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## GERMANS CONCENTRATE 72 MILES NORTH EAST OF BELGRADE

Invasion of Serbia to be Undertaken in Fortnight—King Ferdinand RECEIVES A PROMISE

### Two Hundred Thousand Austro-German Troops for March to Constantinople

Rome, Oct. 1.—The Tribune's despatches assert that mobilization is proceeding under the direction of a German staff officer, but will not be completed for another fortnight.

King Ferdinand, it is said, has received a promise from Berlin that 200,000 Austro-German troops will undertake a march to Constantinople. Three hundred thousand Germans have been concentrated at Temesvar, Hungary, 72 miles north-east of Belgrade, with three hundred cannons, including fifty siege guns and sixty aeroplanes, but will not be ready for attack in less than two weeks.

It is believed here that if the Allies send an expedition against Bulgaria, it will be landed at Kavaka, on the Aegean Sea.

It is expected that two ultimatums will soon be addressed to King Ferdinand, one by the Central Empires, and the other by the Quadruple Entente, making imperative an immediate decision by King Ferdinand as to what part his country is to play in the war.

### OFFICIAL

#### BRITISH

London, Oct. 1.—The French artillery supported the action of the British fleet against coast batteries. Some progress was made east and south-east of Neuville, also in Champagne, north of Mesnil and at Massiges. Counter-attacks were repulsed at Artois and in Champagne. The total of the guns captured in Champagne is 121.

Russia reports minor successes at various points.—BONAR LAW.

### French Continue To Make Progress

Paris, Oct. 1.—In the great battles in the Artois district the French have made further progress by means of attacks with hand grenades on the German trenches. An announcement to this effect was made to-day by the War Office.

In the Champagne a German counter-attack near Maisons de Champagne was checked. The Germans violently bombarded the French trenches north of the Aisne, but made no infantry attacks.

### Russian-French Financial Agreement

London, Oct. 1.—It is officially announced that the conference between Reginald McKenna and the Russian Minister of Finance, resulted in an arrangement of a joint course between the two Allied Governments.

### The War Office Has Underestimated Results Obtained

Paris, Oct. 1.—The military critic of the "Temps" estimates that the battle in Champagne is likely to last for a fortnight. It cannot continue without incidental checks, but the Allies upon the whole front to-day are in a good situation. The soldiers are filled with ardor. The supply of munitions is abundant, and artillery men are obtaining extraordinary results. Fine weather enables the aviators to observe accurately the effect of fire.

The critic says that the official communication from the War Ministry underestimates, rather than otherwise, the results attained.

### The Big Loan Fully Subscribed

New York, Oct. 1.—Subscriptions amounting to \$365,000,000 appeared to be in sight on Thursday night towards the \$500,000,000 issue of joint Anglo-French bonds, according to a declaration made to-day by the President of one of the largest National banks in the city. This would leave \$135,000,000 to be taken.

It was his opinion that to-day and to-morrow would see the entire amount placed.

### Italian Misuse Red Cross Flag

Berlin, Oct. 1.—The Austrian Foreign Office has issued a Note of Protest against the fact that several Italian torpedo boats, while flying the Red Cross flag, attacked the Austrian submarine which sank the Italian cruiser Giuseppe Garibaldi, in the Adriatic last July.

Such misuse of the Red Cross flag is an open violation of the Convention, adopted at the Hague in 1907.

### 47 Submarines Unaccounted For Supposed to be Lost

London, Oct. 1.—The "Daily Mail" learns from its correspondent in Copenhagen, that a Berlin report states that no news has been received in well-informed naval circles for some weeks, concerning the fate of 47 submarines, and they are therefore supposed to have been lost.

The Admiralty hitherto admitted only the loss of seven subsmeribles.

### Allies Capture Additional Prisoners And Machine Guns

Paris, Oct. 1.—New progress for Allied troops in Givency wood; the capture of additional German machine guns and prisoners in Champagne region, and the stopping of the German bombardment in the Argonne by a French counter-offensive, is recorded in the French communication made public to-night.

## NEWS FROM EAST AND WEST FRONTS CONSIDERED BEST FOR MANY MONTHS

No News of Further Advances But Allies Are Holding Firmly All Gains Against German Attacks—Russians Hold Enemy at Bay Along the Line Except Dvinsk Where Germans Are Making Progress—Italians Renew Activity Along Isonzo—Nothing from Dardanelles.

London, Oct. 2.—The belief that Bulgaria has taken sides with the Central Powers and Turkey and that the Anglo-French and Russian troops will assist the friends of the Entente Allies, while momentarily it has diverted the attention of diplomats, has not dampened interest of the public in the situation in the Eastern and Western theatres of war.

The offensive of the Allies in the West and the determination with which the Russians are opposing the Austro-German advance in the East are absorbing topic.

The news from the two fronts is considered here as the best for many months. French and British forces apparently have made no further progress, except in the region of Neuville, in the Artois, but on the other hand they have been successful in repulsing German counter attacks, and so far as is known, have held virtually all the ground gained.

In the East, the Russians appear to be making a much better effort to hold their positions, for except just in front of Dvinsk and in Volynia, the Germans claim to have made no progress, while between these two points and in Galicia, according to a Berlin official report, all attacking is being done by the Russians. Indeed, Russian troops, by a counter attack, to that which Field Marshal von Hindenburg launched against Minsk from the north-west, have succeeded pretty well in straightening out their line from north to south.

Italy also is showing signs of renewed activity and has commenced an offensive along the Isonzo river, particularly against the important Austrian position at Tolmino. Nothing has been heard of the much-talked-of Austro-German offensive against Serbia or of operations on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

### The Tageblatt Thinks Wilson's Conception Neutrality Strange

London, Oct. 1.—The financial expert of the Tageblatt of Berlin, says a despatch from Amsterdam to the Exchange Telegraph Company, admitting German annoyance at the success of the Anglo-French loan in the United States, says:—

"President Wilson has a strange conception of neutrality in not opposing it. Writers extract consolation from the fact that the loan will not be for one billion, but only for five hundred million, and adds, the Entente Allies are piling up a debt to America which will smash Britain's position in the financial world."

### Charles C. Bayley New Consul-General

London, Oct. 1.—The appointment of Charles Clive Bayley, as British Consul-General for New York, is announced to-day.

## WAR IN THE BALKANS NOW REGARDED AS IMMINENT

Entente Allies Called Upon to Support Greece and Serbia—Will Likely Land Expedition at Saloniki to Protect Greece.

London, Oct. 2.—The hope expressed yesterday that war in the Balkans might be averted, has virtually been abandoned, according to Sir Edward Grey, British Foreign Secretary, this afternoon, concerning rumors that Austro-German officers had arrived in Bulgaria just as they did before Turkey threw in her lot with the Germanic Allies, is taken by officials to mean Bulgaria, too, has definitely decided to join them.

Such a move by Bulgaria would result in the Entente Allies being called upon to keep their promise to support with all the means in their power, those Balkan States which remain friendly to them, who are menaced by the threatened Bulgarian aggression. Athens never had much confidence in Bulgarian assurances that Bulgaria's mobilization was quite innocent. It was asserted here to-day that other capitals have now been forced to the same conclusion. There is nothing to indicate the attitude of Roumania, but it has always been taken for granted that her friendship for Italy and France assured her continued support to the cause of the Entente Allies.

The question arises as to what assistance the Entente Allies could give Greece and Serbia. It is suggested that an agreement be made with Greece, that for every soldier sent by her to help Serbia, the Allies would land a soldier and equipment at Saloniki to protect Greek territory to the South, and when the time came, to march against Bulgaria.

