

Starch Factories Busy.

The six starch factories on the Island will grind up about 150,000 bushels this fall, which is less than the average quantity so absorbed. They are paying 32 cents per 100 pounds for potatoes, all sizes, just as they come from the fields. One hundred and seventy-five bushels per year is about the average quantity sold to these factories, and the price paid has generally corresponded to that paid for export from the province.

As long as the 25 cents a bushel duty was imposed by the United States against Canadian potatoes, shipments from the Island to that market were small. When this duty was reduced to 10 per cent. last fall, there was a marked increase in the shipment until the embargo closed that market.

Potato Disease.

A good deal is being heard on the Island at present concerning the powdery scab, which led to the embargo. Inspectors sent down here by the Dominion Department of Agriculture have been at work throughout the province.

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R. C. SMITH,

General Superintendent.

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out the province for the past two weeks, and they report the existence of the disease in a number of sections. A Dominion expert, Mr. John Adams who made a special study of the disease when in Ireland, where he was connected with the Department of Agriculture, has been addressing meetings of the farmers as to the best methods of preventing the spread of the 'scab.' The announcement, made earlier in the season, by the United States government that negotiations are under way with the Canadian officials with a view of effecting an arrangement whereby the importation of potatoes from Canada may be resumed has made our farmers view the situation hopefully.

Must be Inspected.

It is expected that our potatoes may be admitted into the States on condition that they pass inspection at warehouses at the principal parts of the Island, by Canadian inspectors, and also inspection at American ports by American officials.

The Island crop is practically out of the ground, it is now the middle of the shipping season, and any settlement of the question cannot come too soon to suit the farmers, who are prepared to ship largely to the States if given an opportunity. If the demand abroad does not meet expectations, a larger quantity than usual will be fed to the live stock, and much will be held over till the spring.

According to the figures given above, the price during the past eight years has ranged from 20 to 40 cents per bushel. The great bulk has usually been shipped in the fall, but some springs as high as from 60 to 70 cents has been paid. This fall the good yield has been general over the Island. The crop is sound, and in no section has there been any failure.

DEATH AT BADDECK OF JAS. G. DUNLOP

Deceased Was Born in St. John's, Nfld., Almost Sixty Years Ago

The community was shocked and grieved to learn of the sudden death of James G. Dunlop, proprietor of the Telegraph house, Baddeck, says the "North Sydney Herald." Though suffering from a severe cold for several days, he was about his work, and talked with friends in his office until eleven o'clock Saturday night, retiring as usual.

At 3.30 o'clock Sunday morning he became violently ill. His relatives and the doctor were hastily summoned but though the remedies applied relieved distress for a time, he passed away despite all efforts at 11 a.m. after an illness of only eight hours, of neuralgia of the heart.

The late James Gerald Dunlop was born in St. John's, Newfoundland, on November 25th, 1855, and came here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Dunlop when about one and a half years of age.

He resided in Baddeck ever since. His father conducted the Telegraph house since 1859, being also Sheriff at Victoria County. After his death his son James continued to run the hotel and was also Sheriff until 1896.

He leaves to mourn a widow, who was Miss Christina Macdonald, of Margaree, and a sister, of A. J. Macdonald, Baddeck, and John A. Macdonald, barrister, North Sydney; two brothers, David of Baddeck; John in the West; and two sisters, Mrs. Bennett of Regina, and Mrs. W. H. McKenzie, now undergoing treatment in St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish. In politics the late Mr. Dunlop was a Conservative and in religion a Methodist.

