

GERMANY AND AUSTRIA VAINLY TALK OF PEACE WHILE THE ALLIES DRIVE ON TOWARD THE RHINE

GERMANY OFFERS PEACE TO BELGIUM WHILE AUSTRIA IS READY TO OPEN NEGOTIATIONS

Teutonic Powers Wish To Avoid a Decision in the War By Force of Arms Alone.

AUSTRIAN NOTE TO ALLIED POWERS PROPOSES PEACE BY AGREEMENT

Urges That Representatives of Warring Powers Assemble At Neutral Meeting Place and Open Peace Conference—Note Suggests Compromise, But Contains No Specific Terms.

London, Sept. 15.—Germany has made a definite peace offer to Belgium, according to information received here.

London, Sept. 15.—It is understood that the government has received the Austro-Hungarian peace note and also the proposal, previously referred to, that all the powers should withdraw their troops from the Murman territory.

It is also learned that Germany has made a peace offer to Belgium. The terms of this proposal are as follows:

That Belgium shall remain neutral until the end of the war.

That thereafter the entire economic and political independence of Belgium shall be reconstituted.

That the pre-war commercial treaties between Germany and Belgium shall again be put into operation after the war for an indefinite period.

That Belgium shall use her good offices to secure the return of the German colonies.

That the Flemish question shall be considered, and the Flemish minority, which since the German invaders, shall not be penalized.

The proposal contains no word respecting reparation or indemnities, no admission that Germany wronged Belgium.

Amsterdam, Sept. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Austrian government announces that a note embodying its peace suggestions had been addressed to the various belligerent powers and that the Holy See had been apprised of the proposal in special note. The governments of the neutral states also had been made acquainted with the proposal.

The text of the official communication reads: "An objective and conscientious examination of the situation of all the belligerent states no longer leaves doubt that all peo- ples, on whatever side they may be fighting, long for a speedy end to the bloody struggle. Despite this natural and comprehensible desire for peace, it has not yet been possible to create those preliminary conditions calculated to bring the peace efforts nearer to realization and bridge the gap which at present still separates the belligerents from one another.

"A more effective means must therefore be considered whereby the responsible factors of all the countries can be offered an opportunity to investigate the present possibilities of an understanding.

"The first step which Austria-Hungary in accord with her allies, undertook on December 12, 1916, for the bringing about of peace did not lead to the end hoped for.

Desire for Peace Strengthened.

"It is true it must be remembered that an agreement on general principles is insufficient, but that there remains the further matter of reaching an accord upon their respective proposals and their application to individual concrete war and peace questions.

"To an unprejudiced observer there can be no doubt that in all the belligerent states, without exception, the desire for a peace of understanding has been enormously strengthened that the conviction has been spread- ing that the further continuance of the bloody struggle must transform Europe into ruins and into a state of exhaustion that will mar its development for decades to come—and this without any guarantee of thereby bringing about that decision by arms which has been vainly striven after by both sides in four years filled with enormous sacrifices, sufferings and exertions.

"In what manner, however, can the

way be paved for an understanding and an understanding finally attained—is of reaching this aim by whatever means, given somewhat less; that de- cided and hitherto unbridged differ- ences, a partial turning from many of the most extreme concrete war aims is visible and a certain agreement upon the relative general basic principles of a world peace manifests itself. In both camps there is undoubtedly ob- servable in wide classes of the popu- lation a growth of the will to peace and understanding. Moreover, a compar- ison of the reception of the peace pro- posal of the powers of the Quadruple Alliance on the part of their opponents with the later utterances of respon- sible statesmen of the latter, as well as of the non-responsible, but, in a polit- ical respect, likewise influential per- sonalities, confirms this impression.

"The grounds for this lay essentially in the situation at that time. In or- der to maintain in their peoples the war spirit, which was steadily declin- ing, the Allied governments had by the most severe means suppressed even any discussion of the peace idea. And so it came about that the ground for a peace understanding was not properly prepared. The natural transition from the wildest war agitation to a condi- tion of conciliation was lacking.

"It would, however, be wrong to be- lieve that the peace step we then took was entirely without result. Its fruits consist of something which is not to be overlooked—but the peace question has not since vanished from the order of the day. The discussions which have

TWO LIVES LIKELY TOLL OF ACCIDENT NEAR ST. STEPHEN

Carriage Containing Mr. and Mrs. George Stuart Struck By Train—Mrs. Stuart Instantly Killed, Husband Dying.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Sept. 15.—A fatal acci- dent occurred at Baring, Maine, four miles above here, on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. George Stuart had been to St. Stephen and were returning to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Foss, in Baring, with whom they lived. They had crossed from the Canadian side of the river at Upper Mills and had to cross the tracks of the Princeton branch of the Maine Central Railway. They saw a tail light on a moving train but evidently supposed it was a street car from Calais to Woodland, and it collided with their train.

Mrs. Stuart, aged 58 years, was in- stantly killed and her body badly mangled that the pieces were picked up and placed in a basket. Mr. Stuart, who is 72 years of age, is still living. He was picked up unconscious and he was injured placed on the train, car- ried back to Calais and taken to the Calais hospital but is so badly injured that no hopes are held for his recovery. The horse was killed and the car- riage demolished.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart were life-long residents of Lyndale, near St. Ste- phen, but sold their farm there about one year ago and after spending the winter with a son in Boston, had re- turned east and were making their home with their daughter at Baring, Me. They were widely known and were highly esteemed and the tragedy is deeply regretted.

been carried on before the tribunal of public opinion have disclosed proof of the not slight differences which to- day still separate the warring powers in their conception of peace conditions. "Nevertheless an atmosphere has been created which no longer excludes the discussion of peace problems.

"Without optimism it at least can- surely be deduced from the uter- ances of responsible statesmen that the desire to reach an understanding and not to decide the war exclusively by force of arms is also gradually be- ginning to penetrate into allied states, save for some exceptions in the case of blinded war agitators, which are certainly not to be estimated lightly.

"The Austro-Hungarian government is aware that after the deep reaching convulsions which have been caused in the life of the peoples by the devast- ating effects of the world war it will not be possible to re-establish order in the tottering world at a single stroke. The path that leads to the restoration of peaceful relations be- tween the peoples is cut by hatred and embitterment. It is toilsome and wearisome, yet it is our duty to tread this path—the path of negotiation—and if there are still such responsible factors as desire to overcome the op- ponent by military means and to force the will to victory upon him, there can nevertheless, no longer be doubt that this aim, even assuming that it is at- tainable, would first necessitate a fur- ther sanguinary and protracted strug- gle.

"But even a later victorious peace will no longer be able to make good the consequences of such a policy consequences which will be fatal to all the states and peoples of Europe. The only peace which could righteous- ly adjust the still warring concep- tions of the opponents would be a peace desired by all the peoples. With this aim, even assuming that it is at- tainable, would first necessitate a fur- ther sanguinary and protracted strug- gle.

"The earnest will to peace of wide classes of the population of all the states who are jointly suffering through the war—the indisputable rapproche- ment in individual controversial ques- tions—as well as the more conciliatory atmosphere that is general, seem to give a certain guarantee that a fresh step in the interests of peace, which also takes account of past experi- ences in this domain, might at the present moment offer the possibility of suc- cess.

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FOG AIDED TRANSPORT TO ESCAPE

British Steamer Shelled By Submarine Off Atlantic Coast.

HUNS DIDN'T HIT HER; SHE STEAMED AWAY

Germans' Poor Gunnery, Coupled With Heavy Fog, Probably Saved Many Lives—189 Missing From Galway Castle—Spanish Steamer Fired on.

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 15.—A Brit- ish passenger steamer which arrived here reported she was shelled by a German submarine eighty miles off the American coast earlier in the day. Five shots were fired by the U-boat. None took effect. The steamer fled without returning the submarine's fire and escaped in the fog. Five shots were fired by the submarine at the steamer, which is in the transport service and was bringing home ninety- six wounded Canadian officers. None of the shells struck the vessel. The first screamed across the starboard bow, struck the water beyond, and ex- ploded harmlessly. Instantly the cap- tain altered his course and slowed down. The second missile blew over the port bow, and the next three struck the waves astern.

Though the ship was armed, the captain ordered the gun crew not to respond to the fire, determining to rely on speed and the low visibility for escape. As soon as the shells began to fall behind her range for full speed ahead and the liner leaped away into the murk. The U-boat then ceased firing.

During the shelling, perfect discip- line was maintained on the steamer. After the fog closed around her she continued her voyage with no further incident until she reached harbor.

The Galway Castle.

London, Sept. 15.—The missing from the torpedoed Galway Castle number 189. They include 120 passengers, thirty-six naval and military officers and men and thirty-three of the crew. Ninety third class passengers lost were without exception women and children. The liner floated for two days in charge of the captain and vol- unteers.

The Galway Castle left port for South Africa on Tuesday last and was torpedoed on Thursday in a stormy sea.

The Central News account of the sinking says that one of the lifeboats was driven by a stormy sea against the ship's propeller and smashed. One of the steamer's passengers, the account says, was Henry Burton, minister of railways of the Union of South Africa, who was saved, and Major Rabuntine, a member of the South African parlia- ment, who is missing.

The Galway Castle was built at Bel- fast in 1911. London was her port of registry. She was owned by the Union Castle Mail Steamship Company.

London, Sept. 15.—Crew scrutiny of the Galway Castle passenger list indi- cated that she had on board only 749 instead of 940 as announced earlier. The majority were women and chil- dren, but many were discharged sol- diers returning to their homes. The boats were picked up by scouting ves- sels and by destroyers sent to the spot.

Spanish Steamer Fired On.

Paris, Sept. 14.—That a Spanish steamer was fired upon by a German submarine near the Canary Islands is confirmed by despatches received here.

LOYD GEORGE IMPROVED.

London, Sept. 15.—Premier Lloyd George, who suffered an attack of in- fluenza Thursday night after an ad- dress at Manchester, spent a good night and his condition today was de- clared to be satisfactory. The in- flammation has gone from his throat but there was a slight rise in his tem- perature tonight.

PERSHING'S ARMY IS FACING GUNS OF GERMAN FORTRESS OF METZ; BRITISH ADVANCE

FOSTER GOVERNMENT AGAIN GOES FISHING

James McQueen of Shediac Named As a Commissioner To Investigate Sale of Potatoes.

James McQueen, of Shediac, has been appointed a Royal Commissioner to investigate the sale of potatoes by the firm of A. C. Smith & Company, acting as agents for the provincial government in 1915, and the payment of \$22,681.33 credited to that firm for same.

It is alleged that the accounts of the auditor-general for 1915 credit the payment of a large portion of this amount to certain dealers, who have since stated that they did not receive any potatoes from the firm of A. C. Smith & Company in that year. It is also alleged that the accounts of the auditor-general show that the amount was paid by A. C. Smith & Company in cash, which it is now claimed the payment was made by a four months' note which was discounted by the deputy-provincial treasurer. It is also alleged that at maturity this note was not paid by A. C. Smith & Company but by funds transferred from Mon- tcalm. It is also alleged that there exists a relation between the payment of said note and the withdrawal of \$40,000 from bank in St. John by William B. Tennant on or about May 29th.

The commissioner is empowered by order-in-council to investigate into any matters or things relating in any way to the purchase, sale or deliv- ery of the said potatoes, or any such remittances were made, and en- quire from whom they were purchas- ed, the disposition of them, the per- son or persons, firms or corporations through whom the said potatoes, or any part of them were sold or deliv- ered, the amounts of money received and the dates and manner in which such remittances were made. To en- quire into these preliminary matters and the sources from which the money came to pay it, and to investigate the dis- position of the sum of \$40,000 with- drawn from bank by William B. Tennant on or about May 29, 1916.

