

GERMANS BRINGING UP MORE MEN AND MOST POWERFUL GUNS TO STRIKE ANOTHER BLOW AT ALLIES

Preparing for Another Attempt to Get Through to the Coast, but are Guarding Secret of Where Next Attack is to be Made—Allies Ready to Meet Assault—Diplomats in Balkans Active and Rumors of Reorganization of Balkan League—Russians Back Again in Hungary—Reports from Russian Capital Claim Victory in Northern Poland Greater than Previously Reported.

London, Nov. 25.—While the Russian army headquarters remain silent, and the Germans claim to have checked attempts on the part of the Russians to take the offensive, the military party in Petrograd has shown its full confidence in the unofficial reports of a Russian victory in Northern Poland by celebrating the event.

It is even said in the Russian capital that the victory was greater than has been reported, and there is talk in Petrograd of an entire German army corps having been broken up. Reports received there say that trains have been ordered which will accommodate fifty thousand wounded and prisoners. Heretofore Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian forces, has withheld his reports until the work he set about to do had been completed, so that the world may have to wait for some days yet for his official statement.

In East Prussia, and before Graw, Galicia, the Germans claim to have brought the Russian advance to a stop. The other side is yet to be heard from in regard to this statement.

RUSSIANS INVADE HUNGARY AGAIN.

Probably the most significant piece of news regarding the Russian operations comes from Budapest, where it is admitted that the Russian troops again have invaded Hungary, and have reached the county of Ung, which is about thirty-five miles south of the Carpathians, and the county of Zemplin, fifty miles to the south of those mountains. The troops which invaded Ung, according to this report, have been driven back to the frontier, while action is being taken against those in Zemplin.

Except to the northwest of Verdun, where the Germans made an attack, were repulsed and asked for an armistice which was refused, the fighting in the western theatre still consists, to a large extent, of artillery duels. There is evidence, however, that the Germans contemplate another desperate effort to get through to the French coast ports.

Every report from Belgium, by way of Holland, shows that the Germans are bringing up reinforcements and guns, but so closely is the secret guarded that there is no indication as to where the blow is to be delivered. It will doubtless be a heavy one, backed by all the men, guns and other machines of war, of which the Germans seem to have such unlimited supplies.

The Allies have made every preparation to meet this assault. At the same time, preparations have been completed for the defence of the east coast of England, for the opinion still holds here that if the Germans fall in their latest plans, they will attempt a raid on England with warships and transports, for which German submarines are trying to prepare the way.

There is considerable diplomatic activity in the Balkans and important developments are anticipated. It is considered in official circles here that with the Austrian army on her soil, Serbia will be more likely to listen to the demand of Bulgaria for a slice of Macedonia as the price of her support. There is also talk of an arrangement between Roumania and Bulgaria, in fact, of a re-organization of the Balkan League, which would bring all the Balkan States over to the side of the Allies.

LIBEL ON THE PORT OF ST. JOHN

Statements in Liverpool Shipping Journal Cause Much Indignation Among Marine Department Officials at Ottawa

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Nov. 25.—Officials of the Marine Department are amazed at statements in a Liverpool shipping journal disparaging the port of St. John, N. B. Reference is made to difficulties in navigating the Bay of Fundy, very high tides at St. John and extremely cold weather in winter when everything is ice-cold and shipping is frozen fast.

The statement is quite false in almost every particular. Facilities are provided for loading and unloading vessels no matter what the water level is, and the cold weather does not interfere with handling freight. The vessels are never frozen fast and it has been frequently found that the workmen handle more freight in winter than in summer when the hot weather actually does hamper them at times.

CANADIANS BEAR HARDSHIPS OF CAMP WITH FORTITUDE

Discomforts at Salisbury Plain Loyal Loyal Suffered.

London, Nov. 25.—A correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, describing a visit to Salisbury Plains, states that he spoke with Canadians who had been left for thirty hours without food, and had lain in soaked blankets beneath dripping canvas. "This was a poor reception," comments the Chronicle, "to give to men who had left their homes so readily, but they are hardy in their loyalty, and disposed to regard it all as part of their training for war."

The Canadian soldiers are gratified at the honors paid them in the visits from the King and Queen, the Premier and several cabinet ministers, the late Field Marshal Roberts, and most recently the soldiers' poet and storyteller, Rudyard Kipling. The Laureate of the Empire was accompanied through the camps by Major Hamilton, assistant adjutant-general. Having visited Canada more than once, Mr. Kipling found several friends in the contingent, one of them being Col. Currie, commanding the second brigade.

Good progress is being made with the winter quarters, nearly 1,500 huts. The Ninth Infantry Battalion has taken possession of their huts at Buxford, seven miles from Buxford Camp. In addition to being more comfortable, the new quarters are more convenient, being on the railway.

Another detachment of undentables

KING KEEPS IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE WAR

Often in Study at 6 O'clock Conning Early Despatches.

WONDERFUL MASTERY OF DETAILS OF SITUATION.

Shows Great Solitude for the Welfare of the Men Who are Fighting for Him.

London, Nov. 25.—The part which King George is playing in the war is pictured in the Daily Express as follows: "A continuous round of increasing activity, and a mastery of detail, such as might alarm even a great financier, comprise the present daily routine of His Majesty the King."

"Often soon after six in the morning the king is busy in his study, and by the time his advisers and helpers appear he has conned the despatches and documents of the early delivery, mastered their contents, and perhaps made numbers of marginal notes, in readiness for the forthcoming conference.

"The very slight of the contents of the numerous despatch boxes would intimidate most men. Admiralty, War Office and India Office—all contribute their daily quantum, while from the government comes a tremendous amount of pressing business which cannot be settled without the King's sanction; but, happily, controversial matters have sunk into oblivion, and there are no difficulties of this kind to contend with.

"The problems continually arising about the war are many and great, but nothing is too intricate for the King, who insists on going into everything, and seeing that the needs of the services are grappled with by the business heads of the various departments. The number, qualification, equipment and location of the new army are all known to His Majesty. In the same way, he follows the fortunes of the military branches of the naval service, and he is also able to quote particulars of our Indian and Colonial aids to the colors at a moment's notice.

FRUITS FOR MEN IN ARMY AND NAVY

Should be Sent to Vegetable Products Committee in London.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Nov. 25.—The government has received word from England that Canadians wishing to donate fresh or preserved fruits for the use of the army or navy should send it to the "Vegetable Products Committee, Salvage Warehouse, Paddington Goods Station, London." The fresh fruits required are apples, pears, walnuts and quinces. They should be well packed and marked "At owner's risk" to secure lowest freight rates. The fruits, jams, etc., contributed have been much appreciated by the officers in command of the forces.

REGISTRATION OF ALIENS IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Nov. 25.—About fifteen hundred alien enemies in Montreal have registered, so far, and almost three hundred a day are now registering. The majority of them are Austrians.

CASUALTIES IN BRITISH NAVY SINCE OPENING OF WAR

London, Nov. 25.—Thus far during the war the Royal Navy has lost 4,227 officers and men killed, and 473 wounded, while 968 men are missing and 1,575 are captives, or have been interned.

These figures are contained in a statement issued tonight by the Admiralty and include, in addition to naval men, the marines of the Royal Naval Division. The casualties and the number of men captives or interned is given as follows:

Officers: Killed, 220; wounded, 37; prisoners, 5; interned, 46; Men: killed, 4,107; wounded, 436; missing, 968; interned, 1,524.

A great majority of those reported killed were drowned, 1,718 losing their lives in this manner, when the cruisers Pathfinder, Aboukir, Cressy and Hogue were sent to the bottom by German submarines, while the foundering of the Monmouth and Good Hope, off the coast of Chile, was responsible for the loss of 1,654 officers and men beneath the waves.