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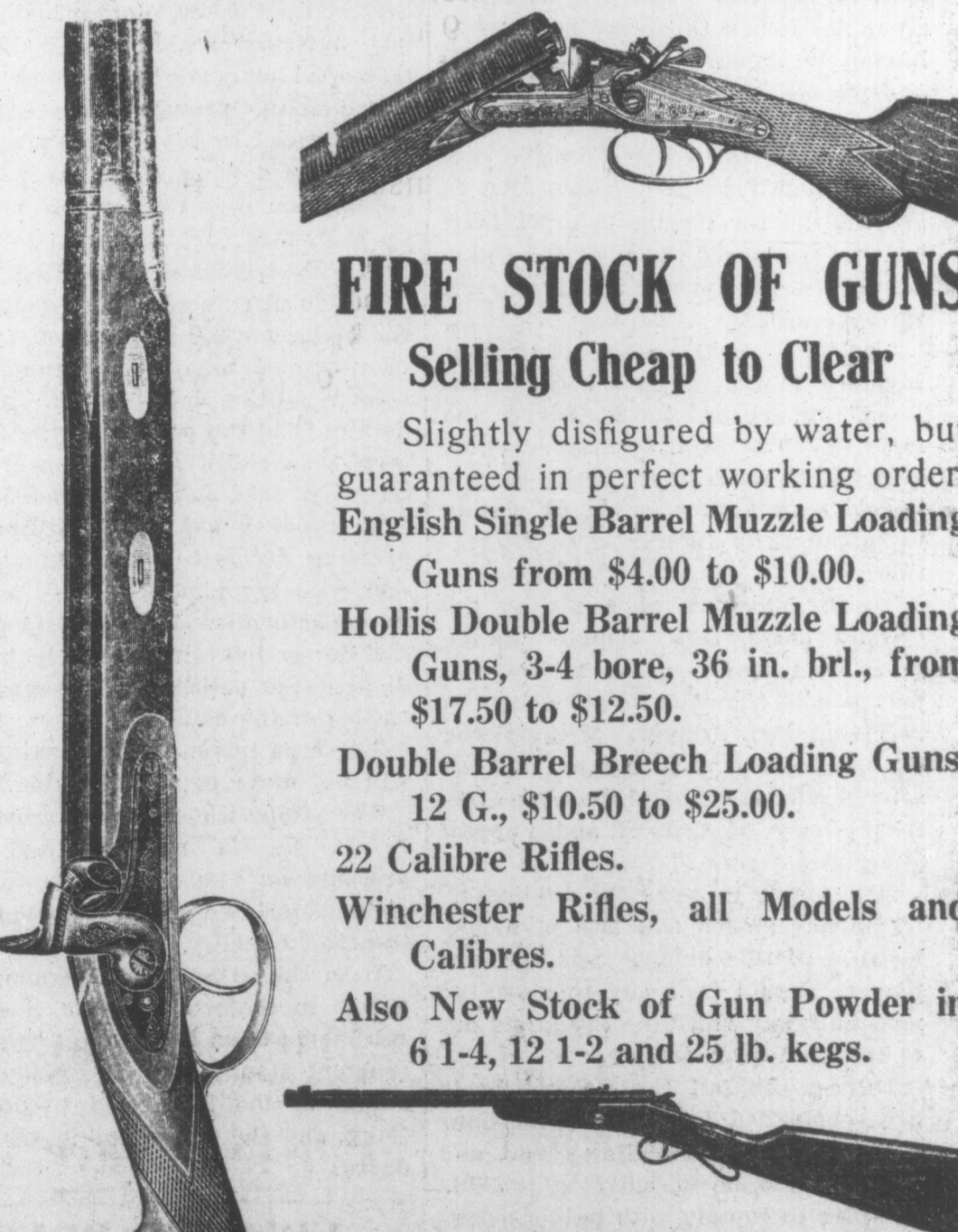
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OUR POINT OF VIEW

A Serious Matter

THE following notification to shippers have been issued by Bowring Bros.:

October 30th, 1914.

Dear Sir.—In view of the Laborers' Union not working after 6 p.m., freight for our Coastal Steamers from this date will not be accepted after 4 p.m. of the evening previous to the day of sailing.

It is desirable that these steamers maintain their schedule, and we ask the co-operation of the shippers with this end in view.

BOWRING BROTHERS LIMITED.
Coastal Boat Service.

Surely some arrangement can be made between the Longshoremen and the trade respecting the deadlock regarding overtime hours. The public will very soon have to become interested in this matter, for the whole trade of the Colony is suffering from the trouble.

We will back the Longshoremen always in the matter of a fair wage, but we ask their Union to protect the trade as much as possible and thereby protect themselves. We can assure our laboring friends that the public resented the action of the employers in refusing to meet their delegates to discuss the wage schedule the past spring, but we also assure them that the cost of labor is now becoming a serious matter to fish exporters.

One large firm that handled 90,000 qts. of fish two years ago withdrew from St. John's this year because of having to shoulder a loss of \$30,000, and we are informed that the firm in question attributes the largest portion of the loss to the excessive cost of handling fish. We would like to see the laborer receive 20c. per hour but the responsible men of the Union should see that protection is afforded the employer.

The trade of the whole country is involved in this dispute between the Longshoremen and the employers and it is essential that a supreme effort be made at once to fix matters up. Surely both parties would be willing to submit their differences to arbitration.

To the shippers of goods by the Coastal boats, this dispute means great inconvenience, and to the export people it means longer delays in receiving their freight. If the Union cannot see its way to work at fish after 6 p.m. they might draw the line in the case of Coastal and Foreign going steamers.

