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DIET VOTES \$375,000,000 FOR WAR

Prussian Legislators Grant Huge Sums to Finance German War Operations

SPIN THE SAME, OLD, OLD YARNS

About Bad, Nasty Neighbors Forcing Dear, Innocent Germany to Declare War

Berlin, Oct. 23.—The Prussian diet has passed a war bill including one granting a credit of 1,500,000,000 marks (\$375,000,000).

Clement Del Brueck, Vice Chancellor, submitted the war bills. Herr Del Brueck said Germany had been forced into war by the hatred and envy of her neighbors.

"I am the bearer of the sincerest greetings of the Emperor to you," continued Herr Del Brueck. "He is following with the liveliest interest your work which will heal the wounds created by the war.

Count Von Schwerin Lowitz, President of the Chamber, in his address said: "The times are bad but we should feel proud that we are permitted to live and see them.

He declared the Emperor and the people of Germany were unbending in their purpose to continue the war, regardless of sacrifice, until a lasting peace was secured.

2 GERMAN CORPS ARE DECIMATED

Washington, Oct. 23.—A cable from the French Foreign Office, made public by the French Embassy here, says that the Germans before Warsaw have abandoned their defensive position, and are in retreat, pursued by Russian, who have captured many prisoners and munitions.

FINAL STAGE OF SIEGE BEGUN

Tokio, Oct. 23.—The bombardment of Tsing-Tao by a heavy artillery corps of the Navy opened to-day, according to a statement issued by the Admiralty this afternoon.

Heavy guns from the Japanese battleships have been landed, and it is expected that with these, the reduction of the fortress will be hastened.

BELGIAN ARMY ACTS GALLANTLY

Colonial Office Despatch.) London, Oct. 23.—The following is from the Press Bureau: Throughout the twentieth, the enemy made vigorous counter attacks against the Allies' front, but were beaten back, suffering considerable losses.

The Belgian army in particular distinguished itself by a spirited and brave defence of its position.

HARCOURT. E. Lewis, 17 Field St. was taken to the Hospital yesterday, to undergo an operation.

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon)—Fresh N. W. winds; fair and cooler. Saturday fair.

GENERAL KILLED BY NAVAL FIRE

London, Oct. 23.—A News Agency despatch received here states that British naval guns fired from vessels in the Channel, killed the German General Von Tripp and his staff at Middlekerke, south of Ostend on the coast.

BRITAIN PROUD OF INDIA ARMY

Believe They Will Teach Some Much Needed Lessons to the Germans

London, Oct. 23.—The Press Bureau made public yesterday for the first time, the speech of Lord Crewe, Secretary of State for India, delivered last Tuesday to the officers recently appointed to the Government service of India.

"Indian forces," said the Secretary, "will very soon be taking their places on the firing line, beside their British comrades. The enemy make it a matter of reproach that we are employing Asiatic troops in Europe.

"To that I am prepared to reply in the words of the famous sentence over the gateway of the University of Aberdeen: 'They say, what they say, let them say.' But I will add this: 'It is not in our eyes matter of reproach, but matter for pride that our Indian fellow subjects feel themselves identified with ourselves in the present quarrel, and I fully expect the enemy may before the war ends learn several not unneeded lessons from the Indian troops; lessons in chivalry and humanity and respect for persons and the homes of the poor and humble.'"

GERMAN RETREAT FROM WARSAW RAPID

So a Petrograd Report Says—Russians Make Captures on Vistula

Petrograd, Oct. 23.—The rapid retreat of the Germans from Warsaw continues. The bombardment by the enemy's heavy artillery has caused so essential damage to the fortifications of Evangord or the bridges.

In Galicia desperate engagements are still being fought. During the advance in the region between Przemysl and the Vistula, we captured over 30 officers, 2,000 soldiers and many rapid fire guns.

To the South of Przemysl, Russian operations are developing also with success.

DESTROYER TAKEN BY ALLIED SHIPS

London, Oct. 23.—A despatch from Peking reports that the Allied warships have captured a German destroyer which escaped from Kiao Chow Bay.

Duke of Roxburgh Wounded in Battle

London, Oct. 23.—The Pall Mall Gazette says the Duke of Roxburgh, who was a captain in the Scots Guards was wounded while on service in France.

BELGIAN ARMY MAKES PROGRESS

London, Oct. 23.—A despatch from Havre says that the Belgians have regained the right bank of the Yser River on Wednesday and are prepared to move forward.

FAMOUS ABBEY NOW INSURED

London, Oct. 23.—Westminster Abbey, has been insured for \$750,000 against damage from aircraft attacks.

Sail With Fish

S. S. Rudref Hansen sails today for Alicante, taking about 20,000 qtls. fish. S. S. Adventure leaves for Italy at noon to-morrow taking 25,000 qtls.

Capture of 70,000 Germans Is Reported

London, Oct. 23.—An Amsterdam despatch quotes a telegram from the Burgomaster of Wenduyn, Belgium, as follows: "Victory is with the Allies. Seventy thousand men have been taken prisoners between Chalons and Longwy and three guns and thirty-one flags have been captured."

German Army in West 'Rolled Up Like a Ribbon'

London, Oct. 23.—The German General Staff has left Ghent and there are strong rumors of a severe German defeat, says the Rotterdam correspondent of The Daily Mail. Messages from different points on the northwest frontier agree that the German army is being rolled up like a ribbon.

The German cavalry have been unable to manoeuvre in the tangled dyke country and the German big guns are stuck in the bogs. By a magnificent attack, it is stated, the Franco-British forces have cut the German line south of Ostend.

FLEET DID GOOD SERVICE HELPING TO REPEL GERMANS

London, Oct. 23.—The Secretary of the Admiralty has issued the following statement on the operations of the British warships in co-operation with the Allied army on the Belgian coast:

"On October 18th a request for naval assistance was made to the Admiralty by the Allied commanders and in consequence a naval flotilla consisting of a large number of powerful long-range guns came into action at daybreak on the 19th, on the Belgian coast, supporting the left of the Belgian army and firing against the right of the German attack which they were by their position able to enfilade.

"The Germans replied by shells from their heavy guns, but, owing to the superior range of the British marine artillery practically no damage was done.

"A heavy bombardment on the German flank has been maintained without intermission since the morning of the 19th and is being continued today.

"Yesterday a considerable explosion, probably of an ammunition wagon, followed upon a naval shot.

"The naval losses have, so far, been very small considering the damage to the Germans and the importance of the assistance rendered to the Belgian left flank.

"All reports received by the Admiralty show the courage and determination with which the Belgian army, animated by the King in person, is defending the last few miles of Belgian soil.

"The naval operations are under the command of Rear Admiral Hon. Horace L. A. Hood."

PROTEST TO POWERS

By Britain Against Indiscriminate Mine Sowing By the Germans

Washington, Oct. 23.—The British Embassy has made public a copy of a communication made by Britain to representatives of the Allies and Powers in London, protesting against the laying of mines by Germans on the high seas, and in trade routes, which action is described as an illegitimate means of conducting warfare.

The communication states that mines have been found in several places as far as 50 miles from the English coast.

FAIRY TALES FROM BERLIN

Germans Claim to Have Played Havoc With the British Fleet

Berlin, Oct. 23.—On the Yser canal heavy fighting is still in progress. The enemy was reinforced by artillery fire from the sea at a point to the northwest of Neuport, but in the engagement a British torpedo boat was put out of action by our artillery.

Fighting continues west of Lille, and here also our troops have assumed the offensive and repulsed the enemy at several points.

The English have lost several machine guns.

ARRESTING THE ALIENS

German and Austrian Subjects in Britain Are All Rounded Up

London, Oct. 23.—The wholesale arrest of Germans throughout England continues. Germans, Austrians and Hungarians throughout the Kingdom are being rounded up. Only those having naturalization papers, issued prior to the war, are being spared.

It is estimated that there are 3,000 (? 300,000) enemies in the United Kingdom, of whom the majority are in London; 500 men have been arrested in Manchester during the last 24 hours, and numbers elsewhere are in proportion.

MARKED ACTIVITY

Reported From All Parts Of the Battle Line—Allies Making Progress

Paris, Oct. 23.—The activity, which was displayed yesterday, did not slacken today.

Between the sea and La Daussee the battle continued with just as great violence, without the Germans being able to force back the Belgian, French or British troops.

Similarly between Arras and the Oise, the enemy made determined efforts, which have, at no point, been crowned with success.

SENT TO PRISON

The Western Star reports that a domestic who was in the employ of Mrs. A. House, at Port au Port, was recently sentenced to six months imprisonment by Magistrate MacDonnell, for the alleged raising of a cheque from \$5 to \$55.

