

BRITISH MILITARY ATTACK AT SOFIA TAKEN OFF GREEK STEAMER BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

MESOPOTAMIA LIKELY TO BE SCENE OF IMPORTANT BATTLE IN NEXT FEW WEEKS

Germans also Preparing for Blow at Allied Line in Flanders and Artois — Teutonic Leaders Hope to Strike in Balkans Before Allies Complete Preparations — Serbian Army Finding Retreat Difficult Owing to Cold.

STRONG ALLIED ATTACK BEGUN AT DARDANELLES

Cologne, Dec. 7, via London, Dec. 8.—The Cologne Gazette's Constantinople correspondent says:

"The Entente Allies have begun a grand offensive at the Dardanelles, perhaps in consequence of Earl Kitchener's visit, but the Turkish authorities are inclined to believe that it is only a bluff.

"Thirty Entente Allied aeroplanes on Saturday attacked Uzun-kuepru, an important military and railway centre on the line from Constantinople to Adrianople, throwing many bombs, but traffic on the line was maintained."

London, Dec. 7.—Important battles have begun, or are impending, in Mesopotamia, where the German Field Marshal Baron Von Der Goltz, has taken command of the Turkish forces and is about to attack the British at Kut-el-Amara; in southern Serbia, where the Bulgarians have already attacked the Anglo-French positions and have been repulsed; on Gallipoli, where, according to Turkish accounts, the Allies have taken the offensive, and in Belgium and France, where reports from Holland state, the Germans have concentrated strong reinforcements and an immense amount of artillery, with the object of striking a blow at the Allied line in Flanders and Artois.

Except in Serbia the battles have not developed beyond the preliminary stages, so far as is known, the artillery alone of the different armies being active. Along the Vardar-Cerna-Karassu front in Serbia the Bulgarians have already commenced their attack against the Anglo-French, and it is reported that the German army of Gen. Von Gallwitz has been re-organized and re-inforced, and is marching south to take part in the operations.

It is evidently the intention of the Germans to strike hard before the Allies, who continue to land troops at Saloniki, have completed their preparations. It is reported that the Germans have 40,000 men available. There is no indication of the Bulgarian or Anglo-French strength, but one report says that five Allied divisions (nearly 100,000 men) have been landed thus far. The battle therefore will be one of the greatest importance.

Cold Interferes With Serbian Retreat

According to the French all the Bulgarian attacks have been repulsed, but the Germans claim that the French were compelled to give up their positions at the junction of the Vardar and Cerna rivers to avoid being enveloped.

The situation for the Allies is complicated by the attitude of the Greek government. The negotiations at Athens have not yet reached a satisfactory settlement, and although the Greek King has reaffirmed his neutrality and repeated his assurances that Greek troops will never attack the Allies, the situation still causes great anxiety.

The Austrians continue their offensive against the Montenegrins and Serbians, and are following the Serbs into Albania, where the retreat is rendered extremely difficult owing to the cold weather and the bad roads. There are said to be one hundred thousand Serbian troops and twenty thousand refugees in Albania, and it is reported that the Serbians are taking with them forty thousand Austrian prisoners who were captured during previous campaigns.

The position of the Serbians is rendered even more serious by the success of the Austrian cruiser Nova, and destroyers in sinking steamers which had arrived at San Giovanni di Medua with supplies and war material for them.

In view of the probability of Germany asking Great Britain for safe conduct for her attaches, whose recall from the United States has been asked, considerable interest is taken in the action of the German submarine in removing from a Greek steamer the British attaché, Col. Napier, who was on his way to London from Sofia.

SEES NO DANGER OF GENERAL COLLAPSE OF WORLD FINANCE

French Economist Says Not Even Germany Will be Bankrupt. WILL TAKE DECADE TO GET BACK TO NORMAL.

Increased Taxes and Higher Tariffs, With England Following Lead of Other Nations.

Paris, Dec. 6.—(Correspondence)—The answer of Paul Leroy Beaulieu, the French economist, to the question "Will Europe be plunged into bankruptcy because of the war?" is "No, not even Germany." Concerning the result of the present enormous spending of money by all the nations, and the conditions following the war, he forecasts the end of the war a year hence, and after its end a remarkable industrial activity, with an international commercial rivalry leading to high tariffs in all the nations now at war, including even the United States, he says.

While such a situation has never before presented itself in history, and while, therefore, all opinions must be given with some reserve, I am confident that no fear need be felt for a universal collapse of world finance. The destruction in this war, save possibly in the lives lost, has been exaggerated in the public mind. Not a single nation involved will be irretrievably ruined. The enduring power of accumulated wealth has been underestimated. It will take not more than ten or twelve years for the world to recover from its losses.

"I estimate that the war will have come to a close by next autumn. Then there will set in a period of manufacturing activity, the like of which we have never known. This period has been made necessary by the physical damage done by the diversion toward supplies of factories once engaged in making cloth and what not. During this re-construction period we will work harder than formerly. There will not be the stagnation which paralyzed the southern states after the Civil war.

"Another result of the war will be the increasing taxes by each nation involved, and the raising of tariffs to collect revenues. England will do like the rest, free trade country though she is, and despite her comparatively less war loss. The United States, while it will not have to, will increase her tariffs."

Baron Sydenham thought the one bright spot in this "very dark picture" was the manner in which Gen. Townshend's forces fought at Crete. Their stand against greatly superior forces, and the capture of 1,600 prisoners, he declared, was a very fine feat.

Baron Sydenham emphasized that the force consisted largely of Indian troops, and eulogized General Townshend, who was wise in retiring when he found overwhelming forces against him, and saved his own men from a very great disaster.

AMERICAN STEAMER SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Owned by Standard Oil Co. and Sailed from New York for Egypt—Detained for while at Genoa by Italian Government.

Rome, Dec. 7.—The American oil steamer Communpaw has been sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean, near Tobruk, Tripoli. No information has been received concerning the crew, or the nationality of the submarine.

The steamer Communpaw was recently held by the Italian government at Genoa, but was allowed to sail for her destination on December 2, owing to representations made to the government made by the American embassy at Rome.

The Communpaw was owned by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, and sailed from New York October 27 for Egypt.

CONFERENCE OF MILITARY AUTHORITIES OF GREECE AND ALLIES ARRANGED

COL. FOWLER GOING TO OTTAWA THIS EVENING

No Word Yet Regarding Transfer of 104th to St. John—104th Band Welcomed at Sussex.

Special to The Standard

Sussex, Dec. 7.—The 104th Battalion met the battalion band at the station this afternoon and many townspeople as well joined in welcoming the musicians. The band came from St. John on the Canadian Pacific train. The members expressed themselves as greatly pleased with complimentary remarks made by Mayor Frink and Councilmen Russell and Wilson at the Union Station, St. John, just before the train left.

The battalion went to the Sussex station in marching order, although mud made footing somewhat unsteady.

Lieut.-Col. Fowler has received no word as yet regarding the proposed transfer of the men of the 104th Battalion to St. John. He has arranged to leave for Ottawa tomorrow night for the purpose of consulting the Minister of Militia regarding the situation in general.

Thirty new recruits were added to the honor roll today.

Very little sickness among the troops here is reported.

MY ACCEPT WITHOUT MORE DISCUSSION

Berlin Informed of Reasons for Asking Withdrawal of Capt. Boy-Ed and Von Papan.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Secretary of State Lansing has communicated to Germany, through Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, the reasons which caused the United States government to request the immediate withdrawal of Captain Karl Boy-Ed and Captain Franz Von Papan, respectively naval and military attaches of the embassy here.

In the communication, which is believed to have reached the Berlin foreign office today, Mr. Lansing is understood to have stated that the naval and military activities of the attaches constituted their principal offenses. It is stated that there was no discussion of facts relating to the reasons for the state department's request, nor any disclosure of the department's sources of information.

Whether Germany expected a discussion of the facts has not been made known.

Officials are waiting with interest, to see whether the Berlin foreign office will be satisfied with the status of the broad, general reasons. The opinion seemed to prevail that Germany might, with the reasons before it, instruct the ambassador to send the attaches away without further delay. In some quarters, however, it was thought another communication might come from Berlin.

Secretary of State Lansing declined to comment on the subject for publication today, and the German embassy was also silent.

Atmosphere Clearing, Greek Premier Declares, But Nothing Can Compel Nation to Abandon Neutral Stand—Situation One for Military Experts, Not Diplomats, to Settle.

Athens, Dec. 6.—An agreement for a conference of Greek military authorities and military representatives of the Entente Powers to examine into the situation respecting the Allied demands upon Greece has been reached and the preliminary steps toward holding the conference have been taken.

Premier Skoufodis announced today, "Tell the American people that the government of Greece has only two aims—to safeguard the sovereignty of Greece and not to abandon neutrality no matter for what reason she may be urged to do so, no matter what inducements or pressures are brought to bear," said Premier Skoufodis, to the Associated Press correspondent in an interview today.

"I think I may say," continued the premier, "that the air, surcharged for months with misunderstandings, is at least clearing; that the Entente Powers are beginning to understand that while we are immovable on the two heads just stated, we are disposed in every other respect to give material expression to the feeling every Greek has towards France, Great Britain and Russia, dating from Navarino.

Matter for Military Men.

"Two points which caused the recent friction are now in the way of amicable settlement. As far back as November 19, I suggested the inappropriateness of non-military diplomats seeking to arrange the details of a situation essentially military and of which they understood little. Therefore I proposed a conference between the military authorities on either side authorized to study the necessities of the situation and report on them, giving the Greek government and the Entente diplomats the benefit of their conclusions, from which a settlement could then be reached.

"Respecting railroads, the Greek government has never been unaware that the personnel was inadequate for the handling of the immense increase in traffic due to the military uses to which the railways now are put, but M. Bourail was unwilling to surrender control of his own property. As Gen. Sarrahl offers to assist in the operation of the railways leaving Greek control unquestioned, the government is only too glad to accept."

"What about hunting down Austro-German submarines in Greek territorial waters?" asked the interviewer.

"That touches our sovereignty," replied the premier. "We protest to the world, especially to America, also a neutral, that we cannot sanction violations of our territory. But what can we do? We have only a small navy and a vast coastline. We can only protest."