It is unfair to make the public suffer inconvenience and loss of money because of this dispute, and the employers should be ready to meet the men half way and take the kinks out of this annoying dispute.

During the fall the Coastal boats are compelled to utilize every hour while in port, in handling cargo, and getting away as speedily as possible in order to comply with public necessities, and we trust an effort will be made to adjust matters at least in the case of discharging and loading steamers after the regular working hours.

It is not a matter of kicking in order to afford employment to more men, for that object cannot be attained in the case of Coastal boats. The

NOTICE TO FISHERMEN

All Union fishermen are requested to call at the President's office to learn prices of Shore and Labrador fish immediately upon arrival here. No Union member should sell a quintal of fish from now to the close of the fall, except through the Union.

Government should make a move to bring the parties concerned together and insist upon having matters adjusted for the whole trade of the Colony is suffering because of the deadlock.

People's Champions

It is about time that the manhood of this country aroused itself to the condition of things, and voluntarily enlist themselves in the cause of patriotism.

We are not speaking of the Imperial call to arms just now, we mean to speak of our own affairs. The other sections of the local press are doing all possible in the cause of Empire, but they are neglecting entirely the cause of Terra Nova. Local interests are submerged, as if of no account, and if it were not for The Mail and Advocate the band of discredited politicians who are running our country, would have no check whatever put upon them, and no one to criticize their doings.

This ignoring by the press of Terra Nova's cause goes far to show how callous and indifferent are the editors and proprietors of the local papers to our needs, and how vain and shallow their pretended zeal for the country's welfare. A zeal (?) which blooms particularly about election times.

If they really meant the interest of this country and had her advancement at heart, they would not be silent now. They would not have left her to drift to ruin whither she has been drifting for months past, in a commercial sense, and a ruin that would most assuredly have overtaken her if it had not been for the heroic efforts of one single individual—Mr. Coaker.

When the war broke out our merchants seemed to have lost their heads and panic overtook them. They were afraid to buy fish at any price, and as Mr. Coaker might express it, the whole bottom threatened to drop out of commerce.

The Government of flabby misfits stood pat, stultified and impotent, not even willing to do something when the right course was pointed out to them, by "the man who kept his head," and his feet too, when all about him seemed tumbling and drifting.

Like incoherent sands upon the shore the waves and storms of political and commercial adversity found our leading men. The sands may be shifted at the will of the wave and wind, but the rock remains.

Indeed the storm but emphasizes the presence of the unshifting rock, that peaceful times may hide under a cloak of sand.

Like that rock amid the driving and incoherent sand stood—Coaker.

The leading forces of the country Government, Opposition, Mercantile and Press drifted in the storm. Amidst the weak-kneed throng stood the Rock—Coaker, entreating, coaxing, advising, scolding. Finally his masterful presence made itself felt.

Behind the strong character, in the eddy formed by his domineering presence, the driving and puny found a halting place and those that brought up in Coaker's lee have him to thank that they have not committed themselves to utter rout. The country is the better for the strength of this one clear-headed man, to the tune of at least a million dollars. This million dollars is in the pockets of the fishermen, as a result of Mr. Coaker's determined fight and clear-headedness.

Mr. Coaker has a multitude of pressing duties to attend in connection with the gigantic F.P.U. and all its departments. It is to be deplored that he is left almost single handed to fight the political and commercial battles of the country.

Morris is entrenched and sulky, and will not move in any direction.

The Opposition, apart from the F. P. U., is not exerting any pressure on him, they seem to have relinquished all efforts against entrenched cupidity.

It is time that the fishermen take things in their own hands, and who can blame them if they do. The Government stands pat and sulky, too stupid or too indifferent to do anything, and the Opposition seems to be dazed.

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KAISER COVETS BELGIUM.

The Kokumin Shimbun (Tokio):—If peace negotiations were opened at the present stage of the war Germany would be certain to insist upon the annexation of Belgium. The position of England would then become precarious indeed. It is, therefore, of vital necessity for England to strain every nerve to drive the Germans out of Belgium.

BRITAIN'S LONG PURSE

London Daily Mail:—Mr. Lloyd George was right in saying that the last few hundred millions would win this war. He was right again in thinking that they would be found in the British purse. . . . We can face the outlook with far greater equanimity than Germany, and the longer the war lasts the more clearly will our superiority of resources be demonstrated.

GERMANY'S ONE FRIEND.

London Express:—The support of Turkey cannot be of any great moment, but Germany is so utterly friendless among the nations that she is eager, by any means, to enrol Turkey as an ally. Great Britain, France and Russia have nothing to fear from a hostile Turkey, but since by extension of the war is to be deplored, they would regret that Turkey should be mad enough to play a hopeless part in a hopeless struggle.