It is probable that this would be only one of the steps taken against Bulgaria, should her attitude continue a provocation, which officials now consider it to be, despite the fact that a large majority of the people of that country are believed to be still friendly to the Entente Allies, especially Russia and Britain.

### Austro-German's Aerial Bombardment Serbian Town

Nish, Serbia, Oct. 2.—Kragujevatz, where the Crown Prince Alexander and the Serbian Army Staff have headquarters, was bombarded to-day by Austro-German aeroplanes. The Crown Prince was unharmed. Kragujevatz, which is 59 miles south-east of Belgrade, has a population of about 15,500. It has an arsenal and manufactures for arms and ammunition.

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## GERMANY BOASTS NO FOE HAS TROD THE RHINE BORDER

German Humour Depicts Sir E. Grey Clumsy Diplomat

Berlin, Oct. 1.—The Berlin official world expresses astonishment at the speech of Sir Edward Grey regarding the Balkans, says the Overseas News Agency to-day, because it is considered he employed clumsy means of influencing the Balkan States when he declared that Germany desired to subjugate them. Such a statement is regarded as all the more surprising since Britain is the ally of Russia, and apparently had already promised that Russia should have possession of the Dardanelles.

As a matter of fact, it is pointed out here, no great power has more interest than Germany in seeing the Balkan States maintain complete independence.

### British Position On Western Front Remains Unchanged

London, Oct. 1.—There is no change to-day in the situation on the British front, in the Western theatre of war, according to an official report from Field Marshal French.

### Swiss Frontier Open To Travellers

Paris, Oct. 1.—The Franco-Swiss frontier, which has been closed since Sept. 29, is re-opened to travellers and mail.

While Her Troops Occupy Vast Tracts Foreign Territory

### PRIME MINISTER

Expressed Appreciation of Patriotic Activity of the Trades Unions

Berlin, Oct. 1.—In a speech at the opening of the Bavarian Parliament, the Prime Minister, Count von Hofling, reviewing the progress of the war, drew a balance between the achievements of Germany and those of her foes. Summarizing his remarks, the Overseas News Agency says:—

"No enemy, said the Prime Minister, reached the Rhine nor entered Berlin, whereas the Germans occupy almost all Belgium, and a considerable part of France, and a vast area of Russia. Germany has not been starved by the enemy, and the future will prove also the impossibility of success in the attempt to ruin German industrial life. The results of the third German war loan are sufficient to show this."

The Prime Minister reviewed the measures taken against charging unreasonable prices for commodities and expressed appreciation of the patriotic activity of trade unions.

He concluded by expressing the belief that the German nation would hold out until an honourable peace had been obtained on terms that would insure its duration.

## FRANCE AND BRITAIN TAKE ACTIVE MEASURES AGAINST BULGARIA

Britain Disposed to Await Results, Impetuous France FAVORS STRONG HAND

And Immediate Action Before Bulgaria Can Execute Any Threat Towards Serbia

London, Oct. 1.—Foreign Secretary Grey announced this afternoon that German and Austrian officers were arriving in Bulgaria to direct the Bulgarian army.

The Secretary said this was a fact which the Allies regard with the utmost gravity.

### Round Million British Soldiers Now In France

London, Oct. 1.—Absence of news from the British front apparently indicates that these forces are occupied with consolidating their positions in the strip of territory recently won. The British forces now in France are estimated at a round million men, which will be increased by 500,000.

### German Influence Is Gaining Ground In Bulgaria

London, Oct. 1.—A despatch to Reuters from Athens says:—

"Latest advices from Sofia, Bulgaria, point to German influence gaining ground daily. It naturally concluded that chances of maintaining peace in the Balkans are remote."

### Second Division Canadian Troops Now In Action

Ottawa, Oct. 1.—The Second Division of Canadian troops has had its baptism of fire in the trenches. Since last Saturday it has been in action, though, from what has been received here, the engagement was not severe. The casualties are stated to be few.

Rev. Dean Rorke of the West Coast arrived here by the express to-day and while in the city will be a guest of Dr. A. Campbell.

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between Bulgaria and the Teutonic Allies, under which Bulgaria will act against Serbia before October 15. It is understood that Britain felt disposed to await the result of the eventuality, but French diplomacy favored immediate initiative for the purpose of overcoming any Bulgarian menace to Serbia before it could be put into effect.

A Minister of one of the Balkan States said to-day: "Bulgaria never replied to the joint Note of the Triple-Entente Allies, submitting Serbia's concessions to Bulgaria with regard to Macedonia." Instead of replying, this Minister said Bulgaria ordered mobilization within a few days after she received the Allies' Joint Note. This mobilization, in the opinion of the Minister, was in itself an adverse reply and he expressed the belief Bulgaria did not intend to make any further answer.

The Allied Minister said he considered that two courses were open to the Allies, first a peremptory ultimatum to Bulgaria to demobilize immediately, second a military expedition to safeguard Serbia before Bulgaria's project could be carried into execution by October 15.

There are indications in Paris that both these moves are under way or in contemplation and the "Temps" definite announcement appears to assure early execution of an expeditionary move.

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## Lumber Camps Can't Get Men

Three months ago there were hundreds of unemployed men in Ottawa ready and willing to go out on any kind of work. Now conditions are reversed, and there is all kinds of work, but a great scarcity of men. Such was the complaint of a leading lumberman's employment agent in the city who is encountering no easy time in securing men for the lumbering camps, whereas in other years men were plentiful.

The interment of so many foreigners in Canada has sometimes to do with the situation, and the recruiting for soldiers has taken many hundreds who would be available, the employment agents claim. It is believed by the agents, however, that there are many in the city who want to go to the bush, but are holding off for an increased wage schedule. The lumbering concerns are paying the men anywhere from \$16 to \$24 a month for the duration of the winter season. They paid as high as \$26 and \$28 last year. Many have already been sent but the agents claim they can give work to any number of men.

There is another side to the story of the bush agents. While the complaint of a scarcity of men willing to go to the bush is justified, there are several reasons for this. The Citizen spoke to Mr. John Keane, city charity officer on the subject.

Mr. Keane said that there were plenty of men who would be able and willing to go "but for the conditions imposed on the men in the camps and the low wages paid."

"Sixteen dollars a month cannot keep a family," pointed out Mr. Keane "nor even \$26 and the bulk of the men looking for jobs are married. But even at that wage men could be secured, but they will not accept the conditions imposed."

The "jobbers" and sub-contractors make deductions from the men's wages to such an extent that after a month's work men have been known to have received only 50 cents for their first month's work. Wages are "docked" for doctor and supplies (clothing, mitts, moccasins, shirts, etc.), and if the man does not stay until the end of the season when all the work is completed, his railroad fare is deducted. Men hear of these things and will not go to the woods, said Mr. Keane.

At the city hall employment bureau The Citizen was informed that the unskilled labor conditions had improved, but that many men could be secured for the bush if the wages were better. One agent sent to the office for 200 men recently, but not a single man would agree to go, simply because they did not think they were to get a square deal. The men will not accept such conditions, and they float around the city, accepting corporation work when they can get it, and doing odd jobs for individuals as opportunities arise.

Men are needed in the camps at Kippewa, Blind River, Nain Center, Cartier and Deep River.

## DREXEL PREDICTS ALLIES' VICTORY

Head of Banking House  
Chauffeur to Sir John French

(Boston Republic)

J. Armstrong Drexel, son of Anthony J. Drexel, head of the great American banking house of Drexel & Company, has returned to Philadelphia from the western battle front, where he has been acting as chauffeur to Sir John French, commander of the British expeditionary forces in Flanders. His confidence in the allies is unshaken. Says Mr. Drexel: "The war will not end until the allies have been victorious. The war to date has been pretty much of a draw in the western field of fighting, and if it should stop now I believe another war would only eventuate in the future, say ten years from now. One side must gain the advantage, and I know that the feeling in England and France is that it shall be war until they have vanquished the Germans."