The Commissioner will open his en- quiry in this city on Tuesday, Sep- tember 24.

Further Successes Scored By Allies in the Fight- ing of Saturday and Sunday on Western Front.

FRENCH PREMIER VISITING FOCH DECLARES "THINGS WILL GO WELL"

South of the Oise French Capture Important Posi- tions and Bring in 3,500 Prisoners— British Gain on St. Quentin Sector, While Italians Also Score.

London, Sept. 15.—General Persh- ing's army, according to this afternoon news, is making fine progress. Since yesterday afternoon it has ad- vanced from two to three miles on a thirty-three mile front, and the fort- resses of Metz have come into action against it.

French Capture Prisoners.

Paris, Sept. 15.—"South of the Oise," says the war office announcement to- night, "we maintained our positions against violent counter-attacks. We captured the plateau east of Vau- allion and the crest northeast of Col- les-Sur-Aisne. The prisoners taken by our forces yesterday morning exceed 3,500."

French Premier Pleased.

Paris, Sept. 14.—The prisoners taken by the Americans in the St. Mihiel operation number nearly 20,000 ac- cording to Marshall Hutin, editor of the Echo de Paris, among them being 5,320 Austrians.

Premier Clemenceau, who paid a brief visit to Marshal Foch Friday, in- formed M. Hutin, that 2,100 inhabi- tants were still in St. Mihiel when the Franco-American troops entered that town, and that the Germans had only taken away seventy-six of the French for the most part young persons, the night before they evacuated.

"I absolutely refuse to give you any other confidences but this—things will go very well," said the premier.

British Capture Malaismy.

London, Sept. 15.—The British have captured Malaismy, northwest of St. Quentin, together with the trench system to the southeast and east of that place. Field Marshal Haig makes this announcement in his report.

The text of the statement reads: "By a successful minor operation carried out early this morning our troops captured Malaismy, northwest of St. Quentin, together with the trench systems to the southeast and east of the village. One hundred pris- oners and a number of machine guns were taken by us.

"On the remainder of the front a few prisoners have been brought in by our patrols in different sectors.

"The hostile artillery has shown considerable activity during the day at a number of points along the battle front south of the Arras-Cambrai Road."

A Successful Day.

At British Army Headquarters, Even- ing, Sept. 15. (Canadian Press Des- patch from Reuters, Ltd.)—Reuters' correspondent cables: During the twenty-four hours ending with sunset yesterday we took pris- oner two hundred and ninety men from the rear guard astride the path towards Cambrai. Our guns have taken a heavy toll of the enemy in the Hindenburg line. The ground between Havrincourt and Gouzeaucourt is a maze of enemy rifle pits, but the heavy rains have flooded many occupants and forced them to leave.

Malaismy, which was captured this morning, stands upon a little spur called Mont De Gardis. The capture of this place straightens the line through Holnon Wood. Our advance posts are now less than four miles from St. Quentin.

Further evidence of German man- power shortage is accumulating. Men, women and boys who graded for na- tional service at home are being brought to the back areas to replace line communication troops. Boys of fifteen are reported as being assembled in the region of Sedan for auxiliary service.

Italians Take Prisoners.

Rome, Sept. 15.—A war office com- munication issued today follows: "Infantry and Arditi parties after a short but effective artillery bombard- ment and assisted by low flying planes yesterday morning attacked and captured the whole of an enemy defen- sive system on the Grovello, southward

of Corte. The prisoners taken num- ber 343 and included 12 officers. A number of machine guns, hundreds of rifles and abundant war material were captured."

French Succeeded in Local Attacks.

Paris, Sept. 15.—The war office com- munication last night says: "South of St. Quentin we advanced our lines as far as the outskirts of Pontaine-Les-Clercs.

"Between the Oise and the Aisne we proceeded at various points to im- prove our positions. Despite the spirit- ed resistance of the enemy we occu- pied the village of Allemenot and the progress east of Sancy and northeast of Colles-Sur-Aisne. The number of prisoners taken up to the present amounts to 2,500.

"South of the Aisne, in the neighbor- hood of Merval, we made progress, about 200 prisoners fell into our hands.

Airplanes Aided Americans.

Aviation—On September 12 and 13 our airplanes participated actively in the offensive operations of the Ameri- can army. In spite of strong winds, low clouds and rain our bombing and pursuit squadrons attacked troops and convoys in the region of Conflans, Chantilly, Vignelles-Les-Hattonchateau and Mars-La-Tour. Seven enemy planes were brought down or put out of con- trol and one captive balloon was burn- ed.

Our observation squadrons, flying in the storm, did not cease to inform the command of the situation on the battlefield and of the progress of our troops who were supporting the Ameri- can units.

"Eastern Theatre, Sept. 15.—There was reciprocal artillery activity be- tween the Vardar and the Cerna Bend."

TEN YEARS FOR DEBS IN ESPIONAGE CASE

Motion For New Trial Over-ruled, But Exception For Defendant Allowed—He Is Out on Bail.

Cleveland, Sept. 14.—Eugene V. Debs, charged with violation of the espionage act, was sentenced to 10 years in the Moundsville, W. Va., peni- tentiary, on each of three counts of the indictment of Federal Judge D. C. Westenhaver, here today. The sen- tence will run concurrently.

Motion for a new trial was over- ruled and an exception on behalf of the defendant was allowed. A motion for arrest of the sentence was also over-ruled.

The court admitted Debs to \$10,000 bail with permission to leave the northern federal district of Ohio, only to go to and remain at his home.

New York, Sept. 14.—The opening was dull with slight over-night ad- vance chief of which was one of 3-4 of a point in U. S. Steel.

The Steel and Equipment issues gathered strength throughout the morning and closed with net gains of a point to 1 1/2 points. The rails were in demand at better prices. St. Paul and New Haven gaining a point each.

The pool stocks which had suffered the greatest declines in the past few days, including Industrial Alcohol, Dis- tillers and General Motors made gains of two to four points.

Today's market moved up in res- ponse to the war news, and to a gen- erally easier feeling about the money situation.

NECESSARY TO EXEMPT THE VICTORY BONDS

Lord Shaughnessy Says Finance Minister Acted Wisely in Order To Get Money For Canada.

Calgary, Alta., Sept. 14.—"The chief thing is for Canada to get the money and the only way to get it is from tax exempted bonds," stated Lord Shaughnessy Saturday morning when asked what he thought of a proposal to tax Victory bonds. "If they are to be taken either the rate of interest must be increased or the selling rate reduced. Manifestly it would be fairer and equitable to all if the bonds were taxed, but the minister has thorowly considered these points and con- sidered that the best way to get the money for Canada's use, which is very necessary, is by the system of tax exempted bonds. Securities free from taxation in this way have been very attractive to the buyer, and there is no doubt that it is the best way to raise the money."

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HOW THE GERMAN INTRIGUERS STRANGLED RUSSIA

LENINE AND TROTZKY PAID AGENTS OF HUNS, BETRAYERS OF RUSSIA

United States Secret Agents Give To World More Sensational Evidence of Teutonic Trickery and Intrigue.

BOLSHEVIKI LEADERS PROVEN TO BE HAND IN GLOVE WITH BERLIN

A Record of Human Treachery For Gold Rivalling Story of Judas—Kaiser Planned World Domination Campaign in Which Russian Rebels Were To Help—Exposure Complete To Smallest Detail

Washington, Sept. 15—Proofs removing any doubts that Lenine and Trotzky, the Bolsheviki leaders, are paid German agents—if indeed any doubts remain—are laid before the world today by the United States government in the first installment of an amazing series of official documents disclosed through the committee on public information.

Secured in Russia by American agents, these documents not only show how the German government through its imperial bank paid its gold to Lenine, Trotzky and their immediate associates to betray Russia into deserting her Allies, but give added proofs, if any be necessary, that Germany had perfected her plans for a war of world conquest, long before the assassinations at Sarajevo, which, as the world now is convinced, conveniently furnished her a pretext.

These documents further show that the same time the accounts of the bank had been "audited" to conceal the payments. The first installment of the revelations appearing herewith is prefaced by an official statement by the committee on public information which briefly states the succeeding installments of documents will prove.

New Story of Human Treachery.

Almost ranking in its sensational nature with the notorious Zimmerman note proposing war by Mexico and Japan upon the United States, which was first given to the world through the Associated Press, these documents lay bare a new strata of Prussian intrigue, a new view of the working of Kultur in the world and Kaiserism. They disclose a new story of human treachery for gold which might almost well be described, without sacrifice, as placing its perpetrators on a pedestal with Judas and his thirty pieces of silver.

The intrigue appears to have been carried down to the last detail of arrangement with typical German system. It will be revealed completely in a series of seven articles furnished by the committee on public information for publication each morning, beginning today, until the series is complete.

Huns Planned Revolution.

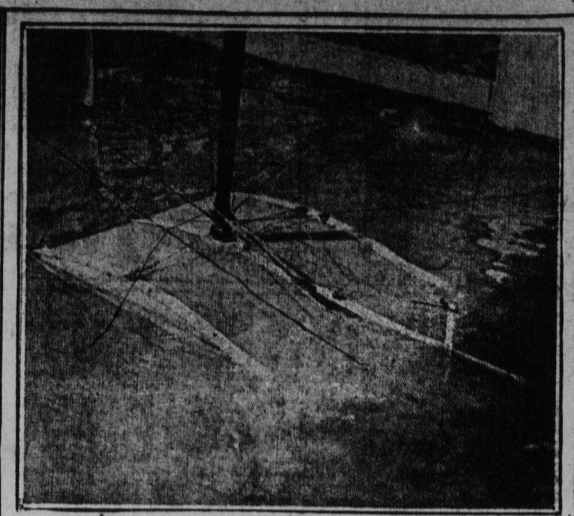
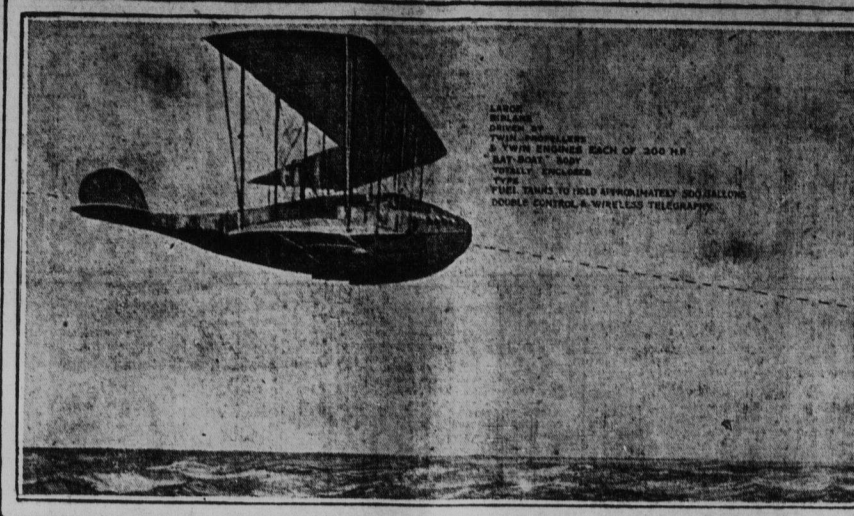
Not only do the disclosures prove that Lenine, Trotzky and their band are paid German agents; they show that the Bolsheviki revolution which threw Russia into such orgy of murder and excesses as the world has seldom seen, actually was arranged by the German general staff. They show how the paid agents of Germany betrayed Russia at the Brest-Litovsk peace conference, how German staff officers secretly have been received by the Bolsheviki as military advisors, how they have acted as spies upon the embassies of the nations with which Russia was allied or at peace, how they effectually have directed the Bolsheviki foreign, domestic and economic policy wholly in the interest of Germany and the shame and degradation of Russia.