THE NATIONAL IDEAL.

Westminster Gazette:—We believe with all our hearts that all is well with the Nation whose instantaneous instinct was passionate and unanimous resentment against the infamous proposal to tear up that historic scrap of paper. The angry scorn with which the bare suggestion was flung back by every section of the people showed all the world that the high ideal of honor and integrity was yet the National Ideal to be held to and striven for to the last man and the last shilling of the National resources.

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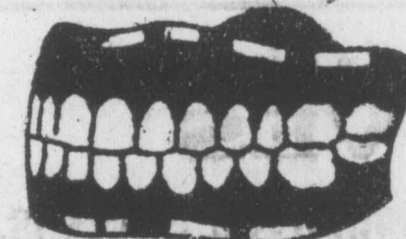
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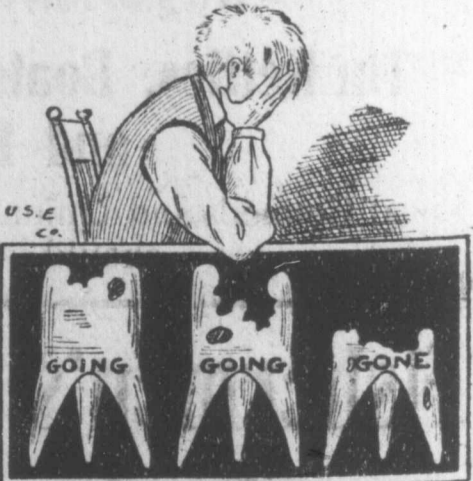
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WINTER WILL FIGHT FOR THE RUSSIAN ARMY

Russians Are Well Prepared For Campaign in the Snow and Are in Better Shape Physically Than the Germans to Face It

New York, Oct. 28.—Reviewing the war situation, the military expert of The Herald says:

While the extent of the considerable action which has been fought along the Vistula river in Poland may not become known for several days, and perhaps weeks, it would appear that Russian territory still holds the germs of strategic death for the invaders. The mistake which Napoleon made concerning the Tsar Alexander and his Russian in 1812 is not likely to be repeated by the German Emperor or his general staff, yet it may be that they have so far imitated the master tactician as to underrate the tenacity of the Russian and misread the character of the Pole.

Napoleon's "Double Cross."

Napoleon held out to the Polish people, who chafed at Russian rule, dazzling pictures of a free, self-governing Poland and so swelled the ranks of his grand army before the disastrous advance upon Moscow was begun. It was from Napoleon that the Poles received their first lesson in the ancient imperial game which is best illustrated by the modern slang term of the "double cross." The Poles became distrustful.

The crushing of the Polish insurrection in 1864, however, more than anything else, revealed to the people of Poland the futility of expecting outside aid in their struggle for freedom. Although the patriots received some assistance from their kinsmen in Galicia, on the Posen frontier, they were ruthlessly repressed, common cause being made by the Russian and Prussian troops.

Hostile to Defeated Germans.

There are Poles alive to-day who remember the hostile attitude of Prussia, and their reception of the invaders has more than once been referred to in dispatches as being the reverse of friendly.

While the passive hostility of the inhabitants may not materially affect the armies of the Kaiser when all is going well with them and their continuity of front is being maintained by the success of their offensive, we betide them in adversity. The horrors of the retreat of the Turks in Macedonia and Thrace during the late Balkan campaign when the Komitadsjis waged a pitiless warfare upon the fleeing soldiers of the Sultan are readily recalled.

Delay on the part of the Russians in pushing forward after gaining decided advantages along their tremendous battle front has been criticized widely.

Russian Mobilization Complete.

Since the disaster at Tannenberg, when a part of General Samsonoff's army was destroyed, the Russians have not encountered any serious reverse in arms. Yet, although the situation does not closely resemble that in the Western theatre of operations, where two fronts are represented by formidable parallel lines of field works, there has been no decisive advance on either side. By this time Russian mobilization must be complete and the numerical strength of the Russian Army arrayed against the Austro-German forces should be enormous. Yet, why have they not advanced beyond the

vast stretches of marsh land and morass which cover miles of the territory lying before them in Poland and East Prussia?

What of Life in Snow?

It is not likely that, following the partial repetition of Napoleon's tactics by the Germans, the Russians are countering with a partial demonstration of the traditional strategy of 1812.

Might not the horrors of the mid-winter retreat of the imposing grand army of the French Emperor and the pitiful wastage of life in the Russian snows be repeated in the ordeal to be endured by the troops of the German Emperor in the frozen wastes of their eastern frontier and Poland?