The operations of the Royal Naval Division at Antwerp are accountable for nearly 200 of those reported interned or missing. Most of the missing are said by the Admiralty statement to be prisoners of war in Germany.

CLASH BETWEEN GERMANS AND AUSTRIANS IN PRZEMYSL

Refugees Report Pitched Battle in Streets of Fortress Following Hanging of Commandant Who Wanted to Surrender Citadel to Russians.

Lemberg, Galicia, Nov. 25, via London.—The sound of firing, which was said to be the result of a clash between the Germans and Austrians composing the garrison of Przemyśl, was reported by refugees arriving here today from the vicinity of the Austrian fortress.

The sound came from the fortifications on the interior line, and was audible for a distance of two miles. At first it was believed that the troops had fired on mutinous inhabitants in Przemyśl, but later, the refugees say, the above cause was learned.

It was further reported that the Germans had hanged the commandant of the fortress because he proposed to surrender the citadel. The Austrians are said to have opposed the measure put into effect by the Germans which resulted in a pitched battle in the streets.

Wounded Austrians returning from the Carpathians and from the south of Lemberg report that the Austrians are retreating in utter defeat. Their losses are said to have been very heavy, and to have included six thousand prisoners and all the supplies. Toward Cracow the retreat is said to have been made in better order.

London, Nov. 25.—Despatches from Dover to the Central News say that the British destroyers played an important part in the bombardment of Zebrugge on Monday. Steaming with great daring close to the shore, the vessels drew the fire of the German guns which disclosed their positions to the British naval guns.

The British ships now have withdrawn, the messages say, without a single casualty and are returning to home ports to take on stores.

REJOICING IN PETROGRAD OVER VICTORY IN THE EAST

Earlier Reports of Defeat of Germans Being Corroborated—Over Forty Trains Required to Bring Back Enemy's Wounded Who Number Nearly 45,000.

Petrograd, Nov. 25 (Via London).—Reports reaching here concerning the magnitude of the defeat of the Germans to the west of Lodz, Russian Poland, which in some instances place the German losses as high as an entire army corps, appear, in a measure, to be confirmed by telegraphic despatches from Warsaw. Forty-eight trains have been despatched from Warsaw to bring in the prisoners and wounded. This number of trains, made up of the maximum number of cars of the Russian wide gauge, would carry between 45,000 and 50,000 men, it is estimated here.

FORMER GOVERNOR OF Nfld. AND WIFE CARING FOR WOUNDED IN ENGLAND

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 25.—Miss Ellen MacCallum, daughter of Sir Henry MacCallum, former governor of Newfoundland, writing to a school girl friend at St. John's tells that Governor and Lady MacCallum are caring for the wounded British officers at their home in England, one of whom is Captain Ansthuver of the Yorkshires. The MacCallums had both hands cut off by the Germans while wounded on the battlefield.

Montreal, Nov. 25.—The Tagblatt's Frankfurt, Germany, correspondent says that in an interview Field Marshal Count Von Moltke, the German chief of staff, declared there was no foundation for the reports that there had been conflicts between the Austro-Hungarian and the German military commanders.

"We will stand together and will hold together until a lasting peace is obtained," Count Von Moltke is quoted as saying.

The Hesperian Staffing. Messrs. Wm. Thomson & Company, agents of the Allan Line, have today received advice that the Hesperian is late in sailing from Liverpool and will not be able to leave St. John before two p. m. on December 5th.

BATTLE NEAR LODZ GREAT VICTORY FOR RUSSIANS

Austro-German Army Staking All on Battle in Poland—Turks Driven Before Victorious Troops of Czar—Roads Over Which They are Retreating Strewed with Frozen Bodies of Their Dead—Defeated Army Hurrying to Shelter Behind Forts at Erzerum.

London, Nov. 26, 2.45 a. m.—"The action near Lodz," says the Daily Mail's Petrograd correspondent, "resulted in a great Russian victory. One division of Germans already has surrendered and another is in such a hopeless position that it is expected to surrender immediately."

Petrograd, Nov. 25.—The Army Messenger asserts that among the trophies taken by the Russians at Ostrochowa was Emperor William's Carriage, and that in it was the Emperor's blue coat.

Dealing with the fighting north of Lodz the Army Messenger says: "The Germans are making attack after attack in an attempt to break through the Russian line, but without success. The Austro-German army is staking all on this battle."

The newspaper adds that on the Galician front the Russian offensive is becoming more energetic, and is reducing the enemy to a state of impotence.

That the Turkish forces are still retreating before the Russians in the region around Erzerum is recorded in the following statement from the general staff of the Russian army in the Caucasus, made public here tonight: "In the direction of Erzerum our troops continue to chase before them the bulk of the Turkish forces which have defeated. We are capturing many prisoners and much ammunition and stores."

"The roads along which the Turks are retreating are strewn with the frozen bodies of their dead.

"Prisoners taken are unanimous in declaring that the defeated army is making haste, with a view to seeking shelter behind the forts at Erzerum and Derve-Boyun.

"The situation elsewhere remains unchanged."

Paris, Nov. 25.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Athens says private advices received in the Greek capital from Constantinople are to the effect that Djemal Pasha, former Turkish Minister of the Interior has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Turkish forces operating against Egypt.

Vienna, Nov. 25 (via Venice to London, Nov. 26).—Wounded soldiers from Serbia are pouring into Hungary in such vast numbers that nearly all the school buildings in the country have been requisitioned for their accommodation. The few schools which previously had been permitted to give instructions two hours daily, also have been commandeered for the wounded.

The Hungarian Minister of the Interior has ordered the police throughout the country to prepare an accurate list of all enemy aliens in their districts.

DID NOT GO TO GOOD RESPONSE NEW YORK TO RAISE LOAN AT F'CTON TO EMPIRE'S CALL

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Nov. 25.—The Minister of Finance returned today from New York where for the past two or three days he has been conferring with Sir George Paish on the general international financial situation. The minister expressed great appreciation of the deep and friendly interest taken by Sir George Paish in Canadian affairs. He added that the interest of the people of New York in the war was very great. Ladies are knitting mufflers and wristlets for the troops just as they are in Canada. The Canadian Society is providing for the families of soldiers who have left New York for the front. They are also purchasing articles of clothing, amongst others, 1,500 pairs of socks, which will be forwarded soon.

Hon. Mr. White stated that the report that he had gone to New York to raise a loan was entirely without foundation. He had seen no bankers or financiers other than Sir George Paish.

WAR TALK AT MEETING OF PRESBYTERY IN LONDON

London, Nov. 25.—The attitude of the missionary magazine, Life and Work, in reference to German Foreign Missions, caused a warm discussion at the Lillithgow Presbytery, where attention was called to the editor's statement that "between our missions and those of Germany there is no war."

One member, in moving a resolution of disapproval, pointed out that several German missions in India and Africa were mere centres of anti-British agitation. Judging by the utterances of Germany's learned professors and churchmen, said the mover, their Christianity was of doubtful nature. The Presbytery's condemnation is supported by the official press bureau's report that the German who attempted to blow up H. M. S. Dwarf was a missionary in the Cameroons, who declared that he was a soldier first, and a missionary afterwards.

Recruiting Meeting Last Night Largely Attended—Fifteen Enrolled Yesterday.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Nov. 25.—A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting was held at the Unique Theatre tonight. Lieutenant Pidgeon of St. John addressed the meeting on the duty of all eligible men to join the ranks and received an appreciative hearing. At the conclusion of the gathering about a dozen men signed the roll as recruits. There are indications that some 150 men will enroll from Fredericton and its vicinity before the recruiting ends.

After the address appropriate moving pictures were shown and D. B. Pidgeon of St. John sang a solo. About twenty U. N. B. students have volunteered for foreign service. These include some of the most representative members of the student body. A number of them were prominent in athletics, among whom are H. Marsters, who was two years at Dalhousie studying medicine before entering the U. N. B. and is well known in football circles in the provinces; Clarence Burden, vice-captain of the football team for the next season, and another a graduate, George Alexander. The latter has been in the West but came home recently and has enlisted.