Although the first month of the second year of this frightful war appears to leave the advantage with the Germans, already there are some significant signs of a turning of the tide. Anyhow, the forces of Great Britain and France have got their second wind so to speak. After months of seeming inaction which, however, were spent in careful preparations by these two powerful members of the family of allied nations, they are now preparing a mighty drive which will push back the German line extending from the North Sea to the Vosges.

Of course there will be a stubborn resistance, but the allies are prepared for that.

## 'Economist' Editor On War Budget

New York, Sept. 24.—A cable from London to the Tribune credited to Francis W. Hirst, editor of The Economist, says:

"I have just been listening to our third war budget, Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, went to work in a very business-like way. I have heard every budget speech of the chancellor of the exchequer since the beginning of the war, but none took so much of the tax-payer's money in so short a time. It was almost a case of 'no flowers by request,' as at funerals, for the House of Commons knew it was in for stern work and did not want political rhapsodies. It was all as matter of fact as the facts themselves required. There was no word painting. They stood out like black, crowning rocks across the stream of our national life—a painful bar and menace to future progress."

### Heaviest Since Napoleon's Day.

"It is to be a budget, Mr. McKenna at the outset said, of 'unprecedented burdens,' and he redeemed his promise. Certainly there has been no such heavy addition to taxation since the Napoleonic wars. On the other hand, the taxation of the working classes after this budget will be much less heavy than it was a century ago."

### Tariff Reform Sops.

The new taxes that hit the poor hardest are the additional duties on sugar, tea and tobacco. Import duties on motor cars, plate glass, clocks, etc., are sops to tariff reformers and Mr. McKenna's defence of them delighted a section of the Tory party. It sounded like an echo of the tariff reform orations which we heard ten years ago, but it was explained as a means of assisting American exchange.

### How Wealthy Are Hit.

The increase of the income tax and super-tax, shows that the Cabinet is composed mainly of rich men in a representative democracy capable at a crisis of imposing heavy sacrifices on wealth. Thus income and super-taxes on millionaires rise to nearly seven shillings in the pound. Men with £100,000 income will pay £34,000.

The reduction of the limit of exemptions on income tax from £100 to £130 is a sound measure. A wide basis for direct taxation is better for a democracy like ours.

### House Took It Well.

The figures of expenditure and debt were received as gloomily as they were uttered. But the House took the budget very well. It should have a sustaining effect on British credit for we are the only belligerent power which has made ample provision for interest and sinking fund on its new war debt.

The increase of postal and telegraph tolls is hard on newspapers, which have suffered heavily by the war, owing to the enormous decline in advertising. One effect of the budget will be to ridicule our conscriptionists in their efforts to show that this country has not done its share.

## Greenland Whale Well-Nigh Extinct

Some of These Monsters Said to be Over One Hundred Feet Long

The Greenland whale is well-nigh extinct, the whales of the northern seas are fast disappearing, while the appalling massacre in the seas south of the equator, if not soon checked, will eliminate the larger whales from the waters of the world. So the time must come when the thrilling yarns of Clark Russell, of Frank Bullen and other romancers and historians of the Seven Seas will seem like tales of a far antiquity. There is something infinitely fascinating about the idea of hunting these mammoths of the sea, the largest living creatures to persist since prehistoric days. And there is that story of Jonah?

Taking involuntary passage under sea in the belly of a whale might not be such a prodigy as at first appears to uninitiated landsmen, for during a recent yarn-spinning at Port of Spain, Thomas Curley, a British A. B., seriously opined that he was an actor in a similar experience—that there was sufficient air in the interior of the flesh and blood submarine to keep him from suffocation, but that he soon became unconscious. When he came to he was aboard a ship and his companions told him how the great fish, in its last upheaval from the depths, spat him out as though he were an unwholesome morsel.

Till recently it was believed that whales of 100 feet in length were pure mythical creatures. But the fisheries of the southern seas have shown

that the great blue whale, known also as Sibbald's porqual—a regular Jonah of a whale—may considerably exceed this length. Specimens as much as 105 feet long have been taken during the last two or three years.

There is a skeleton of a blue whale in the British Museum of Natural History, from which a lesson in the gigantic may be read. The longest border of the blade-bone measures six feet eight inches and some idea of what this means may be gathered from the comparison of it with the blade-bone of a man which measured along the same borders is but six inches long. A comparison between one of these giants and that from the backbone of a man is no less surprising.

The "paddle," or forelong of the

whale, to which this blade-bone belongs, is among the trophies recently secured by the museum. It measured 14 feet long. Since it is impossible to preserve such huge specimens entire, plaster moulds have been taken to preserve a record of the appearance both of the outside and of the skeleton as revealed by dissection.

During life this baleen or "whalebone," forms a series of triangular, horny plates suspended from along each side of the upper jaw in place of teeth. The inner edge of each plate is frayed out into a series of hairs, and these, taken together, form a mat-like surface within the mouth serving as a strainer for the food.

These marine monsters support their amazing bulk on a diet formed

solely of minute crustacea, which exist in such abundance as to discolor the sea for miles. Which might explain the rejection of Jonah and the note entirely unimpeachable testimony of Mr. Thomas Curley, a fisherman.

The whale, encountering such a shoal, opens its mouth, which is at once filled with a few thousand gallons of this teeming water. By raising its enormous tongue, which may weigh a ton or so, it forces the water through the interstices of the blades, leaving a mass of living jelly formed by these tiny bodies.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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# LATEST WAR MESSAGES

## Germans Relieve Austrian Soldiers Along the Danube

Paris, Oct. 2.—A despatch received from the Serbian frontier announces that German troops have relieved Austrian forces on the first line along the bank of the Danube.

According to the "Petit Parisien" Bucharest correspondent, a German battalion, which tried to cross the river at Semendria, last Saturday, was destroyed, and the correspondent adds, a detachment coming to its help in a barge, was drowned. Several different attempts at various places to cross the river were repulsed with heavy losses.

Bulgarian soldiers are deserting in large numbers, taking refuge in Roumania, eight hundred arrived Thursday at Galafat, most of them belonging to a cavalry regiment at Widin. The majority of the men saved their equipment. They declare that Bulgarian women are doing their utmost to prevent men from joining the colors, and that the soldiers will throw down their arms on the first occasion they meet the Russians. They add that the gulf between the people and the government is increasing, and that M. Stambulliski, the leader of the Agrarians has presented a new petition to King Ferdinand.

## Mischiefous Work Of German Agents In United States

Washington, Oct. 2.—Britain's answer to reports, widely circulated, in this country that she has been interfering with the legitimate trade of the United States with neutral countries for the benefit of her own exporters, is given in a Note handed to Ambassador Page, at London, by Sir Edward Grey, Foreign Minister, and made public here to-night by the State Department.

Data and figures quoted at length, prove that where British exports and re-exports have increased in growth, similar trade from the United States has been many times as large, while in many cases there have been vast increases in American exports, compared with decreases in those from the United States. The Note, which is in response to the British Ambassador's report has reference to the unfavorable impression created here by reports of increases in British trade with Northern European countries since the war began, suggests also that statements concerning Britain's policy has been inspired by German agents.

## Arrivals From Labrador

The following schooners arrived at Trinity yesterday from Labrador:—M. P. Cashin, 400 qts; Barcelona, 80 qts; J. C. Bailey, 150; Petranita, 250; Maxwell, 200; Lady Giver, 50; Sunflower, 350; Clarina, 200; and A. R. C. 100.