Germs "To Defend" Petrograd.

They show how a picked German commander was detailed "to defend" Petrograd against the German army and an extent of German intrigue and domination almost beyond the realm of imagination.

Originals of documents, photographs of originals and typewritten circulars, some of them marked "very secret" or "private" and many of them bearing the annotations of the Bolsheviki leaders themselves; some of them containing references to "comrade Trotzky" or "comrade Lenine" comprise the damning record. Some of the originals, it is shown, although deposited in the secret archives of the Bolsheviki, were required to be returned later to representatives of the German staff in Petrograd that they might be destroyed. But evidence of them remained in the fabric of registry and into the vacancies they fit perfectly. The Bolsheviki leaders themselves informed their "comrades" that the German government had acquired the return of the order of the German imperial bank deposit of 60,000,000 gold marks in a Stockholm bank for Lenine

FLIGHT ACROSS ATLANTIC AGAIN BEING CONTEMPLATED



neutral states have been acquainted with the step taken. The constant close accord which exists between the four allied powers warrants the assumption that the allies of Austria-Hungary, to whom the proposal is being sent in the same manner, share the views developed in the note.

The official telegram proceeds to say that the note has been drawn up in French, and runs as follows: "The peace offer which the powers of the Quadruple Alliance addressed to their opponents on December 12th, 1916, and the conciliatory basic ideas of which they have never given up, despite the rejection which it experienced an important stage in the history of this war. In contrast to the first two and a half years, the question of peace has from that moment been the centre of European, and of world discussion, and dominates it in ever-increasing measure.

The discussion from one public tribune to another has hitherto taken place between statesmen of the various countries, was really only a series of monologues. It lacked, above everything, directness. Speech and counter-speech did not fit into each other. The speakers spoke over one another's heads.

"If an attempt is made to see whether the basis exists for an understanding calculated to deliver Europe from the catastrophe of the suicide, in any case, another method should be chosen which renders possible a direct verbal discussion between the representatives of the governments and only between them. The opposing conceptions of individual belligerent states would likewise have to form the schedule of such a discussion, for mutual enlightenment, as well as the general principles that shall serve as the basis for peace and the future relations of the states to one another, regarding which in the first place an accord can be sought with a prospect of success.

Hope all will Agree.

"As soon as an agreement was reached on the fundamental principles, an accord would have to be made in the course of the discussions, concretely to apply them to individual peace questions and thereby bringing about their solution.

"We venture to hope that there will be no objection on the part of any belligerents to such an exchange of views. The war activities would experience no interruption. The discussions would only go so far as was considered by the participants to offer a prospect of success. No disadvantages would arise therefrom for the states represented. Far from harming, such an exchange of views could only be useful to the cause of peace.

"According to our conviction all the belligerents are jointly owed to humanity to examine whether now, after so many years of a costly but undecided struggle, the entire course of which points to an understanding, it is possible to make an end to the terrible struggle.

"The royal and imperial government would like, therefore, to propose to the governments of all the belligerent states to send delegates to a confidential and unbinding discussion on the basic principles for the conclusion of peace, in place in a neutral country and at a near date that would yet have to be agreed upon—delegates who were charged to make known to one another the conception of their governments regarding those principles and to receive analogous communications as well as to request and give frank and candid explanations on all those points which need to be particularly defined.

"The royal and imperial government has the honor to request the government of... through the kind mediation of your excellency, to bring this communication to the knowledge of the government of... The names of the intermediary government and of that addressed in the particular note dispatched are left blank.

DIED.

FAIRWEATHER.—Suddenly at his home in Lower Norton on the 15th inst., Stephen T. Fairweather, aged 83 years.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

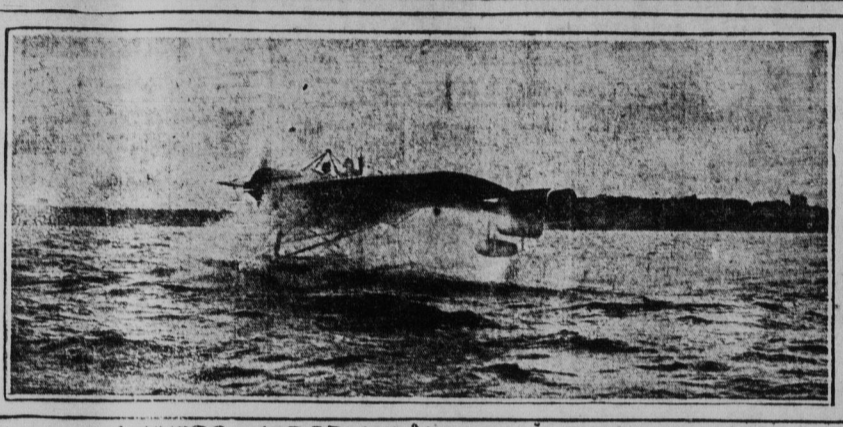
Montreal, Sept. 14.—OATS—Canada western No. 2, 1.101 to 1.02; extra No. 1, feed, 96.

MILLFEED—Manitoba New Standard, 11.35 to 11.45.

MILLFEED—Bran 337; shorts 442; molasses, 467 to 468.

POTATOES—Per ton, car lots, \$16.

POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, \$1.78



A HYDRO-AEROPLANE TAXIING ACROSS SOME CHOPPY WATER

APOHAQUI

Apohaqui, Sept. 15.—Rev. C. Saunders Young returned on Monday from Tracy's Mills, where he has been on a sad mission, having accompanied the body of his esteemed wife to her former home, where impressive services and interment took place on Friday of last week. The heartfelt sympathy of the many friends of Rev. Mr. Young go out to him at this time of sore affliction.

Rev. W. J. Harlow of Tracy Mills, will take Mr. Young's work on Sunday next, and will preach in the Apohaqui Baptist Church in the evening of that day.

D. A. Hewitt of Ottawa, spent the week-end here. Mrs. Hewitt and little daughter Jean have been guests of relatives here for some weeks.

Mr. Hewitt is on a tour of inspection of the Military Hospitals of the Maritime Provinces, and left on Monday for Halifax.

Mrs. John Harper of Chipman spent a few days of this week guest of Mrs. Geo. B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lelper of Carletonville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Gilchrist.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore motored from Point Wolfe on Saturday and were guests over Sunday with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conely.

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Wright were Sunday guests of friends at Centre Hill stream.

Miss Lena Fenwick is spending this week in Fredericton, but will return here to her summer home to spend a few weeks longer before closing it for the winter months.

Sergt. and Mrs. Joseph L. McKnight and baby, Josephine, have returned home on Wednesday from Halifax, having been granted a brief furlough.

Pte. Murray McKnight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Handford McKnight, arrived in Halifax, suffering from double pneumonia, and has since been convalescing and is now fully recovered and expects to follow his comrades across the ocean, in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore of Moncton, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Wallace, on Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Titus is visiting relatives in Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Northrup of St. John, spent the week-end with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Northrup have recently been bereft of a son, who has paid the supreme sacrifice on the fields of France, and their friends extend sincere sympathy.

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LABOR CONGRESS TO MEET IN QUEBEC

Quebec, Sept. 15.—The Dominion Labor Congress will open in the Knights of Columbus hall here at ten o'clock tomorrow morning and last five days.

Sir Robert Jordan and Sir Lomer Gouin, Hon. M. Crothers, Hon. A. Taschereau and Mayor Lavigne, have been invited to speak. Upwards of 400 delegates are expected to attend the congress.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

SEPTEMBER — PHASES OF THE MOON
New Moon, 5th 6h. 44m. a.m.
First Quarter, 13th 11h. 2m. a.m.
Full Moon, 20th 5h. 1m. a.m.
Last Quarter, 27th 9h. 59m. a.m.

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THE WEATHER

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Forecasts: Maritime Moderate winds, partly cloudy, showers in western districts at night.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 15.—A shallow disturbance, accompanied by showery weather, is passing eastward across Ontario. In Quebec and the Maritime Provinces and also in the west, the weather has been fair.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Northern New England—Increasing cloudiness Monday, rain at night in west and east portions. Fair Tuesday; west, cool. Moderate north and northwest winds.

Prince Rupert 42 72
Calgary 36 68
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London 53 69
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Mr. Hoover

"Citizen of Honour and Friend of the Belgian People" Pleads for the Belgian Children

Mr. Herbert Hoover, Food-Controller of the United States, has earned the title bestowed upon him by King Albert and the Belgian Government—"Citizen of Honour and Friend of the Belgian People."

The world knows what was accomplished under Hoover's administration before America's entrance into the War. In July of this year, he was in London in connection with his responsibilities as Food Controller, and took the opportunity to learn how things stood in Belgium.

So terribly serious are conditions there among the children that Mr. Hoover wrote an urgent plea, parts of which are quoted:

"On May 14th, 1917, I advised you of the financial arrangement with the United States Government whereby funds were provided for the general rationing of the civilian population of Belgium... I stated my hope that the various committees of the Commission for Relief in Belgium had already accomplished so much would hold together despite the new financial arrangement in order to support certain needed special charities...."

"It can be readily understood that in providing a general ration for the whole nation the rigorous system necessary to handle such a great project can make little provision for special cases and for special needs. These cases, running into hundreds of thousands, of sick and defective children.... cannot be taken care of by the general funds. There is an increasing need for funds in these cases. The gifts are running low, and our last reports show that the soup lines of Belgium have increased from one-and-a-half to two-and-a-half million persons...."

"I wish particularly to remove any doubt as to the acceptability of contributions to the Commission for Relief in Belgium for the special purposes above indicated.... This transaction of money is absolutely guaranteed by virtue of an agreement between the belligerent Governments, the C. R. B. and the Neutral (Spanish and Dutch) protecting Ministers in Brussels...."

Read between the lines of Mr. Hoover's letter to his associates, and you will realize the ever fresh tragedy of Belgium. You will see little babies, pinched with hunger, waiting in line for the bowl of soup and the two pieces of bread that form their daily ration.

Think of it!
Is it any wonder Consumption and kindred ills sweep through the stricken country, harvesting the starved orphans left behind by soldiers who died holding back the Hun in the first days of the War.

Put your sympathy into practical form. Don't shudder—and then do nothing! While you wait, children are dying. Be generous! Be quick!

Make cheques payable and send contributions to

Belgian Relief Fund

(Registered under the War Charities Act) to your Local Committee, or to Headquarters: 59 St. Peter St., Montreal.

A HYDRO-AEROPLANE FOOT IN THE WATER. (A CLOSE VIEW OF A HYDRO-AEROPLANE SUPPORT)



"You can't buy style by the yard or by the piece. It's a partnership between the artistic designer and the weaver of the suit.

Here are suits, ready tailored, where the designer has done his full share to add style to a man's appearance.

The colors and patterns are an invitation to the most particular man. Prices \$18 to \$42.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

New York, Sept. 14.—Postal Telegraph Co. of New York, June deficit after taxes increases \$17,978, 6 months inc. \$9,493.

New York State's banks trust companies and private bankers call as of Sept. 10.

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(By Wilbur Forrest.)
Special cable to the N. Y. Tribune and St. John Standard.
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With the American Army in Lorraine, Sept. 14—in our participation in the second battle of the Marne, American divisions fought under French army commanders. The beginning of the St. Mihiel salient saw French units participating under an American army commander, General Pershing, in command of America's first distinct operation in the European war.