After the meeting, at the Unique a meeting of the student body was held at which W. S. Carter and W. C. Crockett gave addresses. On behalf of the senate of the U. N. B. they outlined what it was intended to do for the students at the university.

RUSSIAN OFFERS BACK IN HUNGARY; HAVE AN ADVANTAGE NEAR CRAGOV

FAR FROM GROUND, JOFFRE DIRECTS FRENCH ARMY'S MOVEMENTS

In School House, Seventy Miles from Firing Line, is Located Headquarters Staff, the Nerve Centre Controlling Couple of Million Men on Battlefield.

(Associated Press.)
General Joffre's Headquarters, Nov. 25.—The nerve centre that moves more than two million men in a village school house, seventy miles behind the firing lines, the rare observer who is permitted to learn its whereabouts and approach finds an absolute contrast between the tranquillity here and the intense action near the trenches. No cannon, machine gun or rifle fire can be heard here. The commander-in-chief co-ordinates his information, and arrives at his decisions, not only far from the disturbance of actual conflict, but in the depth of the country, away from the first and second lines of reserves, the incessant movement of motor transport and the dislocation of civil life.

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SO. AMERICAN COUNTRIES ARE WARNED AGAIN

Must Adhere to Laws of Neutrality or England and France May Take Action—U. S. Government Asked to Use Good Offices.

London, Nov. 25. (4.10 p. m.)—Great Britain and France appear to have good offices to compel Colombia to observe more strictly the requirements of neutrality. It was also stated that the United States continued to maintain pressure on the allied governments, and were likely to be compelled in self-defence to take such measures as they deemed necessary for the protection of their interests.

Mr. Roberts went on to say that a similar communication had been sent to Washington with respect to Ecuador, whose foreign minister had himself informed the British Charge and French colleagues that German warships had converted certain islands belonging to Ecuador into naval bases.

Mr. Roberts said that the government of Ecuador had failed to comply with the request of Great Britain and France to exercise proper control of their wireless apparatus. The British government being of the opinion that further diplomatic protests to Ecuador would be useless and not being prepared to disregard Ecuador's obligation in respect to neutrality, judged it expedient to communicate with the United States. The latter had consented to communicate with Columbia and Ecuador, but Great Britain was not yet aware what result had attended that action.

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REMEMBER THIS WHEN SENDING PARCELS TO CANADIANS IN ENGLAND

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—The following memorandum has been issued by the Post Office Department:
A gentleman has been received from the British government to the effect that goods sent as presents to individual soldiers, or to bodies of men in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, will be admitted to the United Kingdom free of duty. These parcels should be prepaid at the rate of postage ordinarily applicable to parcels sent to England.

DANQUET FOR SANTA CLAUS SHIP'S OFFICERS

People of Plymouth Show Appreciation of American Gift of Toys For Children in War Stricken Countries.

Plymouth, Nov. 25. (via London, 10.20 p. m.)—A dinner given tonight by the Earl of Beauchamp, First Commander of Works in the British cabinet, in honor of the officers of the United States naval cutter Jason, the Santa Claus ship, closed a day in which the British Foreign Office and the citizens of Greater Plymouth manifested in every possible manner the heartfelt appreciation of the King and the country for the six million Christmas gifts sent by the people of the United States to the unfortunate children in the war zone.

Following the arrival of the Jason at Davenport today American flags floated over every public building in Plymouth, and from the main mast of all warships and commercial craft in the harbor until sunset. Hundreds of women visited the Jason at Davenport, two miles distant from Plymouth, for the official reception of the vessel, among them Mrs. Waldorf Astor, who presented Lieutenant Commander C. E. Courtenay, U.S.N., in charge of the ship with a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums on behalf of the women of England.

Admission to the navy yard at Davenport was by card only, but thousands of persons stood outside the gates viewing the Christmas ship from a distance. Fifty covers were laid for the dinner tonight, which was served in the Royal Hotel. The British army and navy were represented by the commanders of the Plymouth fortress and the navy yard. Mayor Baker of Plymouth was among the guests.

The Earl of Beauchamp replied to the toast "The King," while Francis D. Acland, under secretary for foreign affairs, responded to the "President of the United States."

Commander Courtenay replying to a toast to "The Christmas Ship," said: "The American navy is glad to discharge such a mission as this—a service which appeals to my heart. Thousands of little ones at home wish the Jason God bless the ship."

VON-BUELOW SEES HARD JOB AHEAD FOR GERMANY

Berlin, via London, Nov. 25.—The Berliner Tageblatt prints a letter from Prince Von Buelow, the ex-chancellor, in which he expresses the fear that the war will "prove a very difficult task for Germany."

U.S. REFUSES TO SIGN DECLARATION OF LONDON

The United States and Germany are among the powers which have recorded their acceptance of the Declaration, while Great Britain has not taken this action. One article of the Declaration provides that it shall be binding as between belligerent powers only upon those by which it has been ratified.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The decided stand taken by the United States government in refusing to accept piece-meal adoption of the principles of the Declaration of London as a guide to commercial restrictions to be imposed during the European war was made clear today at the State Department, when the text of a cablegram to Ambassador Gerard at Bonn on October 14 last, was made public.

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GEN. HUGHES EVERY INCH A SOLDIER

Fine Tribute Paid to Canada's Minister of Militia at London, Ont., Patriotic Meeting.

London, Ont., Nov. 25.—"My critics will stop their yelping, as a puppy dog chasing an express train gives up its job as a useless task," declared Major General Hughes, in a patriotic address at the Grand Opera House tonight. The minister advised that he would not "bang away" at him continually.

Col. Davidson, of the general staff, who accompanied General Hughes to the city, and who was in Plymouth when the Canadian troops arrived, stated that the arrival of the contingent was the most thrilling experience in his life.

The chairman of the evening was Mayor Graham, who declared that Canada should feel proud of her Minister of Militia, who was "every inch a soldier."

COULD NOT GO TEN STEPS FOR THE PAIN IN HIS KIDNEYS.

When you get a pain in the back you may rest assured that it comes from derangement of the kidneys, for were there not something wrong with the kidneys the back should be a "bain for every ill that flesh is heir to," they are a positive, never-failing remedy for every disease that has its inception in the impurities of the blood, the kidneys.

Don's Kidney Pills regulate the kidneys, and there is no further excuse for any kidney trouble to exist. What more needs to be said? While Don's Kidney Pills are not a "bain for every ill that flesh is heir to," they are a positive, never-failing remedy for every disease that has its inception in the impurities of the blood, the kidneys.

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Best Quality White Felt Hats worth \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00 each, for 50 cents each. Now is the time to buy them.
Black Silk Velvet Hats, worth up to \$5.00 each, Today, Friday and Saturday, 98 cents each.
Trimmed Hats—Wonderful Bargain at \$1.50 each. Five hundred to select from.

OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

RUSSIA

Petrograd, Nov. 25.—The following official communication from the Russian general staff was given out here tonight:
"The fighting near Lodz still continues. The large German forces which, on November 20 broke into the region of Strykow, Brzezyn, Koliuzki, Ragow and Tuszyn (all these places are in the vicinity of Lodz), are pressed on every side by our troops, and are now attempting, by a supreme effort, to cut through toward the north."
"To the south of Koliuzki station some scattered units are remaining about. We captured prisoners, some heavy ordnance and field guns."
"The outcome of the battle of November 24 was to our advantage."
"In the fighting near Czarnotowha and Cracow our troops manifestly have the upper hand."
"Beyond the Carpathian passes we are surrounding large bodies of Austrian troops in the vicinity of Mankowicz in this region we captured a general, forty officers, more than 3,500 soldiers and machine guns. Near the pass giving access to the Hungarian Plain we occupy the city of Homena."