## Prince of Wales Has Narrow Escape

Paris, Oct. 2.—An officer attached to the British Staff who has returned to Paris to-day states that the Prince of Wales had a miraculous escape from death during the battle of Loos. Strictly accurate details are that the Prince was speeding towards the front in an automobile. He ordered the driver to pull up at the foot of a knoll, which the Prince mounted and watched the progress of the fighting through his binoculars. While he was standing on the hill a big shell fell on the automobile, destroying the car, and blowing the driver to pieces.

## Bulgaria Masses Heavy Artillery On Rumanian Border

Milan, Italy, Oct. 2.—Bulgaria is mobilizing all men up to the age of fifty-eight years, according to a Bucharest despatch and no citizen under forty-five is permitted to leave the country. Martial law has been proclaimed.

Bulgarian artillery, the correspondent asserts, is being massed along the frontier in Dobricia, a part of Roumania, bounded by the Black Sea and the Danube.

## For the Hospital

Noah Goodyear from Spaniard's Bay arrived here by the shore train last night, dangerously ill of heart trouble and requiring immediate attention. Mr. E. White-way looked after him, but there was neither cot or couch vacant and he had to take him to a boarding house.

This morning another patient, who had been in the hospital and is not yet recovered, had to vacate his bed for Goodyear and had to leave the institution to make room for him.

Mrs. T. Walsh of Parade Street, dangerously ill, and Agnes Brick of Little Hr., P.B., were taken to hospital also last night.

## Changes In Bank of Commerce

Toronto, Sept. 24.—The Canadian Bank of Commerce announces to-day the retirement from the service of Alexander Laird, general manager since 1907. For many years Mr. Laird's health has been impaired, his malady gradually increasing in severity until now it has necessitated his giving up executive work and the devotion of his entire time to the rebuilding of his health. Mr. Laird will be succeeded as general manager by John Aird, assistant manager since 1911, and Mr. Aird, assistant general manager, by H. V. F. Jones, manager at London, England.

Here is one of Alberta's little pleasantries. Now that the people there have voted for a dry Province they are beginning to sing:  
"It's a long way to Ontario,  
It's a long way to go,  
It's a long way to Ontario,  
Where the whisky whistles blow.  
Good-bye Tom and Jerry,  
Farewell Gin and Rye,  
It's a long long way to Ontario,  
Now Alberta's gone dry."

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## A CHILDISH DELUSION IS ANNEXATION

Paris, Sept. 25.—The first installment of an anti-annexationist petition issued by the German Bund Neues Vaterland is printed this morning by Humanite. The offices of the organization in Berlin are said to have been raided and one of the members, Dr. Weberg, arrested on a charge of treason. Humanite asserts the petition reads in part as follows:

"The ideas expressed in the petition issued by the six economic associations contain redoubtable requests for the conclusion of an honorable peace and for the security of the German empire after the war is over.

"Therefore this bund feels obliged to oppose the demands of the associations and asks the chancellor to stop their activities and disavow the objects of the war as therein set forth.

**A Childish Delusion.**  
"The idea of weakening Britain and Russia until they become powerless or even are annihilated is so childish as not to admit of serious discussion. To fight for such an object, which cannot be attained, is pure madness. The propagation of this madness is dangerous because it makes difficult anything like lasting peace."

The petition goes on to say that Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, in his speech in the reichstag on May 28, said Germany would continue the war until she obtained a guarantee that none of her antagonists alone, or all of them allied, ever would dare attack her again, and continues:

**Talked For Effect.**  
"We understand that the chancellor felt the need at the moment Italy had entered the war to affirm energetically our confidence in the ultimate issue, notwithstanding our danger of his rhetorical language being taken literally by simple people and exploited in support of the crazy illusion, about which we believe the chancellor holds the same views we do.

"That exploitation has begun. The government of the empire has not the right to look on with arms folded at that abusive use of the chancellor's discourse."

**Impossible Relations.**  
The petition next considers the various territories the economic associations desired to have annexed and this chapter closes with this declaration:  
"East and west more than 130,000 square kilometers (a kilometer is two-thirds of a mile) with more than 16,000,000 inhabitants would thus be annexed. What do the petitioners of the six associations imagine our relations would be with these men, who would have to be subjected to German domination?"

## In Days Gone By

- OCTOBER 2nd  
First railway opened in United States, 1833.  
General illumination in St. John's in honor of fall of Sebastopol, 1855.  
New British Hall opened, 1894.
- OCTOBER 3rd  
Treaty of Limerick signed, 1691.  
Medical paper, London Lancet first published, 1823.  
Community of four Monks of Franciscan Order, arrived to teach school in the Orphan Asylum, 1847.  
Steamer Bay State went ashore at Cape Ballard, 1899.  
Columbia defeats Shamrock in cup race, 1899.

## Oldest Member Of Red Cross Society

A novel picture has been received by Sir Robert Borden and forwarded by him to the local Red Cross rooms. It is that of the oldest member of the Red Cross Society in the world and that a western Indian, Pointed Cap, who belongs to the File Hills Indian reserve in Saskatchewan. He will be 108 years old on November 14 next. The establishment of a branch of the Red Cross Society for these Indians shows how the people of all classes are deeply interested in the war and eager to find a way of lending assistance.

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## Fell From Zeppelin During Recent Raid

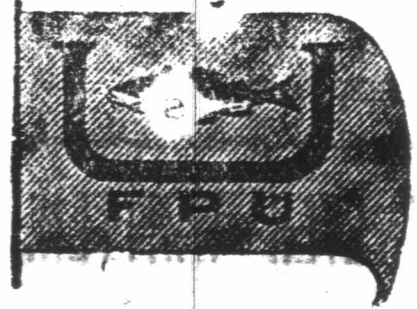
London, Sept. 23.—One member of the crew of the Zeppelin concerned in the most recent raid on London either fell or was blown from the car and his body was mangled beyond recognition "somewhere in England," says the Daily Express, which asks where this explains the report of the death of Dr. Joseph Sticker widely known in Germany for his researches in aeronautics.

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**OUR POINT OF VIEW**

**Dr. Geisel's Lecture**

LAST night's lecture at the Casino by Dr. Geisel proved another magnificent treat to all who were fortunate enough to gain admission; 2000 persons must have been packed into the hall.

The subject of the lecture was "Race Betterment," and the brilliant speaker showed the satisfaction of all, that present day education and training of women tended unmistakably to degeneracy and weakness in the race.

One would expect such a subject to be a dry affair, but Dr. Geisel attracted every hearer from the start and held their closest attention to the finish. There is not a man or woman in St. John's but who would be better for listening to a lecture such as delivered by Dr. Geisel last night.

The lecturer possess scientific knowledge secured in the best Universities of America and Europe. She is gifted with the powers of exposition to such a degree as to carry conviction to every heart. Her lecture on "Race Betterment" deeply impressed the large audience present last night.

This afternoon Dr. Geisel will lecture to women only.

To-night at 8.30 a meeting will be held for men and women which will likely be presided over by the Governor.

To-morrow (Sunday) at 3 p.m. a grand meeting for men only will be held at the Casino. Dr. Geisel will deliver a lecture, taking as her subject, "Alcohol and the Man." His Lordship Bishop Jones will preside. Needless to say every man that can possibly get inside the hall will do so, for we can confidently assure all attending an hour and a half lecture that will prove as fascinating as it will be convincing and educative.

Chief Justice Horwood presided over last night's meeting. The Rev. Mr. Barton moved the usual vote of thanks. The large attendance last night and the presence of the leading citizens and most of the upper ten ladies is a criterion of the remarkable interest taken in those excellent lectures.