"What we want to avoid, what we shall avoid, is associating Greece with the uncertain outcome of the war. Had we joined the Allies last Spring when we were urged to do so, today we would have to bear the bulk of the cost of the failure of the Gallipoli venture."

"Had we joined at the inception of the recent Austro-German-Bulgarian attack on Serbia, we would now be bearing a large part of the price in blood and devastation following the crushing of the Serbians."

"By following the two principles we stand by as governing Greece's foreign policy, we have saved these two disasters. We should continue to follow them, for in them is our only salvation."

ROUMANIA'S ENTRY WILL DEPEND ON RUSSIAN ATTACK ON BULGARIA

Sure to Join Allies But Not Before The Entente Powers Can Place Army of Equal Strength to that of Teutonic Forces

Geneva, Dec. 7.—During the past two months there has been a considerable veering of public opinion in Roumania in favor of the neutrality policy of Premier Bratianu, says the correspondent at Bucharest, of the Journal De Geneve.

"This has been largely due to the Austro-German invasion of Serbia and to the fear of Roumanians of undergoing the lot of the Belgians and Serbians. A majority of the ruling class sympathize with France and hopes that she will be victorious, many Roumanians conciliating this sentiment with admiration of the strength and force of her resistance to Germany.

"A greater number detest Russia and have no confidence in her army. All Roumanians, however, agree in desiring national unity. In a word, the majority of Roumanians think Premier Bratianu has done well to wait, for it is believed the war will be a long one and that the small country has not the strength or means of resistance that the great powers have.

"All are convinced that Premier Bratianu will join the Quadruple Entente, but only when he can oppose to the 800,000 Austro-Hungarians, Germans, Bulgarians and Turks an army of equal or superior strength.

"Roumania's intervention" will be dependent upon the entry of the Russians into Bulgaria. Italian intervention in the Balkans is regarded with skepticism.

Company says that according to the Greek papers, Col. H. D. Napier, the late British military attaché at Sofia, has been taken off a Greek steamer by a German submarine near Messina.

British Member of Parliament a War Prisoner.

London, Dec. 7.—A British official report received tonight says that Captain Arthur Stanley Wilson, member of parliament for Yorkshire, has been made a prisoner of war. He was conveying letters from the eastern Mediterranean to London, and was traveling by a Greek steamer which was stopped by an Austrian submarine. It has been ascertained, the report says, that none of the papers taken from him was of any importance.

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London, Dec. 7.—An Athens despatch to the Exchange Telegraph

ESCAPING GERMAN PLOTTER CAUGHT BY BRITISH CRUISER

Buenos Aires, Dec. 7.—Word has been received here that a British cruiser has captured the steamer Winnabago. It is also reported that a British cruiser has captured, on the high seas, on board the steamer Vanban, a German officer who, it is alleged, was involved in certain affairs in the United States, from which country he made his escape.

The American steamer Winnabago is probably the vessel taken by the British. She left Newport News August 21st last, and arrived at Buenos Aires October 14. Since then the movements of the Winnabago have not been reported.

Dumarkapou Pass, a great gorge in the hills through which runs the Salonika-Uskup railway, twenty miles north of the Greek frontier. Only a narrow pathway was offered the Entente forces, together with a great outpouring of communications, and with the Teutonic allies, overrunning the country to the west of the line the need of the retreat of the Entente Allies is obvious.

Report of Allied Retirement from Krivolak Likely True

London, Dec. 8.—The Times says today there should be no surprise if the Italian reports of the retreat of the Entente Allied forces in Serbia from Krivolak and the fortified camp at Kavadar prove correct. The newspaper says the German occupation of Monastir evidently made itself felt on the Vardar, and that the Allies have withdrawn to strong positions in the

London, Dec. 7.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight: "In Belgium our artillery in concert with the Belgian artillery, shelled an enemy work in the region of Hat Saa. The work was completely shattered, and two munitions depots were blown up.

"In Artois the artillery engagement became more pronounced in the course of the day. The bombardment was violent on both sides in the region of Givency, to the north of the Bois-En-Hache, where fighting with large bombs likewise took place. In the sector of the road from Lille our artillery successfully shelled the enemy underground passages. In the Craonne district patrol fighting to our advantage is reported.

MACEDONIA BULGARIA'S REWARD

Austrian Political Writer, Counting on Certain Victory, Discusses the Division of the Spoils.

Berlin, via London, Dec. 7.—Serbia's future status, which is the subject of much speculation, not only in Austria, but in Germany, is discussed today in a note-worthy article in the Vosses Zeitung, by the well known Viennese political writer, Dr. Freidjung.

Dr. Freidjung regards it as a settled matter, in view of the utterances of the Bulgarian statesmen, that Bulgaria will retain, not only Eastern Serbia, including Nish and Pirot, which have predominantly Bulgarian populations, but also Macedonia and a strip of the Danube giving a common frontier to Hungary and Bulgaria.

Moreover, the writer says, Austria will be unable to renounce certain frontier regulations. The Austrian military authorities, he says, demand the retention of Belgrade as a bridge-head in order to avoid another bloody crossing of the Danube in any future war, but that it is uncertain what attitude the Vienna government will take.

The opinion generally, in responsible political circles, according to Dr. Freidjung, before the war was averse to territorial acquisitions, the conviction being that Austria had enough for her own good, but that political considerations now will be the determining factor. The view predominates in Hungary, the writer says, that it would be inexpedient to annex Serbia, because this would dangerously increase the strength of the Slavs in the Dual Monarchy.

Dr. Freidjung, while admitting that racial views are more strongly represented in Austria, regards the government as inclined to a moderate solution of Serbia's fate. The government, he says, probably prefers to give Serbia continued existence, but a reduced territory, and probably is disposed to make easier terms if the Karaorevich dynasty is previously dethroned.

RETURNS TO ANSWER CHARGES



T. St. John Gaffney, recently Consul General for the United States at Munich, returned from Europe to take up the charges against him with the State Department. On his arrival he said he was attacked in his absence, 3,500 miles away, condemned without a hearing and his resignation asked for.

SUBMARINE MENACE IN THE ADRIATIC SEA

To Prevent Allies Sending Aid to Serbia and Montenegro—Vienna Reports Sinking of French Undersea Boat.

Vienna, Dec. 7.—The sinking of a French submarine boat, the Fresnel, and six steamers and six large and several small Montenegrin sailing vessels, in the Lower Adriatic Sea, off the coast of Albania, is told in the official communication, issued here today. All the vessels were loaded with war material, which they either were trying to land on the Albanian coast or to convey there.

Five of the steamers and the sailing ships were sent to the bottom by the Austrian torpedo boat destroyer, at San Giovanni Di Medua, which lies in the Gulf of Drin, to the north of Durazzo. They were engaged in discharging munitions. One Italian steamer armed with three guns, and an Italian motor vessel were sunk while on their way from Brindisi to Durazzo. These were loaded with munitions.

While the Austrians were engaged in sinking these vessels at San Giovanni Di Medua, twenty guns on shore bombarded them heavily, but the official report says without success. Recent reports have been to the effect that Italian forces had been landed at Avlona, Albania, to enter the Balkan campaign with the Entente Allies, and today's report of the sinking of these vessels and of artillery attacks from shore against the Austrian warships seemingly give verity to them.

EXPORTS FROM BRITAIN LAST MONTH LARGEST SINCE WAR BEGAN

London, Dec. 7.—The Board of Trade returns for November show increases of exports to the amount of £16,129,000 (\$80,645,000). Exports, which were larger than in any other month since the outbreak of the war, increased £11,037,000. The principal increases in exports were £2,000,000 in food and £7,500,000 in raw material, including nearly £3,900,000 in cotton. The increase in exports was mainly in manufactured articles, of which £1,250,000 were cotton and £2,250,000 woollen textiles.

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WANTED TO SEE GRAND TRUNK CO. PUNISHED

Chas. Mellen Wanted to See Palmer-Providence Extension Built so Grand Trunk Would Lose on the Deal.

New York, Dec. 6.—The federal prosecution of the New York New Haven & Hartford Railroad directors accomplished the "practical ruin" of that road, in the opinion of Charles S. Mellen, as expressed in cross-examination today at the trial of the eleven former directors of the road on the charge of criminal violation of the Sherman law. It was from fear, he said, that this would be the result of the inquiry into New Haven affairs, begun in 1912, by the federal grand jury in New York, that he got Lewis Cass Lodgeyard to see President Taft and the then attorney-general, George W.ickersham, and induce them at least to limit the inquiry to the so-called Grand Trunk deal—the alleged suppression of the Grand Trunk's proposed New England extension.

"This was done," continued Mr. Mellen, "but it meant indictment and my destruction, and the rest they accomplished later."

Mr. Mellen pictured the Grand Trunk's activities in extending its lines today New England, not as having been designed for the purpose of legitimate competition with the New Haven, but as a threat to force the hand of the New Haven in connection with the latter's traffic relations with the Canadian Pacific. Mr. Mellen disclosed that the New Haven had, in 1908, entered into a joint traffic arrangement with the Canadian Pacific whereby all of the New Haven's territory was opened up to that road through its junction with the Boston & Maine at Newport, Vermont. The Canadian Pacific also got, by this arrangement, a cheaper differential to New York city than any of the other trunk lines.

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WILSON PRO ADVANCE IN AD

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Plays Hyphenated-Americans. The point was not overhadowed when the president, in the most unassured terms he ever has employed before Congress, denounced naturalized Americans who, by their sympathies for the European belligerents, have endangered American neutrality. While Congress cheered him loudly,

he referred to them as having "poured the poison of disloyalty into the very arteries of our national life," and as those who "would turn in malignant reaction against the government and the people who had welcomed and nurtured them."

With evidences of deep feeling the president expressed "the even deeper humiliation and scorn which very self-possessed and thoughtfully patriotic American must feel when he thinks of them and of the discredit they are daily bringing upon us."

While the president's outline of the administration plan for the army and navy passed without a ripple of applause, and his references to the pan-Americanism were only punctuated with evidences of approval, Republicans and Democrats, alike, joined in an emphatic demonstration at his words of condemnation for those he assailed so unreservedly.