FRANCE

Paris, Nov. 25.—The following official communication was issued tonight:
"This was a quiet day. There was no alteration of any part of the entire front."
THE MARITIME COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' ASSOCIATION
The Annual General Meeting of the Members of this Association will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, Halifax, N. S., December 11th, at 8 p. m. to receive the report of the Board of Management for the year, and the report of the result of the ballot for Officers and Directors for 1915, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.
Halifax, N. S., November 25, 1914. G. E. FAULKNER, Secretary.

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Edward E. Kidder's Famous British War Drama
Five Reels "SHANNON OF THE SIXTH" Five Reels
Based Upon the Sepoy Rebellion in India.
IMPERIAL
DAL MARION & AVIS CUMBERLAND the Dancing Hitts.
FORBES LAW DUGUID, Canada's Foremost Bartones.
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Showing—by contrast with present day conditions—how Britain has worked wonders in the Indian Empire.
An historically correct and inspiring reproduction of the awful struggle when the Sepoys rebelled in 1857.
How British bravery and especially the unique heroism of Shannon, added lustre to the nation's record.
A STUPENDOUS FILM-PLAY Employing Over 2,000 People.
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"Our Mutual Girl" ADOPTS A BABY
And Some New Styles in Hats Are Shown.
Chapter 34—Beginning of a New Story by Carolyn Wells.
A DOUBLE-ENDER IN KOMEDY Two Screams
"I SHOULD WORRY," "A BOY FOR A DAY."
FRIDAY—SPECIAL "The History of the Hindu Image."

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Business vs. Love American Drama
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Thompson Musical Comedy Company PRESENTING
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NO PERFORMANCE FRIDAY NIGHT—House Given to Citizens' Committee for Patriotic Rally.

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NEW SILENT GUNS GERMANS ARE USING IN WEST HAVE DONE LITTLE DAMAGE AS YET

Making No Report When Discharged and Travel Through Air Without Sound — Detonation First Warning of Their Presence — Trenches of Opposing Armies in France Only 40 Yards Apart at Places and Men Talk Back and Forth With Enemy and Swap Tobacco.

London, Nov. 25.—Light but interesting touches from the battle-front from the pen of the British eye-witness, Col. E. D. Swinton, under date of November 23, were given out today by the London press bureau. Of chief interest was the statement that the Germans are using a silent gun, probably of pneumatic equipment. Concerning this weapon the account says:

"In our centre the enemy employed a silent gun, which may be pneumatic, or worked by some mechanical contrivance. There is no report of the discharge; the projectile travels through the air without any of the warning made by an ordinary shell, and the first notice to be received of its arrival is the detonation. So far the weapon has done no damage."

The account speaks of the trenches of the opponents as being at some points only forty yards apart. The English and Germans talk back and forth, hold shooting competitions, and exchange tobacco.

"There the positions are not unbecomingly to our men," the account says, "for they at any rate are safe from shell fire, the hostile artillery being unable to shoot, in the fear that it would hit its own infantry. Indeed, for either side, a trench close to the enemy often is a safer spot than any other in the fighting zone."

Tactic agreements among the men are often made, the report says, a notable one being for permission of the representatives of either side to venture from the forts to heat tea on a smouldering fire at a farm.

"Friend and foe continued to make use of this for days, until, for some reason, the Germans broke the truce and put a bullet in the shoulder of one of our men, thereby cutting off the supply of hot water from both sides, for good and all."

"Cold weather has frozen the sluice, improving the conditions in the trenches, in one sense," the account goes on, "but the drop in the temperature makes the men so stiff that many have to be lifted out of the trenches when relieved, and others are sent partly frozen to the hospital."

CRIPPLING ENEMY'S AIR FLEET

"Beyond the hardship inflicted on individuals," Col. Swinton says, "the change in the weather chiefly has affected aerial reconnaissance and transport. The freezing makes the roads better, and the clear, crisp atmosphere aids the aviators to see the landscape more freely."

"The Germans in one place are using a 42-centimetre howitzer against the British left. It is said, and the report tells of the capture, on November 21, of a German aeroplane, bearing circulars calling on the Hindus to desert. Two more German aeroplanes were brought down on November 23, one after a running aerial fight, in which a British aviator was wounded. This German machine was captured, but the other succeeded in landing within the German lines."

"Some of the roads behind the enemy's front line in one quarter," Col. Swinton writes, "have, it is believed, become impassable, owing to the weather conditions existing before the recent drop in the temperature, and also to the attentions of the allied artillery. It is possible to render roads impracticable by long range fire from heavy guns, either by shelling any object that attempts to pass or merely by dropping a shell on the road itself."

"A combination of craters, such as those made by a large calibre high explosive shell, and tea-deep mud forms an obstacle difficult of negotiation by motor transport."

GRAND DUKE SENDS MILLION PAIRS SHOES TO FRENCH SOLDIERS

Paris, Nov. 25 (4.26 p. m.).—Grand Duke Michael of Russia has presented to the French army 1,000,000 pairs of shoes, which had been ordered from Webster, Mass., factories at an average price of \$3 per pair. Some enormous orders for shoes for the Russian army also have been placed in America.

London, Nov. 25, (4.05 p. m.).—Premier Asquith will be asked in the House of Commons tomorrow if he will introduce legislation suppressing all professional football matches during the continuance of the war.



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PRO-GERMAN PAPER FINDS ITS WAY INTO CANADA DESPITE NEW LAW

Copy of the N. Y. Staats Zeitung Nailed on Bulletin Board in Front of Osgood Hall in Toronto.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—Despite the order from Ottawa prohibiting the entrance into Canada of the New York Staats Zeitung, The Fatherland, and other hostile publications, and the advertised heavy fine with alternative long term of imprisonment for having such newspapers in one's possession, it was impossible to obtain a copy of the first named paper here today. Right in front of Osgood Hall, home of the law courts of the province, on city property, and within a few feet of a police call box, there was observed nailed to a newspaper kiosk kept by "Bill David," who is said to be a strong sympathiser with Austria, a copy of the New York Staats Zeitung of November 24, appealing to the eye of such Germans and Austrians as live in the neighborhood. The police and post office authorities have been notified.

FRENCH REPORT GAINS IN WEST

Paris, Nov. 25.—The official statement given out by the French war office this afternoon says: "From the North Sea to Ypres there have been no infantry attacks. Between Langemarck and Zonnebeke we have gained territory."

"In the vicinity of La Bassée the Indian troops recaptured from the enemy certain trenches which had been taken from them the evening before."

"From La Bassée to Soissons there has been almost complete calm."

"We have made slight progress near Berry-Au-Bac and in the Argonne."

"At Bethincourt, northwest of Verdun, a German attack has been repulsed. A suspension of hostilities requested by the enemy has been refused."

"In the region of Pont-a-Mousson our artillery found it possible to bombard Arnville."

"Nothing has happened in the Vosges."

TYPHOID EPIDEMIC IN BARCELONA IS SPREADING.

Paris, Nov. 25.—Private despatches from Barcelona, Spain, describe the typhoid epidemic there as spreading. An average of 200 fresh cases are reported daily. Several thousands of patients now are undergoing treatment.

INVADERS WOULD FIND ENGLAND PREPARED

Measures for repelling possible invasion by Germans are being carried out all along coast.

London, Nov. 25.—England is preparing rapidly to repel any possible invasion of Germany. Along the east and south coasts of England these preparations, begun some time ago, are being pushed forward as speedily as possible. The work is chiefly in the hands of civilians.

Emergency committees of prominent citizens have been formed in several of the large towns. The principal measures already planned look to the safe withdrawal of women and children from the areas which may be threatened, and also the removal of live stock and provisions which would be useful to an invading army, the destruction of grain and other commodities which cannot be removed, and the blocking of roads and destruction of bridges.