Dr. Geisel will visit Grand Falls, Borwood, Bonavista, Catalina and other outports. Her visit will cover three weeks, two of which will be devoted to the outports. We bespeak a large attendance at Dr. Geisel's outport meetings, for we feel sure every man and woman residing at towns to be visited will receive inspiration and great uplifting help from the lectures that this great lady doctor will deliver.

Lady Drummond now has the names of 1,400 Canadian prisoners of war on the lists of those who receive fortnightly parcels of food. She asserts that all parcels reach the men via Berne, and that some have even been returned in cases where the men to whom they were addressed had been sent to England before the parcels arrived.

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**F.P.U. Council At Pinchard's Island Getting Busy**

(Editor Mail and Advocate)  
Dear Sir,—The L. C. of Pinchard's Island was opened for the fall's work by our energetic chairman, Mr. Alex. Housnel, and I can tell you we had quite a crowd. Our new school teacher is a member of the F.P.U. also and he made one more among us. Owing to a blustery fall and scarcity of bait it will be a poor Xmas with the most of the hook-and-line men. It was the worst fishery on record; no one has any fish shipped yet.

The non-union men are watching the union men pretty nippy now to see what they are going to do with their fish and oil. The fish to-day would be in my opinion about \$5.50 a quintal, thanks to Mr. Coaker and the F. P. U. for the price that prevails to-day. The Labrador fishery around here is nearly a failure with the exception of a few schooners. Go ahead Mr. Coaker we will reel her if you take the wheel. Thanking you for space,  
Yours truly,  
UNION MAN.  
Pinchard's Island,  
September 27th., 1915.

**Death Of Aged Lady At Keels**

(Editor Mail and Advocate)  
Dear Sir,—Please allow me space to record the death of one of the oldest residents of Keels in the person of Mrs. Martha Hobbs, aged 89 years, who passed peacefully away to the Great Beyond on the 26th inst. after a short illness. The deceased leaves two sons and four daughter to mourn their sad loss. To the bereaved relatives we extend our sincere sympathy.  
Beloved and honoured, fare thee well  
Go in thy last long home to dwell;  
Softly our loving hands prepare  
Thy narrow bed,—sleep softly there.  
J. H.  
Keels, Sept. 28, 1915.

**He Is Proud To Be A Soldier of the King**

East Sandling Camp,  
Sept. 7th., 1915.

My dear Sister Macie,—It has been a long time since I heard from you, I would like to hear from you at least once a week and tell the girls to write me. I sent you three photos of myself, I don't know if you received them or if they went down on the Hesperian that was sunk by a German submarine, if so I will send you some more. I suppose we are now entering into the stupendous fight for King and Country. It is an honor and privilege to be able to engage in such a fight, it is also an honor to wear khaki and to be able to go and fight the Germans. I do not want you to worry about me, I am awful sorry I could not see you before leaving, but never mind it will be better when I come back. I hope all the folks at home are doing their best to end the war, as Britain to-day wants everyone to do their best.

Now Macie, perhaps before you get this letter I will be in the trenches in France. I will write again before leaving. Remember me to all the friends. With love and best wishes I am your loving brother,  
ENOCH ADEY,  
of Adeyton,  
Trinity Bay.

**Of One Thought**

Too much attention should not be paid to reports about quarrels among the Kaiser's advisers, one party standing for decent warfare and another for a prosecution of the campaign of "frightfulness." There is no evidence so far to show that there is more difference between Bethmann-Hollweg and von Tertzpi that there is between either of them and the Kaiser. The determination to treat the Allies with the utmost ferocity is common to all.—Mail and Empire.

**F. P. U. Notes**

The schr. Grace with a load of fish from the F.P.U. Stores at evening from Doting Cove and Cat Harbor.

The schr. Florence with a load of fish from the F.P.U. Stores at Port-de-Grave arrived yesterday and is discharging at Shea's wharf.

The schr. Blackwood with a load of fish from the F.P.U. Stores at Seldom arrived yesterday and is discharging at Shea's wharf.

The schr. Ada Belle with a load of fish from the F.P.U. Store at Change Islands arrived yesterday and is discharging at Murray's wharf.

The schr. Protector left Sydney on Monday with a load of coal for the F.P.U. at Change Islands, and will return here with a cargo of herring for the F.P.U.

**Notes From Port Blandford**

Port Blandford, Sept. 27.—September has been a very unsettled month with gales of wind and rain of late.

The S. S. Dundee brought reports of poor fishery on her last trip; and weather rough. Schooners are late this season arriving from the Labrador. Capt. Jas. Holden has arrived home with an average trip of fish, for such a poor fishery. He says he had a very hard time coming home and one of the roughest times in his experience, and when he admits it rough there can be no questionableness to the same.

In short there is expected another ship to load pit props for Mr. D. Pelley. She will load at Clarendville, Trinity Bay. The timber will be loaded on cars along the railway line, coming west as far as Port Blandford and than ship to Clarendville to load.

Millertown is beginning to move again for employing men, and men from here are leaving for there. Most all the younger men from here are employed there in the Winter time.

**CORRESPONDENT.**

Port Blandford, Sept. 27, 1915.

**The World's Press**

**Bluff Won't Work**  
Dr. Dumba's request to the Austrian government to recall him on leave of absence must be due to a misunderstanding of the circumstances. His recall has been requested for cause by the United States government, and if the request is not promptly acceded to by Austria-Hungary the United States has a very effective remedy in its own hands.—N.Y. World.

**Dispense With Trouble**

President Wilson will be likely to conclude that the lot of a neutral is not a happy one. He would ease the situation somewhat, so far as he is concerned, if he would send the German, Austrian and Turkish ambassadors home and abandon neutrality altogether. He may as well make up his mind that, in the improbable event of a Teutonic victory, a fine bill of damages will be presented by Berlin. As a matter of fact, the allies are fighting as much for the United States and for themselves, and there is not the shadow of a doubt that the President fully realizes this.—Colonist.

**With Flying Colors**

The one outstanding fact in all the charges and counter charges, assertions and denials regarding the German attempt to corrupt the Longshoremen's Union is that the Union was not in any way corrupted. The plot failed, not through lack of money nor absence of plausible argument; it failed because certain men refused to be bought. The bribe offered was in keeping with the magnitude of the crime. The refusal was in keeping with the character of unionism in America.—Boston Globe.

**A Vain Design**

According to the Post-Intelligencer a portion of the British press says it cannot assent to a settlement between United States and Germany on the lines proposed by the latter. Our contemporary knows quite well that no portion of the British press ever said anything of the kind. Its paragraph is only intended as a little piece of battery of some of its readers who delude themselves with the notion that all the world is always thinking about their country.—Victoria Colonist.



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Dr. Geisel is a regular physician, a graduate of the medical department of the University of Michigan, and, in addition to a liberal academic education, has received two other medical diplomas and has pursued advanced medical studies in the schools and laboratories of Europe.

1895, in the very first years of a successful practise, her health failed and she was taken to the Battle Creek Sanitarium "to die." Her recovery was no less than a miracle, and, in gratitude for her life, she gave herself with redoubled zeal to the service of humanity.

In 1895 she accepted a place on the staff of the Battle Creek Sanitarium which had given her back her life—and has continued with that institution through twenty years, going out from there to "service for souls."

From 1897 to 1900 she devoted herself to rescue work in the slums of the world's largest cities.

In 1900 she began her lecture work. For fifteen years Dr. Geisel has given herself up—literally, body and soul—to the task of showing people how to live healthier and happier lives. Of her the Chautauqua Press says: "There are few men and women on the lecture platform for whom no one else can be substituted. Dr. Geisel is one of them. No audience having heard her once is content very long without hearing her again, which explains why, in addition to her duties as a practising physician, she is an annual lecturer and instructor at innumerable Chautauquas."