SUBMARINE NOW OVERDUE

London, Oct. 23.—The Secretary of the Admiralty announces that the submarine boat E. 3, commanded by Lieutenant-Com. Cholmley, is now considerably overdue, and that it is feared she has been sunk in the North Sea.

FEARED THAT E. 3 HAS BEEN SUNK—TORPEDO BOAT RUNS ASHORE

A wireless despatch received here from Berlin on Tuesday, said the E. 3 had been sunk on Sunday, October 18,

ALLIES CUT GERMAN LINE

London, Oct. 23.—A despatch from Amsterdam says that heavy firing has been heard between Bruges and Ghent.

It is reported that the German line of communication has been cut.

"KARLSRUHE" STILL ACTIVE

Captures and Sinks Thirteen British Merchantmen in the Atlantic

London, Oct. 23.—A despatch from Tenerife in the Canary Islands to the Daily Mail reports that the German cruiser Karlsruhe has sunk thirteen British merchantmen in the Atlantic.

News of the Karlsruhe's exploit, according to the correspondent, was brought to that port by the German Steamer Crefeld, which arrived there with the crews of the British steamers Strathroy, Maple Branch, Highland Hope, Indrani Floiguesca, Quafn, Nicolo, Maria de Larrinaga, Cervantes, Cornish City, Pruth, Condor and Lynrowan, all of which were sunk by the Karlsruhe.

The Crefeld was accompanied into port by the German steamers Patagonia, Rio Legro, and Asuncion. The ships sunk were in the South American trade and their total tonnage is about 60,000.

AVIATOR'S HEROISM

Performed Last Duty As He Lay Dying in the Hospital

(Official St. Pierre Bulletin.) Paris, Oct. 23.—According to reports received from all points on the battle front a steady and continued progress of the allied troops is indicated.

The end of the battle is approaching and we have full confidence in an issue which will probably bring us something decisive.

During an aeroplane reconnaissance in the neighborhood of Verdun, M. Raymond, senator, was wounded and fell between the enemy's lines.

Our troops attacking, he was released and transported to hospital, where, gathering all his energy, he managed to give an account of his mission.

Decorated by the General, in the presence of M. Briand, he expired shortly afterward.

Cleaning Up

For some time past the condition of Market House Hill, near the Court House, has been an eyesore to the public.

Yesterday the Council had men removing the grass and stones and the place is now looking respectable.

ENEMY'S ARMIES IN EAST RETIRE

Russians Succeed in Capturing 30 Officers and 2000 Soldiers

Petrograd, Oct. 23.—The battle is continuing in Galicia where the Russians are marching from Przemysl to the Vistula.

Thirty officers, two thousand soldiers and several quick-firing guns were captured. Equal important successes were secured in the region of Cosencritz southeast of the river Piltza.

The retreat of the German troops is continuing in the region of Warsaw and also the retreat of the Austro-German forces from Ivangorad and New Alexandria.

IMPORTANT RUSSIAN VICTORY

Is Reported From Petrograd, and May Prove Turning Point in Eastern Hostilities

ALL RUSSIAN PLANS COMPLETE

For Carrying War Further Into the Enemy's Country—Best Russian Troops At the Front

London, Oct. 23.—Telegraphing from Petrograd The Daily Telegraph's correspondent says, "The latest Russian success cannot be ascribed as a decisive blow but it may easily prove to be the turning point in hostilities.

"It is clear that the German advance towards the Vistula coincided with the virtual completion of the Russian preparations for carrying the war definitely into the enemy's country. By pursuing the retreating Germans the Russians will not merely be following up a local success but will have taken the first step in the execution of pre-arranged plans for the fulfillment of which the necessary degree of preparedness has only recently been attained.

"The participation of Siberian troops in the operations shows that Russia has concentrated at the front her best forces from the most distant portions of the Empire and it may now be expected that operations will take the form of a steady Russian advance all along the line.

Wreckage Picked Up

A portion of a motor boat has been picked up by Mr. Solomon Ball, of Stanhope, N.D.B. The owner may have the same by writing Mr. Ball.

The wrecked boat, which has a 4-horse power Ferro engine in it, with some parts gone, was found 12 miles S.E. of Cape John.

BOY SCOUTS AT CURLING

Meeting to be Called Shortly To Organise Under B. D. Lilly

A meeting of the Boy Scouts Association was held in the new Club House on Wednesday evening last, and much satisfaction was expressed at the new quarters, according to a Western Star Report. A resolution was passed regretting the resignation of Mr. Lockerby, who has left Bay of Islands; and J. Frank McEvoy was elected Secretary in his place.

A meeting of Curling boys will shortly be called to organize under B. D. Lilly, Scoutmaster for Curling.

The President, Dr. Fisher, will give a course of lectures to the Scouts on First Aid; dates to be announced later.

The commissioner has appointed Court Sweet, Scoutmaster at Humbermouth and Corner Brook, vice Lockerby resigned; Bushnell Fisher Asst. Scoutmaster at these points.

Slackened Off

Herring, which have been numerous in Middle and North Arms of Bay of Islands for three weeks or more, have slackened during the past week.

Ed. Baldwin, of Middle Arm, is said to have secured about 300 barrels of herring to date.

Big Cargo

Capt. John Pike's schr. St. Helena, under command of Capt. Scott, sailed from Port aux Basques on Monday, for Gloucester, says The Western Star. She had on board 430,000 pounds salt bulk codfish for the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co., which she had collected between Bonne Bay and Port aux Basques.

S. S. Digby is due from London to-morrow.



## ROUGH RIDERS PISTOLS AWED THE PLYMOUTH BOYS

"Are We Downhearted?" Shouted the Citizens of the Town When the Canadian Contingent Arrived—"No!" Came the Thundering Reply

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Long and picturesque accounts of the welcome of the Canadian contingent appear in the London papers. Although the welcome was local in form, comments of London and leading provincial journals show it to be absolutely national in spirit. The actual appearance of the first two Canadian troopships was the first news Plymouthians had that the Canadians would land there. Plymouth messages show how quickly the tale spread. Before the first boat dropped anchor the famous promenade of the Hoe and every vantage point near the harbor was crowded with people grandly cheering.

drill, broke ranks and waved their caps on their rifles. Elsewhere gunners of the Royal Garrison Artillery mounted redoubts and flung deep-throated welcomes to the new comrades-in-arms. Coasting vessels in the harbor blew sirens and strong lunged enthusiasts yelled through megaphones: "Are we downhearted?"

The answer rolled back in thousandfold shouts from each Canadian transport. The Canadians lined the decks and even the rigging, cheering. Many bands on the troopships were playing "The Maple Leaf" and other patriotic airs, while the transport sirens bellowed.

**News Spread Quickly**  
Meanwhile news of the landing of the first overseas contingent was spreading through the three towns of Plymouth, Devonport and Stoke, like a prairie fire. Crowds continued to flock to the waterside to gaze in wonder and admiration at the transports steadily steaming past to their moorings. They waved hats and flags and cheered with increasing enthusiasm. A seaman from an Admiralty cut-



ter, on landing, related how the cutter came up with the Canadians and passed Fastnet, in very rough weather. They were surprised to find no sounds came from the ships, but singing and dancing, and so the Canadians came up to Plymouth with sounds of singing and cheering.

**"Eyed" the Revolvers**  
A few British-Canadians who are Plymouth men, were given shore leave for a few hours, and excited greatest interest as they passed through the town with the plumed hats of the Strathcoons, the wide-awake hats and knotted kerchiefs of the rough-riders from the prairies, and the killed Highlanders, all distinguished by the Canada badge on the shoulder-strap.

Nothing delighted the Plymouth boys more than the awesome sight of two revolvers tucked at the waist of some Canadians, with belts bulging with bullets. But the wonder that has chiefly taken hold of Plymouth about the Canadians is the spirit of camaraderie between officers and men as they leave the dock gates arm in arm.

General Staff officers, non-commissioned officers and men.

All treat one another as equals when off duty. It is a curious example of the spirit of a young country, and jostles traditions of the older land.

A Canadian officer, when questioned on the subject, saw nothing singular about it. "It is strictest discipline when on duty, and after that we are all as good as one another," he said.

The Times correspondent says:—"They are men of good height, fine physique, bronzed, hardy, modest in demeanor and come from all parts of the Dominion.

**All Are Pleased**  
"The French-Canadians seemed equally as pleased as the British Columbia farmer to set foot in the Mother Country. The contingent is overwhelmingly composed of men of British descent, but no distinctions of race or class are made. It is striking to see the officers and non-commissioned officers walking in pairs in the town when off duty. The men struck one as a band of brothers, free, confident and unassuming."