The president took up pan-Americanism at the very outset of his message.

"All the governments of America," said he, "stand, so far as we are concerned, upon a footing of genuine and unquestioned independence. We retain unabated, the spirit which was so frankly put into words by President Monroe. We still mean to make a

common cause of national independence and of political liberty in America, but that purpose is now better understood, so far as it concerns our selves."

The moral, the President said, was that the States of America were not hostile rivals but co-operating friends, and that their association was not likely to give them a new significance in world affairs.

"Separated, they are subject to all the cross-currents of the confused politics of a world of hostile rivalries," said he. "United in spirit and purpose, they cannot be disappointed in their peaceful destiny. This is pan-Americanism. It has none of the spirit of empire in it. It is the embodiment, the effectual embodiment, of the spirit of law and independence, and liberty and mutual service."

Great democracies, the President said, are peaceful, not seeking war, and without thought of conquest or domination.

"But just because we demand unmolested development and the undisturbed government of our own lives upon our own principles of right and liberty," he declared, "we resent, from whatever quarter it may come, the aggression we ourselves will not practice. We insist upon security in prosecuting our self-chosen lines of national development. We do more than that. We demand it also for others. From the first we have made common cause with all partisans of liberty on this side of the sea, and have deemed it as important that our neighbors should be free from all outside domination as that we ourselves should be; have set America aside as

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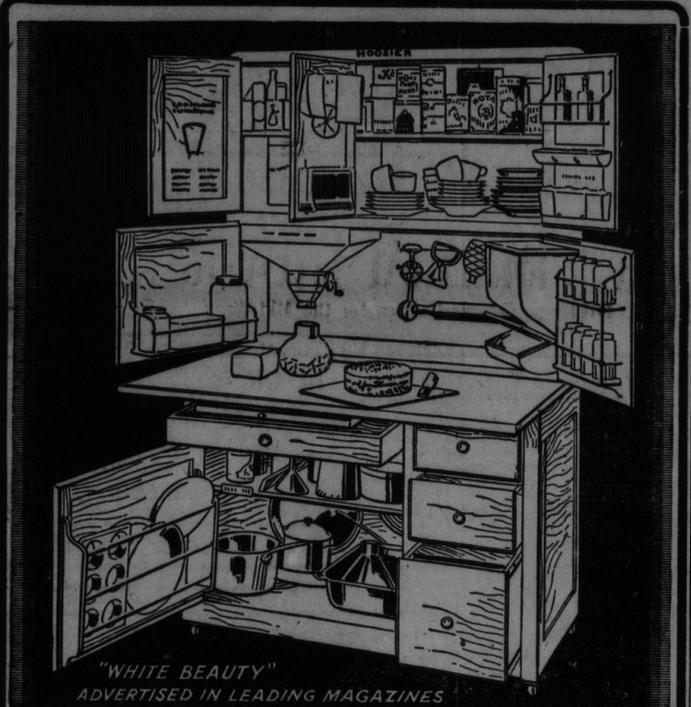
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a whole for the uses of independent nations and political freedom."

National Defence

From that point the President emphasized the need of a national training for defense, in harmony with American ideals and institutions, and then referred briefly to the plans outlined for the army and navy, which he urged congress to sanction and put into effect, "as soon as they can be properly scrutinized and discussed."

Frequent demonstrations of approval greeted the President's declaration of the manifest duty of America, to "remain studiously neutral," toward the warring nations abroad, his assertion of friendship for Mexico, and his urgent recommendations for an increased merchant marine.

But chief attention centered about the delineation of the plans for national defence, the proclamation of Pan-Americanism, and the virtues of the President's attack upon Americans, who he said, had brought the good name of the government into contempt. He delivered his denunciation in crisp phrases, and congress seemed to hang on every word. Cheers rose from every part of the hall when he concluded it, and the demonstration reached its climax when the President urged enactment of laws to purge the nation of its internal perils.

"There are citizens of the United States, I blush to admit," he declared, "born under other flags, but welcomed under our generous naturalization laws to the full freedom and opportunity of America, who have poured the poison of disloyalty into the very arteries of our national life; who have sought to bring the authority and good name of our government into contempt; to destroy our university, wherever they thought it effective for their vindictive purposes, to strike at them and to debase our politics to the uses of foreign intrigue. No federal laws exist to meet this situation, because such a thing would have seemed incredible in the past. Such creatures of passion, disloyalty and anarchy must be crushed out. They are not many, but they are infinitely malignant, and the hand of our power should close over them at once."

BOY SCOUTS CONCERT.

A very fine entertainment was given by the Waterloo Baptist church troupe No. 1 St. John, of Boy Scouts, last night in the vestry of their church to a large and appreciative audience.

Among those who took part were: Scout Arthur Taylor, Patrol Leader Styles, Scout Percy Johnson, Greer, Percy Holt, Doan, Ralph Wentworth, Bridgton, Nixon, Lackie, Lloyd Dobson, Scout Master Galley, Mr. Wentworth and Miss Green.

Displays in first aid, knot tying, fitting of electric bell, engineering charts and collective singing were well carried out.

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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved"—H. M. The King.
TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we send to the front means one step nearer peace.

OUR GREATEST ASSET

A case now before the Circuit Court session serves to attract attention to the urgent necessity of safeguarding the children of this city. Evidence in the case referred to, while revolting in its character, is such as to show that the children concerned in it had strayed far from the narrow path. They can be reclaimed, but it is not true that if their young lives had been surrounded with proper influences they would not be in the unhappy plight in which they are found today.

This is an age of independence and early maturity of thought. The average child of ten or twelve years is different from the child of a decade ago. In their amusements, their reading and their employments, children are allowed latitude unknown in the days of our fathers. In the light of recent events it may well be asked if this tendency to greater leniency is wise.

It may be urged in the case of the children whose experiences are now being investigated by the courts that there is a lack of parental control. Possibly this is true. Possibly, also, there are extenuating circumstances. Certain it is that there is not sufficient control of children found on the streets at night. There has been earnest advocacy of a Children's Aid Society and, doubtless, such an organization would find much scope for its activities. But the commencement and foundation of all successful projects for improving the lot of the child must be found in the home and where proper home influences and control are lacking it should be within the power of the state to intervene and remove the child to a sphere where it would be prepared for its mission as a useful member of society.

We take measures for the preservation and conservation of our forests, our fisheries, our game and our agricultural lands. These are tangible and easily recognizable national assets. But the children, the men and women of tomorrow, are the greatest assets we possess. Are we caring for them as completely and as carefully as the need demands? It has been urged that provision of Children's Homes would involve a greater outlay of money than can be spared, but money does not count in comparison with the welfare of embryonic men and women.

Two things appear to be necessary. First, a closer watch on the children found abroad at night and provision for penalizing parents responsible in such cases. And secondly there is need for a Children's Home, a refuge where the little waifs could be removed from evil influences and set firmly on the path that leads to good citizenship. More or less spasmodic efforts in this direction have been made in the past, but now the problem has developed an urgency that will permit of little delay.

GREECE MUST ACT.

The statement of the Premier of Greece, though couched in fair language, is not satisfying. Greece, according to him, wishes only to be neutral and thus avoid trouble, but if the statement of the Athens correspondent of the Paris Matin is to be credited the desire to remain at peace cloaks a very active sympathy for Germany. Indeed, that usually well informed newspaper goes so far as to intimate that any serious reverse to Allied arms in the Balkans would bring Greece openly to the side of our enemies.

The realization of such a possibility is to be prevented at all costs and, strangely, the Premier of Greece points the easiest and most effective course that could be taken. He says the navy of Greece is weak and the coast-line enormous. Consequently it should be a simple matter for any one of the Allied powers with warships in the Mediterranean to make a demonstration which would bring Greece to terms, probably without bloodshed.

As far as can be gathered from contradictory reports of the situation, it is not the wish of the Allies that Greece should send soldiers to the front. All that is asked is the continued use of railways and facilities for the transport of troops and supplies over Greek territory, and protection for soldiers driven over her

borders in the stress of conflict. Of course if German, Austrian or Bulgarian troops invaded Greece in reprisal for concessions to the Allies the men of the Hellenic nation would be called upon to repel the invaders. There is, however, little likelihood of that contingency and it does not appear that acquiescence in the demands of the Entente Powers would place Greece in a position at all comparable to that of Belgium or Serbia. Belgium was invaded early in the war and the damage done there by the Huns was mostly accomplished before the British and French armies had been concentrated. Similar tactics could not be successfully carried out today. In the case of Serbia conditions were almost the same but the forces of the Allies now in that country should be sufficiently strong to check any movement having for its object an invasion of Greece.

It is reasonable to believe that the Greek premier over-estimates the danger his country would run by participation in the war on the side of the Allies and also probable that he errs on the other side in counting the advantage which would accrue to his people should prompt action be taken.

Great Britain has always stood for the rights of smaller nations and it is not believed that she could be induced to abandon that position now. At the same time there is much to commend the opinion of those who urge that strong pressure should be brought to bear on King Constantine and his government. Otherwise the consequences may be serious, and Greece herself become the subject of ill treatment at the hands of the Teutons whom she today refuses to fight.

DOMINION ALLIANCE CLOSSES SESSION AND ELECTS OFFICERS

Special to The Standard, Fredericton, Dec. 7.—The annual convention of the New Brunswick branch of the Dominion Alliance closed here tonight. The Alliance at the closing session arranged for wiping out of indebtedness amounting to \$300 which was owing to Rev. R. H. Stavert in connection with his work as field secretary. That amount was owing him when he gave up the position and returned to a pastorate and cash subscriptions and promises were given at the closing session of the convention to square off that account. Another field secretary to carry on organization work will not be named until there is a fund of \$4,000 per annum in sight, the arrangement being to pay the organizer a salary of \$2,000 per year and travelling expenses. The appointment of an organizer is left with the executive.

The Alliance will ask the government when they request prohibition, for the privilege of naming a committee to act with a committee from the executive council in framing the requested prohibitory measure and if the committee who wait upon the government deem it necessary a special session of the New Brunswick branch of the Alliance will be called immediately after the conference with the government.