Rifle clubs are being organized. The War Office has decided to recognize these clubs, many of which are now drilling. Only those who are ineligible for service as regular soldiers or territorials may belong to such organizations. Members are required to furnish their own equipment.

The City of Hull, according to the Daily Mail, has been divided into six districts. In each district is a committee of two hundred prominent men, which will co-operate with the police. Similar committees have been formed in Deal, Sandwich, Folkestone and several other towns, the Mayors usually acting as chairmen.

BELGIANS IN CANADA CALLED HOME TO FIGHT

Montreal, Nov. 25.—The Belgian consul, Clarence De Sola, announces officially that he has received formal instructions from the Belgian king to all Belgians residing here capable of bearing arms, to join the Belgian army and to immediately volunteer for service therein for the duration of the war. Those between the ages of 18 to 60 years are specially called, and able-bodied men even up to forty years or forty-five years may also volunteer.

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GERMAN RETREAT ALONG 40 MILE FRONT IN EAST

Reinforcements Going to Stiffen Up Army Between Vistula and Warthe, but Superior Numbers of Russians Expected to Offset This—Fierce Fight at Several Points Along Line, in Spite of Bitter Cold.

Petrograd, Nov. 25.—An official communication issued today says: "To what extent German official statements can be treated is shown by the following very short Prussian communication dated Nov. 20: 'The Russians on the east of the lake region made themselves masters of a field work fitted with guns, but not garrisoned.' This statement refers to a redoubt near the village of Przykop, which on the night of November 17 a company of the Siberian regiment, under command of Captain Osihoff, stormed and occupied. The next day the Germans concentrated on the redoubt a violent fire from large calibre howitzers, and kept up the attack on it for hours in an effort to retake it."

It is confidently believed here that as additional reports of the fighting between the Vistula and the Warthe rivers are received and the retreat of the Germans continue, the Russian victory will grow in magnitude. The Germans are declared to be retreating along a forty mile line. Reinforcements are advancing from the south of Kalisz, but the superiority of the

Russians in numbers over the Germans, even with the new troops, is expected to force the Kaiser's troops back upon their own frontier for a second time. The battle line is swinging to the southwest. It is admitted here that fierce fighting is still progressing. The Russians have failed in their efforts to flank General Von Hindenburg, but the retreat to the southwest was necessary just as his main line advance had pierced the Russian centre.

Paris, Nov. 25.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Matin, writing under date of November 23, sums up the situation in the fighting in Poland as follows:

"The Russians have made an important advance on the Czenstochowa-Cracow front. The Russians continue an energetic offensive on the Lenczyca-Plock line. The enemy is in a disorderly flight, which is bound to provoke a panic in the whole German empire."

London, Nov. 25.—A Reuter official despatch from Vienna, coming by way of Amsterdam, says:

"The battle in Russian Poland, in spite of the bitter cold, is being energetically continued."

"Our troops have captured several bases of operation and progressing especially toward Woldrom and on both sides of Pilska. Numerous prisoners have been taken."

"At other places the situation is unchanged."

Amsterdam, Nov. 25.—German newspapers have received a telegram from Milan, saying that the Russian Grand Duke Dmitri, son of Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovitch, uncle of Empress Nicholas, was severely wounded in an

BULGARIA LIKELY TO STAY OUT OF IT

London, Nov. 25, (4.48 p. m.).—The entire Bulgarian chamber of deputies, says a despatch from Sofia to Reuter's Telegram Company, today listened with attention and warmly applauded M. Radolavoff, the Bulgarian premier, who addressed the Sobranje, upholding the policy of Bulgaria's neutrality.

There is reason to believe, the message adds, that the premier's address will satisfy both parties.

engagement on the River Wartha.

London, Nov. 25.—The Daily Mail's Petrograd correspondent describing the capture of Germans in the fighting near the River Bzura, says:

"Three German regiments were caught with their backs to the river and suffered heavily from the Russian artillery, while the Russian infantry was creeping even nearer. Their only way of escape was across the river, but this attempt, was frustrated by the Russian cavalry. Seeing their position was hopeless, the whole force, amounting to two and one-half regiments, surrendered."

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Who Will Offer Now?

The 26th New Brunswick Regiment of Infantry will be under command of Lieut. Col. J. L. McAvity, and will be a unit in the Second Canadian Expeditionary Contingent for Overseas Service.

PAY FOR VOLUNTEERS

THE PERIOD OF ENLISTMENT is for the duration of the war and for six months after its termination, if required.

THE RATE OF PAY is \$1.10 per day, which for seven days a week, means \$33.00 per month, and found.

IF DISABLED, soldiers will receive pensions at such rates as may be fixed by the government.

IF WOUNDED OR ILL, soldiers will be well cared for and sent back to their homes as soon as convenient.

SOLDIERS MAY ASSIGN THEIR PAY or any portion of it, to their wives or other dependents, and such sums will be paid regularly to the persons so named.

SHOULD ANY SOLDIER BE KILLED, their wives and children will become wards of the Canadian Government, and generous provision will be made for them.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE, Twenty Dollars per Month, in addition to the soldier's pay, will be paid to the wives of married volunteers, the widowed mothers of men going to the front, or other relatives who depend for their sole support upon the incomes of the men offering for service.

EVERY REASONABLE PROVISION is thus made for dependent relatives of volunteers and men contemplating offering for active service need have no anxiety regarding the welfare of those whom they may leave behind.

THE PATRIOTIC FUND

THIS FUND has been created for the purpose of maintaining in reasonable comfort the wives, children or other dependent relatives of men who volunteer for service.

EACH INDIVIDUAL CASE will be dealt with on its merits, the facts being secured by local committees who shall consider all sources of income of relatives left behind.

THE SOLDIER'S WIFE will, if any such aid is required, receive thirty dollars per month, of which twenty dollars will be from the government and ten dollars from the Patriotic Fund.

PROVISION FOR CHILDREN is made according to a sliding scale. For instance, a wife with three children of the ages of three, seven and twelve, will be entitled to an income of forty-five dollars per month in addition to the soldier's pay.

THE SON OF A WIDOW, who is his mother's principal support, may assign his pay to her, and may on making the proper representations, have the twenty dollars separation allowance and amounts from the Patriotic Fund also made payable to his mother.

OTHER DEPENDENT RELATIVES.—It is the intention of the Government and the Patriotic Fund to provide that those dependent upon the earnings of any volunteer shall not suffer through the loss of his income.

We Must Have Fifty Men Every Day—Volunteer Now

Recruits Will Be Received By the Following Officers:—

MADAWASKA, VICTORIA, CARLETON—MAJ. A. A. H. MARGISON, 67th Regiment, Woodstock.

SUNBURY, YORK, CHARLOTTE—MAJ. W. H. GRAY, 71st Regiment, Fredericton.

QUEENS, KINGS, ST. JOHN—LT. COL. WETMORE, 74th Regiment, Sussex.

WESTMORLAND, ALBERT—CAPT. F. R. SUMNER, Moncton.

GLOUCESTER, RESTIGOUCHE—LT. COL. MALTBY, CAPT. A. E. G. MCKENZIE, 73rd Regiment, Campbellton.

ST. JOHN CITY—LT. COL. ARMSTRONG, LT. COL. McAVITY, LIEUT. CROCKETT.

NORTHUMBERLAND, KENT—LT. COL. IRVING, 71st Regiment, Newcastle.

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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.

WHY CANADA IS NOT IN LINE.

Canada today is not contributing to the British navy because Laurier, the "peerless patriot," stood in the way. Canada was not represented in the fight of Heligoland because Laurier, eulogizer of the Kaiser, used his appointed majority in the Canadian Senate to defeat the Borden proposal for emergency aid to the Empire.