To Time, Add Winter.

While Teutonic energy is being devoted in the forthcoming winter campaign, therefore, to preserving the health of their suffering troops in the field and erecting adequate shelters to shield from the elements those men who are not in the snow-filled trenches, one may look for a repetition of the raids upon Napoleon's retreating rear guard of a little more than century ago. The toll will be taken by the rugged weather-immune mounted troops of the Siberian corps.

Time, indeed, has been the strongest ally opposed to the Germans. To time will be added winter.

KITCHENER'S NEW FORCE WILL BE TEETOTAL ONE

Lord Roberts, as Well as the War Minister, Believes That the Teetotaler Makes the Best Fighter—Majority of Tommies Temperate

London, Oct. 28.—Lord Roberts has said, "Give me a teetotal army and I will lead it anywhere."

The dictum evidently appeals also to Lord Kitchener, for he has forbidden the forwarding of any presents of wine or spirits to the troops. He allowed his men no spirits during his campaign in the Sudan, and the victory of Atbara was won on "similar lines, for he sent back all the beer which had been ordered to the front for the soldiers.

It is very little realized what a hold temperance has on the British Army. Over twenty years ago the Royal Army Temperance Association, now an officially recognized body, subsidized by the War Office, was started by Earl Roberts, who still remains the chairman of its council, and largely due to the labors of this association the old conception of "Tommy Atkins" as a hard-drinking beer-sodden, "ne'er-do-well" has had to be abandoned.

"Tommy" is now sober, intelligent, and well-behaved, and the morale of the Army has shown such a marked improvement in late years that the military prisons' vote decreased from £13,000, in 1909 to £500 in 1912, owing to the lesser number of men sent to these institutions. As a matter of fact, "Tommy" cannot afford to drink now-a-days, if he wishes to make anything like a success of his Army career. The physical training is so severe that the least over-indulgence in alcohol makes him unfit and, consequently, a less valuable soldier, and one who draws less pay than his more temperate companion.

Advantages of Sobriety.

The soldier is very quick to see the advantages of temperance. At every station abroad the British Army authorities provide well-fitted temperance rooms which the soldiers run themselves, and the profits made in these places go mostly to swell the Regimental Prize Funds, and to provide bonuses to the members of the R.A.T.A. when they leave the service and return to civil life.

At home there is not sufficient accommodation in many of the barracks to give such facilities, and the canteen system of catering prevents the temperance societies from catering for the wants of their members; but in all large stations palatial temperance institutes, such as the Smith-Dorrien Institute at Aldershot, cater specially for the needs of the temperance soldier, and every encouragement is given him to use these comfortable and well-furnished buildings, which are a great contrast to the canteen with its bare walls, rough tables, and benches.

Temperance Men.

In India, 75 per cent of the soldiers are members of the association, and in the Home Army, before the war, the proportion was over 50 per cent. In ordinary times no difficulty was experienced in keeping up this proportion and even, occasionally exceeding it.

But when Kitchener's new army came into being the officers were faced with a huge body of men who had received no education in temperance principles and whose training, unless this were remedied, would be a lengthy and costly job. As the first step towards enforcing temperance on the men, the public houses in the vicinity of the temperance camps were closed for a greater part of the day and evening, exemplary punishments were meted out to offenders, and the R.A.T.A., at

en wastes of their eastern frontier and Poland?

That the Germans are manifestly less constituted to brave the rigors of such a winter as grips the contested territory than are the Russians, who are accustomed to life in the zero snows, is obvious.

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Police Court, 30th October, 1914.

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WEATHER BEGINS TO PLAY BIG PART

Despite Strenuous Efforts of the Germans They Have Met With General Checks and Repulses

FOR days and nights the Germans have attacked with the fury of despair. They have been jamming corps up on corps into the angle of the Allies' line at Ribecourt in a desperate attempt to pierce it.

The extreme left has been denuded of troops that may be thrown into this vortex. But it has been a vain effort. Grey-coated soldiers have been fed into the French field of fire like corn into a hopper. They have been ground to dust.

These violent counter-attacks are the direct result of what might be called the present siege-field operations. To say that a modern battle lasts over two weeks, the time the hostile armies have been engaged before Paris conveys a wrong impression to the untechnical.

Infantry and cavalry are not advancing and retreating during such time. What happens is that the troops of the contending forces "dig themselves in" at favorable points, whilst the artillery continues an uninterrupted fire. The men in the trenches are relieved as often as circumstances permit, but this kind of fighting, as one soldier described it, is "la vie à l'enfer."