The Alliance also plans to use all legitimate influence in the primaries to nominate men of sound temperance principals. The following is the complete new slate of officers:

President—Donald Fraser, Jr., Plaster Rock.
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J. C. Johnson, Rev. H. P. Hayward, Rev. W. R. Robinson of St. John; Rev. R. H. Stewart, of Norton; Rev. I. C. Drummond, Rev. H. A. Goodwin and J. V. Jackson, of Moncton; T. H. Somerville, of St. John; C. N. Yrwood, of St. Stephen; Rev. Dr. W. C. Kierstead, of Fredericton; John Woods, of Westford; George N. Clarke, of Reston; H. H. Stuart, of Newcastle; W. R. Evans, of Miramichi; and Rev. J. G. A. Delys, of Fredericton Junction.

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The Universities' Companies are now well known throughout Canada. A Fresh Company is raised, equipped and partially trained about every two months, and it is unnecessary to advertise for recruits inasmuch as each Company is made up of Brothers or Relatives or Friends of those who have joined previous Companies.

The First Company under the command of Captain Greig Barclay, has joined the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry and has been for some time in the trenches.

The Second Company under command of Captain George McDonald and Captain Percy Molson, is also on the Continent.

The Third Company went overseas about 330 strong, and has gained a golden reputation at Shorncliffe.

The Fourth Company is at full strength and has now embarked. In quality it is in no respect inferior to its predecessors.

A Fifth Company has been authorized, a large number of applicants are on the waiting list, and recruits will be welcomed at Montreal on or after November 27th.

Those who wish to join must receive a rigorous medical examination locally by an Army Medical Officer. Those who are not medically and physically fit are not wanted, so there is a subsequent examination on reaching Montreal. The recruit should also be attested locally before the nearest Justice of the Peace, and transportation to Montreal can be speedily obtained by sending a night lettergram to Captain A. S. Eve, 382 Sherbrooke street, West, Montreal. On arrival the recruit is issued, without delay, his blankets, palliase and uniform, and his training commences on the Campus of McGill University and on the slopes of Mount Royal. As to Barracks the Canadian Northern Land Company loans the headquarters building, McGill University lends the Molson Hall, and the Students not only lend the top floor of the Union, but also give the soldiers the privileges of the building as though they were students. Moreover the Y. M. C. A. opens its quarters and places the Swimming Pool at their disposal. The training is varied, and includes shooting at the C. P. R. Gallery, drill, tactics, bayonet fighting and physical training.

A considerable number of young men who cannot get Commissions in Canada are joining the Universities' Companies with a view to commission in England. About fifty men who joined as Privates, have already been appointed as Officers. Information has been received from London that there are now for 40 or 50 a month if suitable men are forthcoming.

Particulars may be obtained from Captain A. S. Eve, 382 Sherbrooke street, west, Montreal, who is in charge of the Depot.

ASK THAT MILLION DOLLAR GOLD SHIPMENT BE RESTORED BY BRITAIN

Washington, Dec. 7.—A request for restitution of \$1,000,000 in gold shipped from New York on the Dutch liner Noordam to the Netherlands Overseas Trust and seized by a British cruiser in the North Sea, was made to the British embassy today by a representative of Goldman, Sachs & Company of New York.

Great Britain holds that the gold is contraband, alleging it was intended for use in paying German trade balances. The New York firm maintains it was shipped in the course of regular business.

OXO
A CUBE TO A CUP

Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.
ED. WERNICK.
Ed Wernick lives around our way,
Us folks call him Dutch,
He thinks he's an orill lot,
But he ain't so very much.

Wan thing he thinks is funny
Is making evrybody stop
Wen thare playing football in the street,
By yelling, Cheese it, cop.

And evrybody looks around
And thare aint a cop in site,
And evrybody is mad but Ed Wernick,
And he lafs awi his mite.

Another thing he thinks is funny
Is saying he will give you the core
Of a apple he is eating,
And then not leaving any core.

He also thinks it is funny
To make a noise like rooibeer fix,
Being about the only thing
He thinks is funny with it.

He always has a lot of pencils
Sticking out of his pocket in a line,
Not being any seats having so many,
But Ed Wernick thinks that's fine.

He thinks evrything of evrybody else
Aint half as good as his,
Wich if he dident think he was sutch a orill lot,
He mite be moar than he is.

lar business with the Holland concern.
Embassy officials said the incident would have to be taken up through the American government. This will be done.

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VERDICT IN TRACY DEATH

Conventional verdict with rider that lack of discipline contributed to the fatality.

An inquiry into the death of Abraham Tracy was concluded before Coroner W. F. Roberts in the court house last night when the jury brought in the following verdict:

"We, the jury empaneled to enquire into the death of Abraham Tracy find that he met his death on the spur-line of railway leading from the McAvity factory, and near the rear of the St. John Iron Works, on Monday afternoon, December 6th, between the hours of five and six o'clock, by falling beneath the wheels of a car loaded with shell cut, the wheels passing over the body."

"We further find that the lack of proper discipline contributed to the sad occurrence."

Signed—T. O'Brien, foreman; W. A. Stegney, W. H. Sharpe, C. Hall, H. C. Mott, E. Trainor, George H. Moore. The first witness was John McGill, very McGregor, superintendent of the works, who testified he had been informed that the deceased was seventy years of age. A car had been loaded with scrap iron at the factory. It is customary for these cars to be moved by a locomotive. During Monday afternoon when the car was loaded, weighing about 30 tons, witnesses had been asked if the car should be moved by hand, and he gave instructions to allow the car to remain where it was until a locomotive called for it in the morning. Witnesses did not see the accident. The deceased's duty was that of a watchman at the gates.

Herbert George Evans, assistant superintendent, stated that the deceased had been employed at the factory about four months. He heard Supt. McGregor give instructions to Mr. Dustin not to move the car until the morning.

Wm. Hammond, the night watchman, told of relieving Tracy about five o'clock and thought he had gone home. Some time after witness assisted other workmen to move the car and was surprised to learn that Tracy had been killed as he did not see him near the car.

Dr. F. T. Dunlop, who made a post-mortem on the body, reported that he found the skull fractured; a compound fracture of the right arm; the left arm was almost severed from the body, the chest crushed, the heart and lungs torn, and the right leg broken above the knee. There was no condition found to show that the deceased had been troubled with apoplexy, which might be the cause of his falling from the car.

Frank Robinson testified to hearing Mr. Dustin telling Tracy to not move the car until the morning and of seeing Tracy climb on the front of the car before it moved. John Cleary and George C. Heigh testified along the same line. Frank Miller, the time-keeper, told the coroner that the car entered the factory grounds in the morning. He did not witness the accident. John McLaughlin stated he heard Dustin tell Tracy not to move the car, and then saw Dustin help to push the car.

Frank Dustin testified that he instructed Tracy not to move the car, and later saw the car moving. Witness climbed on the car and saw Tracy on the front applying the brakes. When witness saw the brakes would not stop the car he called loudly for Tracy to jump clear. Witness jumped and fell on the ground. He then heard a crash as the car collided with the wall, and later saw Tracy's body lying on the track dead.

The jury then retired and returned a verdict as stated.

THE CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The following casualty list was issued at midnight:

First Battalion.
Wounded—James Lawson, Scotland.

Second Battalion.
Wounded—John V. Bonds, England.
Wm. McCarty, Scotland. Sergt. Jas. Henry Graham, Toronto. Neil Albert, Cornwall, Ont.
Seriously wounded—Richard D. Jacobs, England.

Third Battalion.
Accidentally killed—Raymond C. Hewitt, killed by short burst of our shrapnel.

Fourth Battalion.
Wounded—Wm. Crozier, MacMurdie, Toronto. Lieut. C. G. Power, Montreal.

Fifth Battalion.
Killed in action—Stanley B. Richmond, Toronto.

Sixteenth Battalion.
Killed in action—Leonard T. Garrett, Edmonton, Alb.
Suffering from concussion—John D. Elliott, Kinross, Alb.

Tenth Battalion.
Died of wounds—Charles K. Sutton, Walkerton, Ont.

Fourteenth Battalion.
Wounded—Corporal George Berliant, Montreal; Demoss Arsenault, Eel River Bridge, N. B.; Corporal Napoleon Hott, Montreal.

Fifteenth Battalion.
Seriously wounded—Lieut. Garnet W. Harris, Bear River, N. S.

Sixteenth Battalion.
Killed in action—Corporal Sidney Richard Thomas, Victoria, B. C.; John Murray, Hamilton, Ont.
Suffering from shock—Herbert A. Charlton, Victoria, B. C.

Eighteenth Battalion.
Died of wounds—Barrington A. Rucker, Richmond, Va.; Ira Wm. Sumner, London, Ont.

Nineteenth Battalion.
Killed in action—Wm. Ryde, Guelph, Ont.

Twentieth Battalion.
Killed in action—Robert Burns, Salmon River Lake, N. S.

Wounded—Sergt. Wm. A. Abraham, Selkirk, Ont.

Twenty-second Battalion.
Wounded—Corporal Orla Garstepy, Montreal; Edmond Villebon, Montreal.

Severely wounded—Corporal H. Lavoie, Quebec.

Twenty-fourth Battalion.
Died—Lance Sergt. Edward E. Barnes, Delton Junction, Que.

Wm. Hammond, the night watchman, called upon her sister, Mrs. Herbert Morehouse, when she complained of feeling ill and expired in a few minutes before even her sister could reach her. The funeral was held on the 26th ult., services by Rev. A. K. Dunlop, Baptist pastor.

Miss Ethel B. Seely, of West St. John, who suffered from gangrene which developed from an affection of the teeth, died yesterday. She had been ill about three weeks. Miss Seely was a member of the staff of T. H. Estabrooks. She was a graduate in music of McGill University and had been organist of the Main street Baptist church. She was organist of the West Side Presbyterian church at the time of her death.

The young woman was a sister of Reuben V. Seely who was killed in France by a German sniper on May 22. She is survived by a mother and a sister. The funeral will take place from her late home, 142 King street, this afternoon.