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## SAYS IT IS ONE CONTINUAL FIGHT

Soldiers Are Under Fire Night and Day

Bombardier T. Saunders, of the R.H.A., in a letter to his father, who resides at Park-road, Ilford, says:

"We are under fire night and day. No doubt we are getting the best of it, but we are shelled out and are shelling continuously. Chaps who were in South Africa say that this is nothing but slaughter compared with that. It is one continual fight. We have lost quite a lot of horses, but have been very fortunate with men.

**Captured Three Thousand**  
We captured 3,000 Germans this week. They are like bees. They roll up in thousands, and their dead lie about in hundreds. As we advance our columns bury their dead, and our R.A.M.C. attend to their wounded. They are dirty tykes. They loot everything, burn all villages they pass through, and kill innocent French peasants like dogs.

## FORGING AHEAD!

That is the position of **The Mail and Advocate**, as each issue sees a larger sale. What about that **WANT ADVT!**

## ARE CONFIDENT OF VENGEANCE

Text of Proclamation Issued by Belgian Government When it Left For France

Washington, Oct. 20.—The proclamation posted in Ostend and announcing the withdrawal of the Belgian Government to French soil has been received by cable at the Belgian Legation. The text follows:

"Citizens.—For about two and a half months the Belgian soldiers have been defending, foot by foot, at the price of heroic efforts, the fate of their country. The enemy certainly expected to annihilate our army in Antwerp; but a retreat in which the order and dignity have been irreproachable has successfully foiled this hope, and has assured us the conversation of military forces which will continue to fight without respite for this most just and noble cause. At this moment these forces are operating in the direction of our southern frontier, where they are supported by the Allies. Thanks to their valorous co-operation the victory of justice is certain. Notwithstanding the sacrifices already endured by the Belgian nation, with a courage equalled only by its magnitude, a new trial is added by the present circumstances. "In order not to serve the plans of the invaders, it is important that the Belgian Government should temporarily establish its seat in a place from which it may, in contact with our army on one side and with France and England on the other, continue to exercise and to assure the continuance of the national sovereignty. For this reason, the Government is leaving Ostend today with a grateful remembrance of the welcome which the city has given it.

Will be Avenged.  
"The Government will be temporarily established at Havre, where the

noble friendship of the Government of the French Republic has offered our Government with the fullness of its sovereign rights, the entire exercise of its authority and also of its duties "Citizens.—This momentary ordeal which our patriotism must accept will have, we are sure, its prompt revenge. The Belgian administration will continue to operate in full measure so far as the local circumstances permit. The King and the Government depend upon your good judgment, your patriotism. On your part, you may count upon our entire self-devotion, upon the gallantry of our army and upon the support of the Allies to hasten the hour of mutual deliverance.

"Our beloved country, so odiously betrayed and so odiously treated by one of the powers who had solemnly promised to guarantee her neutrality, has excited a growing admiration in the whole world. Thanks to the union, the courage and the sagacity of all her children, she will remain worthy of this admiration, which sustains her today. Tomorrow she will emerge from her trials greater and more beautiful, having suffered for justice and for the honor of civilization.

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## MADE CAPTURE OF MOTOR CAR

Two Dublin Fusiliers Made Captive by Germans, Effected Escape in Daring Manner

CORPORAL P. QUINN tells in the "Cork Examiner," how he and Private McElroy, both of the Dublin Fusiliers, lost touch with their regiment, their adventures in a motor-lorry and other incidents of an exciting escape.

He states that nine of them were taken prisoners, and were placed in a motor-lorry with a French officer who spoke English fluently. He said he did not know what their fate might be, adding, "All you Britishers should try and make your escape with me."

Quite Willing.

"This we were willing to do (says Corporal Quinn). There was a sentry in charge of us, and the French officer, seizing his opportunity, jumped from the back of the lorry, catching a firm hold of the sentry's arm, and thus preventing him from using his rifle. The nine of us came to the French officer's aid, and overpowering the sentry, killed him. Then in the rush to get away the sentry's rifle, which was in the possession of the French officer, went off.

The report having reached the German quarters, four of them came up to us, and in the encounter two of our number were shot. Those of us who escaped got to a road close by, where three of us got up a tree, where we remained until daybreak. We got from Cambrai down to the canal, where the peasants concealed us in one of the canal boats. They were very kind to us. They provided us with civilian dress, instead of our uniforms. From the canal we went to the village of Hermones, where we were comfortably housed for the night by the villagers.

A German Spy.

A French school teacher came to the house the same night, and informed us in English that a gentleman who had told her he was an officer in the French army, was going to St. Paul's next morning, and that he wished us to travel with him, as he knew the country perfectly. We had no suspicion of the stranger, with whom we walked about five kilometers. He was in civilian dress. We could see the main road in front of us. The stranger then got in advance of us, for the purpose, he said, of seeing if the road were safe. We lay on the side of this road awaiting his return.

We soon heard a whistle, and thinking it was the stranger mentioned, we jumped up, to find a party of Prussians approaching us. We then had reason to believe that the stranger was none other than a German spy, and had led us into danger. The Prussians were about 150 yards away, and we lost no time in returning to the village. After a short stay there we reached the village of Moray.

Were Cautioned.

On leaving the latter place we were cautioned of the danger of crossing the railway close by. The two of us got on a French cart piled with hay, while a third walked in front with a hay fork on his shoulder. We were dressed in the clothes worn by the peasants.

We passed the railway safely, and got to a place called Bellincourt, where we slept for the night in a haystack. The Germans patrolled the roads all night, and in the morning the enemy took a quantity of hay from the stack in which we lay concealed. They took the hay to light a fire to enable them to have breakfast. It was a tight corner for us, but we were not discovered. Eventually, and after many exciting adventures, we worked our way to Boulogne.

## "CIVILISED WARFARE"

HATHEN Turkey has no business getting in the war. This is civilized warfare. Anyway, that is what they call it, comments the Chicago Saturday Blade.

The firing of dum-dum bullets is a violation of the 'rules of war.' Nowadays no civilized nation dares countenance such barbarity on the part of its soldiers. Charges that this form of bullet is being used have been made by both sides in the present conflict and have been vigorously denied and bitterly resented. The dum-dum is indeed a terrible thing. It is soft and hollow-nosed and when it strikes a body or bone it flattens out and explodes, through air being compressed in the hollow part, making a frightful and fatal wound.

Army surgeons pronounce the ordinary steel-tipped rifle bullet humane, and it makes a small wound and does not spread or explode. All of which is true, and yet is an argument of little interest to the soldier who is shot through the heart or brain by a "civilized" steel-tipped bullet—and of little consolation to his widow and children.

Civilized warfare? Talk of an honest thief or a virtuous scarlet woman! While the army chiefs are making and denying accusations concerning dum-dum bullets, we learn of countless other horrors, unknown to the ghastly annals of previous battle history.

We are told of new machines that mow down men faster than any automatic death dealers ever before invented; wholesale slaughter by hidden artillery, using smokeless powder, fired at signals from aeroplane scouts; shells that burst with such terrific effect as to tear arms and legs to pieces, "and if the wound is in the head or stomach it is all the same," as one soldier has said.

We are told of field guns that discharge twenty shrapnel shells a minute, each shell retaining 200 bullets upon the opposing troops, and of larger guns, some with shells so powerful that the mere force of their concussion kills men in heaps; others with shells that release deadly gases, asphyxiating all who are within their wide range.

All these devastating machines and more have been worked night and day on the slaughter fields, and moving have left miles of trenches filled with proof of their effectiveness, corpses torn and maimed, crushed and shattered remnants of what were men, and elsewhere lines of soldiers, whose lives were mysteriously snuffed out, with out trace of what killed them.

Then we read of the civilized nations being stirred by the bombardment and destruction of old churches and historic buildings. More has been said about the ruin of relics than of all the slaughter of men on the fields, and the untold misery and suffering of the innocent and helpless victims of this war.

The human "cannon fodder" and targets are seemingly of much less consequence than the ancient structures that are falling before modern artillery. Some of the old buildings cannot be replaced.

In the light of what is going on, perhaps we should be thankful that civilization advanced no farther in Europe. But we know that this like all the awful conflicts that greed has given the world—only made more horrible, more heartless by the 'improved' machines.

Far worse than hell is this "civilized" war. And who would call hell civilized?

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## CHATTY TALKS ON LATE EVENTS

News Notes and Live Stories For the Readers of The Mail and Advocate

Grand Duke Nicholas, the Commander-in-Chief of the Russian Army, is 6ft. 6in., and is noted for his enormous strength. He has been known to take up an ordinary sized man with each arm and carry them some distance.