Because under the Canadian system of government the Senate or Upper Chamber has veto power in certain kinds of legislation. That is the first reason. Because for his own base and partisan purposes Laurier used this power to defeat a proposal which if adopted would have proven of inestimable aid to the Empire and would not have prevented the later adoption of a policy by which a great shipbuilding industry could have been established in Canada and smaller vessels for the use of the British Admiralty built here.

When the Borden Government took office, the Canadian Senate was filled with men who had been appointed during the term of Laurier, namely from 1896 to 1911. Naturally, in fifteen years, the Conservative majority which the Senate contained prior to 1896, had been replaced by a Liberal majority.

Canada, for years, could not build the ships; this had been proven by experts and by the case of Australia which did not build her own ships. Even the Sydney, which, the other day, destroyed the Emden, was built in England. The case of Australia was in many ways the case of the Borden temporary proposal except that Mr. Borden would have battleships where Australia decided on cruisers.

The Knitting Song

(Dedicated to the Women of Canada, in recognition of the splendid work they are doing for our boys at war.)

The haughty Kaiser long has dreamed Of conquest and of war, And now has plunged our peaceful lands In bloodshed wide and far.

So we're all knitting—knit, knit, knitting— We are all knitting for our boys at war.

Our brave boys buckled on their swords, 'Gainst ruthless foes to fight, And all our hearts join in the prayer, "May God defend the right!"

God in His mercy be with them, And make stout every arm To fight in cause of truth and right, Protecting them from harm Till they have smashed the war machine.

So we're all knitting, etc.

We knit, we knit, and pray that soon This savage war may cease, Success to allied arms may bring The lasting day of peace.

So we're all knitting—knit, knit, knitting— We are all knitting till our boys come home.

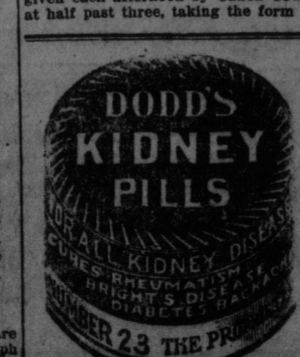
DUGAL BANQUET WILL BE "FEAST OF FURY"

Remarkable array of talent secured for function in Fredericton next week

Beyond a doubt the banquet to be tendered to Mr. L. A. Dugal, Mr. F. B. Carvell and other members of the party of "purty" in Fredericton on Thursday night of next week will go down in history as one of the most remarkable functions of the sort ever held in this province.

The toast of the Press is expected to find noble champions in the editor of the Telegraph and the editor of the Times. The editor of the Telegraph was originally scheduled to discuss "Flopping for a price—a reminiscence," while the editor of the Times will sing, the subject of his song being: "I roasted Sweet William in 1908 but I can't do today."

DARE HE REPEAT IT NOW? Frank B. Carvell, M. P. for Carleton county, in one of his customary diatribes against the Canadian militia made the following attack upon General Sir John French who, today, is the hero of the British army in France and whose name is destined to go down in the annals of British history as one of the greatest soldiers the Empire has ever known.



Little Benny's Note Book.

REDDY MERFY 'CALM' around with his big bull dawg this afternoon, saying, "I bet you fellows has got the nerve to hold this dawg by the chain while I go down the street and call him."

And the fellow said they had the nerve, any nun of them swiftered to do it, and then Sid Hunt came up and he sed he wood do it, and he took hold of the dawgs chane and Reddy Merfy went down the street yelling "Hear Mike, hear Mike, Beeing the dawgs naim, and the dawg noo it, and he started to plik like anything and Sid Hunt keep a hold of the chane and the dawg turned around and made a fearsa face at him, beeing uglier than about 10 other bull dawgs put together, with 2 big teeth sticking out awl the time whether he mad or not, and Sid Hunt kwik let go of the chane and the dawg ran down to Reddy Merfy.

My life aint insured, sed Sid Hunt Trying to get out of it by making a jock. I'll bet emboddy a sent they canthold him, sed Reddy Merfy. I bet I can hold him if you let me stand warevr I want to, I sed.

I don't give a darn ware you stand, do you want to bet a sent, sed Reddy Merfy. With I sed I did, and we both put up a sent, Puds Simkins beeing stake holder. And Reddy Merfy went down the street agoin, and I kwik opened wun of our celler windows and crawled in and shut the celler window agen, beeing a iron window with spaces in it, and the fellow handid the chane in throo wun of thospaces and just then Reddy started to yell, Hear Mike, hear Mike, And I grabbed a hold of the chane lite and the dawg startid to try to get away, barking and pulling like anything and making fearsa faces, and awl the uthir fellos ran up doarsteps or climbed up the lampost and I keep a hold of the chane frum inside the celler window and the dawg keep pulling and making such fearsa faces at me I was almost scared even inside the celler window, and aftir a wile Reddy Merfy came back, saying, No fare, look ware you are, no fare, no fare.

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Mr. Dalton, who has had a quarter of a century experience in raising foxes, stated that he had incurred losses in the past through snow storms. The mother foxes had taken away their young, buried them in the snow and subsequently devoured them.

Several money men stated that in many industrial companies in which they were interested, the dividends had been either cut or passed altogether. The Dalton Company paid 40 p. c. last year, and although nothing was paid this year the shareholders had an average of 20 p. c. for the two years—not a bad showing.

During the storm, referred to, a couple of pairs of foxes, much tamer than the others, and consequently not affected by alarm, saved their young, and pups born after the storm were raised without difficulty, eleven in all surviving the debacle, ten of which were raised to maturity.

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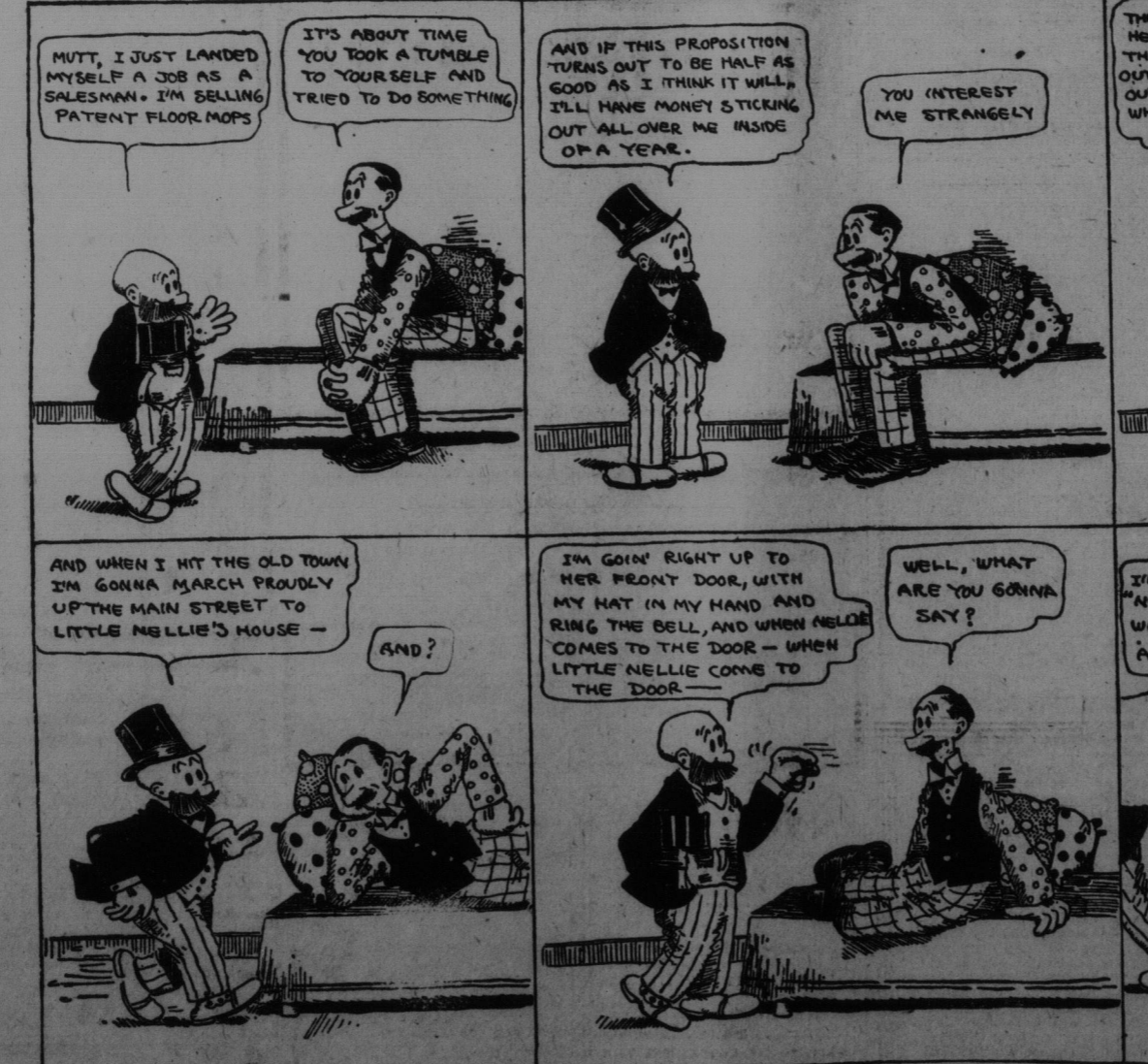
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OBITUARY.