STR. BATAISCON BLAMED FOR COLLISION WITH THE BENGORE HEAD

Montreal, Dec. 7.—The steamer Bataiscon was to blame and her commander, Capt. Green, was at fault and acted carelessly in connection with the collision with the steamer Bengore Head off Cape Salmon, in the Lower St. Lawrence, on August 1, so Justice Dunlop decided in the Admiralty Court today, when he gave judgment in the case. The Ulster Steamship Company, owners of the Bengore Head used the Bataiscon's owners, the Sydney, Cape Breton and Montreal Steamship Company, for \$150,000 damages, and the judge ordered that the claim be maintained, but the amount of the damages is to be assessed by Mr. W. S. Walker, K.C., registrar of the Admiralty Court.

The Bengore Head was sailing from Montreal with a general cargo, and the Bataiscon was sailing from Sydney, N. S., for Montreal with coal. There was a heavy fog at the time the ships met.

OBITUARY.

Newcastle, Dec. 7.—The death of Mrs. Hannah Arbeau, grandmother of Major Outbert Donald of the 55th Battalion, C.E.F., occurred on the 29th ult., after a painful illness of two months, and at the great age of 88. Mrs. Arbeau was the oldest resident of Upper Blackville. Besides many grandchildren, deceased leaves two daughters, Miss Mary Arbeau and Mrs. Martha Donald. Funeral took place on Dec. 1, services conducted by the deceased's pastor, Rev. A. K. Dunlop.

Mrs. Nelson Arbeau of Upper Blackville, 21 years of age, and four months married, died of heart failure very suddenly, on the 24th ult. Her maiden name was Miss Mamie Martin. Mr. Arbeau was absent at the time of her death. She had just returned from

DIED.

SEELY—In this city on the 6th of December, 1915, Ethel Blanche, beloved daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Seely, aged 30 years.

Funeral on Wednesday, the 8th, at 3:30 p. m. from the Presbyterian church, West Side, to Cedar Hill Friends invited to attend.

GALLAGHER—At Torriburn, on the 4th inst, Alice T., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gallagher.

Funeral Tuesday, 9 a. m.

BRODIE—Suddenly, in this city, on the 5th inst., Christina, beloved daughter of Isabel and the late W. B. G. Brodie, leaving her mother and four brothers to mourn their sad loss.

Funeral on Wednesday, 8th inst., from her late residence, 164 Duke street. Service begins at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Parrhill cemetery.

Funeral papers please copy.

TRACY—Suddenly, in this city, on the 6th inst., Abraham Tracy, of Hanover street, leaving a loving wife, three sons and one brother to mourn their sad loss.

(Boston papers please copy.)

Funeral today (Wednesday) from his late residence. Service begins at 3:30 p. m.

MOTHER GOOSE FAIR WAS A PRONOUNCED SUCCESS

Reports of various Committees received by Royal Standard Chapter I.O. D.E.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Royal Standard Chapter I. O. D. E., Monday evening, at the home of the Regent, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, the reports of the conveners of the various booths in connection with the recent "Mother Goose Fair," were submitted. The total receipts of the Fair amounted to fully \$900!

The funds of the chapter were still further increased by the amount of \$275, realized on the "Princess Mary" doll, \$100 of which was added to the receipts of the Fair making a donation from the chapter of \$1,000 to the Patriotic Fund. Fifty dollars was also voted for Miss Warner's Hospital in France.

The Regent presented the receipt of \$10 from the Le Touquet Club of Campbelton for Le Touquet Hospital; also of a box from the Women's Institute of Campbelton containing 153 pairs of socks and many other useful gifts for the 55th Battalion, now at Bramshot Camp, England.

The officers and members of the chapter expressed satisfaction at the results of the Fair and their appreciation of the patronage of the public.

Mrs. H. A. McKeown, honorary treasurer, read a grateful acknowledgment from Lieut.-Col. H. M. Campbell, of the 64th, for the sum of \$400 contributed through the efforts of the chapter toward the 64th band.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Mr. E. Perry, who for several years has represented a London private banking firm in Canada, has been added to the Imperial munitions board. He is now in England, but will return. He is a former attaché of the British colonial office, and was secretary to Lord Milner in South Africa.

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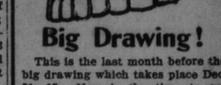
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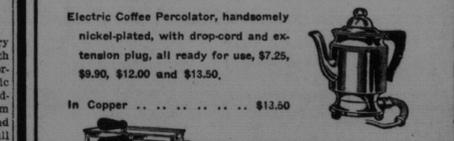


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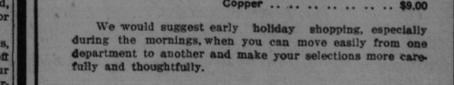
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CORRESPONDENTS' CORNER

REXTON

Rexton, N. B., Dec. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Girvan, Misses Helen Carson, Emma Short and Master Kenneth Carson were in St. John last week enjoying the Lauder concert.

Miss Sadie Dickson has returned from a visit to Boston and vicinity. Eddy Langdon and his daughter Miss Stella, returned Tuesday from Campbellton where they had gone to see Harry, who is recovering after having gone an operation for abscess on the liver.

Rev. Father Hebert's many friends will be pleased to know that he is doing well at the Moncton hospital after having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Edward Burns, William McWilliam and Leonard Roach who went west on the harvest excursion have returned home.

The school concert will be held in the Public Hall, Friday evening, December 17, and promises to be very enjoyable. Proceeds will be for Red Cross purposes.

The smelt fishing season opened the first last, but so far the catch has been poor. The price is 3 cents per pound. Although the weather has been stormy during the past two weeks there is very little frost, and there is no ice even on the creeks, which is unusual at this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son.

BLOOMFIELD STATION

Bloomfield Station, Dec. 4.—Willie Crabbe spent the week-end with friends in St. John.

Wesley McNamara, principal of the school here, went to St. John on Saturday to assist in the Siege Battery. Mrs. Kenneth Raymond was in St. John on Wednesday and while there she attended the concert given by Harry Lauder.

Miss Pearl Williams spent Saturday in Hampton the guest of Mrs. A. Brittain.

Miss Gladys Hoyt, Lower Norton, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. John Raymond.

Miss Gussie Wetmore was a guest for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Roy Raymond.

A number of the young people of this place attended the surprise party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, Passaseag, in honor of their son, Ernest's birthday. Refreshments were served during the evening and the time passed pleasantly in games, music and singing.

The regular Red Cross meeting was held Wednesday afternoon, owing to the disagreeable weather the attendance was not as large as usual.

The Bloomfield Station and Central Norton branch of the Women's Institute met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Roy Raymond. Several papers were read among them one by Miss Edna Raymond, entitled Notes on Christmas in Time of War, was greatly enjoyed by all present, a solo was sung by Mrs. Kenneth Raymond with Miss Mary Raymond organist. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Word has been received from Ralph and Harold Raymond by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Raymond of this place. The boys, it will be remembered, left St. John with the 26th Battalion, and are now in the trenches at the front. Although it is very wet and muddy where they are, they write cheerfully and are in the best of health.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Bettle of Passaseag have received word from Ottawa stating that their son, Judson, was resting more easy. He left here with the first contingent and has rendered good service as sniper. He was wounded in the arm while on duty. His many friends of this place hope to hear soon of his complete recovery.

RIVERSIDE

Riverside, N. B., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Smithers of Fredericton, N. B., left Riverside Saturday where she was the guest of Mrs. M. B. Dixon.

Mrs. Miles Tingley is recovering from an operation for appendicitis at the Riverside hospital.

Mrs. N. Burgess expects to move to Vancouver in January where she intends to resume her millinery business.

Mrs. G. R. Prescott is visiting her brother in Montreal.

The Riverside Red Cross Society raised the sum of \$30 in the last two weeks to be used for Red Cross purposes.

UPHAM

Upham, N. B., Dec. 6.—The death of Helen, 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Godsoe, occurred on Saturday evening. She had been sick about one week with spinal meningitis. Their many friends sympathize with them in their sad bereavement.

The many friends of Eva Sherwood are glad to know that she has recovered somewhat from her recent illness. She has returned home from the General Public Hospital, St. John, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. M. M. Reid has returned home after spending past week in Barnesville, where she has been the guest of Mrs. Len Steele.

The pie social and dance which was held by the Roman Catholic congregation on Friday was a great success, about \$40 was realized.

John Sherwood, who enlisted as a soldier some time ago left last week for Sussex where he will do the khaki.

Mr. Russell Baxter who is in St. John undergoing treatment, has been home for a few days.

Mrs. Edward Baxter has spent a few days in St. John the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fredburn Little. Edward Baxter left last week for the Rainbow Sanitarium, New York.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Reid on Saturday evening by a number of the young folk of this place. Refreshments were served about 11 o'clock after which the young folks left for their various homes.

Service was held in St. Peter's church last Sunday morning; the service was greatly improved by the presence of a new organ.

The Red Cross Society of this place has just dispatched to headquarters a box containing 10 bed jackets, 2 quilts, 500 mouth-wipes, parcel linen, 11 surgical shirts. At the same time a box of 11 lb socks was sent to the Soldiers' Comfort Association.

Mr. and Mrs. John Godsoe spent Sunday in Hanford Brook.

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APONQUI

Aponqui, Dec. 6.—Harold Pearson, who has emigrated with the 140th, spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Isaac D. Pearson. Mr. Pearson, who was a student at Mount Allison College, and though a particularly bright scholar, with high ambitions—has shown his manliness in giving up his studies for a time, at least, to train for the defence of his country.

Miss Ethel Jones spent the week-end in Moncton guest of her cousin, Miss Kathleen Burgess.

Mrs. Samuel Corbett spent a few days of last week in St. John.

A. B. McLeod, Penobscot, was the guest of his sister Mrs. J. P. McAuley on Saturday last.

Mrs. Douglas Fenwick has returned from a week's visit in Sussex where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McArthur.

Jasper Humphrey of Winnipeg is the guest of his aunt Mrs. John Orchard and Mr. Orchard this week.

Mrs. Edmund Paries, Norton, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Orchard.

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Winds and flying dust often cause squinting and other contortions which make wrinkles. You can quickly get rid of wrinkles, however produced, by using a harmless face bath made by dissolving 1 oz. powdered axolite in 1/2 pt. witch hazel.