Herr Dernburg, late German Colonial Secretary, candidly admits that the Germans—know that the Indians are on their way to help Great Britain, and that the French are being supported by troops from their African Colonies—do not know how to handle such a situation.

General Joffre, the Commander-in-Chief of the French Army, is known to his Staff as "Joffre the tactician." He is a silent man and good tempered. He has been a life long believer in the invincibility of Napoleon's strategy.

A Russian diplomatist has written to a friend in London informing him that Russia has 6,000,000 men already in the field, and is mobilizing another 2,000,000.

A somewhat disconcerting incident, the centre of which was a popular M. P.'s daughter, occurred at a London recruiting office a few days ago. The young lady, who has taken a great interest in the work of recruiting, walk straight into what she thought was the room of the officer in charge.

It, however, happened to be the medical examination room, and she was not a little startled to find herself confronted by several embryo soldiers clad only in their own strength.

She hastily beat a confused retreat, which the doctor helped to cover with an extended Union Jack.

Count Von Bernstorff, who made remarkable attempts to win over the American public to Germany's side, is now dubbed the wireless wonder of the age.

He states that all his messages come by wireless, yet, strange to say, none of the American wireless stations have received the wonderful news he publishes.

Lord Kitchener has only retreated once in his life, according to a lady of his acquaintance.

He had been feted at a dozen affairs, and finally wound up at an At Home where there were many ladies. They practically besieged him, and when he saw his old friend—the lady in question—he rushed to her and said, "Talk to me! Please talk to me! Never mind what you say, but say something just as though it were important." She did so, and finally asked him what had disturbed him.

"It's those two women over there," he replied, pointing to a couple of grande dames. "They have been following me all the afternoon, and I didn't think I ever would escape."

The lady tells another story about the great soldier, which, if not true, deserved to be. When he arrived in South Africa as Lord Roberts's Chief of Staff the young officer realized that "soft snaps" were a thing of the past. They made no mistake. They were all put to work.

One day Lord Kitchener saw a young officer sporting a monocle. "Does your eyesight require you to wear that?" he asked. "It does," replied the Lieutenant.

"Then report tomorrow morning to the line of communication," ordered the General. "I do not require men with poor eyesight at headquarters."



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**OUR POINT OF VIEW**

**It Miscarried**

WITH the German forces in Western Belgium beaten back from the seacoast, it is somewhat amusing to consider the fantastic scheme which the invaders, in the flush of their victorious march westward, announced to the world that they would undertake for the humiliation of Great Britain.

Calais was to be taken—and, by the way, the Germans failed to catch this "hare"—and pontoon bridges six and a half miles long were to be built out into the Channel. On these bridges were to be placed seventeen-inch guns to hurl shells into Dover, about fifteen miles away.

German Zeppelins were scheduled to hover over Dover and drop bombs to complete any little portions of the job left unfinished by the siege guns across the water.

The scheme, however, was "a frost" for the very good reason that the Allies chased the Germans from the shores of the Channel, the British dreadnoughts and monitors giving them a slight taste of the vigorous treatment that would have been theirs had they commenced their mooted bridge-building exploit.

The scheme sounds impossibly fantastic, but its formation proves how badly the ante-bellum plans of the Germans have failed and just how much they are at a loss in tackling the wave-girdled, fleet-guarded Motherland.

**Germany Responsible**

GRATE BRITAIN, some time ago, published the diplomatic correspondence relating to the war, and proved beyond peradventure that her statesmen had resorted to every available scheme, except the abandonment of honor, to conserve the peace of Europe. The attitude of Germany rendered all these efforts futile and, hence, Germany must be saddled with full responsibility for the war and its almost nameless horrors.

If still further proof be demanded of the desire of the members of the Triple Entente for peace it is to be found in the German White Book itself in which is published the appeal of the Czar of Russia to Kaiser Wilhelm.

"I am glad that you are back in Germany," writes the Emperor of Russia. "In this serious moment I ask you urgently to help me."

"A disgraceful war has been declared on a weak nation; the indignation at this, which I fully share, is immense in Russia. I foresee that soon I can no longer withstand the pressure that is being brought to bear upon me, and that I shall be forced to adopt measures which will lead to war."

"In order to prevent such a calamity as a European War, I ask you, in the name of our old friendship, to do all that is possible for you to prevent your ally from going too far."

But not only did the Kaiser turn a deaf ear to this earnest appeal from the Czar, and ignore the request that Austria be checked in her warlike measures, he resolutely championed the cause of his ally and refused to consent to a reference of the question at issue to either the Hague Tri-

bunal or a conference of the Great Powers.

There is not the slightest doubt that the Czar and the aged Emperor of Austria could have effected a peaceful settlement of the vexed question if left to themselves. But Germany egged Austria on. The Kaiser and his evil counsellors had decided that the time was ripe to precipitate a general European conflict and, overconfident of their own superiority, they let loose the havoc of war on the Continent, and for this humanity, for all time, will execrate them and their memory.

**Same Old Idea**

THE conduct of the Germans in relation to the Belgians since the commencement of the present war seems to have been patterned after the ideals set up for those troops of his by the Kaiser, when addressing the expedition sent to China at the time of the Boxer rebellion and Peking massacre of 1900.

"When you come into contact with the enemy, strike him down," commanded his imperial majesty. "Quarter is not to be given. Prisoners are not to be made. Whoever falls into your hands, is into your hands delivered."

"Just as, a thousand years ago, the Huns, under their King, Attila, made for themselves a name which still appears imposing in tradition, so may the name of German become known in China that never again will a Chinaman dare to look askance at a German."

The blessing of the Lord be with you. Give proof of your courage, and the Divine blessing will be attached to your colors."

The type which the Kaiser held up to his troops to emulate was rather unfortunately chosen. It is true that Attila, like Wilhelm, laid claim to Divine appointment to power, but the King of the ancient Huns, like the leader of the forces who are now generally becoming known by the same appellation, was, for his cruelty to Christian nations, known as the "scourge of God." Here, too, the comparison holds very well, for, because of his dishonorable conduct in relation to a neutral power and on account of the terrible atrocities committed on a non-combatant population, on unfortified towns and sacred edifices, the modern Attila of Germany might aptly be termed the "scourge of civilization."

It was the Kaiser's ambition to have the name of Germany held in the same esteem as that of the Huns. The latter are execrated by historians and still greater odium will attach for all time to the irresponsible Kaiser and his barbarous troops.

**In The East**

FOR some time past the war news from the east has been somewhat difficult to follow. If one accepts the version handed out by the Austro-German authorities it must be concluded that the Russians have been driven back all along the line, being forced to abandon practically all the ground occupied by their armies at the commencement of the war. And, on the other hand, Petrograd continues to send out the most cheering news of the success of the troops of the Czar.

As a matter of fact, most of the yarns sent from Berlin and Vienna regarding operations in the east seem to have been manufactured "out of whole cloth." For instance, we must include in the "fairy story" list that Austro-German report that Lemberg had been retaken and that the Russians had been forced to abandon the siege of Przemyśl. For, it turns out that the Russians still hold Lemberg and that they are bombarding the forts of Przemyśl with greater vigor than ever.

It is quite true that the Russians have given ground somewhat, but it is also quite clear that this was done absolutely for strategic purposes and no more constitutes a defeat for their forces than the retreat from Belgium to the Marne constituted a defeat for the Allies.

Caution is a pronounced national characteristic of the Russians. They are careful to look before they leap and weigh all the pros and cons of a movement before initiating it. As a result of all this care and forethought the Russian forces have the best commissariat and transport services of all the belligerent nations and there is small chance of their troops in the east facing such a predicament as that of Von Kluck in the west, when food and ammunition supplies gave out.

We must not expect to hear of any decided Russian advance westward in the battle has been raging along the Vistula, at the extreme western border of Russian Poland, for some days is definitely decided in favor of the host of the Czar.

The Austro-German force on this battlefield is said to number at least a million men while Russia is understood to have an even greater host opposing them. But there is one regard in which the Russians still further outclass their enemies and that

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(Editor Mail and Advocate)  
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There are a few Union men here and I am one, I am put off with \$2.50 while non-union men get \$5.00 on public work.

Our local money that came in July is not worked yet and I don't know anything about it. Our roads need the work done now, as a man can hardly get along with a horse and wagon.

It don't look very well to see the public money kept till the frost and snow gets on the ground.  
UNION MAN.  
Foster's Point, Oct. 14, 1914.

**SNAPPY STUFF FROM CHANGE IS.**

(Editor Mail and Advocate)  
Dear Sir,—Roberts and Ginn are getting busy those days serving writs on the underdogs; beware "Wise" Sol and Tommy "the Christian," that you don't burn your fingers.