Weather's Active Part. The German field fortifications have been splendidly planned and painstakingly constructed. Their trenches not only give shelter from the enemy's projectiles, but from the elements. The bombproofs deflect shells and keep out rain and cold.

And the weather is beginning to play an active part in the campaign. The realization of this has brought about the recent suicidal counter-attacks of the enemy. With winter coming on the Germans know that nothing short of a decisive victory can save them.

Frightful Congestion. Despite their genius for organization, their lines of communication must now be frightfully congested. The evacuation of the wounded and the return of "empties" cannot but seriously interfere with the replenishment of ammunition, and now the situation is complicated by the necessity of supplying the troops with winter kit.

Take the item of blankets alone. How is it humanly possible to distribute 1,000,000 blankets to the German troops under the present conditions? Remember that the supply of reinforcements and ammunition must be constant. Otherwise all is lost. Already the enemy's transport service is strained to the breaking-point. Under this added weight it must collapse. This would mean the beginning of the end.

German Plan Fails. Even now it is plain from the positions of the two armies that the elaborate plan of the German general has ended in complete failure. The one battle formation they wished to avoid was that of parallel fronts. Such is the position at this moment.

Another point that must not be overlooked is that the French soldier is now a veteran. The men are bronzed and hardened to a degree. Not

Recruits Required Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve.

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A. MACDERMOTT, Lieutenant-Commander, oct26.6i

"WE HAVE YOU WHERE WE WANT YOU NOW."

Rotterdam, Oct. 28.—Fierce fighting continues on the northwest frontier. In Bruges, four thousand German wounded are suffering, mostly from shells of the British fleet.

The Germans say the naval gun fire is devilish. The shells are pouring like hailstones amid the masses of troops.

English prisoners brought to Ghent remark to their captors: "You've got us, but God help you, we have you where we want you now."

only are they physically fit, but they now work smoothly in the grooves of military routine. The improvement in morale is marvellous. They have lost their dread of the German military bogey.

Study the Map.

Your map cannot lie to you. If you have conscientiously moved your German, English, and French pin flags forward or back each day, according to the information given in the official communications, you have not fooled yourself as to the seriousness of the situation.

At one stage of this war in Berlin every other shop had a map of France in the window. The employees used to vie with each other for the privilege of moving forward the German pin flags each day. No business was thought of until this important work was done. Time and again the shopkeepers combed the latest great General Staff War Bulletin while changing their flags forward. They smiled at the task.

Changed Conditions. Picture these same shopkeepers now. Surely they notice that the victories won by the Germans are farther and farther from Paris. They must see that the German line is advancing backward.

For the moment fighting along the front defended by the British has ceased. Many of the German trenches are evacuated. Even the artillery fires only at long intervals. The old ruse of the "Quaker" battery has been successful again.

At a certain point the French mounted sawed-off telegraph poles on cart wheels, with a few dummy figures grouped about. Soon an aviator from the enemy's lines circled above the battery. In a moment a salvo sounded. It began to rain projectiles in the vicinity of the "Quaker" guns.

500,000 MEN READY TO JOIN JOFFRE

Half a Million Men Finish Training and Go to the Front

London, Oct. 28.—New forces are ready to join Gen. Joffre's armies, says a Bordeaux despatch to the Times. It continues: "This year's recruits, after two months' training, are now fit to bear arms. They are excellent material, young and enthusiastic, and will be joined at the front by a section of the reserves not yet called to the colors, representing probably nearly half a million entirely fresh troops."

Body Taken Home The remains of the late Mrs. Burgess, who died at her residence, Freshwater Road last Monday, were sent to Tack's Beach, Placentia Bay, by this morning's train for interment near her children.

The body had been embalmed by Undertaker Collier and was enclosed in a beautiful casket.

The funeral takes place Wednesday Rev. J. Brinton went to officiate at the interment and will assist the clergyman, Rev. Mr. Templeton.

Miss Laura Burgess and her brother accompanied the remains.

Footer Today The Collegiate football match, St. Bon's vs. Felldians, did not take place on Saturday on account of the weather. It will take place to-day.

S. S. Frances, 7 days from Philadelphia, arrived Saturday night with coal to A. Harvey & Co. After discharging her present cargo she loads pebbles.

ELECTRIC LIGHT POLE CAME DOWN

And Two Passers-by Had Narrow Escape From Injury or Death

On Saturday night, about 11.30, the electric light pole at Haw's Corner, New Gower St., fell to the ground, carrying with it numerous wires, globe, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Pike, who were passing at the time, narrowly escaped death. There are several such rotten old poles in and around the City and are a nuisance to pedestrians. City Engineer Ryan should see that all such be removed immediately. This one crashed down at a time when not a breath of wind was blowing.