PROBATE COURT, City and County of Saint John.

To Edward S. Dibble, of Seattle, in the State of Washington, one of the United States of America; Douglas Schriver, of Gorhamville, in the County of Carleton, in the Province of New Brunswick, farmer; George Schriver, of Portland, in the State of Oregon, one of the United States of America; Hiram Schriver, of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, miner; Alice M. Turner, of Lowell, in the State of Massachusetts, one of the United States of America; wife of James A. Turner; and Amanda Barker, of Bridgewater, in the State of Maine, one of the United States of America, wife of Elliott Barker; and to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS, Dedic Phillips, of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, widow, hath filed in this Court, what purports to be the last will of ANNIE DIBBLE, late of the said City of Saint John, married woman, and hath prayed that the same may be proved in solemn form, you are therefore required to appear before me, if you so desire, at a Court

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NERVES, ETC., ETC.

WILFRED GIBBLE'S REMARKS
MEANT KING GEORGE ATTRACT
ATTENTION FROM THE COUNCIL

No man can call King George "a puppet" in St John and get away with it, is decision of City Council—Interesting discussion regarding purchase of Fire Hose—Other business at yesterday's meeting.

Mayor Frink and the commissioners are indignant because of remarks reflecting on King George alleged to have been made at a public meeting at Socialist Hall, 54 Union Street, last Sunday night by Wilfred Gibble. The council, at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon, voted to refer the case to Commissioner McLellan. Later Commissioner McLellan consulted the police department with the object of having active measures taken to prevent attendance of a similar nature at public meetings in St. John.

The matter came officially before the council in the form of a communication from George H. Worden to Mayor Frink which the mayor read to the council soon after the session was closed. Mr. Worden said that Sunday night's meeting was presided over by a man who says he served three months in an English prison for speaking against the recruiting policy of the British government. The writer of the letter further avers that Mr. Gibble declared that the King of England was "a puppet."

Mayor Frink in commenting on the complaint made by Mr. Worden said he considered it time that treasonable utterances were suppressed. Commissioner McLellan immediately asked that the case be referred to his department. There was no question, he said, about the ability of the police, under the law, to make an arrest, but he thought it was necessary to procure warrants.

By unanimous vote the complaint was referred to the department for public safety. After the meeting the matter was laid before Chief Simpson. Money to Fight White Plague. A letter was received from President Joseph A. Lively and other officers of the St. John Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis appealing for financial assistance. The association stated that it needed \$1,000 a year and that unless it received financial assistance it would be unable to carry on its work. The letter was referred to the resignation of Constable George A. Blair was read and accepted.

The First Hoax Question. The question of purchasing hose for the fire department which came before the meeting was considered at a meeting of the committee on the subject. A letter from the Fire Co. Ltd. in which double the amount would be furnished for the purchase of hose for the fire department. The letter was referred to the resignation of Constable George A. Blair was read and accepted.

Commissioner Asks Test. He defended his course and declared he was willing to have the Titan hose tested with hose that cost \$1.20. He thought the Thorne firm wrote the letter quoting Titan hose at 80 cents to discredit him. He was distinguished to purchase anything from this firm which he charged had "hogged business" in the various city departments. He announced that the Diamond Rubber Co., makers of Titan hose, had an exclusive sales arrangement for this territory with the John S. Eagles Co. of this city. He read several letters from the Diamond Rubber Co. One of the communications stated that the company desired to protect St. John on contracts. The company added that it had received a copy of The Standard containing an article relating to the hose issue here.

SYRUP OF FIGS—
SOR CROSS, SICK,
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FORMER ST. JOHN OFFICER
SCOTT ACT INSPECTOR
FOR NEWCASTLE

Ex-Policeman, Finley appointed day officer and Scott Act Inspector by Newcastle Town Council. Newcastle, Dec. 7.—A special meeting of the town council was held last night to consider Scott Act matters. The appointment of a police officer for day duty and as Scott Act Inspector was dealt with. A long list of applicants was presented to the council, among them being several St. John men. Included in the latter was Ex-Policeman Finley who was strongly recommended by the majority of the police committee and who had excellent credentials from St. John citizens. After considerable discussion the council decided to appoint Finley to the position of day policeman and Scott Act Inspector.

PROMOTION FOR
HILLSBOROUGH MAN

L. Stanley Edgett, a student of the senior class at the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, volunteered for active service some time ago. For over three years he has been an enthusiastic militia man with the 74th Westmorland Regiment, having joined as a private. During college holidays he has been in training for lieutenant, and also captain. This rank he received last summer from the military school at Halifax. Last week he received official appointment as lieutenant of the base company 140th Battalion C. E. F., now stationed at Sussex, N. B.

QUON LEE ACQUITTED.

It took all day to finish up the case of The King vs. Quon Lee. Evidence for the prosecution was given by four girls and Chief of Police Simpson, and for the defence by the prisoner himself, by William Pendleton, Geo. W. Morrell, D. W. Lamb and Robert J. Logan. The jury retired at 5.30 o'clock and returned in twenty minutes with a verdict of "not guilty." Attorney General Bastor, K. C., prosecuted and Daniel Mullin, K. C., and G. H. V. Belyea were counsel for the defence. The court adjourned until 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, when the case of Aida and the City of St. John will be tried.

FREDERICTON GIRL
GONE TO FRONT WITH
HARVARD UNIT

Miss Katie Gardner, daughter of the late Robinson Gardner of the Post Office street of Fredericton, is a nurse with the second Harvard hospital unit which left Boston about two weeks ago for overseas. Miss Gardner resided in Fredericton some years ago but during the past few years has been engaged in nursing in Boston. She is well known in Fredericton and Queens County.

UNCLAIMED PRIZES.

Some of the prizes won in the \$6,000 patriotic drawing remain unclaimed. The eighth prize, a single carriage, won by ticket 7,830; the 13th, a Gladstone sleigh, won by ticket 4,236, and the 18th, a sleigh, won by ticket 99. Have not yet been claimed. Those having the winning tickets can secure the prizes by communicating with the chairman, Thomas Nagle, Prince William street.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY.

The funeral of Miss Alice F. Gallagher took place from the residence of her parents, Torryburn, yesterday morning at 9 o'clock to the Church of the Lady of Good Counsel at Rothesay. Rev. Charles J. McLaughlin celebrated high mass of requiem, after which he delivered a sermon on death. Relatives were pall-bearers, and interment was in the Catholic cemetery at Rothesay.

Welcome Christmas Gifts Easily Selected
The joy of Christmas giving is greatly added to when suitable and fitting gifts are easily selected. You will experience this feeling and make the recipient delightfully happy by choosing articles of 1847 ROGERS BROS. "Silver Plate that Wears" The wonderful quality, beauty and durability of this famous brand of silver plate make your gifts of greater value and importance. When making your selection from the varied and attractive patterns be sure to look for the name and date. The latter identifies this brand from others bearing the name "Rogers" and is your assurance of the unqualified guarantee that stands behind it.

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To Sell The St. John Standard
We require agents in all parts of the Maritime Provinces to handle this paper in their own towns. Splendid opportunity for energetic boys to make good wages and for merchants to add to their profits. Write at once for terms, etc. Canvassers Wanted
Enterprising men or women can earn profitable wages with very little labor by securing subscriptions to The Standard, Daily and Semi-Weekly editions. References required for applicants for this work. Territory apportioned to the earliest applicants. Address Circulation Department, The Standard, St. John.

Two Interesting Contests
For Boys and Girls
Watches and Books as Prizes
"Jumbled Words" Contest
Below are given twelve jumbled words. Can you rearrange the letters of same so that the words thus formed make a complete sentence? If so, write the answer on a piece of paper, in your very best handwriting, and send same, together with the usual contest coupon, to UNCLE DICK, THE STANDARD, ST. JOHN, N. B. No Boy or Girl must be over fifteen years of age, and all entries must be in this office by Wednesday, December 15th. Handwriting will be taken into account in the judging. To the Boy or Girl who sends in the correct solution, I shall award a BEAUTIFUL STORY BOOK, and the next in order of merit will receive a valuable CONSOLATION.

Map Drawing Contest
Make a careful drawing of a map of the Province of New Brunswick, showing rivers and towns only, and to the boy or girl, not over fifteen years of age who sends me in the most neatly, and correctly drawn map I shall award as prize of a BEAUTIFUL WATCH, and the next in order of merit will receive a special consolation prize. Each attempt must be accompanied by one coupon correctly filled in, and arrive at this office not later than December 31st, addressed to UNCLE DICK, THE STANDARD, ST. JOHN, N. B.