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SMUTTS.  
Change Islds., Oct. 17, 1914.

**BUM BOAT 'EARL OF DEVON'**

(Editor Mail and Advocate)  
Dear Sir,—Allow me space in your valuable paper for a few remarks re Capt. (?) Carter of the Government bumboat Earl of Devon.

On Oct. 2nd J. M. Jackman's agent was expecting the Devon to call at his wharf with some flour, so at 9.30 the light was lit and everything got ready.

At 10.30 the boat hove in sight and made right for Mr. Jackman's wharf. When quite handy the captain hove his lines ashore and because the lines were not put in the places he wanted them the noble Captain Carter got right out of it and, Mr. Editor, let me say that the speeches that came out of that captain; well there, a "cad" of the lowest kind would not think of using them.

Now that is the kind of mail boat and captain the Government sends down here. I suppose the Government says "Well, boys, St. Barbe District put in a Union member (or Liberal).

is in respect to their cavalry, which is more numerous and much more efficient than those of Austria and Germany combined. The roads in the eastern theatre of war are very bad, so that, by their preponderance in the numbers and in the greater efficiency of this military arm, the Russians possess an immeasurable advantage over their opponents.

A defeat for the Germans in the east would set free a great line of Russian armies extending from North-east Germany to South Austria to advance on Berlin and Vienna, a contingency dreaded exceedingly by both Germans and Austrians, so that, in a way, the result of the battle of the Vistula will be fraught with as much consequence to the warring nations as that of the battle of the Aisne.

**NOT FRIGHTENED.**

La Scie, Oct. 5, 1914.

**BAY OF ISLANDS COUNCIL ALIVE**

(Editor Mail and Advocate)  
Dear Sir,—I am pleased to be able to say that we have secured one of the largest and best buildings in Bay of Islands for holding our meetings in, namely, the Church Institute.

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could count twenty odd members on the roll.  
As this is one of our busy seasons of the year, most of our men having gone herring fishing, consequently the Council work will be quit until the month of January.

The officers for the year are as follows:  
Chairman—Cus Allan.  
Vice-Chairman—Stephen Cooper.  
Treasurer—Thomas Knight.  
Door Guard—Fred Hinds.

We hope (D.V.) by the end of the year to be able to make a good report for Curling Local Council.

We wish President W. F. Coaker every success in this noble work and I am glad that I can in some little way help to strengthen the Union which going to make Newfoundland not a down-trodden, but an uplifting place for man.

FISHERMAN.  
Curling, Oct. 10, 1914.

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

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

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By order of  
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St. John's, Oct. 1st, 1914.

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By order of  
J. G. STONE,  
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Catalina, Oct. 1st, 1914.

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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.

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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.

## MALINES, CATHEDRAL CITY, NOW SCENE OF DESOLATION

Only a Handful Left Out of a Population of Fifty Thousand—Feeling That of Visiting a Cemetery Peopled Only by Ghosts of the Departed

Copenhagen, Oct. 20.—Fourteen stricken human beings running and crouching in the shadows of an autumn evening, and one dog howling amid the ruins of his master's house, were the only life left in Malines when the Germans swept through it a few days ago. The dead cathedral city was peopled by these few terrified ghosts, all that were left of Malines' 50,000 inhabitants who fled as soon as they saw the first Uhlan galloping along the road from Brussels.

**Wrought A Miracle.**  
A well known German writer, travelling with the headquarters staff has just visited this stricken city. St. Romille's Gothic Cathedral and other parts of the town have received a few more shattering blows since the Germans passed through it. The last onslaught on Antwerp had wrought a miracle in Malines. Every door was open, at least, those of the houses which were left standing—a clean white cloth was on nearly every table and there was fruit and wine in plenty. The shops were open and children's playthings were strewn about the pavements and in the gardens, exactly as they had been left. Now and then a German soldier crossed near the wool market in the Place D'Egmont and joined more soldiers working on the railways.

**Gold and Silver Untouched.**  
Thousands of Germans passed through Malines: hundreds of evening meals had been prepared but not a bottle of wine was touched. In the suburb of Muisen, the door of a watch and silversmith's shop stood open, and there were neatly displayed rows of gold and silver walthes, bracelets and women's trinkets untouched. Under the shadow of the cathedral stood the restaurant of the Golden Fleece, with tables spread and viands and wines untouched. In the back room of the house a dying sheep with madness staring out of its bleared eyes, was discovered, and it

too, was untouched. Clothes were left hanging outside of the shops—no one had taken them.

**A Dream City.**  
Had the dream of Hoffman come true? asked the writer. What miracle had been performed in this silent city? What unseen hand was left at the helm of the empty boat that drifted down the river Dyle? What fear had killed "even the little yellow singing friends of humanity" as he called the canaries that were lying dead at the bottom of their cages. By some devastating stroke of magic fear, the whole life and spirit of

## Interesting Affairs Concerning The War

### BRITISH WOUNDED IN GERMANY

Letters have begun to arrive in London from German hospitals in which some of the British officers are who were given in the casualty lists as "missing" or "wounded and missing." Several would appear to be at Paderborn (Westphalia), states the Press Bureau.

A letter from the chief surgeon of the hospital there, received by the wife of Major Cecil Toogood, D.S.O., Lincolnshire Regiment, in the casualty list of September 4, states that her husband "is getting on well, but is not allowed to write himself."

### ELEVEN SONS IN THE ARMY

Superintendent Rees, of Bradwall Training School, Sandbach, has received from the King a congratulatory letter, which will be forwarded to an old man named Burns, residing at Birkenhead who has eleven sons in the army.

The youngest of this army family has been four years in Bradwall Training School, but last week he enlisted.

The letter says: "The King has heard with the deepest gratification that you have eleven gallant sons in his Majesty's forces. His Majesty sends his congratulations and hopes you will convey the same to them, together with his best wishes for their success, health, and happiness."

### CRICKETER'S CHARMED LIFE.

Lieutenant A. C. Johnston, the Hants country cricketer, who was recently wounded in action, had some marvellous escapes from death.

In a letter to a friend he states that the day before he was wounded the nose of a shell hit a wall six inches above his head. Shortly afterwards a bullet struck the ground half a yard in front of him, bounded up, and hit him on the body bruising his ribs. A spent bullet subsequently hit him over the heart.

While in hospital he found the bullet in his left-hand breast pocket, and sent it home to his wife. Finally, while sitting on the steps of a house, half the building was blown up, and he was not even touched.

### ANOTHER BRAVE FRENCH BOY

An incident at Rheims adds to the long list of the brave boys of France. It was at Montmirail, where the German Headquarters Staff was for a few brief hours installed in the chateau of the Duc de la Rochefoucauld. Their retreat from the town was precipitate.

When the first French shell burst they did not wait for a second. But of this retreat the French, in the nature

of things, could not know anything. They went on firing. The town was in danger of being wiped out.

It was then that a brave lad took his bicycle and rode out with the shells shrieking above his head to inform the French that the Prussians had fled.

### UNEMPLOYED IN GERMANY

The Berlin newspaper "Vorwarts," in a review of the economic situation, gives some interesting figures regarding unemployment in Germany. In Nuremberg, for instance, there are 55,723 labourers, of whom 41,812 are men. About 30 per cent. of these have been called to the colors, and of the remaining 43,549, male and female, 11,756 are out of work. These figures are compiled from official statistics, but the true number of unemployed are probably still higher, as some of the Trade Federations have not sent in their reports, and the "Vorwarts" estimates that at least one-third of the working population is without work in consequence of the war.

While at the outbreak of war there were only 1,934 unemployed, this number increased to 9,822 in the first month of hostilities.

The "Vorwarts" declares that these figures can be applied to all large towns and trades in Germany, and that it is undoubtedly the fact that unemployment is increasing week by week.

Clearly, the journal adds, this question of unemployment is a very serious one for the Government.