American divisions engaged are some of those which have already covered themselves with glory in other battles, although it must be stated that in the day's fighting the enemy's resistance was neither heavy nor men. The Franco-American attack was not a surprise to the German high command, which ordered the seven division commanders to fortify their sectors. This work had proceeded feverishly for two weeks, but had not been sufficiently completed.

The division commanders evidently ordered the evacuation of their heavy artillery when the American artillery preparation began at 1 a. m. When the barrage began at five a. m. "like a fiery waterfall upside down" as an American officer explained it, the enemy units fought without heart and then trailed northward leaving machine gun nests here and there to retard the advance.

Fire Hot But Brief.

Before noon the American advance met with heavy opposition at two places, Montmatz Wood, which was well filled with machine guns, and the village of Saint-Haumont, which was drenched with artillery fire. An officer who advanced into Bussant said it was the hottest fire he had ever seen, but like everywhere else the enemy had fled and was giving up a parting hate from guns far to the north. Our line was held up temporarily until the fire ceased and then advanced. At 2 p. m. our line stretched across from Nonard Pannes-Bovillenville to the important road center of Thiaucourt.

The Tanks at Thiaucourt.

Tanks surrounded Thiaucourt before the infantry arrived and when the first patrol entered the edge of the town, the tanks were sitting around in a circle, waiting for the "doughboys." Thiaucourt has been burning in places from our shells since early in the morning. The enemy in spite of its wrath has filled the village of Fey-en-Hay, west of Pont-A-Mousson with mustard gas. One leading wing discovered the situation and dextrously plotted itself around the village leaving it alone until the fumes were dissipated. American tank crews showed themselves ahead, with courage worthy of the highest credit, though some tanks were bogged on route, others were ahead of the infantry, cutting off Boche villages, mines and prisoners.

In addition to their work at Thiaucourt the capture of Pannes goes first to the tanks who worked the same maneuver. The attack was planned by the staff of America's first army in France. The tanks and the doughboys advanced to these objectives, or phases, so rapidly that those in the rear division and army corps headquarters were unable, figuratively, to keep up. During the early hours telegraph wires were stretched behind the advancing wave and aeroplanes sent back messages which generally read "going strong." Before 2 p. m. the messages changed to "Objectives reached, digging in, awaiting orders." Meantime prisoners were coming back by thousands and America's first important all-American divisions gloriously won.

More Than 20,000 Prisoners.

New York, Sept. 14.—The Associated Press today issued the following: The scope of the victory won by the American first army in Lorraine in its initial offensive effort continues to grow. The number of prisoners taken is now said to number 20,000, which is virtually the equivalent of two enemy divisions.

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The Germans are reported readjusting their lines on the edge of the former salient, the probabilities being, however, that they are not being allowed to do this in peace by the American forces or the French on the flanks.

French Also Advance.

The French this morning attacked on both sides of the River Allette and in the region of the Aisne to the south and southeast.

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Play a Fatal Role.

"At the time of that uprising," said A. J. Sack, director of the Russian Information Bureau in the United States, whose book, "The Birth of the Russian Democracy," presents an excellent picture of the long struggle, "the Bolsheviks played the same fatal role which they played in the revolution of 1917. Lenin was leader then, too. He did everything in his power to destroy the united front of the Russian Democracy. The Duma, which was a great concession to the people upon the part of the autocratic government, was destroyed everywhere by the Bolsheviks as a bourgeois institution." This was done at an unhappy psychological moment when the Duma, with the Constitutional Democrats in power, had presented the Imperial Government with demands for liberal reforms and a responsible cabinet.

The term Bolshevik was used for the first time in 1903, when the Russian Social Democratic party divided. The larger faction under Lenin taking that name. Though nominally Socialists, says Mr. Sack, the Bolsheviks since the war are Anarchists, not in theory but in practice.

The revolution of 1905 was not successful, but it broke the back of Czarism, and paved the way for its ultimate downfall, expressed in the abdication of Nicholas in March, 1917. The general disorganization which followed was indescribable, and the Provisional Government under Kerensky, under the leadership of the Social-Democrats, in which he advanced the idea that Russia must be

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On July 25, 1917, the executive committee of the All-Russian Councils of Workmen, Soldiers' and Peasants' Delegates adopted by overwhelming majority a resolution demanding that the Bolsheviks immediately explain the accusation which had been recently brought against them to the effect that they were in contact with Germany and that some of their leaders, including Lenin, who had escaped arrest and were in hiding, appeared for public trial.

This demand was an open accusation of treachery which has gained a considerable amount of credence.

The Rule of Ruin.
In November, 1917, the Provisional Government under Kerensky was overthrown and the Bolsheviks organized their own Cabinet, with Lenin as Premier and Leon Trotsky as Minister of Foreign Affairs.

White Russia was still under imperialistic domination Leon Trotsky had been elected president of the St. Petersburg Council of Workmen's Delegates, an important political organization, just after its former president had been arrested on revolutionary charges.

On May 18, 1917, just a day after having returned from the United States, Trotsky again came into prominence by numbering among those opposing a resolution of the Petrograd Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, approving the entrance of Socialist Ministers into the Cabinet.

He pointed out that their co-operation would be dangerous. "Division of power will not cease with the Socialists' entry into the Ministry," he declared. "A strong revolutionary power is necessary."

These two men have held sway, with more or less steadiness, in Russia for almost a year. But during the past few weeks they have been manifestly tottering, and according to latest reports their government is now crumbling and they themselves have fled.

"Russia or the Bolsheviks," says Mr. Sack; "that is the alternative. If the Bolsheviks were to remain in power another few months, little would be left of Russia. If the miracle of Russia's resurrection will occur, the Bolsheviks will have to disappear. The existence of one means the death of the other."

Nicholas Lenin, called by the opponents of Bolshevism a betrayer of his country, early in the war published a paper in Switzerland, called the Social-Democrat, in which he advanced the idea that Russia must be

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LEMON JUICE TAKES OFF TAN

Girls! Make bleaching lotion if skin is sunburned, tanned or freckled.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle-remover, sunburn-remover, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of Orchard White for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles, sunburn, windburn and tan disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

Frederick Carrel, Oromocto, reached the city on Saturday, and is a guest of Rev. C. P. Carleton at Silver Falls. On Thursday he leaves for St. Joseph's College to resume his studies.

TODAY BEGINS ARMY HUT WEEK

And All Canada Stands to Attention.

CITIZENS OF ST. JOHN AND VICINITY: DURING THIS WEEK THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

of ST. JOHN and SURROUNDING DISTRICTS set out to raise their quota of the ALL-CANADA \$500,000 ARMY HUT FUND and

St. John Is Asked to Give \$25,000

To further extend the work of the ARMY HUTS for the benefit of our Soldier Boys in the Camps and at the Front.

THIS IS ARMY HUT WEEK AND THE DRIVE IS CANADA-WIDE

PREMIER BORDEN, who has just returned from the battle zone and who, personally, saw the work the Knights of Columbus are doing "over there," in making his contribution to the Army Hut appeal puts the matter before the people of Canada as one of those essentials so needful in winning the war. The text of the Prime Minister's telegram to Halifax workers follows:

John W. Regan,
Halifax, N. S.

Ottawa, Aug. 31, 1918.

Am glad to commend the efforts of the Knights of Columbus raising a fund for supplying the Canadian troops on battlefield with war huts and comforts. The purpose of this fund must command the support of all our people. Am forwarding, by first mail, my contribution.

R. L. BORDEN.

Gen. Turner's Message

General Turner, commanding the Canadian forces in England, sends the following forceful message:

"I wish you every success in the effort to increase the scope of the Catholic Army Huts in the area of the Canadian forces. I feel they will fill a long-felt want, particularly, amongst the Roman Catholic soldiers, in providing for their religious welfare. I hope you continue these additional comforts for the men."

CANADA-WIDE DRIVE FOR ARMY HUTS

Sept. 15th to 23rd

The call is from "Over There"

Support the Huts

A cable just received is to the effect that Sir Edward Kemp, Overseas Minister of Militia advises all Canadians that the Catholic Army Huts are worthy of the support of all. As to the work of the Knights of Columbus with the American forces, Gen. Pershing wires: "I wish on behalf of the troops under my command to thank your organization for the substantial service it is rendering the army in France."

In an open letter to the people of New Brunswick, Lieut.-Governor Pugsley says: "I deem it my duty to urge upon you as strongly as possible the desirability of giving a generous response to this appeal which is for a most praiseworthy and patriotic object."

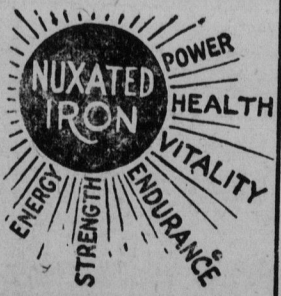
THEREFORE:--

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\$25,000

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ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1918.

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

TEUTONIC INTRIGUE AND BOLSHIEVICK TREACHERY.

That the leaders of the Bolshievik in Russia were actually agents in the pay of Berlin and that the Kaiser's government was behind the whole revolutionary movement that deposed the Czar and then overthrew Kerensky's administration has long been suspected but the grim facts disclosed by American secret agents and now given publicity for the first time will convey to the world a new idea of the depths to which the war-lusted Prussian can descend.

The story published in brief in another column of The Standard this morning is a damning record of treachery unparalleled in modern history. Trotsky and Lenin were Hun tools, nothing more. For German gold they plunged unhappy Russia into an orgy of murder and excess for which there is no recorded precedent. The German government told them as much or as little of its plans as it deemed wise, but the fact that the United States government is in possession of correspondence between the authorities in Berlin and the Bolshievik leaders in which the latter are addressed as "comrade," is sufficient indication that the Russian traitors were well in the confidence of their country's enemy.

The disclosures make public additional reasons why Britain, the United States, France, Italy and Japan should leave nothing undone to clean up the situation in Russia and rid that unhappy country of those who have betrayed her into German hands. Had Russia continued as an active ally of the Entente and had she maintained the pace set in the palmy days of the Grand Duke's "steam roller" armies the war would have been over long ago with the Allies completely victorious. That the Russian race was not maintained was due entirely to internal dissatisfaction which is now established was promoted and fostered by German agents. The result was a revolution which dethroned the Czar, placed Kerensky in the position of premier and then, with the last vestiges of autocratic rule swept away, deliberately and successfully set itself to destroy the government which gave the Muscovites their first taste of real freedom.

With Germany's tools or hired agents in control of Russian affairs the war effort of that great nation was speedily paralyzed and the Hun left to work his will for practically the entire length of the eastern front. There are signs that the situation will speedily change. The Allied troops are already in Russia and the Japanese units have already come into contact with Bolshievik forces. The campaign there will not continue long but it should not end until Russia has been swept clean of all traitors, order has been brought out of chaos and there will be no future danger of the Teutonic Powers obtaining a foothold there. That is the task ahead of the Entente Allies and it will be performed with the efficiency and thoroughness that the Germans on the western front have already learned to dread.

Another Fishing Expedition.
In its wisdom the Foster government has decided that there should be an investigation into the sale of potatoes and Company, acting as agents for the government which held office in New Brunswick back in 1915, and to this end has appointed James McQueen, a lawyer of Shediac, as a commissioner to conduct such investigation under oath. The first session will be held in this city on September 24th.

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they took before the Foster govern- ment went into power was certainly wrong. But this is a matter of little moment as our esteemed contemporaries are so frequently wrong that their tendencies to misrepresent are so well known that they have long since ceased to occasion surprise.