NERVOUS HEADACHE
Miss Evelyn M. Riser, Dublin, Ireland, writes: "I suffered from severe headaches for two years. In fact, I had headaches day and night. My appetite was very poor and I frequently had pains in the back. After using a few boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food the headaches disappeared, appetite improved and I gained in health and strength. I am very thankful for the benefit obtained from the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, for I am well again after two years of misery."
The object of pain seems to be to give warning that something is wrong in the human system. For this reason, when you have a headache, for instance, you should honestly seek for the cause. Headache is not a disease in itself, but rather a symptom. If you find other indications that the nervous system is exhausted—if you are restless, nervous, sleepless and irritable—you may rightly suppose that to be the cause of the headache. The headache warns you that with neglect of the nervous system you later expect nervous prostration, locomotor ataxia, or some form of paralysis. Wisdom suggests the use of such treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to build up the system, and thereby remove the cause of the headache, as well as prevent more serious troubles. The use of headache powders is not only a dangerous practice, but the shock to the system of drugs which are so powerful and poisonous as to immediately stop pain is most harmful. The relief is merely temporary, and with this danger signal removed the disease which caused the headache continues to develop until results are serious. The moral is, when you have headaches or pain of any kind look for the cause and remove it. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is not intended as a mere relief for headaches. It cures by supplying the ingredients from which nature rebuilds and revitalizes the wasted nerve cells. Some patience is required for this reconstructive process, but the results are wonderfully satisfying, because they are both thorough and lasting. If you would be freed from headaches, as was the writer of the letter quoted above, put Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to the test. Working, as it does, hand in hand with Nature, it can no more fail than can other of Nature's laws. 50 cents a box, all dealers, or Edman, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Thin Folks Who Would Be Fat
Increase in Weight, Ten Pounds or More. "I'd certainly give most anything to be able to fat up a few pounds and stay that way," declares every excessively thin man or woman. Such a result is not impossible, despite past failures. Most thin people are victims of malnutrition, a condition which prevents the fatty elements of food from being taken up by the blood as they are, when the powers of nutrition are normal. Instead of getting into the blood, much of the fat and flesh producing elements stay in the intestines until they pass from the body as waste. To correct this condition and to produce a healthy, normal amount of fat, the nutritive processes must be artificially supplied with the power which nature has denied them. This can probably best be accomplished by eating a Sargol tablet with every meal. Sargol is a careful combination of six splendid assimilative agents. Taken with meals they mix with the food to turn the sugars and starches of what you have eaten into rich, ripe nourishment for the tissues and blood and its rapid effect has been in many cases reported remarkable. Reported gains of from ten to twenty-five pounds in a single month are by no means infrequent. Yet the action is perfectly natural and absolutely harmless. Sargol is sold by druggists everywhere and every package contains a guarantee of weight increase or money back. If you find a druggist who is unable to supply you send \$1.00 to Sargol Co., 74 St. Antoine St., Montreal, Que., and a complete ten days' treatment will be sent you postpaid. NOTE—Sargol is recommended only as a flesh builder and while excellent results in cases of nervous indigestion, etc., have been reported, care should be taken about using it unless a gain of weight is desired.

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH
Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages. Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone. Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's so splendid.

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LATEST FINANCIAL AND SHIPPING NEWS AND MARKET

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MINIATURE ALMANAC. December Phases of the Moon. New Moon, 6th, 11:24 a.m. First Quarter, 13th, 7:38 p.m. Full Moon, 21st, 5:52 p.m. Last Quarter, 29th, 5:59 p.m.

Table with columns for Date, Sun, Moon, and other celestial data. Includes rows for 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.

BRITISH PORTS.

Swansea, Dec. 8.—3rd star Rathlin Head, Orr, New Orleans. Glasgow, Dec. 4.—Arrd stmr California, Henderson, New York.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—Arrd schr Mary A. Hall Apple River. New York, Dec. 6.—Arrd schr John G. Walter, Joggins.

MARINE NOTES.

SCHOONER WRECKED. J. Willard Smith has received a telegram from Captain Berryman that the schooner William L. Elkins went ashore on Portland Head, Maine, in a very heavy breeze, and was full of water, and also that she would be a total loss.

A TOTAL LOSS.

The American schooner Original, Captain Conrod, is ashore at Ingonish and will probably be a total loss. The crew escaped. She sailed from North Sydney on Saturday. Captain Conrod is a Lunenburg man.

LOADS AT HALIFAX.

The American bark Normandy, from Liverpool via Port Hawkesbury, arrived at Halifax Saturday. She had sailed for Miramichi, but owing to the lateness of the season she put in Mir. and will load deals at this port before the United Kingdom.

ASHORE AND FLOATED.

A St. John's, Nfld. despatch of the 5th says the British steamer Queen Margaret, 12 days out from London for Boston, struck on the ledges of Cape Race Saturday night during a fog, but floated at high tide and reached St. John's Sunday with her bow badly damaged. She has a general cargo.

SCHOONER ELIZABETH WRECKED

The schooner Elizabeth, bound from France to Bay Chaleur, running before Wednesday night's gale, was driven ashore at Green Cove on the North Shore, near Ingonish. Capt. Francis and his crew of eight managed to reach shore in safety. The storm, which wrecked the Elizabeth was one of the worst of the season, the big seas thrown up by the wind carrying the vessel high and dry on the land. The schooner will be a total loss as she now lies beyond reach of the sea with her starboard side badly battered. The point where the Elizabeth struck is very exposed. She was in salt ballast—Sydney Post.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Dec. 7.—CORN—American No 2 yellow, 78 to 79. FLOUR—Man spring wheat patents, firsts, 5.30; seconds, 5.20; strong bakers, 5.60; winter patents, choice, 6.10; straight rollers, 5.40; in bags, 2.56 to 2.65. MILLFEED—Bran, 22; shorts, 23; middlings, 23 to 30; molasses, 30 to 32. HAY—Per ton, car lots, 19 to 19.50. POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 1.30 to 1.40.

WILL PAY FOR DAMAGE.

Four colored people charged with breaking into the residence of Mrs. Turner, colored, at Coldbrook, were tried by Judge Armstrong, under the Speedy Trials Act, yesterday and pleaded guilty. They were allowed to go on condition that they make good the damage.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Prices fell back under weight of heavy selling, in which bearish operations were no small factor—Sterling Exchange strong.

New York, Dec. 7.—If the course of today's market may be accepted as a criterion, Wall street and the financial community, as a whole, regarded some of the main points of the President's message to congress with disfavor. Standard stocks, which were dull but steady in the forenoon, and became more active and stronger on publication of the message, fell back later under the weight of heavy selling, in which bearish operations probably were no small factor.

United States Steel was the overshadowing feature of the midday advance ascending almost steadily from its early minimum of 86 1/2 to 88 1/2, a mere 1/2 under its best price of recent years, on transactions that ranged from 1,000 to 7,500 shares.

CLOSING LETTER OF N. Y. MARKET BY E. & C. RANDOLPH

New York, Dec. 7.—President Wilson's message to congress contained no surprise to Wall street. The forecasts of it had been reasonably close so far as the main features were concerned. It could not be considered a bullish document, nor was there anything in it which should furnish a reason for the selling of stocks.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

Table with columns for High, Low, Close and rows for Jan, Mar, May, July, Oct.

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Table with columns for Stock Name, High, Low, Close and rows for Am Best Sugar, Am Car Ply, Am Loco, Am Smelt, Bald Loco, Anacosta, Am Tel, Atchafalca, Am Can, Balt and O Co, Beth Steel, Brook Rap Tr, C P I, Ches and Ohio, China, Cent Leather, Can Pac, Erie Com, Gr Nor Pfd, Lehigh Val, Miss Pac, NY NH and H, NY Cent, N Y Pac, Penn, Press Stl Car, Reading Com, Rep Steel, St Paul, Son Pac, Sloss, Standard, Tr Pac Com, U S Steel, U S Steel Pfd, U S Rub Com, Westing Elec.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Table with columns for Grain Name, High, Low, Close and rows for Chicago, Dec. 7.—Wheat, No. 3 red, nominal; No. 3 red, 1.19 to 1.21; No. 2 hard, 1.18 to 1.19.

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From Glasgow to St. John Dec. 7 S.S. "Parthian" Dec. 24 Dec. 11 S.S. "Ormidale" Dec. 27 Dec. 18 S.S. "Ormidale" Jan. 3

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Live Sporting News

OFFICERS OF LOCAL BOWLING.

THE CARLETON CURLING CLUB

In the City League last evening on Black's alleys the Specials took three points from the C. P. R. The following was the score: C. P. R. Cleary 99 84 84 268 89 1-3 MacLaren 81 79 81 241 80 1-3 MacDonald 93 113 83 289 96 1-3 Howard 106 99 94 299 99 2-3 Stevens 107 96 80 283 94 1-3 477 481 423 1380 Specials Hansen 98 112 92 208 100 2-3 Scott 95 111 102 308 102 2-3 O'Connor 82 94 87 263 87 2-3 Donham 81 78 81 241 80 1-3 Wilson 93 95 83 271 90 1-3 449 491 445 1384 The Elks and Tigers bow tonight.

STANDARD OIL TANKER FIRED ON BY SUBMARINE

Washington, Dec. 7.—Word from the United States cruiser Des Moines was received today at the navy department to the effect that the American boat sending a S.O.S. call last Saturday was the Standard Oil tanker Petrolite, which was fired on, presumably by an Austrian submarine. One man was wounded, advices say. The Petrolite, an American vessel, sailed from New York Nov. 7 for Alexandria, Egypt. She passed Gibraltar Nov. 21.

TWO MORE FRENCH CANADIAN BATTALIONS HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED

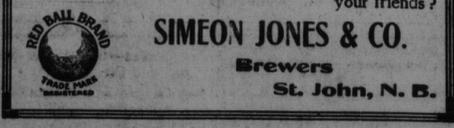
Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The organization of two more French-Canadian battalions was announced tonight. One is being raised at Montreal by Col. Redman, and the other along the Lower St. Lawrence by Col. Chauveau, who was commissioned to raise a whole brigade of which will be one of the regiments. Col. Thompson, of Winnipeg, is here to arrange about raising a new battalion in that city. He has already raised from the 79th militia regiment not only a large contingent for the 16th overseas battalion, but has also raised the 43rd battalion.

"S.O.S." call received from unknown steamer last Saturday came from the Petrolite — One man wounded.

General Sir Sam Hughes states that a considerable number of officers are now arriving back from the front and from England to take commands in the new battalions or to help in training them. Toronto, Dec. 7.—Clerk R. C. Todd, of the Toronto Presbytery, reported today that 90 out of 96 Presbyterian congregations have forwarded their votes on church union. The votes of the elders and communicants give a majority of 348 against union. Out of 24,188 possible communicants only 14,755 have voted. The church adherents give a majority of 20 against union.

None Too Soon to Face the Xmas Gift Question

It will save a great deal of worry if the Christmas presents are selected early. Why not select RED BALL ALE and PORTER for some of your friends? SIMEON JONES & CO. Brewers St. John, N. B.



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You unquestionably will read tomorrow in this paper the first of the New Adventures of Wallingford. You have never come across anything more rollicking, more joyful and full of the spice of modern life! Well, all that you will read has come to life. All that you will see has sprung into being—Wallingford, Blackie Daw, Violet and Onion exist for you. They are coming to your theatre—they are on the block from you. They are going to enact all that you will read and they are going to make you actually see all that you have seen in your imagination. Pathe has made the pictures and this serial is the successor to the "Exploits of Elaine" which you have loved and followed so long.