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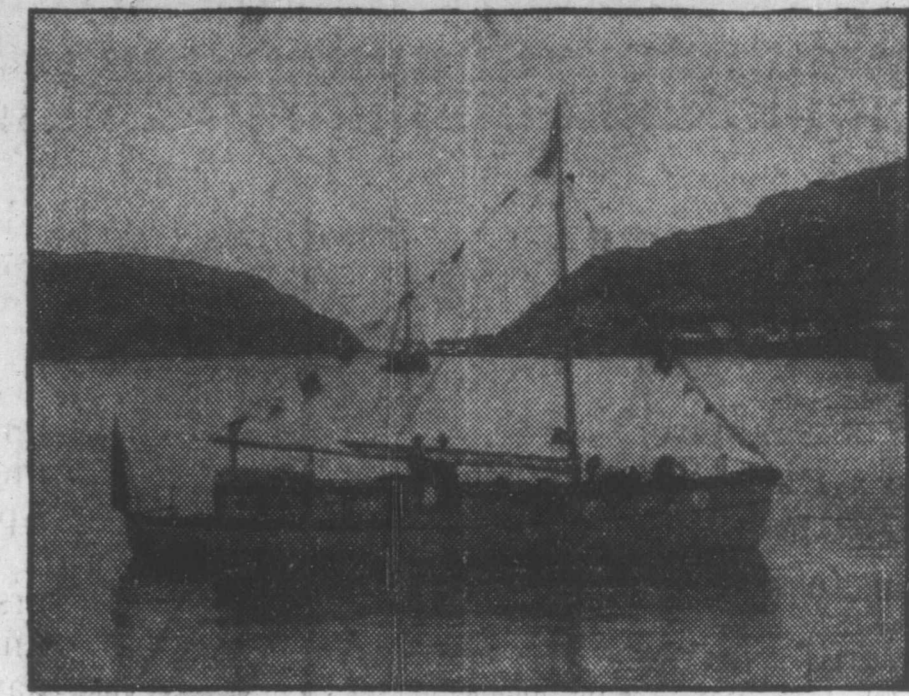
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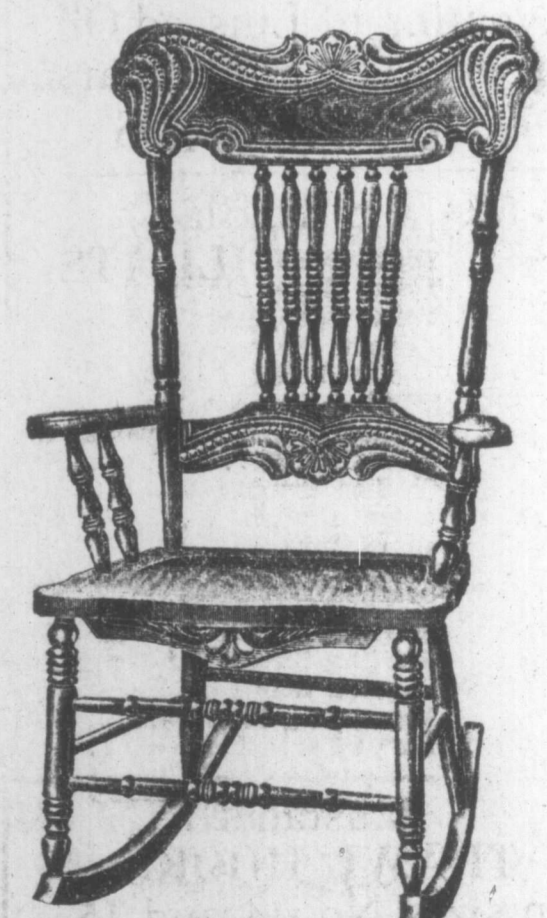
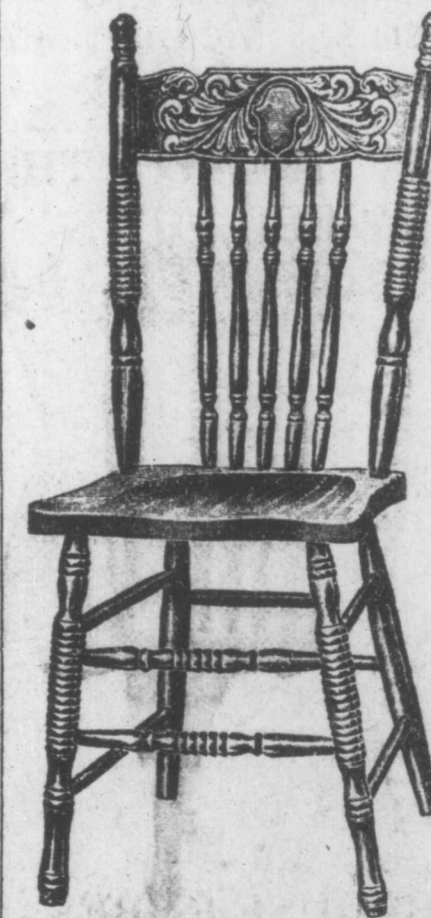
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## BRITISH MADE SHORT WORK OF THE GERMAN DESTROYERS

**Raced Into Action at Full Speed—Battle Was Over an Hour and a Half—Victors Get Great Reception On Returning to Harwich**

London, Oct. 19.—The Post has published a despatch from Harwich dated Sunday, October 18, on the return to port of the British warships which vanquished four German torpedo boat destroyers in the North Sea last Saturday. The despatch follows:

"Bearing their battle honors proudly, the cruiser Undaunted this afternoon led into Harwich from the North Sea, the destroyers which participated in the engagement last Saturday, the result of which was the sinking of four German destroyers. The spectacle ashore and afloat was a moving one. Sailors, soldiers and civilians swarmed on the pier and to points of vantage, cheering the victors, as did the crews of the Fearless which was in the Heligoland light and other vessels.

**Forced Them to Fight**

"Interviews with the crew of the Undaunted show that this vessel, together with the four British torpedo boat destroyers, left Harwich early Saturday morning and sighted the Germans early in the afternoon. By fine seamanship the enemy was forced to fight. The German destroyers faced the odds bravely. With her big guns the Undaunted opened fire at a range of five miles. Then the smaller vessels closed in and became busy. Then began a running fight. While the cruiser, protected from torpedoes by her fighting consorts, devoted her attention particularly to two of the enemy's ships, the destroyers attacking the other two. The reply from the Germans was very poor in comparison. The first of the enemy's craft sank after a half hour's fight-

ing. Within an hour and a half the battle was over.

**Fought Well**  
"One sailor pays tribute to the pluck of the Germans. They fought well, he says, and kept firing till they sank.

This accounts for the smallness of the number of the German survivors. "The destroyer Loyal brought back three British wounded, together with the bodies of four German men and one German officer who had succumbed to their injuries on the way.

**Removed to Hospital**  
"The wounded have been transferred to Shotley hospital, and the prisoners of war have been taken from the Undaunted and removed to barracks."

From another source it is related that a trawler sighted the German destroyers before the British warships came up. When the German boats saw the enemy they made frantic efforts to escape. The British ships came rushing forward at full speed, and began the engagement as soon as they were near enough.

**Saw the Engagement**

Lowestoft, via London, Oct. 19.—The trawler United, the crew of which witnessed the naval engagement off the Dutch coast Saturday, has arrived here with two German survivors, one of them a warrant officer. Both men were picked up from a boat which had succeeded in getting away from the German destroyer "S-118" as that vessel was going down.

The trawler's crew watched the battle from start to finish, and saw the four German destroyers sink one after another.

S.S. Nascopie will not make a trip to New York for freight. She will likely load fish for Mediterranean ports within the next fortnight.

## Rhodes Scholarship For 1915.

The qualifying Examination for the 1915 Rhodes Scholarship has been deferred till March 1915, and the election will take place in April.

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A. WILSON,  
Secretary C.H.E.

Oct 22, 5i

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## GERMAN NATION FORCED TO SHOULDER HUGE BURDEN

**As a Leading Manufacturing Country, She Will Suffer Heavily by War—Five and a Half Billions is Estimate of War Losses and Costs**

PROBABLY no nation has ever shouldered a heavier burden than that which Germany is now attempting to carry. The difficulty of carrying it is increased by the industrial changes of recent times, says the Boston News Bureau. During the past generation the German Empire has been transformed from an agricultural to a manufacturing nation. In 1876 three-quarters of the working population was engaged in agriculture; but according to the census of 1907 no less than 31 per cent. were so engaged. The present significance of the changes lies in the fact that the losses of war are much larger for a manufacturing than for an agricultural nation.

How the German people are employed is shown by the following extract from the last census, namely, that of 1907:

	Number engaged	Number	P.C.
Agriculture, cattle raising, etc.	9,732,472	30.99	
Forestry, hunting & fishing	150,785	0.48	
Mfg. and Mining	11,256,254	35.73	
Commerce & Trade	3,477,626	11.04	
Domestic and other service	1,736,450	5.51	
Professional occupation	1,738,530	5.52	
Other employment	3,404,938	10.82	
Totals	31,497,100	100.00	

**The Meaning of War**  
With an agricultural nation the losses of war are comparatively light, not only because the market for agricultural products, excepting cotton, is not much interfered with, but also because farming operations them-

selves are not seriously curtailed by the loss to industry of the men sent to the battlefield. These operations are then carried on by other members of the family or community. Hence it was that in times past, when agriculture was the principal business of all countries, great wars some times continued for five to thirty years, without exhausting the resources of the nations involved.