Now, however, the transaction is to be probed by Mr. Commissioner McQueen and, naturally, people will ask who he is. A resident of Shediac, he is known to have been admitted to the bar of New Brunswick, but even his friends will hardly contend that he can be classified as a prominent mem- ber of that profession. He once held office as sheriff of Westmorland County and it is understood, felt considerable resentment when he was displaced by the late Government.

When the Currie charges were to be investigated the government ap- pointed as commissioner James Friel, K. C., of Moncton, a man of undoubted high standing in the legal profession and whose conduct throughout, the Currie hearing was unexceptionable. It will naturally strike the public mind that in a matter of the importance al- leged to be attached to the potato transaction, a man who occupied a po- sition in the province similar to that of James Friel, K. C., or J. M. Stevens, K. C., might be appointed. Mr. McQueen, however, may justify his ap- pointment in one of two ways. He may give evidence of complete non- partisanship and a capacity to deal with the subject in a judicial manner, or he may show himself in the light of a man who has been appointed to pro- duce a result entirely satisfactory to the government, irrespective of the methods employed or the evidence ad- duced. There are commissioners and commissioners and the public will await with interest to see along which line Mr. McQueen develops.

Whatsoever happens it is interesting to note that the people of the province will probably be called upon to pay for the bait to be used in a fishing expedi- tion in which the government of the day hopes to catch something with which to appeal to the voters in the general provincial election which, it is currently reported, may be staged be- fore Premier Foster again faces the Legislature.

As far as could be learned at mid- night gasolineless Sunday was a suc- cess. Only in isolated cases were pleas- ure cars abroad yesterday while the river was strangely without the chug- chug of the motorboat. It is estimat- ed that the general abstention from the use of power propelled vehicles and boats yesterday would effect a saving of gasoline to the value of \$150,000 and it appears that the request to effect this saving was very generally complied with.

It is gratifying to be able to note that the plan for saving was success- ful and it is not too much to expect that it will be repeated in the near future. The consumption of gasoline for war purposes will be very largely increased during the next few months, aeroplanes, military motor trucks, tanks, lorries, motorcycles and the other militarily employed vehicles de- pending upon petrol will be more ac- tive than ever and it is necessary that there should be no shortage in their required "fodder." If the people of Canada, by refraining from joy-riding on one day a week can help to ensure a continuance of the needed supply they will be assisting most materially to win the war and this is an object worthy of a far greater sacrifice than giving up a Sunday outing.

Citizens of St. John will be sorry to say good bye to Lieut.-Col. A. A. H. Powell, who has been appointed to an important command in connection with the Canadian expedition to Siberia, but at the same time they will rejoice with him that he is to have the oppor- tunity to serve his country in such a distinguished capacity. The appoint- ment comes as recognition of Col. Powell's ability. While attached to the New Brunswick headquarters he dis- charged his duties to the satisfaction of his superior officers and with high credit to himself. A gentleman and a soldier who already has a fine service record he is to be congratulated upon the new opportunity that has come to him.

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A BIT OF VERSE

THE PRIVATE.

Private George E. Parker, in Stars and Stripes.
He kicks about his meagre pay, he kicks about the grub;
He swears by all that's holy that his corporal is a dub;
To him each regulation is a source of much distress—
But he's never sick on pay day, and he's never late for mess.
He curses reveille and drill; he tries to skip retreat;
He howls about the effort that it costs him to look neat;
When work in any form looms up, he tries hard to renege—
But he's strong for playing poker, and he's great on bunk fudge.
He crabs about each feature of his military life;
His idea of delight is to engage in verbal strife;
He prides himself on knowing every pessimistic trick—
And the height of his ambition is to register a kick.
But he really doesn't mean it, for it's just a clever ruse;
And we know that chronic kickers have no time to get the blues,
And if kickers make good fighters, then we're ready to begin
To kick Fritz out of Flanders, all the way back to Berlin!

A BIT OF FUN

Haying With Farmerettes.
"Pardon me, madam—I am aware that we have not yet introduced, but I hope that you will not object to my mentioning the fact that this is the second time you have stuck your fork into my leg."—Pearson's Magazine.
An Expensive State.
She—Do you think we will ever save up enough money to get married?
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Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE
The Park Ave. News.
Weather. People perspiring in the shade.
Mist! Leroy Shooter Not Afraid of a Lion! Leroy Shooter went to the zoo last Sunday and waved his arms and made fearsome faces in front of a big lion cage, the result being that the lion did not even look at him.
Sisley. Mr. Charles (Pud) Stinkins had company for supper last Thursday, being a cat and 2 cousins, and he had to eat in the kitchen on account of the dining room table being full, but he says he got everything everybody ate did.
Military News. Company B had target practice last Saturday after- noon, having it out of Lieutenant Ed Wernicks 2nd story front windows with pee shooters all some fat man acting as one of the targets found out were the pee was coming from and rang the door bell, and Company B snuck down the back stairs while Mrs. Wernick was going up the front stairs to find out about it.
Intriguing Facts About Intriguing People. Sid Hunt is so obstinate that if he is starting to get up in the morning and Sumbud calls him he lays down again.
Benny Potts Gets Swore At. Benny Potts was swore at last Toozday by a man for asking him to please tell him what time it was while the man was carrying 3 bundles in one arm and a live baby in the other arm.

GASLESS SUNDAY WAS OBSERVED

Very Few Automobiles and Motor Boats Used Yesterday—Large Amount of Gasoline Saved.
St. John's patriotic citizens yester- day observed the request to "refrain from using gasoline on Sunday for pleasure purposes, and yesterday marked a good beginning. Very few au- tomobiles were in use, and those utilized were generally for business or other good reasons. The owners of the dif- ferent garages reported that very few cars were taken out during the day and those selling gasoline in outside corners near the city experienced poor sales.

ENTERING A NOVIATE.

Miss Winifred Kennedy, 53 Rich- mond street, leaves on Wednesday for Portland, Maine, where she is enter- ing a novitiate of the Sisters of Char- ity.
FEE WIRE BROKE.
The street railway service was stop- ped altogether for about twenty min- utes yesterday afternoon when one of the feed wires broke on Mill street, just about opposite the National Drug Company building. The power was immediately shut off and temporary repairs made which enabled the ser- vice to be resumed. The break occur- red about half past two.

OBITUARY.

Stephen T. Fairweather.
The death occurred suddenly at Lower Norton yesterday of Stephen T. Fairweather, son of the late James Fairweather, and grandson of Thomas Fairweather, who came to the province with the Loyalists. His mother was also of Loyalist descent, being a Miss Martha Humbert before her mar- riage, a member of a prominent St. John family in Loyalist times.
Stephen Fairweather had reached the advanced age of eighty-three years. He was a successful farmer, respected by all who knew him, a member of the Church of England, and in politics a life-long conservative. He was predeceased by three broth- ers, James E., of Lower Norton; St. Lambert, of Hampton, and Charles Henry Fairweather, of St. John. One sister survives, Mrs. Thomas P. Dixon, of Philadelphia.
There are left to mourn his wife, a daughter of the late Thomas Sharp, of Norton; four sons, Leonard M., Percy, Walter and T. Harold, and one daughter, Grace, wife of Warren Titus, of Bloomfield.
In these days of great changes it is interesting to note that Stephen Fair- weather was born in the same house in which he died; that he inherited it from his father, and is handing it on to his sons.
SUMMER COMPLAINT CAUSES MANY DEATHS AMONG INFANTS.
If every mother would keep on hand during the hot season, a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, she would be saved a great deal of anxiety and her baby a great deal of pain.
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Mrs. C. W. Cooper, Collingwood, Ont., writes: "When my little boy was four months old he had a very bad attack of summer complaint. Nothing seemed to do him any good that was prescribed by the doctor. He got steadily worse until we thought we would lose him. One day a friend, with children of his own, asked me if I had ever used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. I at once got a bottle, but with no hopes of it doing any good, as so much else had failed, but to my surprise and wonder, I soon saw a change in baby, much to my great relief, and we soon had him well again.
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CAPTAIN'S CERTIFICATE CANCELLED FOR DISOBEYING INSTRUCTIONS

Inquiry Into Loss of Dornfontein Held Saturday— Captain C. E. Dagwell Gave Official Instructions To Submarine Commander Which He Should Have Destroyed—Inquiry Held By Cap- tain Demers, Canadian Wreck Commissioner.

An official inquiry into the loss of the four masted schooner Dornfontein, destroyed by a German submarine on August 2nd, was held Saturday in the court house by Captain L. A. Demers, of Ottawa, Canadian Wreck Commissioner, assisted by Captain A. J. Mulcahy, and Captain Charles Hayes. At the conclusion of the evidence Captain C. E. Dagwell, of the schooner, had his certificate cancelled for the duration of the war. The finding of the court was as follows:—

Attack by Gunfire and Destruction by Burning of Schooner Dornfontein.

The Court having carefully weighed the evidence obtained from the only two witnesses available, viz., master and mate.

Findings on the master's own evidence some contradiction with respect to his knowledge of the contents of the documents containing the sailing orders, saying at one time that he was not aware that his instructions were to destroy such instructions upon the appearance of an enemy ship, or when capture was imminent, and his subsequent admission of having read such instructions and signed the form upon which they were printed and written, the original being before the court; thereby giving the court the impression that he considered those papers of secondary importance.

He had placed these instructions in a box which held other ship's papers, but retained in his pocket his certificate for which, after clearing at the Custom House in St. John, he had no further use, till he again reached a British port.

His plea is that his certificate was forgotten in his pocket, while he locked away in a box the document of great importance, which the Court assumes he was obliged to consult frequently. However, on his own admission, he did not remember what these instructions were, therefore showing that he made light of his duties and of his responsibilities, of his duties to his country or his flag, and of his responsibility to his owners, by handing over these orders to his enemy, although he claims that he was cool and collected. An interval of five minutes elapsed from the time he obeyed the U-boat's signals to bring his papers, and rowing away from the ship's side.

In military and naval circles, during war time, such neglect would bring upon the individual the odium of dishonour, with the possible verdict of a capital punishment. In civil life, since war began, many persons have received a long term of imprisonment with heavy fines for utterances made on the spur of the moment and which did not carry with them the importance of this unheeded neglect, to follow and execute such peremptory orders as Captain Dagwell had received.

He had been torpedoed before, he had heard that submarines were frequenting the coast, and yet in the face of his former experience and his knowledge of existing conditions, that danger was lurking in the Western Atlantic, where many victims had already been sacrificed, he did not even give special orders to his officers or crew to be vigilant in keeping extraordinary lookout.

An object was seen by him at 11 a.

for the duration of the war, until such time when ships will be permitted to sail from any port or ports without special authority or governmental regulations, other than those which regulate the departure of ships in normal times, and that the non-fulfilment of any such orders can not be overlooked with impunity.

As this enquiry concerns only the personal conduct of the master, other members of the crew are hereby exonerated.

Read in open Court this 14th day of September, 1918.

L. A. DEMERS,
Dom. Wreck Commissioner.
Concurred in: Dom. Wreck Commissioner,
Captain A. J. Mulcahy,
Captain Charles Hayes.

The Captain's Evidence.

The inquiry took place in the morning, and Captain C. E. Dagwell first gave his testimony. He stated that he reached Brier Island on August 2nd and was twenty miles off shore when he saw the submarine. He had never seen any of his crew before sailing and had no reason to distrust them. He saw the submarine in the morning a great distance off but could not make her out until the morning of a pair of glasses. When the first shot was fired he started to run inshore, but laid to when a second shot landed close to the vessel.