PROSPERO HERE FROM THE NORTH

S. S. Prospero returned from the northward at 4.30 a.m. after a stormy trip. She brought a half cargo and the following passengers:—Messrs. J. T. Croucher, J. J. Tobin, W. Roberts, Williams, J. C. Tullio, M. Howell, G. Matthews, R. Croucher, C. Simms, E. Roberts, H. Luscombe, Capt. Rendell, A. Polow, J. Coombs, Ritcey; Messdames Taylor, Simms, Austen Sinnott, Hudson, Coombs; Misses Walton, Stone and 19 steerage.

Portia left Channel at 2 a.m. for the northward.

Schr. Carl is now loading fish at G. A. Buffett's, Marystown, for Europe.

LEGION OF FRONTIERSMEN are holding a Dance and Presentation of Bugles at their Hall Tonight. Dance to commence at 10 p.m. Admission: Gents, 50c.; Ladies, the same as usual (Basket.)—nov2,li

LATER HOURS FOR THE NICKEL

Commencing to-night the Nickel Theatre will remain open each night until 10.45. This will continue until the stores close.

This is for the purpose of giving employees of the Water Street stores an opportunity of seeing each performance after the stores close, and all shop hands will now have plenty of time to see the whole programme.

An all-feature programme has been arranged for this evening. The two reel picture is one which will appeal to all young folks and the other ones as well. It is entitled "The Portrait of Anita" and is a pretty pathetic story of love followed by after-marriage coldness on the part of an artist husband, and then contrition when it is too late. The settings are beautiful, and altogether it is a masterpiece.

"Olives and their Oil" is an educational story which will be found highly interesting. A full reel of The Mutual Weekly will show all the latest events in the great events in the world's history. There will be two comedies by the Keystone Co.

In one "Love and Dynamite" the world's great funmaker, Ford Sterling, plays the leading role. There will also be a grand social drama with many unusual situations.

Arthur C. Huskins, the sweet voiced tenor will be heard in a new song, and Prof. McCarthy and Joe F. Ross will render classy selections. Remember the nickel is open until 10.45 to-night.

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ATROCITIES ARE PROVEN

German Officers Swear to Murder of Wounded on the Battlefields

Washington, Oct. 28.—The French Embassy has issued the following statement:

"The report appeared in the Press some time ago, according to which General Stenger, commanding a brigade of the German army in France, had issued an order to his troops prescribing to them to give no quarter to any prisoners, but to shoot them all, and to finish the wounded. An official statement, from Berlin via Sayville, was issued thereupon, declaring that this was an 'impudent lie.'

"The atrocious order had, nevertheless, really been given, and carried out, and proof of it is in the hands of the French government. Over twenty German prisoners of the 112th and 142nd regiments of infantry (forming the Stenger brigade), are now held in France, at Mont Brison and St. Etienne. They have declared, under oath, before the magistrate, that this order was actually issued on the 26th of August, and that, in accordance with it, all French wounded found that day were at once despatched. Officers, and notably Captain Curtius, personally, of the 112th regiment, superintended the execution."

TO THE EDITOR

Deserving Case

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir,—Friend James A. Rideout, of North West Arm, Green Bay, writes me saying that he had the misfortune to have his dwelling house burnt last June. He would be glad to receive any help, little or much, from the Councils rounds the district.

I've no doubt that this friend needs and deserves help and trust that it may be found possible to do something for him.

Donations should be sent to Chairman of Council, North West Arm.
W. B. JENNINGS, D. C.
Moreton's Hr., Oct. 24.

CURLING COUNCIL VERY MUCH ALIVE

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—Please allow me space to acquaint your many readers of the fact that we have the F.P.U. started here in right down earnest. Although our Council is only one month old, we have close on thirty members on the roll.

We held our last meeting on Monday, 27th ult., and had a lively time, and every member seems to be filled to the full of Union fire, and a deep interest is taken by everyone in the benefits derived from the Union.

There are some amongst us who are just joining for the time to come when we are far enough advanced to start a Union store here. We are just beginning to see the necessity of having our store, the Fishermen's Store, seeing that we are trodden upon with as great a brutality as the Germans treat those of their enemies they come in contact with.

I say, sir, it is high time that those aristocratic grab-all blunders and time-killers, should be forced to slow down the pace they are now travelling.

I would like to say more, but time will not allow me, in addition to imposing on your good nature.

PETROGRAD.
Curling, Oct. 28.