### Markets Cut Off

A manufacturing nation finds the case altogether different; for war cuts off or destroys markets for manufactured products, interferes with the supply of raw material, and almost completely suspends the consumption of certain manufactures which are not absolute necessities. With Germany this war probably means a complete loss for the time being of a market for approximately \$1,900,000,000 worth of goods wholly or partially manufactured. Her exports were recently running at the rate of \$2,095,000,000 per annum, and of these only about \$195,000,000 were agricultural products.

### Multipled

Moreover, this loss is passed around within the German Empire, from one class of people to another, thus increasing itself by arithmetical progression. The reduced production and income of manufacturers means less business for those engaged in trade, transportation and commerce; and this in turn reduces the fees and incomes of professional men. In consequence of the curtailment, manufacturer, trader and professional man all discharge domestic and personal servants; and all of these classes of necessity reduce their consumption of agricultural products. Every one feels the loss.

### Big Curtailment

This \$1,000,000,000 curtailment in manufacturing apparently represents about 13 p.c. of the total German output of manufactured goods. Besides

this, there is the loss involved in war expenditure of at least \$2.50 gross daily to maintain each of probably not less than 2,350,000 men in the field—the total being fully \$2,053,125,000 per annum. The number of persons thrown out of employment by the suspension of her foreign commerce apparently involves a loss of fully \$160,000,000 yearly, and the transfer of at least 1,578,000 men from industrial to military occupation may be estimated to cost roughly \$475,000,000 yearly. If the war shrinkage in general business, excluding the items just mentioned, be estimated to higher than ten per cent, here is an additional loss of over \$1,000,000,000 per annum.

### Long War Impossible

In all one can thus count up war losses and costs estimated at \$5,600,000,000 or more, whereas the total income of the people of the German empire probably does not exceed \$13,000,000,000. In brief, if "long" means a period of years, then a long war seems an utter impossibility.

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ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

## German Casualties Amount To 700,000

Paris, Oct. 17.—A Petrograd despatch to the Matin says that according to unofficial Russian estimates the German casualties in the Eastern and Western theatres of war are 700,000.

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London, Oct. 20.—There has been given out in London a descriptive account of some recent developments in France, sent in by an eyewitness attached to the British general headquarters. The account is dated October 13, in France, and is in part as follows:

"On the firing line the men sleep and obtain shelter in dugouts they have hollowed or cut under the sides of the trenches. These refuges are raised slightly above the bottom of the trench so as to remain dry in wet weather. The floor of the trench also is sloped for purposes of drainage.

Some of the trenches are provided with overhead cover which gives protection from the weather as well as from shrapnel balls and splinters of shells. Considerable ingenuity has been exercised by the men in naming these shelters. Among the favorite designations are 'The Hotel Cecil,' the 'Ritz Hotel,' the 'Billet-Doux Hotel,' and the 'Rue Dormir' (Sleeping Street).

"On the road barricades also are to be found, boards bearing the notice: 'This way to the Prussians.'

### Wag Suggested Co-operation.

"Obstacles of every kind abound and at night each side can hear the enemy driving pickets for entanglements (wolf-holes), or working forward by sapping. In some places obstacles have been constructed by both sides so close together that some wag suggested that each side provide working parties to perform this fatiguing duty alternately, inasmuch as the work of the enemy is now almost indistinguishable from ours and serves the same purpose.

"Quarries and caves to which allusion already has been made, provide ample accommodation for whole battalions, and most comfortable are the shelters which have been constructed in them. The northern slopes of the Aisne valley fortunately are very steep and this to a great extent protects us from the enemy's shells, many of which pass harmlessly over our heads to burst in the meadow along the river bank.

"At all points subject to shell fire access to the firing line from behind is provided by communication trenches. These are now so good that it is possible to cross in safety a fire-swept zone to the advance trenches from bulletins in villages, bivouacs in the quarries, or other places where the headquarters of units happen to be.

### Airmen Destroyed Convoy.

"It already has been mentioned that according to information obtained from the enemy, 15 German were killed by a bomb dropped upon the ammunition wagon of a cavalry column. It was thought at the time that this might have been the work of one of our airmen, who reported that he had dropped a hand grenade on this convoy, and had then got a bird's-eye view of the finest display of fireworks that he had ever seen. From corroborative evidence it now appears that this was the case; that the grenade thrown by him probably was the cause of the destruction of a small convoy carrying field gun and howitzer ammunition which now has been found a total wreck. Along the road lie 14 motor lorries, their iron skeletons twisted and broken. Everything inflammable has been burned, as have the stripped trees some with split trunks—on either side of the road. Of the drivers, nothing remains except tattered boots and charred scraps of clothing, while the ground within a radius of 50 yards of the wagons is littered with pieces of iron, split brass cartridges cases which have exploded, and some gun ammunition with live shells.

### Like String of Firecrackers.

"If it were possible to reconstruct this incident, if it was in fact brought about as supposed, the grenade from the aeroplane must have detonated on the leading lorry, on one side of the road, and caused the cartridges carried by it to explode. Three vehicles immediately in the rear must then have been set on fire and with a similar result. Behind these are groups of four and two vehicles so jammed together as to suggest that they must have collided in desperate attempts to stop. On

## ARE CROWDED WITH SHIPPING

Many Schooners Now Loading and Unloading at the Union Trading Company's Premises

Most of the schooners which arrived with Trading Co. fish have now been discharged and loaded with supplies and await a favorable time to proceed North.

The Trading Co. purchased 45,000 qts. of Shore fish this season to date, nine-tenths of which has been disposed of. Another 5,000 qts. will be gathered in by the 20th of November.

A number of buyers representing firms here are now cruising the North endeavoring to secure cargoes of fish and are offering \$5.50 per ton. The Nellie R. is loading supplies for Joe Batt's Arm store and will bring back a load of fish for the Trading Co.

A shipment of 1,400 bris. of flour for the Trading Co. has just arrived from Montreal. Since September the Trading Co. has disposed of 13,000 bris. of flour.

The Trading Co. has just given an order to the Union store at Scilly Cove for 3,000 barrels. Scilly Cove is noted for its coopers as well as its fishermen and thousands of herring and berry barrels and fish casks and drums are made there every year. The Trading Co. will utilize those barrels in the spring to pack herring.

During the past season the Trading Co. purchased 8,000 barrels of herring, three-fourths of which were packed in Twillingate District.

### Yesterday's Fire

At 6.15 last evening an alarm of fire sounded calling the Western and Central firemen to Bowring's South Side Premises.

The blaze was confined to the lamp room, where lamps are trimmed. The chief officer and crew of the Othello, who were near at the time assisted by the employees, formed a bucket brigade and soon had the blaze extinguished.

The damage was only trivial.

### Rejoins Ship

The bugler of the Mongolian who deserted recently and went to Trepassy, and was later placed in the Penitentiary, will re-join his ship on her return from Philadelphia tomorrow.

### Dies Suddenly

Nicholas J. Coady, grocer, Duggan's Street and Flower's Hill, died suddenly at one o'clock today. He was ill for a few hours and was attended by a doctor and Rev. Fr. Doyle. He was 44 years of age.

## SHIPPING

The Ida M. Zinck sails for Barbados tomorrow with fish, etc., from A. Goodridge & Sons.

Forogta arrived at Fogo yesterday and left at 6.45 a.m.

Schr. Novelty is loading fish at Munroe & Co.'s for Brazil.

The Prospero arrived at Westeyville at 6 p.m. yesterday and left at 7 a.m.

Schr. John sails tomorrow for Alicante with fish from Munroe & Co.'s.

Schr. Vigilant sails to-day for Little Bay Islands to load fish for Spain.

The Portia arrived at Belleoram at 5.30 and left at 8.30 a.m. She is due here Sunday.

### VOLUNTEER LIST TOMORROW

To-morrow we will publish the names of the First Newfoundland contingent and their numbers, and friends will have no difficulty in ascertaining their addresses.

On the other side of the road, almost level with the leading wagon, are four more vehicles, which probably were fired by the explosion of the first.

"If this appalling destruction was due to one hand grenade it is an illustration of the potentialities of a small amount of high explosive detonated in the right spot, while the nature of the place where the disaster occurred—a narrow forest road between high trees—is a testimony to the skill of the aviator. It is only fair to add that some French newspapers claim this damage to the enemy was caused by the action of a detachment of their dragoons."