He had the ship's papers in a box with the letter of instructions. When asked if he was told to destroy the instructions in case of attack at the time he received them he answered that he did not think so.

Continuing the captain stated that he and his crew went aboard of the submarine, and then the Germans took charge of the ship and arranged everything from it, taking four hours to do it. The ship was then set on fire.

He could not say that the Germans appeared by their behavior that they expected him, and could not remember if he was not told before he started to destroy the instructions. He did not see any action on the part of the crew that looked suspicious. The submarine had the Dornfontein in sight since nine o'clock in the morning and witness had no occasion to doubt his mate.

Witness was commander of the Sunlight when it was torpedoed in the Georgia Sound. Prior to sailing witness said he read the document, had it explained and signed it.

FIELD DAY ON BARRACK SQUARE WAS SUCCESSFUL

Rotary Club on Saturday Raised Neat Sum For Play- grounds Association—Drills and Sports Enjoyed.

The field day held Saturday afternoon on Barrack Square, under the auspices of the Rotary Club was well patronized and a good sum realized, to be devoted to playgrounds. The affair was at the beginning of the afternoon and was a pleasant surprise to many of the attending. However, the crowd which was on hand went in to enjoy themselves and had a pleasant afternoon.

Much of the success of the affair is due to Dr. A. H. Merrill, chairman of the sports committee; G. Heber Vroom, president of the Playground Association, and in general to the members of the Rotary Club.

The Depot Battalion Band was in attendance and gave some very pleasing selections, which merited applause. A drill and marching exercises given by two companies of children of the playgrounds drew much commendation.

The little girls were dressed in red, white and blue for the drill which they performed with rhythm and dexterity, reflecting on their trainers, the Misses E. Hawker and A. Heffer, who deserve the highest praise in their official capacities as instructors.

A five inning game of baseball was the next on the programme, the Frank and Pirates lining up. The Pirates were victorious and put up some scores and put up little resistance.

The Court then adjourned until 4 o'clock and the afternoon when the above finding was delivered by Capt. Demers.

Registrar J. B. Jones reports for last week 14 marriages and 24 births—11 being males.

The Board of Health reports 14 deaths for the week:—

Malnutrition	2
Tuberculosis	2
Old age	2
Myocarditis	1
Marasmus	1
Stomitis	1
Hydrocephalus	1
Typhoid	1
Cancer of Stomach	1
Cholera Infantum	1
Cerebral meningitis	1
Total	14

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Charles Olsen, mate of the schooner.

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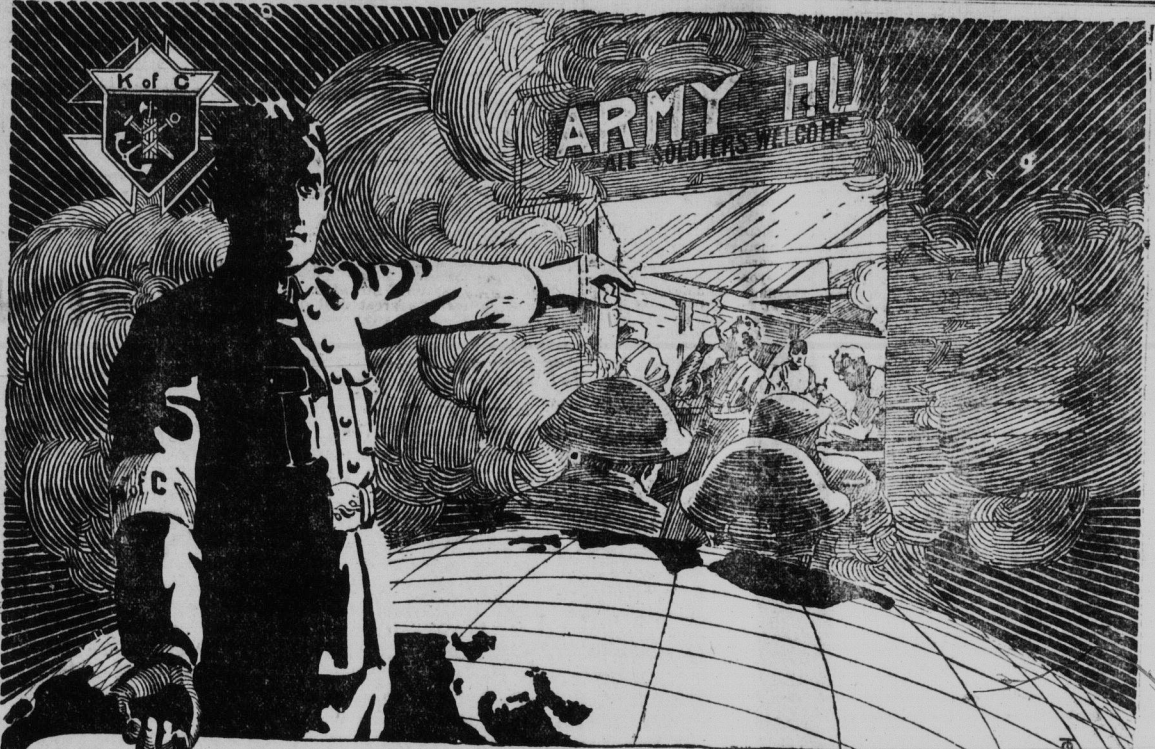
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MONTREAL SALES.

Table listing Montreal sales for Sept 14-15, including Steamships, Ash, and various commodities with prices and quantities.

Table listing N.Y. Quotations for various commodities like Am Beet Sug, Am Car, and Am Loco.

Table listing Chicago Produce prices for items like Corn, Oats, Rye, Timothy, and various hogs.

Table listing Montreal Produce prices for items like Flour, Meal, and various oils.

N. Y. F. B. ON THE WALL ST. SITUATION

Money Requirements Will Continue To Force Readjustments, But Relief Is Coming. (McDUGALL & COWANS)

One of the best known Broadway stock exchange houses says it continues to be of the opinion that the stock market as a whole will work lower temporarily, and advice is given to reduce lines on rallies.

U. S. STEEL LED ACTIVE STOCKS

Easier Money Had Good Effect on Wall Street in Saturday's Trading. (McDUGALL & COWANS)

The Steel and Equipment issues gathered strength throughout the morning and closed with net gains of one to one and one-half points.

NEWS SUMMARY

Paris Sept. 14.—Postal Telegraph Co. of New York, June deficit after taxes increases \$17,978. 6 months interest on 100,000,000 francs...

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Corn—No. 2 yellow, \$1.65; No. 3 yellow, \$1.64 to \$1.60.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, Sept. 14.—OATS—Canada western No. 2, 1.91 to 1.92; extra No. 1 feed, 96.

A STRONG TONE IN SATURDAY MARKET

There Were General Recoveries From Weaknesses of Previous Few Days. New York, Sept. 14.—With the stock market exhibiting a strong undertone for the first time this week, general recoveries from the weakness of the past few days featured the Saturday market.

TRADING LIGHT IN MONTREAL MARKET

Continued Satisfactory War News Expected To Bring Brisk Business in Coming Week. Montreal, Sept. 14.—This morning's trading was light, but firmness was shown throughout the list.

CASUALTIES

Ontario, Sept. 15.—Saturday's casualty list contains the following Maritime men: Mounted Rifle.

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C. P. R. HEAD SEES GOOD DAYS AHEAD

Period of Great Development in Canada Appreciably Nearer Than Thought. Moosejaw, Sask., Sept. 14.—"More than ever am I convinced even since arriving here and reading of the great American triumph at St. Mihiel that the war will be over within twelve months," said Lord Shaughnessy, when he met a crowd of representative citizens at the depot at 6.30.

OUTSIDE EFFORT NOT REQUIRED FOR MILITARY DRAFTEES

Militia Headquarters Issues Statement—No Attorneys Needed If Soldier's Case Is Good. Ottawa, Sept. 14.—Militia headquarters today issued the following: It has come to the attention of the militia department that draftees, or potential draftees, are employing the services of attorneys or other third parties to enable them to obtain release from military service on the grounds of alien nationalities, or non-liability on other grounds, as well as for obtaining leave of absence on the grounds of serious domestic hardships.

A NEW RESTAURANT AT SACKVILLE STATION

Operated Under Railway Management—Will Be Great Convenience to Travellers. The Canadian Government Railways has added another to the chain of up-to-date restaurants under their management, by opening a new dining hall and lunch counter at Sackville station.

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By Wilbur Ford

With the American Power—Yielding to the steady Man's army from the Germans are rapidly over region immediately north. Their main forces are drawn beyond the Chemnitz and taken up their old position in the valley of the Altmark.

Light forces and machines

However, today are still doing along the Aisne Canal region beyond the river a was studied here and the chine gun nests firing the temporary security of row waterways.

I saw heavy ways ago

up over the heights beyond. Powerfully glasses told an floor and myself that the merely supply vehicles, was Boche moving day.

Franco-American light

now reached the Aisne with encountering some shell guns on the opposite side. A fire from a heavy machine gun was heard at noon last the American advanced a barrage ahead. Our advancing on the village where the enemy has taken of a small wood near the place a considerable number chine guns.

German observers across

evidently believing that it was attempt to cross the river. They were not, but the American cannon, light art pieces arranged so as to be in American columns which were in open order. The range laid behind the dou had the unique experience included in the war. It was own in front of them and following them behind.

When Glenns was reached

the guns not knock out were rounded up with grenades. Several prisoners were taken. I saw the doughboys fire at a slow walk behind the trench and then they got view by the enemy's fire which proved to be more than harmless.

The retreating Germans

forgot to eat treacherous treats. Many common trap found by the doughboys. I was warned to be on the lookout in Bazouche today that helmet was found lying on the main road. The main road mines buried in the ground new and more ingenious traps in a dugout in a hill above. A nicely arranged set of from some home in the village neatly covered with tapes whereon were artificial flowers and a carpet on the the furnishings of this u home which apparently had scaped by some German of places arranged so as to be in with explosives. Among American engineers, whose deal with death traps.

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Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Sept. 15—The races postponed from Friday were held Saturday afternoon under ideal weather conditions and with a very large crowd in attendance...

The 2.15 trot and 2.18 pace were won by straight heats by Jennie Penn, with Carroll driving, but the left yamare never had more than a nose to spare at the finish...

The 2.12 mixed race was the fastest ever seen in this locality, and the most exciting since the well remembered race between Edgardo, Spiculation and Eddie Wilkes, a quarter of a century ago...

Opera House Vaudeville. Alex Sparks and Co. in "Kat Tales". A Novelty Pantomime with Dancing and Music.

"THE PONIES" RUN AT BLUE BONNETS FOR RED CROSS

Quebec Thoroughbreds in Two Events Saturday—No Betting, But Big Crowds.

Montreal, Sept. 14—Over five thousand people saw a revival of racing at Blue Bonnets track this afternoon when the Provincial Nursery and King's Plate, both for Quebec-breds, were run off as part of a big Red Cross benefit prepared by the Montreal Jockey Club...

The King's Plate, one and one-quarter miles, \$2,000, added for three-year-olds and upwards, owned, foaled and trained in the Province of Quebec—Jato, 126 (Pemberton), first; Adomini, 121 (G. Smythe), second; All Amis, 121 (G. Smythe), third...

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GIANTS WON THE DOUBLE-HEADER

Defeated the Courtneys in Two Games on Saturday—Want But One More Game To Win Cup.

A large crowd of people witnessed the Giants defeat the Courtneys in a double-header on the Queen Square diamond Saturday afternoon and evening. The score in the first game was 9 to 7, while that in the evening was 7 to 3.