In 1912 she again added to the scope of her work by establishing in a Southern college for women a Chair of Health, to which she was called by the college.

Dr. Geisel left her many duties to go with the Flying Squadron to 'Voice the Woman's Appeal, and the Babies' Cry of Protest' against the traffic in rum.

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6. Civic Sanitation, or, Community Hygiene.
7. Alcohol and the Man Himself.
8. American and Her Daughters. (Discussion of the White Slave Traffic.)
9. "Pigs is Pigs." (Discussion of the Suffrage Question.)
10. A Lecture to Men Only. (Discussion of the Social Hygiene Question.)
11. A Lecture to Women Alone. (Discussion of the Social Hygiene Question.)
12. Opsonins. (Study of Digestion.)
14. Americanitis. (A Study of the Nerves.)
15. Race Betterment.
16. Eugenics.
17. Woman's Greatest Need.
18. Euthenics.
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2. Woman and the Twentieth Century.
3. Purity.
4. Alcohol and the Man Himself.

"God called us to the business of men-raising and it's an awful job. It usually takes two women to do it successfully. The mother takes the job until the man is twenty-one, then she turns the unfinished piece over to the wife, and sometimes it takes two of them. But—it's worth while."

**TELLS OF LIFE IN GERMANY**  
A Bangor, Maine Dentist, Has Just Returned After 25 Years in Hun's Land

Dr. William J. Bickford, formerly a resident of this city, has just returned to Bangor from Munich, Germany, where he has been for the past twenty-eight years as a practicing dentist. Dr. Bickford has been very successful and intends to retire. Dr. Bickford still has the American viewpoint in spite of his years in the Fatherland, than the American opinion of German militarism and Kaiserism, which he hopes will be utterly destroyed in the present war or later.

"The Germans are absolutely calm and confident in their belief that they will win the war," he said. "I left Germany because I wish to live in the United States hereafter, not only because here one can have a little more than three-quarters of a pound of flour a week and more than a slice of white bread a day. You even enjoy the wonderful luxury eating oranges and drinking lemonade. With oranges and lemons at 25 cents each and the supply fast giving out, and other things that make a dinner appetizing, life in Germany is not exactly ideal for a foreigner."

"Germans believe in their submarine warfare and some of my patients even women, expressed great satisfaction at the sinking of the Lusitania. I was shocked to hear a woman for whom I have the greatest respect tell me of her pleasures in learning of the sinking of the Lusitania. They believe that she was a floating arsenal and cannot be convinced otherwise. I doubt if German papers print the fact that the German reservist in New York who swore he saw mounted guns on the Lusitania is now about to serve a sentence in prison for committing perjury in making that declaration."

"Many articles used in war are becoming scarce in Germany. She does not produce rubber, and although at the opening of the war, she commandeered all the available rubber at the same time, rubber is now becoming a very scarce article. It is all important, for auto tires and other uses. The automobile is a big factor in this war. Germany cannot obtain certain metals used in hardening steel either. Rice is extremely scarce in fact nearly all articles that have to be imported are becoming rare in Germany. And I tell you the longer the Allies keep the ports of Germany closed the sooner the war will come to an end."

The wise man bottles his wrath and then loses the corkscrew.

A bachelor the simplest kind of simple addition is the adding of one and one to make one.

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**THE ELUSIVE PILL**  
Newcastle Chronicle

Jack Brown suffered cruelly from dyspepsia, and he had been in the doctor's hands for some time. At length, the medical man gave old Jack a pill, telling him to take it when he went to bed in order to see if he could retain it on his stomach. But next day there was an all-is-not-too-well look on Jack's face. When the doctor asked him about the pill, Jack shook his head as he gloomily answered: "Wey it was all reet as lang as Aa was awake, but when Aa went to sleep, wey the little beggar rotted off."

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# "VICTORY" FLOUR--THE HIGHEST GRADE MILLED

## The Civic Commission

Chairman Gosling presided at last night's meeting. The manager of the Royal Bank wrote that six per cent was the rate at which the loan of \$12,000 for water extension guaranteed by the Government had been negotiated.

Morison and Hunt wrote for Mr. Falconer asking for street line for house to be on Ordnance Street. An arrangement will be made between the parties concerned.

J. M. Kent wrote for Commercial Cable Co. as to the rights of his clients in opening streets in which cables were laid when it was necessary to make repairs. Secty will furnish city regulations bearing on the matter.

J. P. Blackwood, for J. G. Herder, complained of the condition of Pleasant Street, near his client's property. Referred to the Sanitary Supervisor.

A resident of Pennywell Road, asked that a light be placed at the junction of that street and Rocky Lane. Will be considered when the estimates are being made.

W. J. Horwood informed the Board that he was prepared to pay part of cost of laying water and sewerage in LeMarchant Road, McLoughlan's property.

T. McMurdo and Co. complained of street sweepings being piled in front of their store, Water Street.

The happening could not be avoided and will not occur in future.

J. J. Tucker submitted plans of proposed dwelling, Central Street, which were approved.

W. Ring, forwarded plans of proposed dwelling, Pleasant St. Approved, subject to the Engineer.

E. Whitten asked to be allowed to build a poultry house on Hamilton St.

Eng. Holden reported an erection being built on Hamilton Street without permission. The owner pleaded ignorance of the law and the Engineer will deal with the matter. The meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock.

## Two Plucky St. John's Boys

Mr. P. R., well-known in the city, had a letter Thursday from a member of the Newfoundland Regiment, now in the Dardanelles, which refers to an incident showing the stuff of which our lads are made.

Two of the boys, natives of St. John's, were found to be physically unfit to go to the front, but at all hazards determined to do so. When the "Megantic" was one day out on her voyage to Alexandria the two young soldiers appeared on deck and were brought before the Commanding Officer. They told the story of their being discarded, said they had determined to go with their comrades, that they had stowed away and here they were. They expected an awful "overhauling" from the officer and showed their tripudiation when called into his presence. Instead, however, of receiving the rebuff and lecture they had anticipated, the good-hearted officer clasped each warmly by the hand and said "You men are too good to be left behind. You will make good soldiers." As their physical defects were not of a very grave nature, a fact which was later demonstrated. They were duly enrolled, much to their delight, and are now at the front with their chums, ready to do and dare for King and Empire and to uphold the honor of old Terra Nova.

## Importers Discuss Closing Hours

The meeting of Importers held in the Board of Trade Rooms yesterday afternoon was largely attended. Hon. Geo. Knowling presiding. The matter of closing the stores during the meal hours and at night was given lengthy consideration, and it was decided to keep them closed at night until the first of November. As regards that month arrangements will be made at a meeting to be held October 28th. It is possible this year therefore that the stores will only open at night for two months.

## Train Notes

Tuesday's Westbound express arrived at Port aux Basques at 12:35 a.m. to-day. Yesterday's left Arnold's Cove at 8:15 this a.m. The Kyle's express arrived here at 12:30 to-day.

## Church Services

**Cathedral of St. John the Baptist**—Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; also on the first Sunday of the month at 7 and 12:15. Other services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

**C. of E. Sunday Schools**—The Sunday School children of the Cathedral St. Thomas's, and St. Mary's Parishes will assemble in the Cathedral to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at three o'clock, when the annual united service will be held.

**St. Michael's Mission Church, Casey Street**—Holy Communion at 8 and 11 on the 3rd Sunday of the month, and at 8 on other Sundays. Other Services, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

**St. Thomas's**—Holy Communion 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon 11. Preacher, Rev. C. H. Barton. Children's Service, 3:45 p.m. Evensong and sermon 6:30. Preacher, The Rector, subject: "The Liquor Traffic: A Public Nuisance."