Isaac T. Hetherington. The many friends of Isaac T. Hetherington will hear with regret of his death which took place at his home in Jenkinsville, N. B., on the evening of Nov. 19th, after a lingering illness.

Jeff Would Make a Good Mop Salesman



County Master of that order for number of years. He also was a member of the Free Mason order. Mr. Hetherington was a man of sound judgment and a Liberal. He took a deep interest in all public affairs and held the office of Fishery Inspector for a number of years. He took a great interest in replenishing the rivers and lakes with young fish.

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND.

Table listing donations to the Belgian Relief Fund. Includes names like Miss Mabel Shaw, Vaughan Electric Co., Men employed on city wharves, etc., with amounts.

LA SIR-GEOR RETURN Represent Treasury mission to satisfied of visit. New York, Nov. 24. The opinion of the visitor to the British... The demand for... The foreign... The opening... The demand for... The foreign... The opening... The demand for... The foreign... The opening...

LATE NEWS IN WORLD OF FINANCE

SIR GEORGE PAISH RETURNING HOME

Representative of British Treasury has completed a mission to New York and satisfied with result of visit.

New York, Nov. 25.—Great prosperity for a time awaits this country, in the opinion of Sir George Paish, advisor to the British Treasury...

"No misfortune that falls upon a great number of people can benefit any other people for any great length of time. The world is now consuming its seed corn; and this means nothing but loss. The suffering will last a decade, possibly a generation."

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QUOTATIONS ON GRAIN MARKETS

Table with columns: Wheat, High, Low, Close. Rows for May, Dec, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Rows for Jan, Mar, May, Oct, Dec.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Table with columns: Montreal, Nov. 25. Rows for Oats, Flour, Milkfeed, HAY, POTATOES.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

Table with columns: Chicago, Nov. 25. Rows for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Barley, Timothy, Pork, Lard, HAY.

GLEANED FROM WORLD'S MARKETS

By the rate at which the New Street market is diminishing, it can be judged that the rate of progress that is being made toward reopening of the Stock Exchange for trading in stocks...

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Toronto, Nov. 25.—At a meeting of the directors of the Imperial Bank today, Hon. Robert Jaffray was elected president; Peleg Howland, vice-president; Edward Hay, general manager, and R. Moffat, assistant general manager.

WALL STREET HAD WRONG IMPRESSION

Return of Sir Geo. Paish gave rise to belief that there is still difficulty in foreign exchange.

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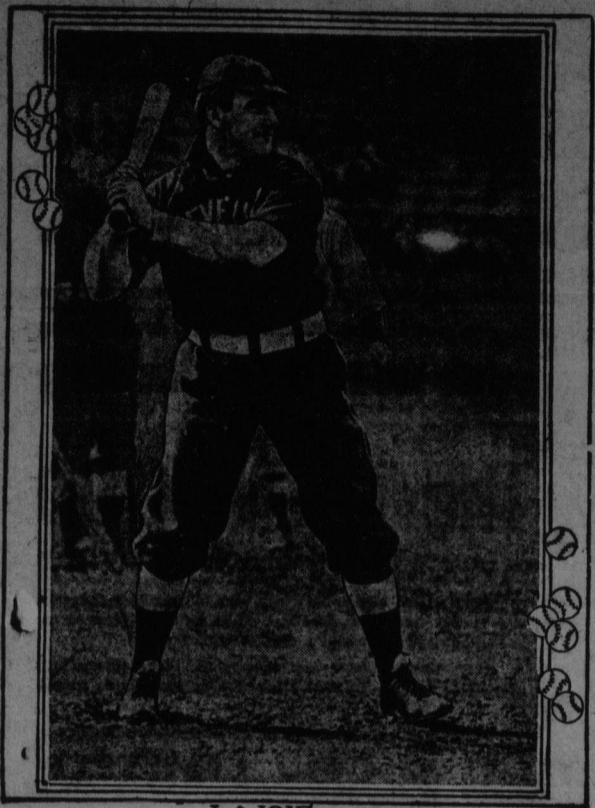
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LATE SPORT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD

LAJOIE A GREAT PLAYER-- ONE OF BEST IN BALLDOM



LAJOIE

Lajoie was the best second sacker of a decade.

Lajoie outbatted Father Time admirably in recent years and more is the pity that the Cleveland populace saw fit to hook and deride the great Frenchman, who did a lot to put the city on the baseball map, but Pittsburgh fans can not prod Cleveland for kicking the crutches from under Lajoie, when he knew full well that our own Honus has been made the target for the meanest kind of abuse at Forbes field. Though they suffer from the hammers in their home town, Wagner and Lajoie are wildly cheered on the road by thousands of American fans, who will view the passing of the two great sluggers with keen regret.

So far as Wagner and Lajoie themselves are concerned, the dear public need not worry. Their fattened pay envelopes have left a large enough accumulation to keep them in plenty and luxury the rest of their days. Wagner worked at a number of things around Carnegie before baseball proved a money maker for him. Lajoie was a cab driver in his native town of Woonsocket, R. I. Within 20 years both have become rich. Wagner will be 41 next February, Lajoie will be 39 on September 5.

Both men began to show a decline in batting three or four years ago. As batsmen they were a great deal alike. The Dutchman hammered out a grand average of .341 for 13 years, while the Frenchman negotiated .347 in 19 years. Wagner, however, played in more games than Lajoie and led him in the number of hits, runs scored and stolen bases.

Apropos of the belief that Wagner is in his last year is a little tribute in verse paid to the Dutchman by Grantland Rice two years ago when they had the Dutchman counted out. It reads:

He may not be the Hans of old—
He may be drifting back;
He may not have the same old flash—
The same old timely whack!

WALTER JOHNSON THE WONDER PITCHER OF AMERICAN LEAGUE

When Cleveland played the last game of a season in Washington Walter Johnson was called upon to prove his mettle as few pitchers would care to be.

In the ninth inning, with Washington leading by two runs, the first two Cleveland batters singled, bringing to the firing line the three most dangerous emergency hitters in the American league. A harder trio than Joe Jackson, Lajoie and Griggs, in a pinch would be hard to find, but Johnson never faltered. He proved his calibre then and there.