Table with columns for Afternoon Game and Evening Game, listing players like Gibbons, Smith, Callaghan, Ramsay, Snodgrass, Baker, Ryan, Sproule, Brit, and Lawlor with their respective scores.

SOLDIERS' FAIR CLOSES TONIGHT. Saturday night saw large crowds attending the soldiers' fair which is being held on the West Side under the auspices of the Field Comfort Circle.

WHAT WOMEN WANT NEXT

Britain's Suffragists Issue Manifesto For Reconstruction.

To the question, "What will women want next?" the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies has given a reply in a manifesto of reconstruction. Among the concessions asked for are: Women members of parliament. Women envoys at the international reconstruction congress after the war.

FASHION NOTES

Velvet hats make their appearance every year and despite vigorous efforts by many milliners during the past few months to bring about a more nearly normal season, the wearing of heavy-looking black and colored velvet hats will begin this year as usual in warm weather.

The funeral of Mrs. Maurice Dalton was held yesterday afternoon from her residence, Brussels street, at 2.30. Services were conducted by Rev. Geo. Morris and Rev. H. A. Cody.

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY TO MEET AT WINNIPEG

Delegates To W. A. To The M. S. C. C. Leave For Winnipeg To Attend Triennial—Many Subjects on Programme.

CONVENTION OF MOTION PICTURE MEN

Copies of the program of the third Annual Convention of the Motion Picture Exhibitors' League of the Maritime Provinces to be held in Halifax, Sept. 18th and 19th, have been received by St. John members.

WILL ST. JOHN LOSE THE FILM EXCHANGE?

The film exchange business is one in which many changes are to be expected as the varying conditions of the times make it necessary to adjust matters to suit these conditions.

ON TRIAL—HIT ON STAGE, MAKES PICTURE WITH MANY THRILLS—UNIQUE TODAY.

"On Trial," the most intensely dramatic stage production in recent years, and which created a sensation when offered by Cohen and Harris in New York City, will be presented for the first time in St. John in picture form.

NEW SHOW AT THE LYRIC TODAY.

Today at the Lyric the King Musical Company will present another cabaret show entitled "A Day in New York."

ADDRESS WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.

Rev. A. L. Fleming of Toronto was in St. John this past week, left on Saturday for Charlottetown to continue his trip through the province in the interest of Wycliffe College.

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Wells Depot Pastor Appears

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Wells Depot Pastor Appears

Kennebec, Sept. 12—Henry H. Hall,
the Wells Depot lay preacher, was held
for the grand jury on the charge of
murder of a woman at the depot.
The grand jury met on Sept. 17 at
Alfred.

Wells Depot Pastor Appears

Nine witnesses were examined by
the state, the last five of whom, includ-
ing Hall's daughter Frances, aged 14,
corroborated the charge given by the
grand jury before the noon recess. No
evidence was given for the defense.

It was charged by the state that
Hall killed Miss Waterhouse, the wife
of O. Stevens of Harrington, a trained
nurse, on June 11 at Wells Depot,
where he had been acting as pastor at
the Baptist church since the first of
the year, although not yet ordained.
Mrs. Hall died of concussion of the
brain after falling from a great
bridge over a brook, according to Hall.

The opera house on the upper floor
of town hall, with a seating capacity
of 700, where the hearing was held,
was filled, mostly with women.

Mrs. Frances Stevens of Harrington,
mother of the dead woman, and Hall's
daughter, Frances, aged 14, were
among the dozen witnesses who testi-
fied for the state. Thirty-five were
summoned by Hall's counsel, but it
was not certain whether they would be
presented at the preliminary hearing.

In the course of the hearing held
here today in the case of Henry H.
Hall charged with the murder of his
wife, Attorney Chesley announced that
the autopsy showed fractures of both
wrists and of the second rib and a
fracture of the right eye. On the
neck and to the right of the neck
was a pear-shaped imprint under
the skin and a ruptured blood vessel.

Ernest Matthews, a Boston and
Maine seaman, he testified to what
Hall told him when they removed Mrs. Hall from the edge
of the brook which Attorney Chesley
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Ernest Matthews, the section man,
called by Hall to assist him as he was
passing the bridge, testified that Mrs.
Hall was stretched face down on the
edge of the bank, near the west abut-
ment of the bridge. Her clothing and
hair were wet. With Hall he carried
her to the parsonage, then called Dr.
Pit of Wells.

Matthews also testified that Mrs.
Hall was conscious but spoke only
twice, saying, "rest, rest" and "water,
water."

The state contends that Mrs. Hall's
capacity to resist temptation by a
tenant at Hall's church whose name
has been linked with that of the de-
fendant, Attorney Emery, who con-
fessed all evidence not bearing direct-
ly on the events of June 11, claimed
the reference to the young woman
should be stricken out as the state
could present it only as a dying state-
ment and a foundation had not been
laid for such a statement. His ob-
jections were overruled by Judge
Bourne.

Matthews said Hall told him his
wife became dizzy and fell from the
bridge. He testified there was not
more than eight inches of water in
the creek.

REXTON

Rexton, Sept. 13—Word has been re-
ceived here of the death at Campbell
ton, Monday morning of James Fal-
coner, who formerly resided here.
Falconer, who was seventy years of
age was born in Prince Edward Is-
land and came here in his infancy with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William
Falconer. For many years Mr. Fal-
coner followed the sea, acting in the
capacity of carpenter under his bro-
ther, the late Captain James Falconer.
He later settled down with his mother
at Molus River. Mr. Falconer had
been in poor health for some time,
but it was only a week before his death
that he entered the hospital where he
succumbed to Bright's disease. He is
survived by his half-brother, David,
living in New Zealand; and two sis-
ters, Mrs. Margaret Forsythe, living
on P. E. Island, and Mrs. Sarah Olsen
of Molus River. His home where home
the funeral took place Wednesday
morning. The service was conducted
by Rev. Alex. Crause and the body
interred in the Presbyterian cemetery
at Bass River. There were some
beautiful floral tributes. The pall-
bearers were: James Jones, Walter
Jones, George Hanson, Daniel Camp-
bell, Isaac Ward and William Camp-
bell.

John O'Brien a well-known resident
of Peter's Mills, died at his home there
Wednesday night after a long illness
at the age of 52 years. He was a son
of the late Thomas O'Brien. He is
survived by a widow and a large fam-
ily of sons and daughters. The fun-
eral took place Sunday afternoon. In-
terment was made in the Catholic
Cemetery at Richibucto Village. Rev.
A. T. Gassett officiated. There were
some beautiful floral tributes. The pall-
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Thomas Call returned to their homes
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Miss Millicent Vanbuskirk has re-
turned to Moncton after visiting her
sister, Mrs. R. G. Girvan.
Mrs. James L. Girvan has returned
from a visit to Campbellton friends.
She was accompanied home by her
niece, Miss Sinclair, who will be her
guest for a time.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of J. Clarke, chief engi-
neer of the C. G. S. Lansdowne, took
place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 from
his late residence, 16 Cliff street,
in the Cathedral, where Rev. W. L. Moore
officiated. The funeral was attended
by a large number of sorrowing
friends and relatives and a body guard
of naval officers were present. Num-
erous floral offerings were sent by St.
John and Sydney friends. Interment
took place at the old Catholic cem-
tery.

The funeral of Miss Grace Oram
took place at 2.30 yesterday afternoon
from her late residence, 123 Sherif-
f street, in St. Peter's church. The fun-
eral service was conducted by Father
Coughlan and interment took place in
terment was at Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. G. P. Cameron
took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30
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terment was at Fernhill.

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TIMBER SALE

Around the City

GENERALLY FAIR

THE NAVY LEAGUE. The Navy League campaign in Fredericton proved most successful, the splendid amount of \$1,500 having been realized from the day's work.

THE POLICE COURT. In the police court Saturday Mrs. Agnes McLaughlin was remanded on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences.

MUST TAKE OATH. Every person taking out a hunting license this year has to take an oath to obey the law in every respect and to report any person he finds violating it in any way.

AT STONE CHURCH. Rev. W. R. Hibbard, of Rothesay College, preached at both services at St. John's (Stone) Church yesterday, in the absence of Rev. G. A. Kuhring, who is in Toronto attending the General Synod.

NAVY LEAGUE CREW. The six girl members of the good ship Navy League which was such a great help during the Navy League campaign for funds recently, called at Captain Mulcahy's office on Saturday and were presented with handsome photos of the ship.

ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE. Messrs. Jack Knowlton and Edward Ellis left last evening for Montreal, where they will join a party of twenty-five young men en route to Esquimaux, B. C., to take up their duties as cadets in the Royal Naval College.

THE LUCKY WINNER. F. M. Payne, Amos, Nevada, was the lucky winner of the handsome marine picture painted by Horro Russell and donated to Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. F., who lotteried it and added the proceeds to their funds for patriotic work. The drawing was held at St. Andrew's by Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, regent of the chapter.

VISITED UPHAM LODGE. On Saturday night W. M. Campbell, W. C. in command of St. John Royal Scottish Chapter, accompanied by a party of chapter officers, visited Kinross L. O. L. No. 44 at Upham and conferred the Royal Scottish and chapter degrees on five candidates. Supper was served at midnight and the party returned to the city yesterday morning. The lodge members turned out in force to welcome the visiting brethren and was found to be in a flourishing condition.

THE TEMPLE BAND. The Temple Band returned from St. Stephen Saturday night. About one hundred and fifty persons accompanied them on the trip. On Friday the band provided music at the St. Stephen fair and on Saturday they gave a concert in the city. Many complimentary remarks on the quality of the music rendered at the border cities by this organization were heard on both Friday and Saturday, and they were given a pressing invitation to make a return visit.

AUCTION SALES. At Chubb's corner at noon Saturday, T. F. Lantalam sold the following properties: 200 acres, Parish of Canning, Queens county, on Grand Lake, with buildings and improvements, belonging to the late L. C. McMann, to H. H. Peters for \$500; 250 acres, Kennedy estate near the coal centre, Grand Lake, to S. H. Gibbons, for \$250; 180 acres, Parish of St. Martin, withdrawn at \$175.

POSTAL CHANGES. A postal bag depository for the Maritime Provinces has been established in this city and in future all requisitions for bags will be filled from here. It is expected a bag repair department will be established in connection with the depository. The bag depository will be placed in charge of W. J. H. Morrissey, at present acting as messenger. J. J. Ryan, now engaged as collector, will take over the messenger work and Walter Macaulay, letter carrier, will succeed Mr. Ryan as local collector.

AT THE TABERNACLE. Large congregations were the rule yesterday at the Tabernacle Baptist church, as it was "Every Member at Church Sunday," and an appropriate sermon was given last night by the pastor, Rev. A. Lawrence Telford, on the subject, "Why Every Self-respecting Citizen in St. John Should go to Church." He spoke of the church problems of the day and of the need of every person going to church to satisfy both their religious and social instincts and then bringing the problem nearer home he urged a large church attendance on the part of St. John citizens. During the service the McEachern Male Quartette rendered several selections.

SUPPORT THE ARMY HUTS WRITES PREMIER BORDEN

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 16. The Knights of Columbus Army Huts Appeal is exciting much enthusiasm in the upper provinces. It is announced today that Sir Robert L. Borden has written a strong letter approving of the campaign. Many municipalities have voted money grants, those in Ontario having so far decided to give \$25,000. The city council of Quebec has voted \$5,000, and many large individual subscriptions are announced, including \$1,000 from Archbishop Gauthier, Ottawa.