**Christ Church, Quidi Vidi**—Holy Communion on the Second Sunday alternate months at 8 a.m. Evening Prayer on the third Sunday in each month at 7 p.m. Every other Sunday at 3:30 p.m.

**Virginia School Chapel**—Even'g Prayer every Sunday at 3:30 p.m.

**Parish of St. Mary the Virgin, St. John's, West**—Hours of Service in Parish Church.

Sundays—Holy Communion every Sunday at 8 a.m.; also on the first and third Sundays in each month at noon.

Wednesdays—Holy Communion, and Intercessions on behalf of the War at 10:30 a.m.

Fridays—Evensong and Intercessions on behalf of the War at 7:30 p.m. Holy Baptism—Every Sunday at 3:30 p.m.

Public Catechizing—The third Sunday in each month at 3 p.m. Churching of Women—Before any Service.

Sunday School—At 2:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Young Women's Bible Class—Every Sunday at 2:45 p.m. in the Parish Room.

**Brookfield School Chapel**—Evensong—Every Sunday at 3 p.m. Sunday School—Every Sunday at 4 p.m.

**St. Matthew's Church, the Goules, Evensong**—Every Sunday at 3 p.m. **Asylum for the Poor**—Holy Communion—The first Sunday in each month at 9 a.m. **Matins**—Every Sunday at 9 a.m.

**METHODIST**

Gower St.—11. Rev. C. A. Whittemarsh; 6:30. Rev. D. B. Hemmeon.

George St.—11. Rev. D. B. Hemmeon; 6:30. Rev. N. M. Guy.

Cochrane St.—11. Rev. H. Royle; 6:30. Rev. C. A. Whittemarsh.

Wesley—11. Rev. N. M. Guy; 6:30. Rev. H. Royle.

Presbyterian—11 and 6:30. Rev. J. S. Sutherland.

Congregational—11 and 6:30. Rev. W. H. Thomas.

**ST. MICHAEL'S (Casey Street)**—The Patronal Festival will be observed on Sunday. Holy Communion 8. Holy Communion (Choral) 11. Preacher, Rev. Dr. E. Jones. Evensong 6:30. Preacher, the Rev. C. H. Barton.

**GEORGE STREET**—The Pastor will occupy the pulpit at the evening service, and the subject of his discourse will be: "A blood-stained Conqueror."

**GEORGE ST. (Adult Bible Class)**—Service tomorrow commencing at 2:30 p.m., will be conducted by Rev. D. B. Hemmeon. Every member is asked to make a special effort to attend. Visitors welcome.

**WESLEY**—The subject at Wesley on Sunday night will be: "What about the Lads." Visitors, strangers and non-churchgoers are cordially invited to this church home.

## Glencoe's Outward Passengers

The S.S. Glencoe left Placentia yesterday forenoon taking S. Swillmore, J. L. Chesman, Mrs. Chesman, Miss R. E. Chesman, Mrs. H. M. Christian, Mrs. T. W. White, Capt. J. Vigus, Mrs. Vigus, P. Fitzgerald, G. Giovanni, P. F. Coffin, Miss J. W. White, Mrs. G. Parly, Mrs. Captain Blandford.

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## WEDDING BELLS

### LUDLOW-CHEESEMAN

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the C. of E. School Chapel, Norris Arm, on Wednesday, Sept. 29, when Miss Mona E. Ludlow of Tilt Cove was united in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony to Mr. John T. Cheeseman of Burin.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Stead of Bell Isle, a friend of the groom's who went down for the occasion.

The bride who was given away by her father, looked charming in a dress of white silk with overdress of orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of Lillies of the Valley and Fern. The bridesmaid, Miss Alice Cheeseman, sister of the groom, was also prettily dressed in white embroidered with white lace. Miss Lucy Hynes, niece of the bride acted as flower girl and looked very dainty in dress of white net over pale blue, and carried a basket of pink and white flowers.

The groom was supported by Mr. A. J. Ludlow, brother of the bride. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where quite a number of guests attended, and the health of the newly married pair was duly honored; after which the bridal party left by motor boat for Bishop's Falls, returning to Norris Arm where they connected with the East bound express en route to Burin which is to be the future home of the happy pair.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents. The groom's present to the bride was a gold pendant set with pearls.

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## SHIPPING

The Fogota left Gander Bay at 2:35 a.m. to-day.

The schr. Adriatic arrived at Burgeo yesterday from Cadiz, said laden.

The Prospero left Catalina at 7:30 this a.m.

The Portia left St. Joseph's at 8 a.m. and is due here at midnight.

The S. S. Devon left here for the North at 10 a.m.

The S.S. Nordboen who came in here a few days ago with her cargo shifted from Three Rivers to London, resumes her voyage to-day.

The S. S. Risholm which put in here Sunday short of coal leaves here to-day, resuming her voyage to Baltimore.

## Police Court News

Mr. Hutchings, K.C., presided to-day and fined a drunk who appeared the 5th time \$5 or 14 days; another was fined \$2 or 7 days, and a deserter from a steamer was given 6 weeks.

Head Dawe had a man up for having a defective chimney in his house. He was given a week to repair it.

Mr. Monroe, an American gentleman, who has been up country several months to-day visited the Christian Bro's Schools, St. Patrick's Hall. He saw the boys at their studies, looked over their work, heard the lads of the Cathedral Choir sing, and heartily complimented both teachers and pupils on the efficiency of both. The schools, he said, were as fine as ever he had seen.

## NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS for Licenses to sell Intoxicating Liquors shall be made before the Fifteenth instant.

M. A. DEVINE, Sec. Licensing Board.

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## LOCAL ITEMS

### THE VOLUNTEERS OF THE METHODIST DENOMINATION WILL ATTEND SERVICE AT WESLEY CHURCH TO-MORROW MORNING.

His Excellency the Governor and Suite who had been North on a visit to different places, returned here by the express at 3 a.m. to-day.

Intercessory services for our soldiers and sailors were held last night at St. Mary's South Side and St. Michael's Churches.

The October devotions in the Cathedral and St. Patrick's Churches began last evening at 7:30. Large congregations attended.

The excursion train for Tors Cove which will leave here at 2 p.m. to-morrow, will not leave returning until 9 p.m.

The collection of civic taxes netted this past week \$5350.23 as against \$4155.26 for the same week of last year.

The C.C.C. intend holding a series of dances to liquidate the expense of their new hall, and the first takes place Tuesday night. The C. C. C. band will furnish the music and a very enjoyable time is in store for all who attend.

We regret to hear that Capt. Jos. Gosse, of the Customs Service, was taken suddenly ill again Thursday night at his residence, Gower Street, and had to be attended by a doctor. He is, however, now improving and it is thought will be all right after a short while.

The C.C.C. Battalion, under Capt. Doyle, held a route march last night, tramping in around Mundy Pond. The corps will parade on Sunday next and will attend Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and other religious services at St. Patrick's Church, commemorating the anniversary of the establishment of the C.C.C. here.

Wm. Stark, of Western Bay, enlisted yesterday, and the number of Volunteers is now 2347. The men had squad and Swedish drills on the parade grounds yesterday and Nos. 9 and 10 platoons had a route march along the Torbay Road. There was also rifle practice for two sections on the South Side and the non-com. class were instructed by Inspector O'Grady. The usual church parade will be held tomorrow.

## Locked Up In Park

Shortly before 6 p.m. yesterday a man well known in the city while proceeding to his home near Circular Road entered Bannerman Park to cross it for a short cut home. When he came to the lower gate he found this locked and trying all the rest including that whereby he entered, he found all securely barred. He then had to climb the fence and in doing so fell and very severely sprained his leg. He did not till later learn that the park was closed at 6 o'clock and he is only one of thousands who to-day are in the same class. The closing of the parks at 6 p.m. should have been advertised for the benefit of the public.