Gravenstein Apples, very best pack of No. 1s, 2s and 3s; last chance to buy Gravenstein's this season. Remember Snap Apple Night is Saturday. Also Bananas, Cal. Oranges, Grapes and Plums, Siberian Crabs, Cocoanuts, at very lowest wholesale prices. Outport orders given personal and strict attention at GLEESON'S, 108 Water Street, East.—oct28.

A Brilliant Discourse

His Lordship Bishop Jones was the preacher at the C.E. Cathedral yesterday at Matins. His Lordship who is known the English speaking world over as a brilliant preacher, delivered a beautiful address.

The Cathedral was crowded, including many of other denominations who were anxious to hear his Lordship.

Schr. Judeque arrived at Bonne Bay, Saturday, to load herring for Eastport.

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LIMITED

SHIP DESTROYED BY FIRE AT SEA

Word was received on Saturday from Otto Charles, fourth engineer of the big steamer Santa Catalina, of the Grace Line, that he was at Portland, Oregon.

His steamer caught on fire near the Columbia River on Oct. 19th, and the crew were obliged to leave her. The Santa Catalina was 639 tons, and was the fourth ship to pass thro' the Panama Canal.

WEDDING BELLS

Winkle-Geary. A pretty wedding was solemnized on Oct. 14th at the Church of St. Elizabeth, 187 St., Broadway, New York, when Miss Fannie Geary and Mr. W. Winkle were united in the bonds of holy matrimony by Rev. W. Hayse.

The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Maude Deedy, while Mr. Geo. Geary supported the groom. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Parks, sister of the bride. The latter is one of Terra Nova's well-known daughters. The presents the bride received were many and include several cheques. Mr. and Mrs. Winkle will in future reside at 511 West 186th St., New York. We extend congratulations.

Ordination

There will be an ordination service at the C.E. Cathedral on Sunday next when one will be admitted to the Diaconate and three Deacons advanced to the Priesthood.

Sergeant Corbett Dead

We regretfully chronicle today the death of Sergeant Corbett, at his residence, Tessier Place. Deceased had been an invalid for the last couple of years.

Naval Reservists Coming Forward

The call for Naval Reservists is not falling on deaf ears, and we understand there are about 250 on the Calypso. During the next few days this number will be greatly increased.

Magistrate's Levee

A girl arrested for safekeeping was discharged. A domestic charged with larceny was convicted and sentence suspended. Ten drunks were disposed of. A woman summoned her husband for desertion; he has to sign bonds.

From Hudson Bay

The Hudson Bay Co.'s steamer Pelican, 11 days from Hudson Bay, via Cartwright, arrived yesterday with a cargo of furs, fish, etc. She is now discharging at Job Bros', Southside premises.

Stephano in Port

The s.s. Stephano, Captain Smith, arrived at 7.30 a.m. from New York, via Halifax.

She brought a full general cargo and the following passengers: From New York—Miss M. O'Driscoll, Mrs. J. Simms, Mrs. W. G. Gosling, M. C. Sullore, Miss H. Kennedy, Miss P. Oldford, P. Kercher and eleven steerage.

From Halifax—C. M. Montie, Mrs. L. Godfrey, D. McLeod, H. L. Jowett, W. H. Trask, Sister Ita, Sister Gertrude and seventeen steerage.

The s.s. Carthaginian arrived at Halifax at 10 last night.

A boy named Vincent, of Newton, arrived by the Prospero for treatment at the hospital.

Health Trip

Mrs. Yeomans, wife of the Captain of the Tabasco, who has been residing in Halifax since her marriage is accompanying her husband to the Old Country this trip on a health voyage, as she has been very unwell of late. Her many Newfoundland friends hope that the sea trip will prove beneficial. Chesbrough's Waterwitch, Capt. C. P. Moore, which loaded fish at Bowring's is now ready to sail for Pernambuco. She is waiting for a favorable wind.

Arrested For Theft

Catherine Barrington, a 20-year-old domestic, of Black River, was arrested yesterday by Const. O'Neil, charged with stealing \$11 from a friend at the Convalescent Home. She was before Judge Knight this morning and convicted, but sentence was suspended.

Mr. C. E. Hunt returned by the Fogata yesterday.

Mrs. W. G. Gosling who was visiting friends in Canada and the States returned by the Stephano today.

S.S. Tabasco sails for Liverpool tomorrow evening at 6.

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

NOTICE

Amongst the other important matters to be discussed at the Twillingate District Meeting to be held at Catalina will be the Herring Fishery and delegates should be given a full understanding of all Council's wishes in this respect. All delegates should be able to give particulars of the Settlements in their section and the population of the same in order to supply data for the arranging of Municipal Boards. It will be necessary to know the local and main line mileage of settlements.