## W.C.T.U. ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

And Appoint Their Usual Committees For the Year's Activities

The meeting of the W.C.T.U. in the Girl's Department, Seamen's Institute yesterday was the largest for some time. Mrs. Benedict presided and the session opened with a devotional half hour conducted by Mrs. J. Pippy. The election of officers for the coming year which resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. Benedict.  
1st Vice—Mrs. Penman.  
2nd Vice—Mrs. J. Moore.  
3rd Vice—Mrs. G. Soper.  
Rec. Secty.—Mrs. W. B. Fraser.  
Corresponding Secty.—Mrs. J. B. Mitchell.

### Evangelistic Supt.—Mrs. J. Pippy.

Committees Appointed.  
Committees were also appointed to deal with Hospital, Penitentiary, Poor Asylum and other branches of work.

The report of the Penitentiary Committee showed the work there to be progressing favorably. At the service conducted on Sunday last by Mr. Taylor, a solo was rendered by Mrs. Penman and four inmates of the institution signed the pledge.

### Outport Branches.

Up to the present nothing definite has been done as to the forming of branches in the outports but arrangements are in progress and reports from various centres are expected within a few days. It is expected these will be favorable and the establishment of such branches will be proceeded with immediately. Some matters of minor importance were also discussed after which the meeting closed at 5 p.m.

## WAS DROWNED AT BONAVISTA

Sad Death of Walter Butt Yesterday

Mr. W. Piercy, of James Baird, Ltd., had a message from Bonavista to-day that Walter Butt, son of Daniel Butt, was drowned yesterday. Two other brothers were saved.

No particulars are at hand, but it is believed that the accident was caused by the upsetting of a boat.

Mr. Piercy has asked for particulars.

## READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

### STEBAURMAN'S OINTMENT

17 Brennan St., St. John's, July 13, '14.

Dear Sir,—I was a cripple for 25 years, and had several doctors treating me; also spent some time at the hospital, but all failed to do me any good.

I am glad to say that "Your Ointment," &c., has made a perfect cure of me. Previous to this I was obliged to walk around on crutches. So I advise all sufferers to give this medicine a trial and prove for themselves my statements.

Yours truly,

(Signed) MRS. SHAW.

To MR. L. STEBAURMAN,

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## NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Patriotic Association of Newfoundland in the C.L.B. Armory on tomorrow (Friday), 23rd inst., at 8 p.m.

V. P. BURKE,  
Hon. Sec.  
oct22,2i

## NOTICE!

All persons holding receipts for fish shipped to me on the Labrador coast, must present them to my office at Catalina for payment.

On no account whatever will they be paid at St. John's.

PHILIP TEMPLEMAN.  
oct23,6i

## BRITISH HAVE A HARD TASK

To Maintain Effective Patrol Of High Seas—German Advantage

New York, Oct. 20.—The Sun says: "In these days of waiting England hears little else from the North Sea but of disaster to her ships. Four cruisers have now been torpedoed by German submarines, and nearly 2,000 officers and men are lost to the service."

The curtain that shuts out the fleet in its nerve racking duty of patrolling the stretch of waters from the Skaggerack to Borkum is never raised. All that Britain knows is that the line of battleships is cleared for action, ready for the sea fight that may never be fought, and that the destroyers and submarines are on the watch for an elusive enemy that strikes in its own time, selecting its opportunity.

The North Sea is full of targets for the Germans, but the British submarines have no targets except the small ships of the enemy that "swim under the water," seldom rising to the surface. The tactical advantage is vastly on the side of the Germans. With information supplied them by aviators, they can make a sudden raid and the utmost risk is a submarine or two. That risk venturesome commanders and well trained crews are always willing to take. Doubtless if conditions were reversed, British officers of the flotilla would be sinking German ships on patrol.

British efficiency was proved by what is referred to as minor successes.

## WESTERN FISHERY

Signs of Good Fall Voyage Of Both Codfish and Herring

Along the West Coast, particularly at Bay of Islands and Bonne Bay, cod fish of the largest kind are being caught, reports Wednesday's "Western Star." From five to twenty quintals a week are being taken per boat when weather conditions allow fishing operations. The curing of this fish by drying is altogether out of the question at this season of the year. Consequently it is being disposed of in the salt-bulk or green state.

### Many Markets.

Fortunately for the fishermen, they are not dependent on any one market these days. Much of the West Coast fish products goes to Halifax, N.S. Then we have Gloucester firms coming in and purchasing large quantities of our cod and herring on the spot.

Then there is the Montreal market where green cod, either salt-bulk or pickle-cured, find a ready sale from September to February, and command good prices. Cod for this market should be graded as follows:—No. 2, 10 to 16 inches; No. 1 medium, 16 to 22 inches; No. 1 large, 22 inches upwards; No. 1 extra large, over 23 inches and over 10 lbs. Prices range according to grades, the highest grades commanding the best prices.

### Up to the Standard.

Much of the cod now being caught at Bay of Islands and Bonne Bay come up to the standard of extra large, and would, therefore, fetch the best market prices. Stewart Munn & Co., of Montreal, have issued a circular, relative to green cod and its market, which is well worth perusal.

At Farquhar & Co.'s packing premises, at Middle Arm, things have been humming since the herring struck in; and gangs of men are working day and night curing the fish for export.

### Good Herring Catch.

Along the northern shore of North Arm the herring catch on Wednesday ranged from ten to twenty barrels per fleet of nets, while on Saturday the catch averaged about five tubs, the body of herring having been moved out near Green Island, and may later strike into Middle Arm.

Some two or three American schooners have so far arrived for herring cargoes; but many of the Bay of Islands fishermen are not depending on that method to dispose of their herring, as they have provided themselves with barrels and have resolved to pack and export at least a portion of their catch themselves.

Mr. Jewell will continue the "Scotch" method of cure this season; and we understand that Mr. Thorne also will go into the herring business.

There is a sign of herring at Bonne Bay, and fishermen there are preparing for a big voyage.



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## THIRD ACT OF WAR DRAMA IN WEST NEARS ITS CRISIS

All the Signs Point to the Absolute Failure of the German Attempt to Secure a Foothold in Western Belgium and Northwest France

London, Oct. 21.—The third act of the war in the western theatre is now in a critical stage. The first act was the German attempt to carry out the scheme of an irresistible sweep through Belgium and Northern France upon Paris, culminating in the capture of the French capital, capital, which would have been a jshattering blow to France.

The second act was the offensive assumed by the Allies after General Von Kluck had stretched his army on the German west wing over a longer line of communication than he could hold, and the Allied army pressed him back toward the Belgian border, compelling the entire German line, from the eastern pivot of Verdun to recede in order to maintain an unbroken front, and a possible line of

### The Third Act.

The third act comprised the attempted advance of the Germans along the coast of Belgium and Northern France, apparently with the design of establishing themselves in the Channel ports, from which points of vantage they could menace England.

The extreme Western fighting line now reaches from Armentieres through Roulers to Nieupoort, which is on the coast about half way between Ostend and Dunkirk. According to a French official announcement German heavy artillery, brought from the siege of Antwerp presumably bombarded the front from Nieupoort to Vladslo, which is about ten miles from the coast.

### Allies Make Progress.

The Allies also have made progress eastward from a point south of Armentieres toward Lille, on a line running roughly to Arras. The report tells of house to house fighting, in which the Allies are advancing. The battle has waged around Arras without respite for ten days, and on the part of the Allied troops, "with a

## SPLENDID BILL AT THE NICKEL

The Nickel Theatre this evening presents a most attractive programme, including two two-part pictures. The first is the thrilling Thanhouser story "The Junior Partner." It features the celebrated actress Flo La Radio, and it shows the great Chase race and marvellous fire scenes. Nothing like it has ever been seen in St. John's before.

The other big feature is by the Selig Co. It is entitled "The Uphill Climb." A sorrowing mother impresses upon her ward the fact that her son must be redeemed through her, and makes it her dying wish that the girl marry the young man. How this is carried out makes a striking and absorbing story which everyone should make an effort to see.

"Fortunes Turn" is a beautiful melodrama in which the Vitagraph artists are seen to advantage. "Riley's Deceits" is a comedy of great mirth by the Biograph Co. Our old friend John Bunny will be seen in a rollicking comedy—"His Tired Uncle."

Arthur C. Huskins, the sweet-voiced tenor made another big hit last night in his songs "The little grey home of the West" and "Rose in the Bud." Both proved popular and he was thunderously applauded. The Nickel had just received another shipment of excellent colored war slides. The regular Saturday matinee takes place to-morrow with extra pictures. Send the children and let them have a good time.

## WANTED.

Commissions for the Collection of Rent, Overdue Accounts, &c. Accepted on a commission basis. Advertiser has had plenty of experience and can give references. C. W. THISTLE, 148 New Gower Street.—oct12,1m

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