THE NEW ADVENTURES OF J. RUFUS WALLINGFORD



The Wallingford Pictures will be shown at the LYRIC Charlotte St. on Thursday, Friday, Saturday of each week. The First Chapter will be shown commencing Thursday, December 9th.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS. Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 7.—Advices to the local weather bureau from various points in Memphis district state a slight earthquake was felt at 12.40 o'clock. Jonesboro, Ark., reported two shocks.

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Dr. Warwick to 115th. The appointment of Dr. William Warwick, A. M. C., as medical officer of the 115th Overseas Battalion, with the rank of captain in the C. E. F., has been approved, provisionally. Captain Warwick is a son of O. H. Warwick of this city.

Bringing Up Father



THE WEATHER.

Forecast.

Maritime—Fair today, followed by strong winds and gales from east and south, with snow and rain.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—A depression is situated tonight near Lake Superior, increasing in energy, while pressure is highest over the northwest and west states. Light snow or sleet is falling tonight over the greater part of Ontario; elsewhere in Canada the weather is fair.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	38	40
Victoria	42	44
Vancouver	40	42
Calgary	26	34
Battleford	14	24
Medicine Hat	18	28
Moose Jaw	22	32
Regina	20	30
Qu'Appelle	22	34
Winnipeg	28	34
Fort Arthur	20	26
Perry Sound	18	22
Toronto	26	34
Kingston	22	26
Ottawa	22	24
Montreal	22	24
Quebec	22	24
St. John	32	34
Halifax	34	38

Around the City

McAleer Arrested.
John McAleer was arrested by Detectives Barrett and Briggs yesterday afternoon on the charge of assaulting Paul Randall.

On a Route March.
The 69th Battalion left the army at two o'clock yesterday for a route march, headed by the band and the bugle band, returning about five o'clock. Lieut. Col. Dansereau was in command.

Supplied Liquor to Soldier.
Charles Patterson was arrested yesterday morning by the military police for supplying liquor to a soldier. The military guard escorted the prisoner to the police court where he pleaded guilty and was remanded to jail.

Natural History Society.
At the monthly meeting of the Natural History Society, last night, the following new members were admitted: Junior associates, Helen Simms, Mildred Parker, Edith Peterson, Helen Whistley. A very interesting and instructive round table talk took place conducted by W. F. Burditt, ex-president, and chairman of the lecture committee and Curator William Macintosh, on "The Story told by the Stones."

The Small Mill Was Burned.
Regarding the damage done by fire to the Maple Leaf Co.'s flour mill at St. Catharines, Ont., yesterday, the Smith Brokerage Co., of this city, who are agents, received a wire yesterday that the mill destroyed is one of the small mills of five hundred barrel capacity. The big mill of the company and which supplies the trade in the maritime provinces is situated at Port Colborne and was not destroyed.

Pilot Thomas Retires.
John S. Thomas, who, after forty-five years service as a pilot of this port has retired on superannuation allowance, was congratulated at the monthly meeting of the Pilot Commissioners on his retirement after a good record, the best wishes of the commissioners being expressed for a happy future. Mr. Thomas has an enviable record of achievement as a pilot and retires with the good wishes of his fellow workers, and friends of whom he has many in the city and throughout Canada and the United States.

Siege Battery Men to Halifax.
The following men of the siege battery left at noon yesterday for Halifax to attend the instruction school there for non-commissioned officers to take courses prior to promotion: Gordon C. Crawford, W. A. McLaggan, Fred Reid, J. R. Machum, William Scott, J. H. Lawson, R. M. Hamm, J. S. Henderson, R. G. Day, J. M. Lyons and M. J. Mullaney. Messrs. Crawford and McLaggan were members of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff and they were presented with wrist watches by the bank.

Will Have Special Car Service.
In connection with the opening tomorrow of the St. John County Hospital for Tuberculosis, at East St. John, at which Lieutenant Governor Wood, Premier Clark, Mayor Frink and County Secretary J. King Kelley will give addresses, the St. John Street Railway Company have, in order to facilitate arrival and departure from the hospital, undertaken to provide an adequate car service between two and six o'clock. The time table will be announced in the press. It is expected that there will be a large gathering at the opening.

Injured in Lumber Woods.
Almost helpless for four hours in the woods near Westfield yesterday, Edward Cosman, an employe of a lumberman, who had almost cut his foot off with an axe, was found by John Ross, another woodsman, and assisted to his home. During the four hours, Cosman managed to limp for nearly three quarters of a mile. His cries for help were eventually heard by Ross. Dr. J. H. Allingham of this city attended Cosman, who will be brought to the St. John hospital today. Cosman's father, L. A. Cosman, was killed in an automobile accident in this city last month.

POLICE PROMPT TO ACT IN WILFRID GRIBBLE'S CASE

Socialist orator arrested after meeting last night—Alleged he called King George a "Puppet" and said "Your King and Country Bleeds You."

Determined to suppress what are termed treasonable utterances at public meetings in this city the civic authorities late yesterday ordered the arrest of Wilfrid Gribble of Belyea's Point on a charge of sedition. Gribble, who is a Socialist speaker of some prominence, was taken into custody in front of Socialist hall, 54 Union street, shortly after ten o'clock last night by Detectives Barrett and Briggs. He will be given a hearing in the police court this morning.

The complaint against Gribble was made by George H. Worden, who attended a meeting in Socialist hall last Sunday evening at which Gribble was the principal speaker. Mr. Worden charges that in the course of a discussion of recruiting young men to fight for the Empire, Gribble ironically quoted the familiar placard invitation: "Your King and country needs you," adding, "My motto is 'Your King and country bleeds you.'"

A further allegation made by the complainant is that Gribble declared the King of England to be a "puppet." City Council Acts

Worden, highly indignant, wrote a letter on Monday to Mayor Frink, protesting against these remarks, especially when the Empire faced a crisis. The Mayor read the communication at the meeting of the council yesterday afternoon and in a brief address expressed a strong opinion that reasonable utterances should be suppressed.

The letter of Mr. Worden seriously impressed the members of the council board, and Commissioner McLellan immediately requested that the complaint be referred to the Department of Public Safety. He thought there could be no question about the ability of the police department to make an arrest on charges covering the case, and the matter by unanimous vote was accordingly referred to him for action.

The Police on the Case
As soon as the council completed its business Commissioner McLellan proceeded to set the machinery of the law in motion. Mr. Worden willingly consented to appear before Magistrate Ritchie and make oath that he heard the language quoted used by Gribble Sunday night. A warrant was accordingly sworn out, charging Gribble with sedition.

Yesterday afternoon Gribble advised a meeting for last evening in Socialist hall at which he was to be the speaker. The notice was headed: "Caught by hair, woman meets horrible death." The notice itself read as follows: "Twisted around a giant wheel in a U. S. cotton mill, body torn, ribs broken, young woman went to her death the other day. Little children with bleeding hands and in a half-starved condition work in canning factories in New York today. The reason of it all will be told by Wilfrid Gribble, Socialist lecturer, tonight in Socialist hall, 54 Union street at eight p.m."

Last Night's Address.
A Standard reporter and Detectives Briggs and Barrett, who had been given the warrant to serve, were among the twenty persons at the lecture. Gribble is a clear speaker and possesses a strong voice. From his general

SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED BY Y.P.A. OF ST. MARY'S

Presentation of wrist watches to former members of St. Mary's Band.

About one hundred men of the Siege Battery, and other soldiers, were entertained last evening in the school room of St. Mary's church under the auspices of the Y. P. A. of the church. During the evening St. Mary's Hand gave selections, and songs were given by some of the soldiers as well as by members of the association.

In the course of the proceedings Ven. Archbishop Raymond, who presided, presented three members of the band, who had enlisted, with wrist watches, their names being as follows: George Tonge and Percy Snodgrass, of the Siege Battery, and Robert Clawson, of the 104th Battalion.

A most enjoyable time was spent by all. Refreshments were served by the ladies towards the close of the entertainment.

MASQUEADERS IN KING MAY FIND TROUBLE

Recruiting Committee takes up matter of certain returned soldiers—Major Guthrie coming.

At the meeting of the citizens' recruiting committee yesterday afternoon, Colonel E. T. Sturges presiding, various matters were discussed. A member of the committee called attention to the fact that several men of the 26th Battalion who had returned to St. John wearing the King's uniform, and claimed that they had been in the trenches, had not, in fact, been of English soil. They had returned from one cause and another, by direction of the military authorities, and should not now be wearing khaki because of the fact that they might influence recruiting in an adverse direction. It was mentioned that the authorities here intend to get after these men.

Captain L. F. D. Tilley, recruiting officer for New Brunswick, reported that the figures for recruiting last week were: Campbellton, 33; York county, 14; Bathurst, 49; Charlotte county, (two weeks), 34. He said he was authorized to recruit for the 140th Battalion in Kings, Queens and Albert counties.

It was stated that Major Guthrie, whose health is steadily improving, will be able to give a thirty days' service in the interest of recruiting, and that it was hoped that he would give the first of his addresses at an early date.

RECRUITING CAMPAIGN IS GOING WELL

Seventeen men offered for service yesterday and six were sworn in—Last evening's meetings.

THE HONOR ROLL
Charles A. Calabrese, Fairville, Walter C. Montford, 115 Queen St. St. John, Robert M. Mason, Millstream, K. Co. James W. Mason, Millstream, K. Co. Wm. Park, St. John. —All for 15th Battalion.

There were also eleven applicants at last night's meeting who have not yet been examined.

The recruiting campaign continues with a swing, seventeen candidates coming forward yesterday for enrollment in the Empire army. Six of these passed the examination and were sworn. Eleven others who offered at last evening's meeting in the recruiting rooms have not yet been examined.

At the meeting in Mill street rooms Postmaster Sears presided. Rev. Dr. Hutchinson was the principal speaker. He opened by declaring that the only reason he was not in khaki was that the military officials had refused to accept him on account of his age. Main street church had sent 50 to the front and of that number two had been killed. The speaker then quoted from Von Bernhard to show that Germany's goal in this war was world domination, a goal which must be kept from her in the interests of liberty and civilization. There could be no peace until Germany sees for it on her knees and the men of the Empire must be prepared to see the way through to a finish.

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