RUSSIAN LABORER IS BADLY MANGLED UNDER MOVING CAR

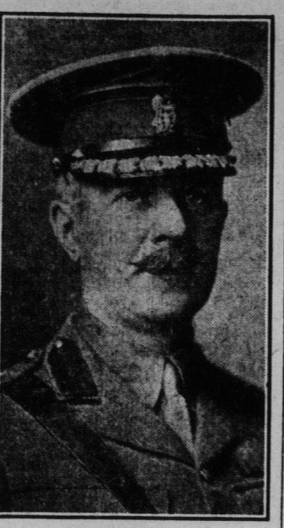
Constuck Boich Fell Under Train on Valley Railway—Died in Hospital After Both Legs Were Amputated.

Constuck Boich, a Russian, died in the General Hospital shortly after midnight Saturday as the result of a shocking accident on the Valley Railway Saturday afternoon, when his two legs were so badly crushed that it was found expedient to amputate both members on arrival at the hospital. The deceased was employed as a laborer with Kennedy and McDonald, sub-contractors of the Valley Railroad. As far as could be learned he was working on a slowly moving gravel train when he fell under a car and both legs were horribly mangled. At once a mattress was placed on a Ford truck and a bed made on which the unfortunate victim was rushed with all speed to the city, arriving here about 8 o'clock Saturday evening. He suffered excruciating pains, and was administered an anaesthetic on arriving at the hospital. Upon examination being made it was found both limbs below the knees were in a horrible condition, also the left leg fractured above the knee, the right below. It was deemed necessary to amputate the injured members and an operation was performed at once. Doctors Kelly and Emery performed the operation, amputating both members above the knee. The operation proved successful in itself, but on account of the great loss of blood, and shock the injured man succumbed to his injuries about 12:30 o'clock. The deceased was a member of the Catholic church and in all probability will be buried in this city. Whether or not he left any relatives is not known.

LIEUT.-COL. POWELL'S POPULAR PROMOTION TO SIBERIAN UNIT

Has Long and Successful Military Career—Spent Nearly Five Years in South Africa—His Request Granted.

The many friends of Lieut.-Col. A. H. Powell will be glad to learn that he has received a well-merited promotion and his request for a place on the Siberian unit has been granted. On Saturday Col. Powell received the official notification that he had been appointed base commandant of this unit and in a few days would be notified when and where to report for duty in his new position.



COL. POWELL.

On the promotion which has come to him and at the same time will regret that his new duties will mean his removal from the city. Col. Powell has had a long and successful military career. In 1901 he went to South Africa and spent nearly five years in that country. During his service in South Africa he was connected with the South African Constabulary. In 1901 and 1902 with the rank of captain he served on the staff of the Orange River Colony and the Cape Colony. Later he was made commandant for the Dethulla district. For his service in South Africa he wears the Queen's Medal with four clasps.

Returning to Canada he joined the Royal Canadian Dragoons with the rank of captain. In 1910 he was made D. A. A. G. and Q. M. G. for military district No. 6, which at that time included New Brunswick, with headquarters at Halifax. In 1916, when New Brunswick was made a separate command Lieut.-Col. Powell was transferred to St. John and given a position as major. In June of 1916 he went to Valcartier as brigade commander and in a short time was made A. A. G. of the camp. When the camp closed he was taken to Montreal and employed for a time in some important administrative work. In November, 1917, when New Brunswick was made a separate district Col. Powell was appointed A. A. G. of the district. Several times Col. Powell made application to Ottawa for a chance to get into the game on the other side, but because of his splendid administrative qualities, which were needed at home, his requests were not granted. The way clear to grant the request before.

ABANDONED BABY ON THE DOOR STEPS

Citizen Discovered Three Weeks' Old Infant on Steps of Children's Home Saturday Night.

Saturday night as a well known young man was passing the Children's Aid Society Home he noticed on the steps a parcel and he stopped to see what it was. An investigation revealed that it was a very much alive baby and the young man in question rang the bell of the home and handed the infant over to the matron of the institution. When the child was taken into the home it was found to be about three weeks old. It is understood the police were notified of the finding and are working on the case.

"ON TRIAL" BEST PLAY IN TWENTY-FIVE YEARS, AT THE UNIQUE ODAY.

"On Trial" one of the biggest successes in picture form, will be presented at the Unique Theatre, today, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The picture is just as thrilling and grips the attention just as firmly as the play did on the legitimate stage. Starting with a murder, the trial of a suspected man is shown and the evidence that finally convicts the murderer, the chain of events leading up to the crime, are enacted before the eyes of the spectator. This is the picture that swept the country with wide appeal and makes in its production a picture unrivaled for its gripping appeal. As a play New York critics claim it to be the best in twenty-five years. Be sure and reserve today, Tuesday or Wednesday of this week.

CHINESE ENTERTAINMENT.

This unique entertainment is being arranged by the Loyalist Chapter, I. O. O. F., under the supervision of Miss Choy Wong. There will be dancing in a Hawaiian village and music by a real Chinese band. The features of the evening will be a church wedding, Chinese curios and costumes. Tea will be served in a Chinese tea room, and there the guests will be entertained by Miss Choy Wong. Proceeds patriotic. St. John's (Stone) Church Sunday school, Thursday, 19th.

O'CONNELL OUTING ENJOYED BY OVER SEVEN HUNDRED

At Expense of "The Orphans' Friend" Children Were Given Automobile Trip and Presents at Rockwood Park.

Between 700 and 750 children, the large majority of whom were orphans, enjoyed the hospitality of J. D. O'Connell, "the orphans' friend," on Saturday, and it was a happy lot of kiddies who left Rockwood Park late in the afternoon to return to their respective homes. The little ones were given an automobile drive around the city before being taken to the park. On arriving at the grounds each child received a bag containing six different kinds of candy, from one to ten cents in copper, a Canadian flag and an American flag. Later in the day Mr. O'Connell presented each child with a twenty-five cent script.

Mr. O'Connell carried to the park with him a large basket filled with pennies and these he distributed among the children. The children from each institution were formed in groups and then the orphans were tossed into the air and scramble for when they fell in the crowd. This proved great fun for the youngsters and the cents soon disappeared. After the games each child was given a cone of ice cream and piece of cake.

Mc O'Connell made a short address to the children and suggested that if they wished some portion of the money received might be sent to the orphan children of Europe. A collection was taken up and every child present contributed something. This amount will be handed to Mayor Hayes.

Children were present from St. Patrick's Industrial Home, Silver Falls, St. Vincent's Orphanage, Good Shepherd's Home, Protestant Orphan Asylum, Children's Aid Society, St. Vincent de Paul Society and a large number from the city who were not inmates of any institution.

Mr. O'Connell returns his thanks to the three generous donors who kindly loaned automobiles for the afternoon. In speaking to The Standard he said this action on their part was highly appreciated as the hiring of cars was a considerable expense. The gentlemen who loaned the cars were R. D. Paterson, H. P. Robinson and F. W. Starr.

Mr. O'Connell leaves today for Sussex. He has still four of these trips to give in the Maritime Provinces before returning to Cuba, Sussex, Halifax, Charlottetown and St. John's.

STANDING OF THE VARIOUS CADET CORPS

Inspector Black Gives Out the Results—Rothesay Leads With 88 Per Cent.

Captain R. Robinson Black, organizer and inspector of cadet corps for the Maritime Provinces, spent last week in the city getting the school corps in readiness for the fall and winter work. He reports that good progress was made and by the first of October hopes to have them all in working order again. The following list gives the standing of the various cadet corps in the annual inspections and the names of those who passed an efficient inspection in Ottawa.

- The list of Strathcona Trust prize winners and amounts awarded is not yet officially approved of but at least nine or ten prizes are likely to be made, which will be awarded later. No. 1, Rothesay, Cr. Sergt. R. Doos, 88 p. c. No. 2, Fredericton, Capt. A. S. McFarlane, 85 p. c. No. 3, Moncton, Lt. W. McL. Barker, 79 p. c. No. 4, Chatham, Capt. F. A. McKenzie, 76 p. c. No. 5, St. John West, Mr. T. K. Copp, 74 p. c. No. 6, Fredericton, Lt. J. E. Page, 72 p. c. No. 7, St. John, Lt. A. G. Gunter, 68 p. c. No. 8, Sussex, Mr. E. C. Rice, 65 p. c. No. 9, Dorchester, Mr. A. F. Richard, 62 p. c. No. 10, Chatham, Capt. F. A. McKenzie, 61 p. c. No. 11, Moncton, Mr. J. C. Farthing, 60 p. c.

NOW FOR THE DRIVE

Today Knights of Columbus Launch Their Canada-Wide Drive For Army Huts—St. John Asked For \$21,000.

Today marks the opening of the Knights of Columbus Canada Wide \$500,000 drive for Army Huts and full preparations have been made in the city of St. John and throughout the province to carry a whirlwind campaign, the object of which is to provide the men who are at the front or who will be, with those necessary comforts so needful to our boys who are far from home and friends. The drive will last until Monday next. It is hoped that New Brunswick as a whole will give at least \$75,000, and it is expected that the city of St. John will be, as usual, to the fore with a contribution of \$25,000. Tuesday and tomorrow canvassors will call upon the citizens and there is every indication that the response will be a generous one.

Books for soldiers at River Glade can be left at Calvin Hall this afternoon. Will be shipped tomorrow. K—LAST PAGE. Have you tried Reindeer Condensed Cocoa? It is handy for the unexpected caller or afternoon tea. It is rich as chocolate.

The Call of the Wild. With Autumn comes the call of the wild and, in arranging your shooting trip, it will be to your advantage to inspect our line of Guns, Rifles, Sporting Ammunition from the best standard makers, which embrace: Winchester Rifles and Cartridges, Remington Rifles, Stevens' Rifles, Savage Rifles, Ross Rifles, Model 230, Hamilton Rifles, 22 calibre. SHOT GUNS: Single Barrel Repeater, Winchester, Single Barrel Repeater, Remington, 12 Gauge, Champion Single Barrel, Champion Ejector, Armory, Loaded Shell, Metallic Cartridges, Empty Shells, Wads, Primers, Powder, Reloading Outfits, Gun Cleaners, Etc. SEE OUR KING STREET WINDOW. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.

Second Opening Today And Following Days. —OF— Supremely Smart Paris, New York and Chicago Model Hats and Millinery Novelties. The leading Millinery Designers have their newest ideas on display in our showrooms. Marr Millinery Co., Limited

Don't Let Cold Weather Catch You Napping. With the thought of cold weather comes the query: "Is my heating stove in condition to do the winter's work? If not, your best plan is to see our line of Heaters. ENTERPRISE "SCORCHERS" Whatever the size we will soon demonstrate the actual money-saving of getting a stove with a reputation. A complete line of Box and Franklin Stoves always in stock. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

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OFFICERS ARE APPOINTED ON SIBERIAN UNIT. Col. D. S. Bauld, formerly of the 25th Battalion, will be commandant. Two platoons of the Siberian force will be raised in New Brunswick, headquarters and those from Nova Scotia comprising the remainder of the unit. At present Sussex will be the training centre for the New Brunswick quota, and the men from Nova Scotia will move to Sussex in the course of a few weeks for training. Ottawa is the mobilization centre named, and in all probability the men will be mobilized at an early date in the fall. Four officers from New Brunswick now hold commands in the new unit as follows: Lieut.-Col. A. H. H. Powell, Col. D. S. Bauld, Capt. F. W. Warner and Lieut. A. J. Brooks. Mrs. Thomas Shannon, 467 Main St., accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mary, returned here Saturday, after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Peterville, N. B.