Jackson popped a curve ball to right; Lajoie lifted another fly and Griggs flew out to Grandi—the game was ended and Johnson had won 16 straight—an American league record. Later he made it 16.

Unassuming and quiet, Johnson is hailed as the greatest pitcher the game has ever seen. He has the ought to be pinched for loitering, speed of hand and a slow ball that curves that break like a whip lash and just enough control to instill fear in the heart of batters.

As he walked to the bench after retiring Cleveland, Johnson was the least excited of the Washington players; he paid no attention to the cheering multitude; he had performed the work for which the Washington club pays him \$7,500 a year.

Walter Johnson joined Washington in mid-season of 1907, after Cliff Blauvelt, scouting for Washington while recovering from an injury, wired Joe Caillion, from Boise, Idaho, "Grab this guy while the grabbing is good."

Johnson's initial big league debut was against that hard hitting aggregation, Detroit, and the appearance of the lanky six-footer meant nothing to the jungle cats—until he recovered his speed and lack of control. Before the first inning ended the Tigers were backing away from the plate cowed,



WALTER JOHNSON

and that night the country knew Caillion had picked up a great pitcher.

Within a year American league newspapers were announcing "The Walter Johnson's are coming for a series, tomorrow."

Johnson's record in the American league follows:

Year	Won	Lost	Pct.
1908	14	14	.500
1909	13	25	.342
1910	25	17	.595
1911	23	15	.605
1912	27	7 (7)	.794

Joe Wood is the only pitcher who really leads Johnson this year, and Wood is with a team that has won consistently from the start, while Johnson has been handicapped as Washington did not hit its stride until well along in May. Any American league batter will say he prefers to face Wood to Johnson.

One of the most popular players in the game, Johnson is called for by Washington fans from Pres. Taft to the pop and peanut boy when the score is close in the closing innings and his ability as a life-saver is shown by the box scores every week.

The Johnson of today is not the Johnson who broke into the American league from Idaho. Then he was an awkward, overgrown boy, with terrific speed and little else. Today he is the finished article. Tall, well-built, graceful, he is tremendously powerful and pitches with a frictionless ease which impels the query "Where does his speed come from?"

He pitches to win and wastes no time. He gets his signals from the catcher while returning to his place and is ready to deliver the ball when he steps upon the slab. His games are notably short.

Walter Johnson prefers to submerge himself rather than seek the limelight so pleasant to many players. He regards himself as a workman, employed to win ball games and he sees nothing strange in the fact that he wins them. That is what he is paid for.

HARRY LORD IS ONE TO BE ADMIRER

It isn't hard to find men who insist that Harry Lord, captain of the Chicago White Sox, is a "crab." He is heartily disliked by many people, albeit he boasts a wide circle of friends.

But whether friendly or unfriendly, everyone must take off his hat to the pugacious field leader of the White Sox, now.

Lord lives in Maine and fox-chasing is one of his winter diversions. He owns a famous hound, "Kezar Spot," and when he found the animal bleeding to death from a bullet wound, but gamely following the trail of a fox, Lord threw everything aside, picked up the grand old dog, bound up his wound and wrapping him in blankets and robes, dashed cross country in his automobile from Scarborough to Portland at breakneck speed, to the office of a veterinary surgeon, arriving just in time to prevent the dog bleeding to death.

Lord would give considerable to know who shot the dog, which he values at \$200, to say nothing of the sentiment born from long association and hard work together running down the sly chicken thieves which infest the country around his home.

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LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

Last night in the Five Men League on the Victoria alleys the teams, number 5 and 6 each took two points.

The individual score follows:

No. 5 Team.		
Lewis	79	84 104-267 89
Lebbe	78	86 250 83 1-3
Featherstone	88	94 76-256 85 1-3
Teed	86	97 96-278 92 2-3
Hill	86	99 87-282 94
425 450 458 1833		
No. 6 Team.		
A. Stevens	102	99 76-277 92 1-3
Simpson	80	84 78-252 84
B. Stevens	85	76 86-245 82-3
McDonald	102	84 81-267 89
Ferguson	90	97 105-292 97 1-3
467 440 426 1833		

ON BLACK'S ALLEYS.

In the City league on Black's alleys last evening Braves defeated Sweeps by 3 three points to one point.

The score follows:

Braves.		
McKeen	93	103 83-279
Logan	84	76 101-261
Black	102	94 86-282
McLeod	81	107 87-278
Balby	108	83 90-286
468 468 447 1393		
Sweeps.		
Sullivan	83	92 103-258
Masters	78	84 76-238
Jenkins	120	77 90-287
Lindsay	77	89 84-260
Harrison	97	100 114-311
445 453 417 1364		

A. Harrison won the daily roll off with a score of 114 strings.

Tonight the Reds play the Tigers.

PORTUGAL WILL STAND BY TREATY WITH ENGLAND

Congress reaffirms existing agreement to support Great Britain.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The Portuguese minister, Viscount De Aite, today said he had been notified by his government that the Portuguese congress had decided to act in accordance with its interests and its duty in co-operation with the Allies in case of request by them. The minister who has remained silent on all subjects concerning his government for some time, today stated that this act of congress signified no positive change in his country's policy and did not necessarily presage immediate action.

Portugal is bound by treaty to support England and the congress reaffirms the bond after the beginning of the war.

FOUNDED TOWN OF HAILEYSBURY

Halleybury, Ont., Nov. 25.—O. C. Farr, the founder of Halleybury, twenty-five years ago, died today from cancer. He was a graduate of Halleybury College, England, and came to Canada in 1871. He was for some years editor and proprietor of the "Halleyburian," a weekly paper.

The Winner's Loss

Brown—That's the girl Jones and Smythe fought about.

Robinson—Really! Who was the lucky man?

Brown—Jones—she married Smythe.—Exchange.

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It means all this if YOU do YOUR part. Not only must YOU buy "Made in Canada" goods but you must get others

to do so. Cut out the "10 Ways You can help Canada" below and show them to every Canadian you know. Tell him that in HIS hands lies the fate of Canada as a commercial power.

Buy Canadian flour, Canadian cloth, Canadian food-stuffs, CANADIAN GIN. Be sure they are "Made in Canada"—see that Canada gets your money when you buy these goods—insist on "Made in Canada" goods.

RED CROSS GIN is the only gin made in Canada. It is made with Canadian labor and Canadian produce. Our distilleries are able to make a much larger quantity than they now do. Foreign gin is imported in large quantities annually. Use Canadian gin—keep your cash in Canada—ask for RED CROSS GIN and see that you get it.

10 Ways YOU can help Canada

- Remember Canada first in all things—moral and material.
- Use Canadian flour, Canadian cloth, Canadian cutlery, Canadian metal products, in fact use Canadian products of all kinds.
- Use Canadian food on your table—Canadian canned goods, Canadian preserves, Canadian pickles.
- Drink Canadian drinks—Use Canadian Gin. Ask your dealer for them and see that you get them. Insist on RED CROSS GIN.
- Write your letters on Canadian paper with a Canadian pen and use Canadian blotting paper.
- Be SURE your money goes into Canadian pockets.
- When you buy an imported article that can be made in Canada, Canada is poorer by the amount of money you spend, as well as by the bad example you set.
- If you MUST buy imported goods, Great Britain and her Allies have first right to your money.
- Don't buy German and Austrian goods under any circumstances, because every cent you spend on such goods helps the enemy.
- Let nothing detract you from carrying out these commandments and adopt for your motto at all times and under all circumstances "CANADA FIRST."

Red Cross Gin is made from grain grown in the Canadian golden west. It is flavoured with the aromatic juniper berry—a berry that has for generations been used as a medicinal aid. RED CROSS GIN is matured for several years before it is allowed to be sold to the consumer. Look for the Government label on every bottle. Always the same—smooth, mellow and delightful as a beverage mixed or straight.



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