## Change in Program Of Lectures

Dr. Geisel begs to announce that in consequence of damage sustained by material which she required to illustrate her lecture "Conservation of the Child," advertised for to-night, she has been obliged to change her subject. However she hopes to have the damaged repaired in a day or two, and will deliver the lecture at some future date.

The subject which the Doctor has chosen for to-night is "Experiments performed personally at St. Petersburg, Russia, under Professor Pawlow." These experiments deal with the digestion, and because dyspepsia undermines the foundations of the body, the Doctor thinks it well worth while to give the lesson. Together with several other important experiments which the Doctor will thoroughly review to-night are, firstly an experiment dealing with the "Appetite Juices"—the "Appetite Juices" simply meaning effective digestive juices; and secondly an important experiment dealing with the "Mastication of Food."

## Reid's Ships

The Argyle arrived at Placentia at 3:40 p.m. yesterday.

The Clyde left Pilley's Islad at 6:30 p.m. yesterday; out.

The Dundee left Bonavista at 5:15 p.m. yesterday; out.

The Ethic is due at Carbonear to-day.

The Home arrived at Humbermouth at 7:15 a.m. to-day and goes North this afternoon.

The Kyle left Port aux Basques at 12:30 this a.m.

The Meigle left Port aux Basques at 12:20 p.m. yesterday.

The Sagona at 10 a.m. yesterday was 10 miles East of Belle Isle.

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## Destructive Fire This Morning

### Children's Narrow Escape.

At 7:30 this morning while Mr. Patrick Devereaux, carpenter, was taking breakfast in the kitchen of his home on New Gower Street he suddenly heard the crackling of flames, when running to the rear of the house he found the ceiling and sides of the bedroom occupied by his little daughter Patience, aged 18 months, in a blaze, and the bed on which the lay fast asleep just catching.

Snatching the little one from the bed and rushing out with her to her mother Mr. Devereaux now ran to the room opposite that on fire where his two boys Nicholas and Vincent slept. He had extreme difficulty in saving them as when he entered from the hallway the flames were shooting out of the burning bedroom door and he was almost suffocated with dense black smoke.

He however persevered, secured the boys, brought them to the lower hallway and running to Callahan & Glass, turned in an alarm from box 226, bringing the Western and Central firemen to the scene in short order.

A hose was coupled to the hydrant and a stream of water put on the burning building, while the chemical did effective work also. The bedrooms and kitchen and the upper parts of the house, as well as bedding and furniture, were practically destroyed and Mr. Devereaux is only partially covered by insurance in the Queen, so that his loss is considerable.

One of his boys Nicholas ran a great risk in dashing into the room to save his C.C.C. uniform while the place was in flames, but was quickly compelled to leave without securing it.

The fire was caused by an open flange in the chimney, the brick work of which was covered with board. This was near the head of Patience's bed. Had Mr. Devereaux been gone to work or had the fire occurred late at night his children, if not the whole family, would have been burned to death.

## OUR THEATRES

### THE NICKEL

The beautiful photo play by the Kalem Co., entitled "The White Goddess," was presented to the public at the Nickel Theatre last evening, and attracted a large number of patrons, who followed it with the greatest interest. It is in three reels, and was pronounced to be one of the best the Nickel has ever shown. The whole programme last evening was one of excellence and was favourably spoken of. The children are reminded of the big bumper matinee which takes place this afternoon. There will be extra pictures and good singing. The Nfld. soldiers will also be shown to-day. On Monday there will be another charming programme. Nickel patrons should be sure and see it.

### ROSSLEY'S EAST END

At Rossley's East End Theatre on Monday will be produced the great photo play Madame Sans Gene' with Madame Refane, the distinguished French actress, in the leading part. In many respects this film is even more interesting than Sarah Bernhardt "Camille," for in certain parts Madame Refane has no peer in the world and in Sans Gene she has a character to delineate which suits her fervid temperament exactly. No one should miss seeing this play as it is positively the only time it will be shown in St. John's. Mr. Ian MacKenzie, an established favorite with St. John's audience, is received with great enthusiasm. Miss Rix Guerin, in her songs, displays great vocal ability, and Mr. William Wallace has not been long in convincing his hearers that he is an accomplished violinist. The competition last night was an unqualified success and was heartily enjoyed by an excellent house; it was no small part of the evening's entertainment to watch Mr. Rossley taking the part of interlocutor and introduction of the different candidates. Mr. Rossley has brought from New York Mr. Dan Rorke, a gifted and versatile artist, he is a good singer, sketch artist and capable pianist.

### ROSSLEY'S WEST END

The films at this theatre are drawing excellent houses, and last night was no exception to the rule. "Ours" is fast becoming one of the most popular houses in town and patrons are quickly realizing that what is produced at "Ours" is always good. The four dainty singers continue to sing their dainty songs in dainty dresses in dainty style and their popularity is increasing daily. An hour spent at "Ours" is always profitable.

### THE CRESCENT

A good programme is on to-day at the Crescent and patrons are assured of a first class bill. The pictures are all of a high class order and are sure to please. The Management is succeeding in keeping up the reputation of this house for a good clean bill.

### THE BRITISH

The most magnificent serial story ever filmed: "The Grey of Hearts" was shown to highly delighted audiences at the above theatre yesterday. It will be shown again to-day, and another instalment will be projected during the coming week, continuing weekly until the entire story (of 30 reels) is finished. This beautiful attraction was secured by Mr. Hynes during his late visit to New York and ought to have been here three weeks ago but owing to delay it did not get here until yesterday. The balance of the programme is exceptionally good. Jess Willard, the great boxer, is strongly featured in a very fine drama entitled "The Heart Punch." A wonderful selection of film has been made for Monday and Tuesday, one picture calling for special mention, it being an authenticated war picture depicting many intensely interesting scenes. In addition to the great entertainment to night, the popular favourite, Mr. John L. Slattery will be heard in song selections, which his many admirers will be charmed to listen to. The "new service" at the British has most certainly made a "big hit."

The schr. Willema Gertrude which put in here from Preston yesterday must get a new foresail, mainsail, jibs and gaff topsails. This will necessitate 2500 yards of canvas. Mr. I. C. Morris is doing the work.

## Florizel's Passengers

Te Florizel sailed at 3 p.m. for Halifax. She took half a cargo of fish, oil &c. and her passengers were: Mrs. Wm. Knowling and Son, Messrs Lowell, Palmer, H. T. Weicker, W. Towers, Misses M. Crotty and M. Waddeleton, A. Knight, R. E. Evans, and J. S. Hanson and 15 second class.

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Tuesday, Oct. 5th.—Duckworth St. both sides, King's Road.

Wednesday, Oct. 6th.—Water St. from Clift's Cove to Temperance St. Cochrane, York and Wood Streets.

Thursday, Oct. 7th.—Water St. from Beck's Cove to Cochrane St. Prescott and Victoria Streets.

Friday, Oct. 8th.—Monkstown Road, Mullock, William, Maxse and McDougall Streets.

Saturday, Oct. 9th.—Balsam, Livingstone and Boggan Streets, Allan's Square.

#### WEST END

Monday, Oct. 4th.—Water St. north and south from Patrick St. to Cross Roads, Alexander and Leslie Streets.

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Wednesday, Oct. 6th.—New Gower St. north and south from City Hall to West End Fire Hall.

Thursday, Oct. 7th.—Patrick, Hamilton and Brine Streets.

Friday, Oct. 8th.—Springdale, Power and Hutchings Streets.

Saturday, Oct. 9th.—Pleasant, John and Carnell Streets, Atlantic Ave. By order,

JNO. L. SLATTERY, Secretary-Treasurer. oct2.11